

ATHENA BREVITIES

WHEAT CROP AHEAD OF ALL EXPECTATIONS.

It Will Be Shorter Than Last Year—Wheat Sacks Are Beginning to Arrive—Well Known Business Men Sell Out—Horse Show Proves Successful Affair.

Athens, July 2.—There will be a much better wheat crop in Athens and vicinity, the great wheat section of Umatilla county, than has been predicted. The grain is filling fairly well and there promises to be many 45-bushel yields hereabouts. C. A. Barrett and others predict 75 per cent of a normal crop, with an average of 35 bushels to the acre. This will cause but little loss if the prices are as good as is being claimed. A rain would, of course, help the crop considerably. It is thought that harvesting will begin about here about the 20th of the month.

The members of the Wheatgrowers' association are already receiving sacks. President C. A. Barrett reports that a carload was received yesterday, and they will be coming in daily from now on.

Yesterday at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Miss Lula Gross and Luke Read of Weston, were united in marriage by Rev. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Read will reside on a farm west of the city.

Sell Out Business.
Chamberlain & Peebler have just sold their hardware and implement stock in Athens to C. A. Barrett, the hardware dealer at this place. Mr. Barrett has already moved the stock into his building. Mr. Chamberlain has been in this business for a few years, and it is regretted that he will go out of business in the city. He has not made any definite plans as to what he will engage in as yet.

Met With Accident.
Ira Kemp, cashier of the Weston bank, had his collar bone slightly fractured in a runaway near Adams Tuesday evening. The team became frightened at a passing train. The tongue came down overturning the buggy and throwing Mr. Kemp out.

A number of the people in this section of the county will go to Walla Walla to celebrate, some to Helix and Pilot Rock and a number will go to Wenaha springs.

The families of Jerry Stone, Lowell Rogers, E. A. Dudley and a few others will leave today for Wenaha springs, where they will remain until after the Fourth.

Alex McRae is having a number of the McRae harvesters unloaded here which he has sold to Athena farmers.

Successful Horse Show.
The fourth annual horse and colt show, which was held in this city Saturday was well attended by the people in this part of the county. Some of the finest stock in the northwest was exhibited. The parade was a mile long, and contained many features, including 25 young ladies on horseback, "Bill" King's Roosevelt family and a pack train. A number of prizes were awarded.

William Russell, one of the well known farmers living near Athens, had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire yesterday. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was some insurance on the building though there will be a loss of several hundred dollars.

Cutting Barley.
Some barley is being cut in this vicinity, and the barley harvest will be on in full blast in a few days time. The yield will be fairly good this year.

Athens Is Dry.
Athens is now a dry town. The liquor business is now a thing of the past, the doors being closed yesterday morning. There were two saloons here and they were doing an excellent business. There was some celebrating Tuesday, but there was no disturbance of any kind.

FREEWATER LIGHTWEIGHT.

Freewater Man to Walla Walla Hospital.

Freewater, July 2.—Elmer Perkins, the Freewater lightweight boxer who is to meet Eddie Conners, the champion lightweight boxer of the northwest at Meador Park on the Fourth, is busy training for the event. He met Perry Queenan at Mullan, Idaho, on the 19th of April, 1907, and has a good record as a boxer.

John Hurst, who has been quite seriously ill has been taken to Walla Walla hospital for treatment.

Many of the people about here will take in the big celebration at Walla Walla on the Fourth, while many of them will go to the mountains to camp.

You Should Know This.
Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Pendleton Drug Co.

Just Received
Nice line of Men's Tan and Patent leather Shoes at the old Shoemaker's on Court Street.
A. EKLUND

The Message on His Watch.

In "Memories of Eight Parliaments" Mr. Lucy, the author, tells a story about Mr. Pyne, member for West Waterford, who, when under the crimes act a warrant was issued for his arrest in 1887, shut himself up in his Irish home, Lisfarney castle, had the trenches filled with water, the drawbridge up, took in supplies by a window in the battlements and thus lived for months, while he poked fun at the policemen who were wandering about below with the warrant in their pockets.

"The originality of Mr. Pyne's mind," continues Mr. Lucy, "was further indicated upon his watch. On its dial he had roughly engraved 'Pay no rent.' Whenever in troubled times any of his neighbors came to him for advice as to what they should do in the presence of a demand for rent, Mr. Pyne solemnly shook his head. 'I cannot,' he said, 'express my views on the subject, for Mr. Balfour says they are illegal. But I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll show you what time of day it is,' and, holding out his watch, the perturbed tenant read upon it the admonitory legend, 'Pay no rent.'"

Laws Against Beggars.

Begging was a capital offense in England in the days of Henry VIII, when the laws were very severe against beggars, and under a statute passed in that reign any one caught begging for the first time, being neither aged nor infirm, was whipped at the cart's tail. If caught a second time his ear was slit or bored through with a hot iron. If caught a third time he suffered death as a felon unless some honest person having £10 in goods or 40 shillings in land or some householder approved by the justices would take the offender into his service for two years, entering into a bond of £10. So the law of England remained for sixty years. First enacted by Henry VIII, it continued unreppealed through the reigns of Edward and Mary. Reconsidered under Elizabeth, the same law was again formally passed, the two legislative houses thereby expressing their conviction that it was better for a man not to live at all than to live the life of a beggar.

