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ALL PEOPLE URGED TO BUY A BARREL OF FLOUR

The "Buy a Barrel of Flour" movement is on in Umatilla county, and citizens in general are reported to be responding readily. Each and every level. If every family will buy a barrel of flour now it would go a long way to start things moving in the right direction.

The campaign was started Monday under the sponsorship of the Umatilla county farm bureau in co-operation with the National Grain Growers association. Every newspaper and commercial body in the county has been actively enlisted in the movement by a committee named by the farm bureau, consisting of David H. Nelson of Pendleton, A. R. Coppock of Athena and Sim J. Culley of Weston. The following excerpts are taken from the farm bureau letter to the several commercial clubs throughout the county:

"Indications are that the exports of wheat have been so heavy that the supply for domestic consumption will not be any too great and that wheat and flour have hit their lowest price consumer is urged to buy a barrel of flour and buy it now, to the end that the home grain market may be stimulated. If enough of them comply, it is felt that wheat will take a pronounced turn for the better.

"Will you ask your merchants selling flour to make a special effort to induce their customers to buy a barrel of flour now?"

"If farmers want to sell their wheat at a better price, urge them to stock up now on flour while the price is low. An increase in the price of wheat will help other farm products and improve financial conditions generally."

Executive Committee Meeting.
East Oregonian: A Farm Bureau executive committee meeting Saturday brought a group of representative farmers to Pendleton. They were Colonel J. F. McNaught who raises alfalfa in the Hermiston region, A. R. Coppock, wheat farmer of Athena, S. J. Culley, Weston farmer and George Bade, who farms at Milton. They conferred here with H. P. Whitman, David H. Nelson and J. C. Hawkins, of Pendleton.

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

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Young Men's Club

In order to put the Young American of Weston on the right track, W. R. Storms, pastor of the Baptist church, has inaugurated a movement which would seem to be worthy of the support and encouragement of all the people of this community. The text of Pastor Storms' announcement follows:

"Tuesday evening, December 14, at seven-thirty o'clock, I will organize a Young Men's Law and Order and Debating club. All young men and boys of Weston and vicinity are requested to meet with me in the little room of the Baptist church.

Our motto will be, "Clean the Streets and Save the Boy."
"Please come, boys, and help."

The Bachelor Girls

The Bachelor Girls' club held its initial meeting of the season at the Iven O'Harra home, Monday evening. Needlework and merry conversation caused time to pass pleasantly until the guests were invited to partake of a delicious lunch prepared by Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Wavel O'Harra. Those who assembled for the evening's diversion were: Misses Frank Harris Davis, Lurline Brown, Ethel Isaacson, Eether Davis, Eliza Morrison, Doris Barnes, Ruby Price, Vira Morrison, Wavel O'Harra; Mrs. Frank Smith. Misses Davis and Isaacson will entertain the company at their next meeting.

Insurance Privilege Nearly Up

December is the last month in which former service men desiring to renew their lapsed government insurance may take it back without undergoing physical examination, adjutants of American Legion posts have been advised. After January 1, 1921, any former service man desiring to reinstate his insurance will have to pass a rigid physical examination, the notice says.

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Wheat Selling Exchange Proposed

Spokane, Wash.—Plans to form a Northwest wheat exchange to market 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels of 1921 wheat and form the basis for a national pool selling system was announced here by A. A. Elmore, president of the State Farmers' union. The organization will include the Washington and Idaho Wheat Growers' association and the association now forming in Montana and Oregon.

FROM "OVER THE HILL"

Mr. and Mrs. George Banister left for Long Beach, California, Wednesday morning, to spend the winter.

Joe Key, prominent Weston farmer spent Monday in Athena.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor went down to Portland Wednesday, accompanying her mother Mrs. Leeper who is departing for Pasadena, California. She will be met in Portland by Mrs. J. W. Smith of Corvallis, who will visit with them in the metropolis.

Mrs. Martha Mays is slowly improving after a very serious illness, in which she was threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. A. Lumsden, Mrs. W. S. Price and daughter Miss Ruby, of Weston, attended the lecture given by Mrs. Van Deusen, Tuesday afternoon.

A new player-piano arrived Friday from Walla Walla for the Athena Civic club and is now established in their room at the Commercial club building.

The farm home of John Walter, west of town, narrowly escaped destruction by fire Tuesday of this week when an overheated stove ignited the woodwork. By prompt action Mr. Walter saved his home from burning. His hands were severely burned.

One week from tomorrow, Saturday December 18th the greatest picture of the year, "Humoresque," will be presented at the Standard Theatre. Because of the limited seating capacity of the theatre and the importance of the production, three exhibitions will be given. To insure all the opportunity of seeing the great picture from a good seat, country people and those residing in nearby towns should avail themselves of the privilege of viewing the picture at the afternoon performance, which will begin promptly at 2:30. Evening shows at 7:30 and 9:30. Admission to all shows the same, 25c and 50c.

Athena High school athletes are turning their attention to basket ball; regular practice is in progress. It is probable that the first game will be played against Weston, as the team over the hill is in playing form now.

The Lally electric lighting system for farm homes are proving to be popular in this vicinity. Among the farmers who have installed this system are D. T. Stone, Sam Pambrun, Dean Dudley, Frank Sanders and Laurence Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keen were over from their home at State Line the first of the week, visiting their children. They will probably be accompanied on a trip to California during the winter, by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keen and daughter Miss Zola.

