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## NEWS OF MILTON NEWS OF ATHENA

### R. E. VINSON RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA.

Miss Lillian Edwards of Pendleton, Visiting Sister at Milton—Son Was Born at Home of John Bade on July 3—Washington People Spend the Summer at Milton.

Milton, July 3.—Mrs. Ida Thomas is here from her home at Hooper, Wash., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ayers.

R. E. Vinson returned Friday from a two months' visit with friends in San Francisco.

Miss Lillian Edwards arrived here Friday from Pendleton and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. R. Stuart.

The hearts of Mr. and Mrs. John Bade were gladdened by the arrival of a baby boy at their home Friday.

Dr. James Canane and wife, who have been here visiting, took their departure yesterday for their home at Portland.

Mrs. Clarence Waiter will arrive here this afternoon from her home at Westbranch, Wash., on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. D. E. George.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Davis will entertain a number of their friends at their home on Mill street tomorrow evening.

Master Nate Simon came up from Portland Friday night and will be the guest of his little friend, Master Tom Mosgrove, during the summer.

Mrs. S. E. Craig has returned to her home at North Yakima, Wash., after a three weeks' visit at the home of her son, William R. Craig.

### FROM P. G. M'BROOM.

Pendleton Family Now Visiting in Missouri.

Lentner, Mo., July 1.—(Editor East Oregonian.)—According to my promise I will write you a few lines in regard to my trip. In company with my wife and daughter-in-law, we left Pendleton on Wednesday, June 8.

We arrived at Colorado Springs on time and spent several days visiting relatives and resting up. Got a good drink off Pike's Peak. We left Colorado Springs for St. Louis Wednesday morning and arrived there all O. K. and spent six days there, but only spent three days at the fair. But could have spent that many weeks or months and then not have seen it all.

It is, indeed, a great fair and worth coming miles to see, and they are still adding to it. Being worn out we left for Hannibal, where we visited with my wife's folks for several days and then we boarded the train for Shelbyville, where we arrived Monday, the 27th.

We are now amid the scenes of our childhood days and though it has only been six years since I myself visited here, I see a great many changes. Many familiar faces and spots have changed or disappeared. We are in the land of bacon and beans, and are getting plenty to eat.

Our friends are all well and seem to be getting along fine and glad to see us, and I am sure I am also glad to see them. After visiting here indefinitely we will again visit in Colorado Springs then return home via San Francisco and Portland and Salem, when we will stop again and visit a while. Travel on the roads on account of the World's fair is very heavy.

Our health is good and we are enjoying ourselves very much. We hope our friends around our far-away home are well and will remain so until through the kindness of Providence we may meet you all again. Our best regards to the East Oregonian and all our friends in Oregon.

P. G. M'BROOM, Lentner, Shelby County, Mo.

### TO MEASURE WATERS IN RIVERS

Government Surveyors Investigating Water Supply for Irrigation.

Progress in the measurement of irrigation streams is contained in the last government report of Chief Hydrographer F. H. Newell, which has just been issued and which tells of results at the following points in the Columbia river drainage basin:

- Umatilla river at Gibbon, Ore.; Yakima river at Kiona, Wash.; Yakima river at Union Gap, Wash.; Naches river near North Yakima, Wash.; Tieton river near North Yakima, Wash.; Spokane river at Spokane; Missoula river at Missoula, Mont.; Bitter Root river near Grantsdale, Mont.; Palouse river near Weiser, Idaho; Boise river near Boise; Bruneau river near Grandview, Idaho; Snake river at Montgomery Ferry, near Minadoka, Idaho; North Fork of Snake river near Ora, Idaho; Fall river near Marysville, Idaho, and miscellaneous measurements in the basin. Several dozen other streams in California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, the Canadian Northwest, North Dakota, Washington and Idaho are covered. The report is a lengthy one, with much valuable information.

### Jubilee of Vermont "U."

Burlington, Vt., July 6.—Besides being the day of the regular annual commencement, this was centennial day at the University of Vermont, and the ceremonies were largely commemorative of the founding of the institution and the work it has accomplished during the hundreds of years of its existence. The feature of the program was the corporation dinner and the speeches at the Van Ness house this afternoon. The eminent visitors included President Angell of the University of Michigan, President Hopkins of Williams College, President Raymond of Union College and President Seeley of Smith College.

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### RETURNED FROM A YEAR IN SCHOOL AT VICTORIA.

Mrs. Plamondon is Home From the Valley—Twins Born to Mr. and Mrs. McGrath—Visiting on Camas Prairie—Hard Times Social Was a Great Success—Injured Horse is Recovering—General Neighborhood News.

Athens, July 3.—Herbert Manasse returned Thursday. He will spend the summer vacation here. Herbert has been attending school at Victoria, B. C., for the past year. He has improved much in health since leaving here.

Mrs. Rita Plamondon returned home this morning after several weeks' visit in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Rider of Elgin, arrived Friday and will visit her relatives and friends here.

Born—June 30, to Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, twins—a girl and a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson and daughter, Ruth, left Friday for Camas Prairie, where they will spend the next two weeks visiting friends and relatives. They were formerly residents of that place.

Miss Irene Dudley has returned from a visit to Walla Walla.

The hard time social at the Christian church was a complete success.

B. F. Ogle's valuable horse is rapidly improving from the serious injuries he received last week.

### INDIA'S DEATH RATE.

Remarkable Mortality Statistics of the Great Empire.

A wonderful picture of the ceaseless activities of the three hundred million souls over whose destinies Lord Curzon has been presiding is afforded by the annual "Statement Exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress of India" during 1923-24.

To begin with, there is the remarkable fact that despite poverty, plague and cholera, the birthrate over the whole country was 39.4 per 1,000, two and a half times that of England and Wales, rising in one province to the enormous figure of 56.9 and nowhere falling below 23.9.

The death rate varied from 17.3 in Upper Burma to 44.1 in the Punjab, the average for the whole of India being 31.49, or just double the average of England and Wales.

Where the mortality was abnormally high, plague was the main cause. In Bombay alone 353,000 deaths from this source were recorded in 1923, as against 184,700 in 1922. Over the whole country the plague mortality since 1899 shows a startling increase: 1899, 139,000; 1900, 92,800; 1902, 583,900; 1903, 851,400.

And plague inoculation proved a fiasco. It was arranged to inoculate 7,000,000 of people, but the laboratory broke down; 19 persons died of lockjaw after inoculation, and in the end only 500,000 were protected.

As to the moral progress of the people the figures are definite. Though there are less than 150,000 police to all these hundreds of millions, crime showed a general decrease, and the total prison population on December 31, 1923, was only 93,760, as against 105,013 in 1920.

It is a striking fact that this diminution in crime goes hand in hand with a huge increase in the revenues for the consumption of alcoholic liquors. Last year the excise revenue amounted to \$23,705,000, \$2,500,000 more than the year before. In 1880 the figure was only \$10,000,000.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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In order to accommodate fishing parties the O. R. & N. Co. will, until close of season, have train No. 2, leaving here at 5:45 p. m., stop at North Fork on Saturday evenings, and train No. 1, due in Pendleton at 9 a. m., stop at some place Monday morning. This arrangement will be in effect Saturday, May 14. E. C. SMITH, Agent.

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