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ATHENA BREVITIES

WORK HAS BEGUN ON
NEW COUNTY BRIDGE.

Wheat Injured by Hot Winds—Son Born to the Kings—Leg Broken by Horse and Seriously Hurt—Will Remove to Idaho—Columbia M. E. Conference Meets September 5—Mrs. Plamondon Entertains—Preparations for a Big Harvest.

Athena, July 13.—The county has sent a gang of men to this place from Pendleton to construct stone abutments for the new bridges which will be of steel. The bridges which were over the stream went out during the recent flood.

Damage to Wheat.

During the recent hot weather in which blasts of hot wind from the north were an attendant feature, it is reported that considerable grain was injured in this section. It is certain that the wheat crop of the entire country was damaged, though in some localities it was more severe than in others. The conservative estimate of loss to fall grain in the Athena wheat raising district is placed at from three to five bushels per acre, with a much greater loss to the spring grown crop. In many sections it is reported that there will be a loss of 10 bushels to the acre.

Son Born.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, June 7, 1906, a son.

Roy Kirk, son of A. O. Kirk, was thrown from a horse a few days ago and had one of his legs broken.

Mrs. Metzger, of Walla Walla, was in the city Saturday a guest at the W. J. Ghosen home.

Frank Coolidge, the jeweler, has returned from a two weeks visit to Portland and coast cities.

Del Gerking, who is at Arthur Scott's place, west of the city, was kicked by a horse a few days ago and seriously injured. At last accounts he was improving.

R. K. Brady and family expect to leave in a short time for Cambridge, Idaho, for the purpose of residing on a ranch permanently. Mr. Brady, through a trade with Bert Richards, has exchanged his city property for a piece of land in Idaho.

Rev. Evans, pastor of the M. E.

church in Athena, will attend the annual Columbia river conference which will convene in North Yakima September 5.

Attorney Will Peterson is in Portland for a few days on legal business. Mrs. M. L. Watts and daughter left yesterday for Lehman Springs to remain during the hot weather.

Messrs. Jonas and Castan made application to the city council of Athena for a saloon license, which will make four saloons for Athena.

Tuesday afternoon from the hours of 2 o'clock to 4, Mrs. J. D. Plamondon entertained in honor of Miss Calbreath, of Corvallis, who is visiting her. Miss Calbreath is dean of the conservatory of music at the college in Corvallis, and is now making arrangements to take a trip to Europe in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, from near Pendleton, will leave in a few days for Grant county, where they will spend a few weeks for an outing.

Mrs. Harry Allen and daughter have returned from an outing on the Umatilla river.

Mrs. Jerry Swart, wife of the depot agent of Adams, was in the city yesterday.

It is expected that harvest will begin in this section within two weeks. Farmers fear that harvest hands will be very scarce this season, and many of them are looking in all directions for men. All preliminary arrangements are being made for the big 1906 harvest.

A number of families from Athena and Weston vicinities will leave this week for Toll Gate camp on the summit of the Blue mountains near the dividing line between Umatilla and Union counties, to spend some weeks during the heated season.

Mrs. Ella Metzger has leased for a term of five years her brick building, known as the Pioneer drug store to Dr. Bruce Wallace, druggist. Mrs. Metzger will leave for Seattle soon, where she will make her permanent home.

Misses Lulu and Stella Lioallen, of Adams, were Athena visitors yesterday.

Bruce Wallace and wife are spending a few days at Bingham Springs.

Echo Postoffice Enlarged.

Postmaster John Dorn has to have more office room. A set of boxes of the latest patent has arrived from Chicago and with another set to come will make 125 lock boxes. The postoffice building will be rearranged so as to make the interior entirely different in appearance.—Echo Register.

NEWS OF WESTON

SCHOOL TEACHERS
ALL BEEN EMPLOYED.

Young Lady Poisoned by Taking Dose of Wrong Preparation—Aged Man Treated for Catarrh—Cultivated Fallow Ground Too Much—Will Return to Canada After Harvest—One Case of Typhoid—Another Warehouse Will Be Built—Work on New Bridge at Once.

Weston, July 12.—The directors of school district No. 19, met Tuesday evening and elected Mrs. Lillian Robinson as primary teacher in the Weston public schools. Mrs. Robinson succeeds Miss Nellie Stevens, who resigned to take up similar work at Oregon City. The corps of teachers for the ensuing term is as follows:

Thomas M. Bowman, principal, salary \$100 per month; Miss Luella B. Craigen and Miss Anice Barnes, assistants, salaries \$50 per month each; Mrs. Lillian Robinson, primary, salary \$50 per month. Mrs. Robinson has taken special work at the Valparaiso university, Indiana, and has taught several terms in the Valparaiso public schools.