Jim Jones former Athena grocer clerk, but for a long time past a rural mail carrier out of Weston over mountain roads has at last been recognized by the powers that be, his true worth sized up an' everythin', with the result that he has been tendered and has accepted the Athena route. Jim and the cusseddest team of mules this side of Missouri will be on the job Monday morning, and next month the family will move over.

Mrs. M. L. Watts will leave next week for San Francisco, and will spend the holidays with her daughter, Miss Vernita, at Mills College. They will tour the southern state in their Winton car, which was sent to Miss Vernita some time ago for her pleasure at the college.

Maurice Hill arrived Sunday from Montana to spend several weeks at the home of his parents in Athena. He is at present assisting in the office of B. B. Richards, during Mr. Richards' absence from his place of business a part of the time due to an infected limb.

The lecture on prohibition and law enforcement, delivered Monday evening at the Methodist church by Dr. L. A. Banks, was largely attended. Dr. Banks is a forceful speaker and is a favorite with Athena audiences, having lived on Gerking Flat in his early boyhood. He is a cousin of Mrs. N. Dickeson of this city.

Two Athena Stores Are Robbed.—Hill's jewelry store and McFadden's Pharmacy were entered some time Monday night by thieves and burglarized. Entrance to both business houses was made through the main street front. At Hill's a glass was removed from the door after the sash had been cut away leaving room enough for a man's body to pass through. The front door was forced at McFadden's.

The robbers had a well defined propensity for wrist watches, as three of these for ladies, was taken from the show cases at McFadden's, together with one man's watch. At Hill's only a couple of cloth bracelets for

wrist watches was taken. Two finger sol wrist watches had been taken from their cases and left on a show case. Evidently the thieves had expected to find diamonds, as every box and receptacle in the store had been opened, as though a thorough search had been made.

Mr. McFadden places his loss at \$80. Apparently no attempt had been made to open either cash register or safe at either place.

Main street has been without street lights for nearly three months, and it is considered strange that business houses have not been robbed before this.

Knights of Pythias Convention

Pythian Lodge No. 29, K. of P. was represented by several members at the district convention, held in Pendleton, Monday night. Damon Lodge No. 4 was the host and the convention was held in Woodman-Eagle hall. Every Pythian lodge in the county was represented and a number of grand lodge officers were present. Rank work was exemplified and a banquet ended the session.

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Rader Manslaughter Case

A jury to hear the evidence in the retrial of Frederick Rader, of Grant county, for manslaughter, was completed at noon Monday and the fourth murder trial to be heard in this county during 1920, has been under way during the week. The case was brought from Grant county on motion for change of venue and on order from the supreme court, remanding the case back to the circuit court for retrial. Rader was indicted for second degree murder for the shooting of E. E. McCue on February 20, 1918. R. B. McEwen of this city, and W. H. Booher are on the jury which is hearing the case.

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Mission Society Elects

Mrs. W. L. Rayborn was a gracious hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained at her home the members of the Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church South. The annual election of officers was held with the following result: Mrs. Sarah Rowland, president; Mrs. A. J. Starmer, vice president; Mrs. W. S. Price, recording secretary; Mrs. E. M. Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bertha Sowers, conference treasurer; Mrs. Charles Price, local treasurer. An interesting program was given, after which a light lunch was served by Mesdames Mary C. McNeen and S. A. Barnes, assisted by the hostess. Twenty ladies responded to roll call, the gathering being one of the largest of the year.

Stockmen Eat Cayuses

Wild horses on the Colville Indian reservation are being shot and eaten by stockmen, according to a statement by Grant Copeland, president of the Spokane Stockmen's club. There is no cleaner meat, says Mr. Copeland, and the hind quarters are especially good food, although a little sweet. These small and very wild horses are interbred descendants of cayuses and have become a breed of their own.

ROGER BABSON PREDICTS HIGHER WHEAT PRICES

Roger Babson, in his latest statistical report says the wheat farmer is in the strongest position of any in the farmer class, and he predicts materially higher prices for wheat in from one to two months.

"Within one or two months there will be loosed the backed-up demand of the mills and a continued, though declining foreign demand," the report says. "All factors are working to concentrate a large volume of wheat buying in the early weeks of 1921."

This upward tendency is being recognized locally in all wheat-raising sections, where the buy "A Barrel of Flour" movement is gaining a momentum far beyond the most sanguine expectations of those responsible for the inception of the movement.

Buy "A Barrel of Flour" is the slogan that is to appeal to everyone in the land to help deplete the present stocks, and thereby bring the mills into the market for the surplus holdings.

The Babson report places cotton in the next best position to wheat and corn in the poorest of the major crops.

Fred Royse Climbs Up

A current issue of the National Tribune of Washington, D. C., announces the appointment of Major Frederick A. Royse, a former Athena boy, to be the Deputy Commissioner of Pensions to succeed Dr. Frank D. Byington, who had been promoted to Commissioner. Since leaving Athena in 1898, Fred Royse has been connected with the army or in government department service, and won the spurs of a captain of infantry in the Fourteenth U. S. He served with distinction in both cavalry and infantry branches of the army, and was breveted major at the end of the world war. He is a brother of Mrs. Nettie Royse Davis of Freewater.



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