

Special News of Umatilla Co.

ATHENA WOMEN TO GET YEAR'S PROGRAM MADE

(East Oregonian Special.)
 ATHENA, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Edith G. VanDeussen will meet Monday afternoon at the Commercial Club rooms with the ladies of the Civic Club to outline a program of work for the year.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and daughter June and Margaret were Pendleton visitors Wednesday.
 Mrs. E. C. Prestbye who has been visiting relatives at Whitefish Montana returned Tuesday.
 Miss Altha Chandler of Sheridan, Oregon, has been elected by the school board to teach the fifth and sixth grades in place of Mrs. Weaver who has resigned.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Crabb arrived in the city Thursday from Holdman where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crabb.
 Dr. F. D. Watts made a business trip to Pendleton Saturday.
 Mrs. Charles Betts who has been confined to her home with illness is recovering.
 Miss Ada De France will resume charge of the local telephone exchange on January 13. Mrs. McPherson who

HELIIX BUSINESS MEN ELECT 1921 OFFICERS

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 HELIX, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the Helix commercial club was held in the L. O. C. F. hall Monday evening and the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: A. C. Martin, president; F. H. Moss, vice president; E. E. Tate, secretary-treasurer; J. S. Norvell, M. L. Morrison, Le Roy Penland, L. P. Norvell and J. R. Thomas, board of managers. On behalf of the commercial club, J. S. Norvell with an appropriate address presented F. H. Moss, who has served the club faithfully as president for two years, with a gladstone bag. Afterwards the members and guests numbering eighty, retired to the banquet hall where a sumptuous supper was served. Carl Engdahl officiated as toastmaster. All present were unanimous in pronouncing the meeting one of the most successful ever held in Helix. Twenty new members were added and "Harmony and Work" was the slogan adopted for the coming year.
 Miss Lila Avitt has returned from her vacation spent at Enterprise and Mac Clements from Salem.
 Mrs. Victor Mason entertained a few of her girl friends on Thursday last week. Mrs. R. E. Toler assisted the hostess in making the afternoon one of real pleasure.
 Mrs. L. L. Hutchinson is at Milton where she is the guest of relatives.
 F. E. Blinn has returned from a several days' visit at Prairie City.
 J. W. Smith, formerly of Helix, now a resident of Corvallis is visiting his brother, M. D. Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nell Tisworth and children left Wednesday for Kamela, where they will reside.

SEED GRAIN PURCHASED BY CANADIAN FARMERS

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 10.—(A. P.)—Some 2,500,000 bushels of seed grain have been purchased and distributed by the Seed Grain Commission to the farmers in Western Canada during the season just closed. It is announced by A. E. Wilson, seed grain commissioner, "During the four years that the Seed Grain Purchasing Commission has been in operation it has expended over fifteen million dollars in the purchase (for distribution throughout Canada) of selected seed wheat, oats, six-rowed barley and fall rye, and during the early part of 1918 seed peas, beans and corn (for distribution in Ontario)." Mr. Wilson said.

Prairie Dogs Dying Out



MANHATTAN, Kas.—The prairie dog, pest of the plains, is fast dying out. Where a dog "town" used to cover several square miles, few now cover more than ten acres. The Kansas State Agricultural College has been fighting him for years because he has learned to like alfalfa, corn and wheat and has done great damage to crops. Strayhairs is being used to kill off the pest.

George Washington Said:

"Economy makes happy homes and sound nations,—install it deep."

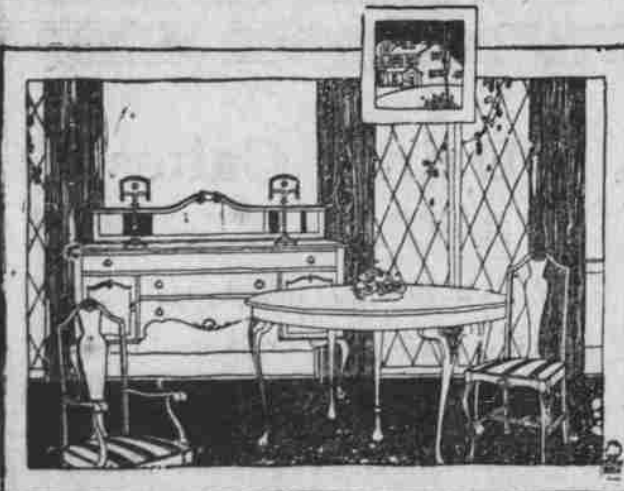
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KEY TO CANAL



Many congressmen favor the purchase by Uncle Sam of the 12 Pearl Islands, key to the Pacific end of the Panama canal. They are now owned by Panama.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, January 8, 1893.)
 Miss Lola Barnard, of Portland, is the guest of Miss Ida Waffle.
 H. C. Means, of Umatilla was here yesterday.
 Sabbath peace in Pendleton is now unbroken by the rattle of chips and the roar of the tiger. Knights of chance here arrived at a mutual agreement not to spin their games Sunday nights out of respect of the day.
 Dr. G. W. King is here from Athena.
 T. F. Howard and E. E. Sharon are finishing their large map of Pendleton which they began a year ago.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY TO QUELL WHITE FEUD

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 10.—(A. P.)—A detachment of the pine bluff machine gun company has been dispatched to the scene of a reported feud among white residents at Kingsland, Ark., a small hill town 32 miles southwest of here. Two men are said to have been seriously injured.