Nearly Poisoned.

Miss Maud Compton, who resides on Reed and Hawley mountains, made a mistake in taking some medicine Tuesday, which came very near being serious. She swallowed a tablet of bichloride of mercury, thinking it was a harmless headache remedy, but she was soon seized with symptoms of poisoning. Dr. Cashatt was immediately telephoned for, and the young lady is now considered out of danger. For a time her condition was considered very serious.

Jesse Reeves, of Alba, formerly of this place, has returned from Portland, where he went to have his eyes tested. Mr. Reeves, who is 52 years of age, was operated upon for cataract, and he was the oldest patient ever treated by that specialist.

E. A. Dudley says that he looks for a short crop on his farm lands this season. About 25 acres per bushel is the most he expects, giving for a reason for this, too much cultivation of his summer fallow last season.

Madison Jones and son Franklin, of Pendleton, were in Weston yesterday. Franklin Jones is anticipating taking a normal course next term.

J. H. and J. M. Price expect to have their horse power Holt combines in the field next week. They are the very first yet introduced in the Weston country.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, are guests of Mr. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps. Sam Beamer, of Canada, who has land north of Weston under cultiva-

tion, is here looking after his crops, expecting to return to Canada after harvest.

Hugh G. Walker, who has been ill in Portland at a sanatorium, is much improved, and it is expected that he will return soon.

A large number of Weston people have gone to the mountains to remain a few weeks during the hot weather.

There is one case of typhoid fever reported in Weston, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolte.

Miss Edna Thompson, of Pendleton, was the guest of Mrs. H. B. Nelson over Sunday last.

Weston is to have a new hay warehouse to replace the one destroyed by fire last winter. Dave Lavender has made arrangements to begin the construction of a warehouse the latter part of this week, which will be very much appreciated by the people of Weston and vicinity.

Harry McBride & Co., proprietors of the Weston livery stable, have purchased the Commercial Livery at Athena, of King brothers, who will engage in farming. McBride & Co., will run both stables.

Daughter Born.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walters Monday, July 9. Mr. Walters is the station agent at this place.

Farmers' Meeting.

Next Monday afternoon there will be a meeting of all harvest machine men held at the Farmers' Bank of Weston. The object of the meeting is to decide upon a concerted plan of action for the coming harvest for the farmers of this district.

Construction work will begin at once on the new county bridge at the Kirkpatrick crossing above town. The work is under the direction of F. H. Beathe. It will have a 30-foot span and a 30-foot approach on either side.

Seaside Resorts and Return.

To north beach points, Ilwaco to Nacotta, inclusive and to Seaside and Clatsop Beach, \$13.15 for the round trip. Dates of sale from June 15 to August 25, inclusive. Tickets will carry transit limit of 10 days in either direction and be good for stop-over at Portland within such limit. Final return limit, September 30, 1906. For particulars, call on or address E. C. Smith, agent.

War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. The genuine is in a yellow package. Koeppen Drug Store.

The sale of the Tacoma gas plant is confirmed. Edward M. Deane & Co., of Grand Rapids, Mich., are the purchasers. The price of gas, now \$1.35 per 1000 cubic feet, will be reduced to \$1.25.

SOME FREEWATER NEWS.

Man and Boy Fight—Large Attendance at Campmeeting.

Freewater, July 13.—One of the young boys who sells fruit at the trains each day came near getting in a serious mix-up yesterday. He, with the other boys, was yelling as usual, "Cherries, 10 cents a box"; peaches, 10 cents a box," etc., when a man stepped up who was a passenger on the Pendleton-bound mixed freight, saying to the boy that his fruit was no good and he wanted none of it. A serious dispute arose, and soon the man was in the act of beating and kicking the boy most seriously. A policeman was soon called and the man was made to apologize for his rude manner in the matter. For a time it looked as though an arrest would be made.

Freewater's Attorney.

C. T. Godwin, who has been practicing law in Milton for some years, has gone to Freewater, where he has a fine office fitted up in the new Peacock Milling company's bank, and will be here in the future, though he says he will make his home in Milton part of the time.

A number of Freewater and Milton people have been attending the campmeeting of the United Brethren, which has been going on in the Hudson Bay country the past 10 days. A large attendance is expected next Sunday, when about 40 ministers will be in attendance.

REPORT ON DEAFNESS.

Total Deaf in United States According to Census Report is 89,879.

Deafness on the whole, a recent census report says, is more common in the northern part of the United States than in the southern, and there are more deaf males than females.

