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### Weston Hi Loses First Ball Game

On grounds which were decidedly slow by recent working, Athena High school annexed the first conference game of the season from Weston, by the score of 11 to 5.

However, Prof. Hadley's urchins did not have a walkover, by any means. No, not a-tall. For in the very first frame, the lads over the hill hopped into prominence by picking down three tallies—turned the trick on two passes, a couple of pilfered bags and one lone hit, seasoned with an error or two.

After that it was Athena all the way with the exception of slight relapse in the fourth and fifth innings, when Weston tallied once in each of them.

Athena plucked one in the second, got busy in her half of the third, when she pushed four over the pan, rested in the fourth, took a couple in the fifth, one in the sixth, one in the seventh and two in the eighth. Such is the thumbnail history of the scoring.

Batteries—Hodgen, Kretzer and Knight; Walden, Nesbit and Smith. Struck out—By Hodgen, 9; Kretzer, 5; Nesbit, 3; Walden, 6.

First base on balls—Off Hodgen, 5; Kretzer, 2.

Stolen bases—Knight, Geissel, Anderson, 2; Hodgen, Smith, Lukenbill, Walden, Lucas.

### Pictures at the Standard.

Three splendid pictures are scheduled at the Standard Theater for Saturday, Sunday, and for Wednesday evening of next week. Saturday, Bill Hart comes in "Blue Blazes Rawden," a picture said to be as good as the one he played in last Saturday—Breed of Men. Sunday night brings Douglas Fairbanks with his smile, in "He Comes Up Smiling." Wednesday "The Dragon Painter," one of Hayawaka's latest pictures will be featured with a big Fatty Arbuckle comedy. These three pictures are at regular prices, the super-special for next week coming on Saturday night, when "Male and Female" will be the attraction with special orchestra music included.

### Mistaken Beliefs.

Mistaken beliefs held about intercollegiate athletics at the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College are corrected in a booklet just published by former students and other friends of these higher educational institutions. The booklet says no state money goes into intercollegiate athletics, but that the students pay for coaches, trainers, supplies and travel expenses, through student fees and gate receipts. The booklet itself, while it deals with conditions at the institutions, was financed wholly by outside friends.

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What the workingman wants is what is wanted by every normal man—a sufficient leisure for recreation, for looking about him and for the appreciation of life's higher side. Thus speaks Frank Hodge, England's foremost labor leader: "Workers' control is a means, and not an end. Work in the modern industrial world is unpleasant for the majority of workers. They will find their expression as human beings outside the working hours—in the use of leisure for family life, education, recreation, a hobby. Control they will use to get efficient management and machinery with which to shorten hours to the minimum which is consistent with the essential work of high production. Control, they wish, to save themselves from the waste and insecurity and long hours of the present system, which leaves no secure and creative leisure." One may certainly understand and sympathize with the aspirations of the workingman, thus expressed. But he will be fortunate indeed should he ever find them realized. Many people in all other walks of life do not, after a lifetime of endeavor.

The University of Oregon's increase in millage income has been only 3.8 percent while its increase in number of students is 152 percent. With the same increase in millage income, 3.8 percent, the Oregon Agricultural College has an increase in number of students of 148 percent. These figures speak eloquently of the need of further aid for the institutions named, which are indispensable to Oregon's welfare. Voters should not permit consideration of their pocket books to outweigh their plain duty to the state and its ambitious young men and women when they go to the polls at the primaries May 24. Student costs are much lower at the institutions of higher learning in Oregon than the average elsewhere. For every dollar invested in buildings here, the average in other states is more than three. This handicap must be in some measure overcome, if ultimately Oregon is not compelled to hang her head in shame in the presence of her sisters.

Nobody now is "sitting on the world," in the expressive speech of the doughboy. The world is sitting on us—on all of us who sense the gigantic powder mine that Europe typifies and apprehend the feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction abroad in this "land of the free." What's going to happen, anyway? We will ultimately return to saner mood in this country, perhaps, if undisturbed by extraneous influences. But what if the powder mine across the pond explodes? Only he who is so indifferent or callous as to be able to say as they once said on the Parisian boulevards, "After us the deluge," may view the prospect unmoved. Those who are fond of saying that we are independent of Europe may find themselves in the way of hurtling missiles if the Old World blows up. Uncle Sam cannot play safe by the policy of isolation virtually set forth by the United States senate.

Arcturus, the great summer sun—among the choicest of the heavenly bodies—is now visible in the evening skies—rising a little north of east. When horse-chestnut buds are swelling and hawks and owls are prospecting for nesting places in high trees, then Arcturus appears, as though impelled by the onrush of spring. It is the self-same star whose brightness attracted the attention of the patient Job more than twenty-six hundred years ago, and is named by him as one of the wonders of divine creation.

A recent writer remarks that All Fools' day is wisely put in the month of April; that the jest of the day resides in the success with which credulity is imposed upon, and April is the period of easiest credulity.

The world owes a staggering debt, but is lucky that some other world isn't the creditor. All it needs to do is to make one hand pay the other.

Ye who have the blessing of vision should remember the blind when you go to the primaries in May. The blind are everywhere—often

poor, always pitiable. For them Oregon does nothing. There is no more meritorious measure on the ballot than the bill which would provide an institution for teaching them self-sustaining occupations.

The winds of spring are up and fierce are the blasts thereof. Family washings bob dizzily upon the lines like cotton gymnasts practicing for an orgy.

Pershing ran better in France, when chasing the Germans. The presidency is a more difficult objective.

Razors are not included in the cry of bolshevik Russia for the world's goods.

