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COUNTY Y. M. C. A. IS NEEDING FURTHER HELP

J. W. Maloney, president of the Inland Empire National Bank; W. W. Green, county school superintendent; W. W. Harrah, leading Umatilla county farmer; Raymond W. Hatch, president, and Cash Wood, secretary of the Umatilla County Y. M. C. A., formed an automobile party from Pendleton which toured the East End the first of the week in the interests of the county Y. M. C. A. work. A stop was made at Weston, whose aid is again requested, and the matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the Commercial club. In view of the invaluable work done in behalf of the boys by the county "Y," and the unqualified success of the Fathers' and Sons' meeting here, it is felt that renewal of the work will be substantially encouraged by the Weston community. The local quota is the same as that of last year, \$250, which was raised under the direction of J. H. Price. The county quota is \$4600.

Charming Party at Lumsden Home

Mrs. J. A. Lumsden and Mrs. Hey Winn were hostesses Thursday afternoon for one of the most elaborate affairs of the season, the guests being entertained at the hospitable

Lumsden home. Enchantress carnations, ferns and an abundance of flowers were employed to decorate the rooms, producing a charming effect. In a unique guessing contest Mrs. E. M. Smith was awarded first prize, the consolation trophy being received by Mrs. T. L. McBride. At a handsomely appointed table a three-course luncheon was served, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out in decorations and refreshments. Following the tea hour, an interesting collection of Indian baskets and bead work was exhibited and explained by Mrs. Lumsden, and viewed somewhat enviously by the ladies present. Those bidden to share in the pleasures of the occasion were Mesdames Lillian Fredericks, T. L. McBride, Frank Price, Sim J. Culley, James H. Price, E. M. Smith, J. Claude Price, Nelson H. Jones, Charles M. Price, Harry McBride, W. S. Price, H. Goodwin, Emory Staggs, Marvin Price and F. C. Fitzpatrick.

The Thomas Kay woolen mills, the largest plant of its kind in Oregon outside of Portland, will close down early this month and will remain closed until some time in January, according to announcement. More than 250 men and women will be thrown out of employment.

Cash for chickens. J. R. Reynolds.

FROM "OVER THE HILL"

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McIntyre have returned to their home at Moro, after visiting with relatives here and at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cannon returned Tuesday from Portland, where they spent the past month.

A splendid independent electric lighting plant has been installed at the farm home of Dean Dudley west of town.

Week-end guests at the C. L. McFadden home were Mr. and Mrs. John Banister jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McConnell of Helix.

Maurice Hill is expected home soon to spend a few weeks with his parents here. He comes from Montana, and will stop at Boise en route, to attend to business matters.

Clarence Hand, who will leave shortly on a visit to his mother in Manchester, England has received his passport, which is some documentary looking piece of parchment, to say the least. Clarence will remain across the pond for a period of four months before returning to Athena.

With the advent of better weather conditions, street paving was resumed by the Warren Construction company this week. It is said that owing to wet condition of the road bed an inferior piece of work at the east end of Jefferson street resulted which did not meet with the satisfaction of the

owners of adjoining property. It is understood the Warren Construction company will place the piece of work in satisfactory condition.

Mrs. W. D. Parker and little granddaughter are down from their home at St. Johns, Wash., visiting at the Charles Norris home, and with other Athena friends. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were old-time Athena residents and still have many friends here.

Sunday evening, November 28, 1920, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Flint Johns at Mrs. Nichols' hospital, in Pendleton. The young man has been named William Ray, otherwise "Billie" Johns, and tips the beam at 9 1/2 pounds.

Rev. F. E. Russell, with his wife and little daughter arrived last evening from Hood River, and will be at home in the Christian church parsonage. Mr. Russell has taken the pastorate here, and will at once enter upon his duties.

A number of Athens people report feeling the effects of Sunday morning's temblor, which came as a shocking surprise to different points in the Northwest.

