

NEWS OF ATHENA

WHEAT HAS GENERALLY YIELDED ABUNDANTLY.

Christian Women's Board Make Mrs. Sias a Present—Otis Beck Makes a Report on Affairs at Heppner—Rev. Moore May Succeed to Pastorate of the Baptist Church—Sermon by Rev. Brown, of Port Orchard.

Athena, Aug. 19.—The infant son of Berne Banister is very sick with cholera infantum.

Mose Taylor had a 40-acre field of wheat that made 75 bushels to the acre.

John McIntyre and W. R. Taylor's wheat averaged 30 bushels to the acre. An 80-acre field of Brown and Hodgkin made a yield of 43 bushels to the acre and another 155-acre field yielded 50 bushels.

W. H. Reeder's home place made 47 bushels to the acre; A. L. Swagart's field made a yield of 37 bushels to the acre, and George Grace's 375-acre tract made 30 bushels.

Duncan McIntyre's 145-acre field made a yield of 50 bushels to the acre and tested 64½ pounds to the bushel.

At the meeting of Christian Women's Board of Missions held Saturday August 8, the members of that society presented Mrs. Sias, the retiring president, with a beautiful pin in token of the esteem in which she is held.

Rev. C. H. H. Moore, late of Mt. Vernon, Ore., preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening and will hold services next Sunday, and it is possible that he will be retained by the Baptist congregation at this place for the coming year.

Rev. Judson Brown, of Port Orchard, Wash., preached in the Christian church both morning and evening, last Sunday.

New Six-Room Cottage.

W. S. Bird is having a six-room cottage built.

Working on Heppner Sewer.

Otis Beck came up from Heppner last week. Mr. Beck is engaged in contract work on Heppner's new sewer system, besides having several private contracts.

Investor From Colorado.

Mr. W. S. Averill, who some months ago arrived here from Colorado, has purchased two lots from J. H. Hite-man, adjoining the Canton property, and will soon let a contract to build a handsome residence.

The ownership of the small islands at the extreme southern end of the Suba archipelago, will be left to arbitration. Great Britain and the United States both claim them.

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AT SHIELDS' PARK.

Largest Crowd of the Season and an Excellent Program Last Night.

The largest crowd of the season visited Shields' Park last night, and the program was good in every particular. The scene from "The Burglar," presented by Baby Owens, assisted by Messrs. Murray and Nelson, was well done, and won new laurels for the young artist, which has been such a favorite since his first appearance in the city.

"The Furniture Man," presented by Athol, Wilson and Clark, was ably acted, and merited the applause it received.

Zoyorra was seen in a new act, on the trapeze rings, and while it was good, it was not in favor with the audience, as was his revolving globe act. The program was rendered with spirit and snap, last night, and the large crowd appreciated it highly.

The amateurs appearing were Miss Maple and Mr. Castle, each of whom were recalled and responded with excellent vocal selections.

Zeno, the contortionist, was well received in his difficult feats.

The program for tonight and tomorrow night promises to be equally as interesting as last night and in addition, the prize drawing will take place in the park tomorrow night. The beautiful prizes are an exhibition at M. A. Rader's. Tickets to the park include a free ticket to the drawing and may be purchased at Brock & McComas' drug store.

EARTH IS HOLLOW.

Well Drill Dropped Out of Reach Near Eugene.

On the Coleman ranch a few miles west of Eugene the residents have experienced an unusual condition of affairs, says the Eugene Guard. They are sinking a well on the place and when through the horizon which they encountered the drill, sinker and all disappeared from the end of the cable as if dropped into a cavern in the underworld. The circumstance was somewhat similar to the one experienced at the university a few months ago when a hole about 20 feet in depth was found while drilling for water.

Some of the water was brought to the surface and used for cooking on the ranch. The first meal eaten when the new water was used made all the family sick and it was feared that they had been poisoned. The lady of the house next attempted to use the water for scrubbing and found that it foamed up like soap suds when scrubbed about on the floor.

A bottle was brought to Eugene and Druggist Vincent will analyze it and find its constituent parts. It is believed that the underground river which supplies the numerous mineral springs about the country has been tapped.

THE SPOKANE FAIR.

Best Musical Program Ever Rendered in Washington Now Secured.

H. G. Stimmel, manager of the Spokane Interstate Fair, has closed a contract with Fred E. Hoppe to furnish music throughout the 19 days' exposition from October 5 to 23. The fair agrees to pay for this one item of entertainment the sum of \$1,734. Mr. Hoppe agrees to furnish a band of 25 skilled and handsomely uniformed musicians, which he will conduct in person.

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