The total number of deaf in the United States is given as 89,879, of whom 37,426 were totally deaf, and 52,453 partially deaf. From the latter classes are eliminated those merely "hard of hearing."

The census report of 1890 gave the number of persons deaf as 121,178, and the opinion is expressed that the returns for 1890 are undoubtedly excessive, while those for 1900 are deficient. Of the totally deaf, 52.5 per cent were males, Negroes constitute 11.6 per cent of the general population and only 5.2 per cent of the deaf.

Of the totally deaf 99 per cent were so from childhood (under 20 years of age), and 36 per cent from birth of the 89,828 persons returned as deaf, 55,301 were able to speak well, 9417 imperfectly, and the remainder not at all.

The report presents figures to show that the schools for the deaf are doing excellent work in teaching articulate speech. When the subject of deafness is considered from the point of view of consanguinity, it would seem heredity has played an important part in producing congenital deafness and the deafness occurred in adult life.

BRISTOL GETS COMMISSION.

United States Attorney Appointed Over Protest of Fulton.

The new commission of United States District Attorney William C. Bristol came by mail today from Washington, says the Oregon Daily Journal. It shows on its face the confidence that President Roosevelt reposes in him, for it is dated June 30, the very day that the senate adjourned.

Senator Fulton had opposed the nomination of Bristol and the senate took no action. The president could only wait until the senate adjourned and then, if he saw fit, make what is known as a recess appointment. That this was done at the first possible moment is deemed a compliment to Bristol and conclusive evidence that so far as the president is concerned he is being given a "square deal."

Under this new commission Bristol holds office from July 1 until the close of the next session of congress, which will carry him into July of next year. In the meantime many things may happen and it is not improbable that Bristol will yet be regularly confirmed.

The new appointment necessitated taking the oath of office anew. At noon today District Attorney Bristol went before Judge Hunt, who administered the required oath.

Stories were circulated and published early in the month that while Bristol would probably be reappointed he would lose several days' pay. The commission shows that the reappointment was made on the very day that the old commission expired.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Koeppen Drug Store.

LA GRANDE OFFICIALS FIGHT.

City Marshal Rayburn Whips Councilman Steve Gardiner.

As the result of a dispute on the street between Councilman Stephen Gardiner and Chief of Police L. Rayburn of La Grande, the former is in bed bruised and battered, and the latter is not seriously hurt.

During the dispute Gardiner accused the chief of grafting in city affairs. This the chief denied, and the councilman, retaliating, is alleged to have called the chief a liar and other vile names. Rayburn promptly landed on Gardiner's jaw, following with a straight to the nose, and both men landed in the dirt of the street.

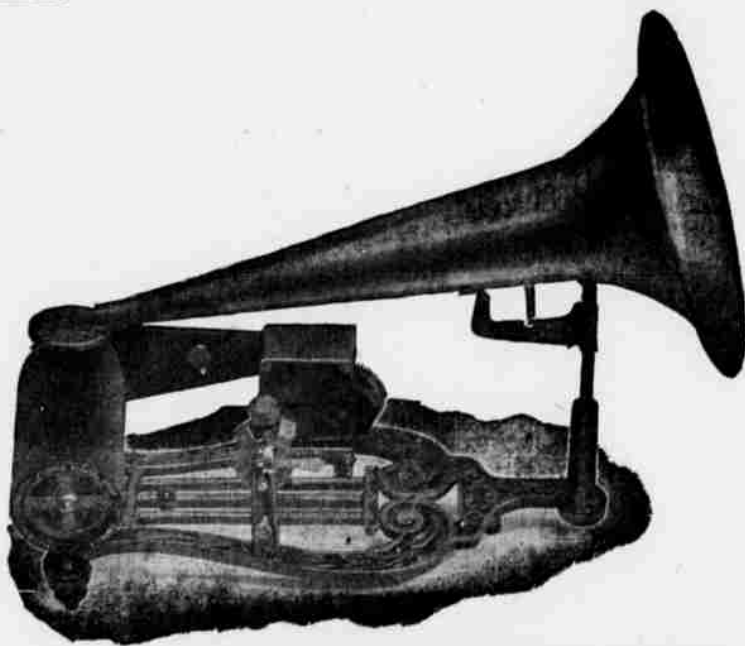
Gardiner made a few passes, but failed to land. Rayburn putting in two more wallops, Gardiner declares he will file a warrant, but the chief is indifferent, saying:

"Don't care if I am an officer, I will not take that from any man."

Fifteen thousand dollars will be expended this summer on street improvements at Ellensburg, nearly all upon two streets.

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