Lloyd Gillis, son of A. M. Gillis, a former Athena resident, playing full-back on the W. S. C. team made a notable record this year in football. He is named for ethe position on the all-Coast team, and at Lincoln Nebraska

on Thanksgiving day made the three touchdowns for his team that won the game from the cornhuskers.

Mrs. Martha Mays is reported very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Barrett.

Football season is over, basketball time is here. The boys are practicing this indoor sport with the same vim which characterized their fighting on the grid. Full equipment was provided for the team last year which will be used again this season. Challenges have been received from Weston and Watsburg.

Athena will be represented at Walla Walla December 3 and 4 at the Girl's Conference. Miss Andrews, Beulah Banister, Joyce Johnson, Helen Downing, Sadie Pambrun, Mildred Stanton and Mabelle Duncan are the delegates from the high school.

Mrs. Edith Van Dusen will speak to the ladies of Athena next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, under the auspices of the Civic club. Her subjects will be: Monday, civic improvement and Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, interior decoration, house planning, sanitation, etc. The lectures will be given at Commercial club rooms and all women are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kirk were in the city from Weston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foss were in the city Wednesday from Pendleton, where they are staying for the winter.

Mrs. Rabb, popular saleslady at the Penny store, will go to Quincy, Illinois, in like capacity there under Mr. W. C. Emmel, after he has established his store in that city.

Street Carnival December 18th.

Saturday December 18th, has been selected as the date for the street carnival to be held by the civic club. Beginning about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and extending throughout the evening, the event promises to be one of the most uniquely entertaining of any event staged in Athena for years by the ladies. A cafeteria supper will be served, each booth providing a special viand the many in aggregate comprising a dinner fit for a king—or a gourmand. A real street carnival will provide amusement unlimited. At 8 o'clock or thereabout, a program of music and readings will be given. Booths for the sale of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, as well as home-made candies, confections, etc., will be a special feature. The Civic Club is indebted to the generosity of the Athena-Weston Legion Post for the use of their hall for the enterprise.

Cutler—Black.

A wedding of interest took place Sunday morning at Pendleton, when Miss Iva Black of that city, became the wife of Mr. Oscar Cutler, chief engineer of the state highway force with offices in Athena. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in Pendleton, and pleasing simplicity marked the ceremony. The couple was unattended and vows were exchanged in the presence of only immediate friends and relatives. Rev. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated.

Birthday Anniversary Celebrated.

The birthday of Aunt Ann Taylor occurring on Thanksgiving day, was celebrated with a most sumptuous turkey dinner, prepared by Mrs. Sheldon Taylor. The grand bird, stuffed to a queen's taste, with a birthday cake and all reasonable trimmings, was brought from the Cold Springs ranch and served in Mrs. Taylor's cosy new home on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor and Mrs. M. L. Leeper were additional guests. Little Miss Nylene Taylor, the great grand daughter of the honoree, assisted her mother in serving the last course, in most efficient manner.

Chautauqua Lecturer Here.

Dr. Louis Banks, a famous chautauqua lecturer, is scheduled to lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, Monday, December 6th, at 7:30 p. m. He is said to be an orator of the aggressive and convincing type—a man of big soul, big brain, big body, with a big faith in the ultimate success of a big crusade.

The tax budget of Clatsop county recommends a levy of \$427,318.80, or just \$100.20 less than that for last year. Among the appropriations are \$160,750 for road work and \$48,250 for bridges. It will require \$77,620 to maintain the capitol buildings and grounds at Salem during the next biennium, according to the budget of estimated expenditures filed with the secretary of state.

Laundry work done at home. Mrs. R. R. Riley, S. Broad street.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS MADE OF MOUNTAIN POTATOES

Somewhere around 6500 sacks of mountain potatoes have been shipped from Weston in car lots during the past two weeks—an evidence of the unceasing activity of the growers, who worked early and late in the rain and mud in order to get their spuds to market. Of this amount, 4500 sacks went out from the warehouse of the Weston Warehouse Co. Less than car lot shipments totaled about 600 sacks in addition to the above figures. Nine carloads went to Topeka, Wash., and will be used for seed, as an especially fine potato was produced this season on the mountains. Growers have been receiving \$1.50 per hundred pounds, delivered.

