

BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

ATHENA BREVITIES ECHO NEWS NOTES

PIONEER RESIDENT STILL QUITE ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Cherries and Other Fruits in Good Condition—Wheat in Good Condition So Far, Though a Little Shortage Is Noticeable in Some Places—Young Woman Graduates.

Athena, June 18.—A. B. McEwen, who has been ill for some days with pneumonia, is still in quite a serious condition, though the physicians have some hope of his recovery at this time. Mr. McEwen is one of the pioneer residents of this place, and has a large circle of friends who hope that he may recover shortly.

Cherries and other fruit in this vicinity give every promise of producing a good crop this season. Strawberries are doing well also. The strawberries will be thick this year in the Weston mountain district.

Rev. George T. Ellis, who has been seriously ill, is said to be somewhat improved since going to Baker City a few days ago.

The farmers of this section are not much alarmed over the condition of the wheat so far, though it looks as though it would be a little short in places. If the winds later do not hurt the crop when the weather gets warmer, there is no danger of a great loss in the crop, and as the farmers expect good prices, an average year is looked for unless something unusual happens.

Miss Minnie Naylor, one of the bright young ladies of this place, has graduated from Pearson's academy in Walla Walla, and she will begin the college course next year.

The Preston-Parson mill continues to grind away on export orders, and for a couple of weeks the mill has been running day and night.

Henry Barrett has been having a force of men cutting and putting up his alfalfa on Pine creek ranch. He has an excellent crop from the first cutting.

Picnic Yesterday.

Milton, June 18.—The Sunday schools of the Presbyterian churches of Milton, Freewater and Walla Walla, also a number of the churches in the smaller localities, held a picnic at Meador park yesterday, which was a most enjoyable affair. The weather the early part of the day was somewhat blustery, but it turned out to be a most enjoyable affair. Milton Sunday school was well represented. All went over and back on the interurban.

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Bunker Hill Anniversary.

Boston, June 17.—A booming of guns this morning awoke the people of Charlestown to a realization that today is the 133d anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, the great holiday of that suburb. A big celebration has been arranged for the day and has attracted thousands of visitors to the scene of the historic conflict. The program includes a military and civic parade in the afternoon and a magnificent electrical parade this evening. Oratorical exercises and patriotic songs comprised the program at the Bunker Hill monument grounds during the day. Fireworks and explosives have been left out of the program, in an attempt to make this a "safe and sane" festival.

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CUTTING OF ALFALFA IS ABOUT COMPLETE

Excellent Alfalfa Growing District—New Man Takes Possession of Meat Market—Many Men Now Preparing Break in Government Ditch—Improvements Still Go On.

Echo, June 18.—The first cutting of alfalfa in this section of the county is practically complete, and the growers report this an excellent year for alfalfa. Many men have been employed in the fields for the last couple of weeks. This is one of the best alfalfa growing districts in the northwest.

Frank Sloan, who recently purchased the meat market from M. H. Gillette, has already taken possession of the same. Mr. Sloan will install a new refrigerator and is making a number of improvements.

Dr. Coe has a well digging machine drilling a well on his place near town.

Born, Friday, June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Statts, a son.

A large force of men who have been at work on the dam of the project at Hermlston, have been at work near Echo putting in a concrete lining where the water from the ditch has been seeping through, causing some damage to the O. R. & N. tracks and to the farms in that section. It will now be repaired so all future trouble with the ditch can be avoided at this place.

Miss Margie Avis has resigned her position as assistant postmistress and Miss Elza Kennison has accepted the position.

Some shipments of sheep and cattle have been made of late, but the larger shipments were made earlier in the season.

Lands in this vicinity continue to sell, and another year will see many thousands of additional acres under cultivation in this section of the country. It will be one of the leading irrigated districts of the northwest; and when most of the land under these various projects is under cultivation, it will be one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

750,000 NEW FOREST TREES IN STATE OF IDAHO

The Pocatello national forest being considered by the federal government as one of the most important watersheds in the northwest, extensive forest planting work will be carried on during the next few years. Millions of forest tree slips will be set out within the confines of the reserve in order to clothe the forest with a heavy growth of the hardiest and best trees known to the science of forest culture. During the month of May 35,000 2-year-old Douglas fir trees were planted on the sunny slopes of the mountains along the west fork of Mink creek, and hereafter the entire portion of the big Mink creek reforestation station will be used inside the Pocatello reserve. The forcing beds at this station have a capacity of 750,000 seedlings, which, when they attain the age of one year, are transplanted to the big transplant beds. Here they are permitted to mature and at the end of two more years are taken to the open and planted in the natural forest.

