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Everybody is interested in good roads, and Athena should be represented in the Good Roads convention at Pendleton May 15 and 16, by a large delegation. More especially should a delegation represent Athena because of the fact that the Oregon Development League will also participate in the convention, which now takes on the magnitude of a joint convention. If Athena is represented to a proper degree and her wants made known, she can obtain stopover privileges for Easterners who come to the Lewis and Clark fair over the Harriman lines of railroad, as proposed by a letter from Tom Richardson, of the Development League, published elsewhere in this issue of the Press. Those having the success of the joint convention at heart are working day and night to secure a good attendance, and as incalculable benefit can be secured for every city, town and locality represented, the Press would like to see Athena send as large a delegation as possible. To further the interests of Athena in this direction and that it may be known far and wide that this city stands ready to co-operate for better roads and development of resources of county and state, the Press suggests that Mayor Taylor and the Commercial Association take the matter up and see to it that a representative body of men goes from Athena to the convention.

W. A. Richards, commissioner of the general land office, has prepared a circular letter of instruction a copy of which will be sent in the future to every person who makes a homestead entry of public land. The letter is intended to acquaint every entryman with the terms and provisions of the homestead law, and the requirements for obtaining land under its provisions so that, in the future, ignorance of the law will not palliate any failure to comply with it. Sixty-nine thousand homestead entries were made last year and this year they are averaging 4000 a month.

The editor of the Earth wants farmers to hold up their heads in pride of their calling. He says: "Don't regret that you are a farmer, and be proud of the land that you own, no matter what size it may be. Make up your mind to raise that mortgage from the farm, to pay all the debts, and if you don't own a farm make up your mind to go to some region where you can own a piece of ground. There is nothing like farming, with the chance

of your living like a gentleman and your wife like a lady. You do not know the hardships and suffering of people who live in the city. Clerks are losing their health poring over books, and are not getting anywhere near as much salary as you can make on the farm, even if you do sometimes want to go out and work by the day for the want of ready money. Do not be too much wedded to old ideas and localities, nor value against your own interests the ties of kindred and what you have always thought of generally as 'home'. A farmer's real home is never a rented one."

Umatilla county is after the prize for the best county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. A superintendent will be placed in charge with the view of securing a return of one half of the cost of the exhibit, as offered by the management of the fair, where the exhibit reaches a valuation of \$1000 or more. No better plan than the massive Roycroft could have been selected for Umatilla's booth. The booth is to be of commodious proportions, the specifications giving 20x35 feet in size, 12 feet high, with a table 18 inches in width around the three sides of the booth, and exhibit shelves arranged through the entire length of the structure. Athena grains, grasses and cereals, Milton and Freewater fruit and vegetables, Weston brick and Pendleton Indian robes and blankets will form the substantial basis for the county exhibit that will be sent after the prize.

Umatilla county people who attend the Lewis and Clark fair may find out how things are going at home by calling at the Umatilla booth where all papers of the county, including Weston's leading paper, Col. Wood's Leader, and the Twice-a-Week Athena Press will be found on file. No matter whether you are in arrears or not, you are welcome to peruse the news columns of the county press when you hit the trail. "You know it."

With wheat that can be grown profitably at 40 cents bringing 80, and wool at 18 cents, the highest figure in 20 years, and with corresponding prices for dairy products, fruit and other produce, the farmers of the Inland Empire would be justified under any circumstances in looking forward to a prosperous year, says the Spokesman-Review. Yes, and add to the existing good prices the prospect of their continuance because of the great increase of market demands, the lot of the farmers is more enviable than any other class of producers.

The prospect for a remarkably good crop year was never better. From every part of the county comes most flattering reports from the farmers.

### NEW COURSE OF STUDY.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman has announced the new course of study which will be used in the public schools, beginning next September. In the latter part of 1904 Professor Ackerman asked the principals of all the schools of the state for suggestions as to the revision of the course of study. In the light of these suggestions and his own experience, Mr. Ackerman has arranged the course. The state board will take final action on it at its meeting on next Monday. Any suggestions in regard to the study course will be considered at that time. The board consists of the superintendent of public instruction, the secre-

tary of the state and the governor. The high school course is practically unchanged and the greatest changes in the common schools are in the arithmetic and history course. Troy weight, apothecaries' liquid measure, foreign currency, the metric system, bank account, exact interest, compound interest, true discount, stocks and bonds and all problems embracing these principles are eliminated from the arithmetic course. Professor Ackerman explains that these principles are hardly ever used by the students, and by leaving them out it will give more time to the more practical part of the work. Mental and written will be combined and only one recitation had a day. History and civil government will be combined and two years given to complete the course. In geography only one book will be used except in schools having four or more teachers and more only by a formal vote of the board of directors. A three book course in language is not recommended at all below the high school and in reading all supplementary books will be omitted.

