

BRIEF RECORD OF
COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

NEWS OF WESTON ATHENA BREVITIES

FIRST ALFALFA CROP RAPIDLY BEING HARVESTED.

Five Hundred Carloads of Hay Cut From Here Last Year—Popular Couple of This Section Are Married at Home of Bride's Parents Near Milton—Strawberries Ripe.

Milton, June 11.—The first harvest of alfalfa hay is on in full blast near here, and farmers report a satisfactory crop a large district is given to the production of hay, and over 500 carloads of the product were sent out last year in addition to the local supply. Three or four crops are harvested each year, according to the length of the season and the land produces from six to 10 tons per acre.

Popular Couple Married.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Miss Lucy Kirk and Roy Frazier were married at the home of the bride's parents, five miles northwest of Milton. Miss Lottie Wilson attended the bride and Fred Kirk was the best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. F. Harper. Both young people are well known in Milton. The bride is a daughter of James Kirk, a prominent hay rancher, and the groom is the son of J. B. Frazier, a well known wheat grower of Milton. The couple will make their home on a ranch near Walla Walla.

The past few days of very warm weather has ripened the strawberries very rapidly, and it is almost impossible to secure help enough to get them picked. Thousands of crates have been shipped out in all directions in the past few days and they are bringing good prices. The season will be nearly over in another week. Cherries will soon be coming in in great quantities, as the early varieties are already being shipped to some extent.

When you need to take something take it promptly for the stomach, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by Tallman & Co.

DRY FARMING IN COLORADO.

Rapid Advance of This Method in Arid Regions of That State.

Great progress has been made in dry farming the past year or two. That is a great deal more land is now being cultivated by the dry farming method than a year ago. As showing the advance of the work in Colorado, the Denver Post gives the following:

The total acres dry farmed in Colorado, 360,000. Total acres dry farmed in eastern Colorado, 200,000. Increase over last year for the state, 100,000.

This shows that the increase in the acreage under dry farming during the year in Colorado is 50 per cent. This is quoted to show what is being done in the semi-arid sections of other states, in order that those who live in the semi-arid sections of Oregon, may be encouraged to take up the work which has been very successful in Colorado, and which may prove beneficial in this county, by well directed effort.

Attention, Saloonmen!

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Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

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RED RUST INVADES WHEAT FIELDS ABOUT HERE

No Serious Damage Will Result—Prominent Farmer and Merchant Dangerously Ill—Shamrocks Win from Pendleton Second Team—Sending Out Export Flour.

Athena, June 11.—As a result of cold, backward weather, a red rust has invaded the wheat fields of this section. So far no fears beyond a slight decrease in yield is predicted. The fields which have been invaded by rust is confined to those where the grain is heavy and of exceptionally rank growth.

In fields where the grain is thin the rust is of little consequence. Up to the present only the blades on the plant has been affected, and it is thought that the present warm weather will serve to check any further damage to crop prospects.

Seriously Ill.

A. B. McEwen, the prominent farmer and hardware merchant, is dangerously ill at his home in this city with pneumonia of the worst form. Dr. Smith of Pendleton, was called in consultation with Dr. Sharp Monday and the patient shows little or no improvement.

Win Ball Game.

The Athena Shamrocks defeated the Pendleton second team Sunday last by a score of 13 to 5. It was an uneven contest, and but little interest was manifested in the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kershaw spent Sunday with relatives at Walla Walla.

Mrs. J. C. Wicks of Colfax, is the guest of Athena friends this week. Contractors are getting along well with Ad Pinkerton's new residence west of town. When completed the residence will cost in the neighborhood of \$4000.

Hay harvest is beginning in this vicinity. Mowers are at work in the first alfalfa crop.

James Nelson is down from Alberta. He reports crop prospects as good, particularly fall-sown grain.

George Dunlap is quite ill with pneumonia. He is not considered dangerous at this time, however.

Export Flour.

The Preston-Farion Milling company is now running day and night and on Sundays on a large export order of flour.

G. M. Taggart, the well known groceryman at this place, was in Walla Walla this week on business.

Mrs. Ryder, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Seattle.

Several of the people of Athena went to Walla Walla Monday evening to attend the Damrosch concert.

Loss by Holding Hay.

The farmers in this vicinity who held their hay over last fall, expecting to get a better price at this season of the year, are unable to get more than \$1 at this time, and last fall they could have sold at \$20 per ton.

Bert Richards, justice of the peace at this place, has gone to the valley where he will visit for a short time. It is reported that the judge will not return alone, and his friends are anxiously awaiting his return.

Fred Pinkerton, deputy assessor for this part of the county, was here from Weston yesterday on business.

Jerry Swartz, former O. R. & N. station agent at this place and at Adams, who has been in Dayton for some time past, has been here for a few days with his wife and family visiting with relatives. They left last evening for Meacham, where they will visit for a short time.

Here from Carolina.

Attorney S. F. Wilson is expecting a visit the latter part of this week from his friend, Attorney E. F. Watson, of Burnsville, North Carolina. Mr. Watson will be accompanied by his wife and brother-in-law, G. B. Ray, who are related to the Ray family at Freewater, where they are visiting at this time. Monday Mr. Wilson will accompany the party to Seattle, where they will look over the country. They expect to spend the summer in the west, and may decide to locate here.

Professor O. Read of Adams, has moved his family to Athena to reside during the summer.

Byron Hawks, the popular young druggist at this place, is expecting a visit from his grandmother, Mrs. Williams, of Spokane, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. F. B. Boyd and daughter Cecl, returned Tuesday evening from Portland, where they had been to attend the rose show.

DYING MAN FOUND BY N. P. TRAIN CREW

Identity Unknown and Foul Play Is Suspected—Taken to Walla Walla Hospital.

With his head horribly bruised and bleeding, as a result of either an assault by unknown parties or a railroad accident, an unknown man was picked up yesterday morning near Scott, a station a short distance from Wallula, members of the crew of train No. 21 having discovered the unconscious form lying beside the track, says the Walla Walla Union. With all speed he was removed

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Pendleton's Passenger Time Card

Arriving Pendleton O. R. & N. Leaving Pendleton

Portland Passenger	4:10 p. m.	Portland Passenger	8:00 a. m.
Chicago-Portland Special	4:40 p. m.	Chicago-Portland Special	12:35 p. m.
Portland-Chicago Express	2:55 a. m.	Portland-Chicago Express	1:05 a. m.

O. R. & N. WASHINGTON DIVISION

Spokane Passenger	4:30 p. m.	Spokane Passenger	12:30 p. m.
Walla Walla Passenger	10:50 a. m.	Walla Walla Passenger	4:50 p. m.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

Pasco Passenger	11:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.	Pasco Passenger	4:30 p. m.
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UMATILLA CENTRAL

Pilot Rock Passenger	3:15 p. m.	Pilot Rock Passenger	8:45 a. m.
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to the train which took him to Wallula where medical attendance could be secured, but the unfortunate man did not regain consciousness enough to tell who he was, where he came from or how he was injured. The sheriff's office was notified early yesterday afternoon of the accident, and Deputy Sheriff Cummings is working on the case, as there is a suggestion of foul play. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Coroner MacMartin received word that the man had died, and he left on the 9:30 O. R. & N. train to take charge of the body, which will be brought to this city this morning.

No Papers to Be Found.

A report from Wallula yesterday afternoon said that a thorough search had been made of the dead man's clothing, but that nothing which would give a clue to his identity could be found. He is said to have a refined appearance, and does not look like he had been accustomed to manual labor.

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