The work of planting in the open last month was under the direct supervision of Gilmore MacDonald of Washington, D. C., a special agent of the forest extension department of the forestry bureau. Since the first of May he has also directed the transplanting of hundreds of thousands of seedlings from the forcing beds.

It is estimated that every three years the transplanted beds on Mink creek will turn out 750,000 young trees for forest planting within the borders of the Pocatello forest. The 35,000 Douglas fir slips which were planted last month on the west fork came from the Halsey planting station in Utah, but after this the Mink creek station will furnish all the slips possible of handling in this reserve.

The forest extension work in this part of the state is under the general supervision of Supervisor Peter Wrensted of this city, but the department pursues a policy of sending to the station its most expert men to attend to the details of the work.

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Watching for Mail Robbers.

The police of Portland, Ore., have been asked to be on the lookout for Charles Savage, a negro, wanted, it is supposed, in connection with the robbery of the United States mails near Kansas City last week. Savage, according to government detectives, is headed for the Pacific northwest. They have traced him through several towns where he is alleged to have spent large sums of money. The negro is well known in this city.

In a quarrel over a woman on a ranch near Fresno, Calif., Monday night, Ed Turpin shot and killed Fred Usher. He claims self-defense.

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EFFORTS TO SAVE ANDERSON'S LIFE.

Governor Will Be Asked to Extend Clemency to Murderer.

Determined that Joseph Anderson, alias Joe Betts, shall not hang for the murder of Engineer Logan, the crime of which he was convicted by a jury in the circuit court last winter, plans have been made to appeal to Governor Chamberlain for a reprieve, should the appeal to the supreme court prove futile. The appeal has been extended till next Saturday, and Anderson's attorney, John A. Jeffrey, says that the right of appeal will not be forfeited.

The date of Anderson's hanging has been set at a week from next Friday June 26. But the appeal will prevent the execution. Should the supreme court affirm the conviction the plan is to appeal for executive clemency on the ground of insanity. Attorney Jeffrey said this morning that there is no question of Anderson's insanity, and that it would have been offered as a defense at the trial had not Anderson absolutely refused to permit it.

"Anderson had his head stove in when he was a boy, and the effects of it are still noticeable on his skull," said Attorney Jeffrey this morning. "He would not permit a defense of insanity at the trial saying that he would rather hang than be adjudged insane. But such a fear is often one of the symptoms of insanity."

"In my opinion we have excellent grounds for reversal of the conviction or appeal, but should the supreme court take a different view of the matter, we shall ask that a lunacy commission be appointed to determine Anderson's sanity, and will ask the governor for a pardon on that ground. If Anderson is adjudged insane, he will be committed to the asylum, of course."

The time for filing the appeal would have expired Monday, but Attorney Jeffrey secured an extension of the time to Saturday, and said this morning he would have his appeal perfected by that day without fail. Anderson is now being held at the state penitentiary.

The conviction was secured on circumstantial evidence against the prisoner, being a long coat found at the scene of the murder, which was identified as having been purchased by Anderson, and he was seen near the place where Logan was murdered, shortly before the shots were fired, wearing the coat. A confession Anderson was said to have made to a cellmate forms the basis of the appeal.

Hotel St. George.

J. A. Nelson, Spokane; Mrs. George Dewey, Spokane; Mrs. C. H. Johnson, St. Paul; Mrs. E. Hall, Pittsburg; Mrs. J. R. Harvey, Sunnyside; G. S. Bacon, North Yakima; C. H. Cunningham, Portland; Ruth B. Strahan, Echo; Julius Marquardt, Duluth; S. Krotki, Denver; Mrs. J. P. Bays, Reno; C. S. Tennings, Kansas City; Mrs. H. J.

Newton, Denver; Fred T. Rühle and wife, Walla Walla; G. S. Mariner, Spokane; S. F. McMahon, Walla Walla; H. A. Bronson, Walla Walla; A. D. Daly, Portland; J. W. Jett, Baker City; F. H. Furey, San Francisco; A. S. Ackerman, Denver; Mrs. M. Hayward, Seattle; H. W. Sewall, St. Joseph; R. W. Raw, Portland; A. C. Israel, San Francisco; E. H. Van Gelder, Chicago; P. Fernandez, Spokane; Z. Sweet, Portland; J. Losier, San Francisco; W. Florence, Chicago; B. H. Corbett, Chicago; L. H. Benway, Seattle; C. H. Herrmiche, Chicago.

House Burned.

The house owned by Mr. Dowd, on a homestead near Spokane Bridge, burned to the ground Monday. The family was just moving into the place and had one load of goods there when the house caught fire from burning rubbish in the yard.



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