### THE BIG SALE CONTINUES AT WESTON MERCANTILE

The big sale at the store of the Weston Mercantile Co. which has been in progress for the past ten days, will continue for another week.

Mr. Williams says that the volume of buying is far in excess of anticipations at the beginning of the sale, and he is confident that the buying public will support the sale for another six days.

About the most fun-provoking special Mr. Gregson has staged during the sale was the turkey chase. Being unable to procure turkeys for this event, chickens were substituted and were tossed from the balcony one at a time. Kids and grownups alike were a tangled mess as the chicken hit the ground.

Another novel feature was the guessing contest over the number of seeds in the grape fruit, the prize being a steamer trunk.

Thursday a ham and sack of flour were given to the lucky one guessing the number of shot in the bottle.

Mr. Gregson says that the specials for Saturday and coming week will be even better than those already given.

The sale has been very beneficial to other lines of business in Weston, and will be remembered as a clean, legitimate advertising campaign.

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- Leather face canvas gloves .....25c
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- No. 1 quality brooms .....98c
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- Girls' cotton hose, blk or white .....25c
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- Children's handkerchiefs .....5c
- Ladies' handkerchiefs .....5c
- Ladies' union suits .....40c
- Talcum powder, all kinds .....15c
- Hind's Honey and Almond Cream .....45c
- La Blanche face powder .....49c
- Honey Girl face cream .....25c
- Pencil tablets .....4c



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### Death Claims David Taylor

(Athena Press.)

This community and the whole county were thrown into a pall of gloom Monday when it was known that another of our honored pioneers, David Taylor, had answered the final summons. Mr. Taylor passed away at 4 o'clock Monday morning. He had been in failing health for several months, and though never having submitted to the weakness of taking to his bed, or even of absenting himself from the family table for a meal, he with his characteristic rugged determination, remained to the last one of the circle about his fireside. Toward morning on Monday he developed symptoms of apoplexy and soon succumbed, surrounded by his family. He leaves a devoted wife, well known to a host of friends as "Aunt Ann," two sons, Sheriff Tillman D. Taylor, and W. R. (Jinks) Taylor; three grandchildren, Sheldon D. Taylor, Mrs. Edna Clore and Miss Lucile Taylor, and three great grandchildren, Nylene and Tilman Taylor Jr., and Betty Jean Clore.

Mr. Taylor was an Oregon pioneer of 1852 and came to Umatilla county in 1868.

### Three Inches in March.

March went out in the whirl of a dust storm, after offering many varieties of weather, chiefly unpleasant. According to the records of M. Templeton.

A. Baker, government observer at Weston, March showed three inches of precipitation, as contrasted with none at all for February. It has been a very favorable month for the farming interests of this section. A touch of winter aftermath was supplied Tuesday night, when water froze on the porches about town. Mr. Baker reports a minimum temperature for that night of 23 degrees above zero. April fooled the weather wise who have been predicting spring by presenting a sure-enough snow storm on its first day.

### Ethel Garfield Scott a Bride

Mrs. Ethel Garfield Scott of Walla Walla was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph H. Templeton of Seattle at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry S. Templeton of Bellingham, Saturday, March 27.

Era M. Meeker, the distinguished pioneer, grandfather of the groom, attended the wedding.

Mrs. Scott is an accomplished musician and well known in Eastern Oregon and Washington.

Mr. Templeton is a well-known attorney of Seattle and a member of the King County Bar association.

Mr. and Mrs. Templeton will be at the New Washington hotel, Seattle, until about April 7th, when they will leave for an extended trip to New York and other eastern cities, stopping over in Washington, D. C., to visit W. C. Arfield, brother of Mrs. Templeton.

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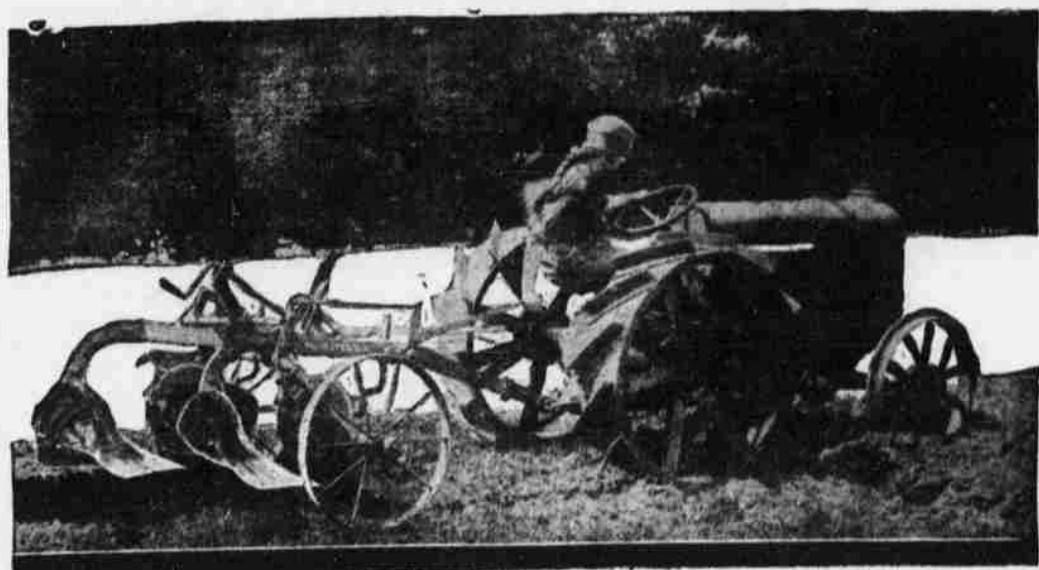
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