All the books in the new outline have been contracted for by the state and must be purchased by the pupil.

The other courses remain unchanged with the exception that drawing and music are made optional—drawing from the first year up and music from third year up.

Following is synopsis of the course of study:

Grade 1—Wheeler's Primer completed. Cyr's First Reader to page 50. Copy Book No. 1. Arithmetic and Language—oral.

Grade 2—Cyr's First Reader completed. Cyr's Second Reader completed. Elementary Arithmetic to page 111. Language—oral. Copy Book No. 2.

Grade 3—Cyr's Third Reader. Elementary Arithmetic to page —. Copy Book No. 2. Language—oral.

Grade 4—Cyr's Fourth Reader to page 183. Cyr's Introductory Language to page 123. Elementary Arithmetic. Elementary Geography to page 85. Word Lessons to page 30. Primer of Health to page 41. Copy Book No. 4.

Grade 5—Reading. Cyr's Fourth Reader completed. Thomas' Elementary History to page 167. Introductory Language completed. Practical Arithmetic. Mental Arithmetic. Elementary Geography to page 81. Word Lessons to page 60. Healthy Body to page 107. Copy Book No. 5.

Grade 6—Reading. Cyr's Fifth Reader to page 243. Dole's American Citizen to page 123. Thomas' Elementary History completed. Graded Lessons to page 98. Practical Arithmetic. Mental Arithmetic. Elementary Geography to page 109. Word Lessons to page 890. Healthy Body to page 218. Copy Book No. 6.

Grade 7—Reading. Cyr's Fifth Reader completed. Dole's American Citizen. Graded Lessons to page 174. Practical Arithmetic. Mental Arithmetic. Elementary Geography completed. Word Lessons to page 120. Copy Book No. 7. Thomas' History to page 180.

Grade 8—Cyr's Fifth Reader reviewed. Graded Lessons completed. Practical Arithmetic. Mental Arithmetic. Word Lessons to page 153. Copy Book No. 8. Thomas' History completed.

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

- I. Thou shalt not go away from home to do thy trading, nor thy son nor thy daughter.
- II. Thou shalt patronize thy home printer, for yea verily doth the home printer spread over the tidings of thy goodness and greatness and many will patronize thee.
- III. Thou shalt employ thy home mechanics that they shall not be driven from their homes to find bread for their little ones.
- IV. Thou shalt not ask for credit: goods cost much and the merchant's brain is burdened with bills. His children clamor for daily bread, and his wife abideth at home for lack of raiment as adorneth her sister. Blessed, yea, thrice blessed, is the man who pays the cash.
- V. Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices on thine "influence" for guile is in your heart and the merchant readeth it like an open book. He laugheth thee to scorn and shouteth to his clerks, ha, ha.
- VI. Thou shalt do whatever lieth in thy power to encourage and promote the welfare of thine own town and thine own people.
- VII. Thou shalt not suffer voice of pride to overcome thee and if other towns entice thee consent thou not for thou mayest be deceived.
- VIII. Thou shalt spend thy earnings at home that they may return from whence it came and give nourishment to such as come after thee.
- IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwelleth but speak well of it to all men.
- X. Thou shalt keep these commandments and teach them to thy children even onto the third and fourth generation that they may be made to flourish and grow in plenty when thou art laid to rest with thy fathers.

### THE WHEAT CORNER.

(Omaha Bee.)

The Gates corner in May wheat has ended unluckily for its promoters who have attempted to follow in their train. It is merely history repeating itself. Few "corners" in the market of any necessary commodity of universal use ever succeed. They generally end in disaster for those who seri-

ously attempt them, no matter what their wealth may be. There are a score of failures where there is one success.

So far as the farmers are concerned or any one else who was in possession of good wheat at the prices early last fall they have profited immensely in the aggregate. They have been able to sell at prices far above the natural figure. So high was the price artificially forced that deliverable grain came from every quarter. There was more of it than the Gates crowd calculated, as nearly always turns out to be the case. This fact broke down the scheme.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elijah Ingle, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of said Elijah Ingle, deceased, by the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of Elijah Ingle, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers as by law required within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at the law office of Hailey & Lowell, in Pendleton, Oregon, or at the residence of the undersigned in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1905.  
John W. Ingle,  
Executor of the last will and testament of Elijah Ingle, Deceased.

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