

BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

ATHENA BREVITIES NEWS OF MILTON

AVERAGE YIELD OF THIRTY-FIVE BUSHELS TO ACRE.

Farmers Expect to Get Better Than Present Prices Offered—No Typhoid in Athena for Over a Year—Potlatch on Reservation Yesterday.

Athena, July 24.—It is safe to say that the wheat yield in this section of the county, and the same reports come from Adams, Helix and Weston, will average about 35 bushels to the acre. In about a week it will be easy to make a positive estimate on the yields of the fields. No sales have yet been made, though considerable wheat has been hauled to the warehouses. Some offers have been made this week to different growers for 72 and 73 cents, but it was refused.

The growers think that they will be able to get 75 cents at least, and possibly more. Reports from the Juniper country, which lies about 10 miles north of Helix where the soil is light, and very little grain was expected, show that most of the farmers are getting about 25 bushels to the acre. Henry Barrett has sold 1000 sacks of wheat to the Preston-Parson Milling company for 72 cents per bushel, and he sold his barley for \$20 per ton.

James Mosgrove, of Clatsop, Canada, is here visiting relatives. He was a former merchant at this place, and is a brother of Matt and Mill Mosgrove.

Mayor J. D. Plamondon, who has been seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be at his place of business part of the time.

Mrs. D. B. Jarman and children will leave Sunday for North Beach, to remain until the hot weather is over.

The fine new \$3500 home of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton, north of the city, is nearing completion.

Many of the Athena people are making preparations to go to the mountain resorts and camping places to remain during the hot weather.

The Quaker show, which held forth here for several nights, has left for pastures new.

Little Sickness.

Despite the hot weather, there is little or no sickness in Athena. There has not been a case of typhoid fever here for over a year.

Attend Potlatch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Plamondon and Miss Margaret Rankin, went to the reservation yesterday in an automobile, where they were invited to attend the potlatch which was given at the place of Eat-No-Meat on account of the recent death of Louise, mother of Eat-No-Meat's wife. She died about a week ago. Indians from all over the reservation were there. Only a few whites were invited to the ceremonies.

WHERE THREE HORNED ANIMAL LIVED.

The Black Hills region and the adjacent country have been noted finding places for the remains of strange animals of ancient America. Throughout this region, ages ago, in the Cretaceous period, there were vast swamps and bodies of open water, connected by a network of water-courses that were constantly changing their channels.

The intervening spaces, which were but slightly above the water level, were covered with an abundant vegetation, and through this region roamed many beasts whose bones were here and there embedded in the mud that, now become solid rock, preserved to the geologist skeletons that are treasured in many museums.

Among these were the Ceratopsia, an order of reptilian creatures which are the subject of a technical description in a volume just published by the United States geological survey.

The Ceratopsia comprised many genera and species, but the most striking, perhaps, was the genus called Triceratops, a three-horned animal of huge size, now represented in the United States National Museum at Washington by a skeleton nearly as big as that of an elephant. An immense bony frill that covers the upper part of the neck, a pair of horns like those of an ox, a smaller nasal horn like that of a rhinoceros, and a snout like that of a turtle, give the head of the Triceratops a unique and striking appearance.

The Ceratopsia found their food in the vegetation of the swamp region they inhabited, and the agencies by which they became extinct are not certainly known.

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MARRIAGE OF POPULAR GIRL TO HERMISTON MAN.

Bride Had Taught School for Number of Years—Many Go to Mountains for Outings—Great Quantities of Fruit Go From Freewater-Milton Country—Hot Weather in East End.

Milton, July 24.—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Hamer to Wm. Rodda took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamer, Wednesday at high noon, the Rev. J. B. Ball, pastor of the United Brethren church at Walla Walla, performing the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of ferns, and the bride looked beautiful in a gown of white. Miss Hamer has been one of the teachers in the Milton public schools for some time, and has a host of friends in this section of the country. The couple left after the ceremony for Hermiston, where they will make their home, the groom being engaged in business there.

Professor W. C. Howard has returned from a trip to Héppner, where he has been visiting relatives.

People continue to leave for the mountains and the beach, where they go for an outing during the hot weather.

Mrs. C. C. Rinker has returned from a visit to Rockford, Wash.

The thermometer has been registering as high as 100 in the shade of late. This is one of the warmest Julys in the history of the country.

A number of the farmers are hauling wood from the mountains.

Berries, peaches, apples and the like, are now going out in large quantities, and the commission men are handling a great amount of stuff so far this season.

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GOOD YIELDS.

Young Man Meets With Painful Accident in Runaway.

Weston, July 24.—Harvesting has progressed far enough in this vicinity to demonstrate that there will be lots of 35 and 40-bushel yields to the acre. For the most part the grain promises to be of standard quality, although there are some fields in which shriveled grain is reported. By this time next week work will be far enough advanced so that an intelligent estimate of the yield may be formed.

There is an over supply of men here and at Athena, who desire work in the harvest fields and many are leaving for other parts. The introduction of combines lessens the demand for laborers to a considerable extent and the result is that men are finding it hard to secure employment in harvest in this vicinity.

Jesse Prowls, met with a painful accident Wednesday while driving a team on the mountains. One of the horses became unmanageable without any visible cause, and soon the wagon was thrown over, and Mr. Prowls was quite badly injured, though he is not in a serious condition, and he will soon be out as usual.

Mrs. Nancy Long, of Kallispel, Montana, is visiting with Mrs. J. J. Beeler for a short time. Mrs. Long is a former resident of this place.

E. L. Withers has returned from a trip to Portland.

Andy Erickson, section foreman at Blue Mountain station, who has been ill with diphtheria, is considerably improved.

Mrs. M. J. Cockerline has gone to Hot Lake, where she will remain for a time for her health.

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Many "Varmints" in Spokane.

The bounty report for the county auditor's office for April, May and June indicates that the savage beasts on the heads of which civilization has placed a premium are being rapidly extinguished in these parts, says the Spokane Chronicle. In Spokane county alone during the last quarter 216 coyotes bit the dust, three lynx curled up their toes, one wild cat went off watch for good and a ferocious cougar answered the call of the rifle by passing in his checks. This slaughter of the creatures of the wild cost the county \$281 in bounties. Leonard Larsh, of Colbert, Wash., was the man who gathered in the mountain lion. The record for the first quarter of the year was 175 coyotes, six lynx and seven wild cats. Their carcasses netted their destroyers \$207.50 in bounties.

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ATTACK EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Bankers Say Common Carriers Have No Place Among Financial Institutions.

Duluth, Minn., July 24.—An attack on the money order business transacted by the express companies of the country was made in a paper read before the convention of the Minnesota Bankers' association, in session here today. The matter will be brought before the American Bankers' association at its annual convention this fall.

It is alleged that as the express companies are common carriers and nothing else, they have no right to do a banking business unless they submit to the same regulations which govern the banks themselves in their transactions. The bankers demand that these companies submit to examination by federal and state banking departments. They say that the express money orders which the companies issue and expect the banks to cash oftentimes when the local companies have not sufficient funds with which to meet these orders, have always caused the bankers great annoyance and inconvenience. The effort of the Bankers' association is directed toward forcing the express companies to give up this feature of their business, or, if they carry it on, to make them submit to the regular examinations.

This afternoon the bankers will enjoy a trip on Lake Superior. On Sunday, following the adjournment of the convention, the financiers will leave on the steamer America for an excursion to the Isle Royals.

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