ITALIANS WOULD USE CAMPAGNA ROMANA

OSTIA, Italy, Jan. 10.—(A. P.)—Efforts are being made to reclaim and plant parts of the vast tract of land which stretches for several miles around Rome and goes by the name of the "campagna Romana." It has been allowed to remain idle and uncultivated ever since the fall of the Roman Empire.
 Before that time it was a sort of terrestrial paradise; villas and gardens were dotted all over it as far as the eye could see. It was luxuriant with fruit and flowers, it supplied food and work for thousands upon thousands of men, it was one of the most beautiful and intensively cultivated spots in the world.
 When Rome, however, was obliged to resign her position as "the mistress of the world," the "campagna" was abandoned and gradually became a marshy, malaria-infected desert, inhabited only by a few hardy shepherds.
 Now, however, the law which was recently passed, decreeing that anyone who does not cultivate his land to the utmost of its capacity is liable to have the land confiscated, is beginning to have its effects. Prince Aldobrandini has engaged a company to reclaim a huge estate of several thousand acres, which he owns in the "campagna."
 The work has already begun and an experimental station has been set up at Ostia. The land was first of all drained and then arrangements were made to obtain water from the Tiber for irrigation. Electric tractors to draw the ploughs were then bought and various kinds of fruits, vegetables and cereals cultivated in order to find out how fertile the land is and what kind of crop it is most adapted for.
 The results were beyond the wildest hope of any of the promoters of the company. The land, after lying idle for centuries, seems to have stored up its fertility throughout all that time and now yields a crop upon crop with unstinting hand.
 An attempt has even been made to grow cotton here and the experiment has been successful, but how successful it has been impossible to determine, as the cotton was of the

PAN-AMERICAN LABOR MEETS IN MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.—(A. P.)—Samuel Gompers and 14 other representatives of American labor, accompanied by a Mexican reception committee, arrived today to attend the Pan-American Federation of labor conference, beginning today. The Americans were met by representatives of Mexican workers' organizations.
 Mr. Gompers said the purpose of the gathering was "to create good relations among laborers of the U. S., Mexico and South and Central America."
 Although discussions will not be curtailed when they are pertinent, Mr. Gompers asserted, it will be the purpose of the officials not to permit the sessions to drag out indefinitely.
 Efforts by certain radical elements which broke away from the Pan-American body to hold a rival convention he characterized as a "pea in a drum."
 The Pan-American conference will be the third that has been held. The first took place in Laredo, Texas, in November, 1918, and the second in New York in July, 1919. The American delegates include, Mr. Gompers, Matthew Woll, Thomas A. Rickett, Daniel J. Tobin, John P. Frey and James Loard, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor.

CALIFORNIA HEAD IS REBUKED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(A. P.)—Representative Kelly, Democrat, Ohio, attacked Governor Stephens of California today in a speech before the House regarding the Japanese problem in California. He declared he was surprised to find the governor "carrying on propaganda of misrepresentation with the hope of a special national laundry to wash the dirty linen of a state."

ANOTHER PASTOR IS BEATEN UP BY GANG OF IOWA ROWDIES

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Jan. 10.—The Rev. A. C. Jacobs pastor of the Christian church here, is suffering today from serious injuries inflicted by gangsters who lured him to a deserted section of the city and attacked him. A telephone call asking him to come to the aid of a dying man was heeded by the minister and when he appeared at a designated address he was beaten and wounded with a knife.
 Police believe the Rev. Jacobs' assailants to be the same gang that seriously injured the Rev. E. D. Cleveland, Congregational pastor, several weeks ago, tying him in an automobile, after beating him, and setting fire to the car.

FARMERS CONSIDER AGENCIES TO CUT OUT PROFITTEERS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 10.—Establishment of central buying and selling agencies in St. Louis and Kansas City is under consideration by the Farmers' Equity union, which opened its tenth annual convention here this morning. The agencies would dispose of products of the member farmers to the consumer and buy from the factories supplies which farmers require, thus eliminating the "too many profiteers and grafters," who, President C. O. Dayton of the union declared, "exist between the producer and the consumer."
 The organization, composed of 448 local exchanges and representing 25,000 farmers in 14 states, now operates buying and selling agencies in Denver, Chicago, Aberdeen, S. D., and Lima, Ohio.
 President Drayton recommended changing the name of the organization to "Equity Union" and making it a "real consumers' union by eliminating all reference to class, calling or condition."

Penrose Thin and Weak



SENATOR BOIES PENROSE
 Senator Boies Penrose, G. O. P. leader, is back in Washington leading the fight for the tariff bill, after 13 months' absence due to serious illness. The Pennsylvania senator has lost so much weight that his clothes are baggy and he is still very weak.

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