

BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

ATHENA BREVITIES HERMISTON NOTES

BIG YIELDS REPORTED IN LIGHT SOIL DISTRICTS.

Growers Are Slow in Selling, Waiting for Better Prices—McRae Combines Are Being Used Extensively in This Section of County—Minister on Vacation.

Athens, July 30.—The surprise of the present harvest is the splendid yield, comparatively speaking, on lands in the Vancycle and Helix districts, where the soil is light. From 30 to 35 bushels per acre is the reported yields, whereas the famous reservation lands are yielding no more, and many fields are falling below 25 bushels per acre. In the Athens district the average is from 30 to 35 bushels to the acre and a few fields have turned out 40 bushels. Ideal weather for harvesting has been in order since harvest first began. Only a few sales of wheat have been reported here, though the price for No. 1 wheat has reached 75 cents, while the most so far has been bringing 73 cents. The growers are slow in selling and believe that they will be able to get as high as 80 cents a little later in the season.

Mayor J. D. Plamondon and wife were among Wenaha springs visitors Sunday. They went over in their automobile.

Morris Julius, a retired farmer, is here from Los Angeles, looking after business interests.

The Ellis merry-go-round and moving picture combination is gleaming a harvest of nickies and dimes in Athens this week.

I. M. Kemp, cashier of the Weston bank, expects to move his family to the Normal school town in the near future.

The Misses Copeland of Walla Walla, were guests Saturday evening of Mrs. J. D. Plamondon.

Athens friends of Alex McRae are pleased at the success which his combined harvesters are meeting with. Nine of these machines are at work in Umatilla county wheat fields and all are giving excellent satisfaction.

Mrs. Fred Kershaw and daughter have returned from a visit of a few weeks in Portland.

W. G. Preston and W. H. Shaffer of the Preston-Parton Milling company, were in the city yesterday from Waitsburg.

The Messrs. Sharp and families went to Pendleton Sunday by auto and on the way home the batteries gave out, and a private conveyance was secured to bring the party home.

Rev. Isaac Putnam, of the M. E. church, will leave the latter part of the week for the sound, where he will spend a month's vacation before attending the conference in September. The church has been prosperous for the past year, the entire debt of \$2149 being paid off. The Sunday school attendance is increased and the outlook for the church the next year is better than it ever has been.

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by Tallman & Co.

Good Wheat Yields.

Weston, July 30.—Edwin Brehm has gone to Albee where he will remain for a few weeks to look after his stock interests.

Harvest is going on in all directions and continued reports of good yields come in from the different fields. There were a number of 40-bushel yields, while there is an average of 30 to 35 bushels so far.

Miss Lula Rogers of Adams, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Susan Walden came in from her mountain ranch Tuesday to meet her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Hart, and children of Walla Walla, who will visit here the balance of the summer.

J. R. King has returned from a trip to Portland.

The General Demand

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HERMISTON IS A BUSY PLACE NOW.

Many Sales Have Been Made During the Summer—Many Additional Acres Under Cultivation Next Summer—New School Building Ready for Next Term.

Hermiston, July 30.—While most of the work on difficult parts of the Umatilla project is completed, Hermiston has been a busy place thus far this summer just the same, and a great many sales of land have been made to parties in all sections of the country, and new people are continually coming in. Parties are arranging to prepare hundreds of acres for cultivation next year, and rapid strides will now be made in the way of agriculture and the upbuilding of the country. A few men are continually being employed on different parts of the project, but the larger part of those who were employed at the dam are now at work near Echo, where a large stretch of cement work is being put along the ditch. Hermiston will now go forward at a great speed, as will the entire country surrounding here.

The concrete school building which is under course of construction at this place will soon be completed, and it is understood that the building will be far enough along for use for the opening of the September term. It will be one of the finest little public school buildings in Eastern Oregon.

A number of the people here are away for a few weeks at the beach or at the mountains.

W. E. Barmore has been in Wyoming visiting relatives for a short time.

Roy W. Saxton and George W. Brown of the reclamation service have been in Portland for a few days.

George Stubblefield of the reclamation service has gone to Kansas City to spend his vacation.

The alfalfa hay crop turned out very good in this section of the county this year.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies. Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Pendleton Drug Co.

To Boost Freight Rates.

Washington, July 30.—It is expected that the interstate commerce commission will be called upon by the last of the week to file the new freight tariff of the railroads comprising the freight associations south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers. As thirty days must elapse before tariffs become effective, the new rates will not be in force before September 1.

The advance will be from four to ten cents a hundred pounds, horizontally to correspond with the advance decided on by the Southwestern Freight association recently. The advance was decided on after much opposition on the part of certain railroad executives, who maintained that an advance of rates at the present time was impolitic, but this opposition was finally won over by the argument that in order to meet the various increased expenses an increase in rates was absolutely necessary.

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Road Costs \$77,000,000.

Chicago, July 30.—It is now estimated by officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad that the Pacific coast extension will have cost, when opened for traffic the first of next year, a total of \$77,000,000. This is \$5,000,000 more than the original estimate. Sufficient funds are on hand to complete the great project, it is said.

The extension is 1,380 miles long and continues the St. Paul road from the former terminus in North Dakota to Seattle, on the Pacific coast. It was commenced about two years ago, and is looked upon as the most important railroad construction in recent years.

Prepare for Pythians.

Boston, July 30.—Headquarters were opened here today by the national officers of the Knights of Pythias in advance of the national convention of the order next week. Preparations have been made for the entertainment of a hundred thousand visitors, and the gathering will probably involve the expenditure of a million dollars or more, making it the most lavish fraternal gathering ever held.

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Northwest Fair Dates.

Following is the list of northwest fair dates:

- Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 25-29.
- Big Timber, Mont., Aug. 26-29.
- Bozeman, Mont., Aug. 31-Sept. 4.
- Everett, Wash., Sept. 1-5.
- Solo, Ore., Sept. 2-4.
- Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 2-5.
- Pocatello, Idaho, Sept. 7-9.
- Eugene, Ore., Sept. 7-12.
- Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7-12.
- Miles City, Mont., Sept. 8-10.
- Dillon, Mont., Sept. 9-11.
- Salem, Ore., Sept. 14-19.
- Centralia, Wash., Sept. 14-19.
- Glendive, Mont., Sept. 15-17.
- Missoula, Mont., Sept. 21-25.
- Portland, Ore., Sept. 21-26.
- Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22-29.
- Anacosta, Mont., Sept. 23-26.
- Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 26-29.
- Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
- North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
- Helena, Mont., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
- New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 29-Oct. 3.
- Spokane, Wash., Oct. 5-10.
- Caldwell, Idaho, Oct. 6-10.
- Davenport, Wash., Oct. 8-11.
- Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 12-17.
- Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 12-17.
- Baker City, Ore., Oct. 13-17.
- Boise, Idaho, Oct. 19-24.

War Against Consumption.

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Cook & Perry have moved their stock of books, stationery and notions to the Smith-Crawford building opposite postoffice. Call and see them.

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