Clarence Gets a Ring

Clarence Hand was presented with a gold emblematic ring, suitably engraved, at Wednesday evening's session of Stevens Lodge No. 49, K. of P., in appreciation of his earnest and effective work in behalf of the lodge and the order. The presentation was made by F. G. Lucas, deputy grand chancellor, and was received with evident surprise as well as pleasure by Mr. Hand, who leaves in a few days on a visit to England. The third rank was conferred upon Jas. Lieualten Jr., and Stevens Lodge will have a class of seven pages for the district convention at Pendleton Monday. Officers were elected as follows: R. L. Reynaud, C. C.; H. E. O'Hara, V. C.; Claude Davis, Prelate; S. J. Culley, M. W.; Rulon Smith, K. R. S.; C. L. Pinkerton, M. F.; Sylvan Kennard, M. at A.; O. A. Adams, I. G.; J. H. Price, O. G.

Oregon News Notes

There are 40,000 acres of prunes between Portland and Ashland, compared with 10,000 acres just a few years ago. Within three years it is probable the annual crop may exceed 100,000,000 pounds.

A recent proposal by A. M. Templeton of Brownsville, president of the Linn County Pioneers' association, that a memorial should be erected in the county in honor of the pioneers, has met with general favor.

Karl J. Stackland, grower and shipper and owner of the Blue Mountain Fruit farm at Cove, expects to sail for Europe about December 11, where he will spend the next four months selling apples and dried fruits.

Standing timber is assessable as real estate, according to Attorney-General Van Winkle. The opinion was asked by F. L. Calkins, county assessor of Douglas county, who wanted to know if the timber could be assessed separate from the land.

Charles F. Brumfield of Philomath has filed with the state engineer application to appropriate 40 second feet of water from the north fork of the Alsea river for development of 50-horse power for generating electricity for operating a sawmill.

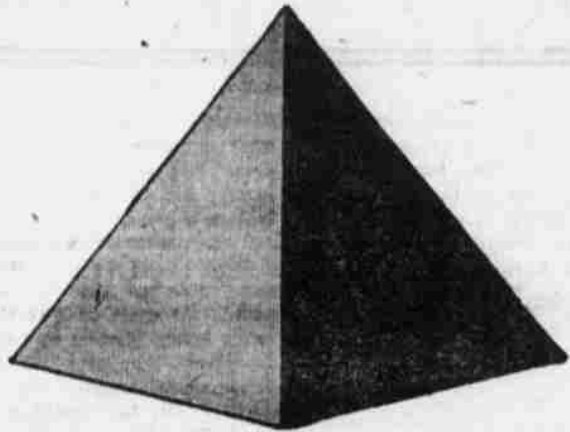
At a recent meeting of the Bandon post of the Grand Army of the Republic a motion was passed unanimously to petition the state legislature at the next session to exempt veterans of the civil war from taxation of property to the value of \$1000.

A public hearing called for the purpose of taking steps to prevent the importation into Oregon of infected potatoes from California will be held in Salem on December 14, according to announcement by Charles A. Parks, president of the state board of horticulture.

Regulation of the Upper Klamath lake by the building of the Link river dam is necessary for the irrigation of the 50,000 acres under ditch in the Klamath basin, declares the report of the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce committee which conducted a hearing of the controversy last week.

More than 75 flaxgrowers from various sections of Marion county gathered in Salem Saturday and pledged a total of 511 acres of the product for the season of 1921. This is the largest flax acreage ever recorded in Marion county since the inception of the penitentiary flax plant many years ago.

Plans for the Ashland winter fair are practically completed for the three days of the show, December 2, 3 and 4, which will be held in the armory. This fair includes the sixth annual exhibition of the Southern Oregon Poultry association and also the farmers', fruit growers' and industrial exhibits of Jackson county.



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