Tainted Diamonds.

The lapidary was about to cut the tail off a tadpole shaped yellow diamond.

"The chances are," he said, "that this fellow will turn white from terror when I split him. If he does his value will go up 200 per cent."

The lapidary set his steel knife in position. He prepared to strike on the knife's back the momentous blow.

"Wish me luck," he said. And the hammer fell, the amputated tail dropped into the box underneath, and, lo, the yellow diamond that had been split was now quite white.

"The yellow taint," the cutter explained, "was only in the tail. Yet the taint was reflected all through the stone, and this made it seem of a uniform yellow throughout. Now the taint is gone, and our yellow diamond is a pure white one."

"The miracle happens fairly often." —Philadelphia Bulletin.

Epigrams of an Indian.

Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces was a truly remarkable Indian. He rarely spoke, but when he did his lips dropped wisdom. Here are a few of the sayings attributed to him:

"Look twice at a two faced man."

"Cursed be the hand that scalps the reputation of the dead."

"The eye tells what the tongue would hide."

"Fire water courage ends in trembling fear."

"Big name often stands on small legs."

"Finest fur may cover toughest meat."

"When you get the last word with an echo you may do so with a squaw."

Fish, Chicken and Veal.

Raw pullet, raw veal and raw fish make the graveyard fat. This is hundreds of years old. A New York caterer (perhaps the most efficient in the city) said to me: "There are three important articles of food that must under no circumstances be served underdone. They are fish, chicken and veal. By chicken I mean all poultry of a domestic nature. All game birds should be rare. You want to be a little careful about lamb too. Give it plenty of cooking." —New York Press.

Buttermilk.

"Which is the cow that gives the buttermilk?" innocently asked the young lady from the city, who was inspecting the herd with a critical eye.

"Don't make yourself ridiculous," said the young lady who had been in the country before and knew a thing or two. "Goats give buttermilk." —Springfield Journal.

Few and Far Between.

"If men really would 'vote as they pray,'" remarked Goodley, "this would truly be a happy world."

"Yes," replied Wise, "but in that case you wouldn't get some men to the polls once in ten years." —Washington Star.

Must Be Stylish.

"Why do you wear that ridiculous hat?" he growled.

"Do you really think it ridiculous?" she replied graciously. "How lovely of you! I was afraid it wasn't quite the style!" —Philadelphia Ledger.

Permanent Receiver.

Patience—I hear Will is going to marry that girl he's been spending so much money on. Patrice—Yes. He's going to make her a permanent receiver.—Yonkers Statesman.

Revenge a wrong by forgiving it.—French Proverb.

Shorten the row by grinding the hoe.

NEWS OF WESTON

RUSSIANS BUYING LAND IN WESTON COUNTRY.
Have Arranged for Some Very Fine Places Here—Well Known Man Sells Fine Basket Mountain Ranch—Many to Mountains Until After Fourth—Wheat Ripening Rapidly.
Weston, July 2.—Sam Key has just sold his fine ranch on Basket mountain to George Ragan, of Walla Walla, for a consideration of \$16,000. This is a fine place, and consists of a few hundred acres of the choicest land in this section.
Among the land seekers who have been here of late looking over the country were a colony of Russians recently from Walla Walla. They have already arranged to purchase the Warfield and E. Graves places near here, and are looking over other propositions. It is understood that several families will locate here.
People are already going out to the mountains in parties to remain until after the Fourth. A number of the people will spend the Fourth at Wenaha, while others will go to some of the towns to celebrate on that day.
Mrs. J. J. Beeler is engaged in drilling a number of children for the play "Cinderella," which will be put on here the Fourth.
Wheat is ripening very rapidly in this section and it is thought that harvest will soon be on, in all directions.
James Carlisle is ill with pneumonia and Dr. Best of Pendleton has been in attendance.
Joe Clodius has been a tHot Lake for some days taking the treatment for rheumatism.
Mrs. William McKenzie has returned from Seattle, where she had been for a few weeks.
A number from here attended the Gross-Reed marriage at Athens yesterday.
It has been very warm here for a few days.
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.

WHEAT LOOKS WELL.
Many Will Go Away to Celebrate the Fourth.
Adams, July 2.—The people of Adams will go away to celebrate this year. Most of them will probably go to Helix, while some are planning on Walla Walla, Pilot Rock and a number will go to the mountains to camp for a few days.
Wheat is ripening fast in this section, and harvest will probably begin soon after the 15th of the month. There will be an average yield of 33 bushels to the acre in most places.
The Interior Warehouse company has stationed a man here to handle the business this season. James King, recently of Pendleton, has arrived here and already has charge of the house.
Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is the one that children like so well to take at it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It acts gently yet freely on the bowels and thereby it drives the cold out of the system. It is sold by Tallman & Co.
Hidaway Springs Will Celebrate.
Grand celebration Hidaway springs July 4. Honorable J. T. Hinkle delivers the oration of the day, reading declaration of independence. An immense barbecue will be prepared for visitors. There will be races, pluggies, dancing, swimming, etc., for amusements.
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Dissolution of Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. E. Vandusen and T. M. Keller has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
F. E. VANDUSEN.
Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Pendleton Drug Co.

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