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ATHENA SOLVES PROBLEM

Athens's street improvements continue to be the text of considerable mention in papers throughout the northwest. In addition to increasing the valuation of Athens property the town is gaining much favorable mention and extensive advertising as the result of this street-making enterprise. As an instance we quote the following from a recent issue of the Spokesman-Review:

"Athens, Ore., seems to have found a solution to the poor street problem. It is a problem that every small town has to meet, or, rather, ought to meet; for, if there is any thing that makes a town unattractive or acts as a handicap upon its trade it is bad thoroughfares. There are many communities that drift along, paying little attention to the principal streets except to growl when bad weather makes them impassable. The thoroughfares are deep dust in summer, with mud to the axles in winter. The town feels that it can not afford to indulge in any sort of paving, and year after year the main trade arteries serve but poorly to fulfill the purpose for which they were intended. In Athens, however, these conditions do not exist. The property owners there have inaugurated work on grading, guttering and putting rock on nine blocks of the main business streets and will make it a hard, solid driveway that sheds water like a roof and is in good condition for traffic summer and winter.

"This work has been done under the direction of the town, with no outlay for contracting middle men, and the expense has amounted to no more than 90 cents to \$1 per front foot. The town owns its crusher and quarry, and rock is placed on the street 50 per cent cheaper than contractors offered to do it. Grading and guttering bringing the cost up to about \$1 a front foot, and for this reasonable outlay the town is provided with a fine business street that is nearly as serviceable as the asphalt, stone, brick or wood paved thoroughfares of the large cities.

"It is not strange, therefore, that the people of Athens are proud of their good streets or that other towns of the Inland Empire are making inquiries as to how it is done."

Mr. Phelps, the republican candidate for district attorney, may receive some support in his own balliwick, Heppner. But to the people of the district in which he is busy seeking votes—and for that matter to the people of the entire state—his measure of capability is readily taken by the muddle he made in his tax law. It took a special session of the legislature to straighten out a tangle that still needs more wrinkles ironed out of it, for the reason that the \$300 exemption clause did not take effect until March 21, and in consequence the Multnomah county court holds that there is no property exempt from taxation this year. If Mr. Phelps can square himself with the voters and defeat Jim Raley, he'll first have to dig up that \$65,000 expense the state has been put to and then prove to them that he did not frame the frazzle dazze tax law.

The men named by the democratic county convention for legislative honors are peculiarly acceptable to voters, irrespective of party lines. In the selection of F. B. Holbrook for joint representative of Umatilla and Morrow counties, irrigation, the paramount need of the two counties, was considered. The fact that Mr. Holbrook has long been associated with irrigation projects and

knows exactly what legislative requirements the state is in need of, gives him a vast prestige in the agricultural districts. Mr. Blakley is well known to the people of the county as a legislator, and Mr. Chamberlain is endowed with qualifications that have twice made him a successful candidate before the people.

The picture of Binger Hermann riding with President Roosevelt, which rendered the former such great service in the special election held in the first district last year, has again been called into use. The Oregonian publishes the picture as an argument in favor of Hermann's election.

Although the state of Washington has a statute making gambling a felony, it is said games are running wide open, under police protection, in Seattle and Tacoma. The anti-gambling statute is one of those sumptuary laws that are seldom enforced, hence of little use.

Attorney-General Crawford has rendered an opinion that registration books must close on Saturday, May 14, at midnight. Voters should govern themselves accordingly.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at W. McBride's drug store.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

State.
Supreme Judge—Thomas O'Day.
Dairy and Food Commissioner—S. M. Douglas.

Presidential Electors—John A. Jeffrey, T. H. Crawford, W. B. Diller and J. H. Smith.

District.
Congress, Second District—J. E. Simons.

District Attorney, Umatilla and Morrow—J. H. Raley.

Joint Representative, Morrow and Umatilla—F. B. Holbrook.

County.
Judge—G. A. Hartman.

Sheriff—T. D. Taylor.

Clerk—J. E. Cherry.

Assessor—C. P. Strain.

Commissioner—William Lloyd.

Representatives—W. D. Chamberlain and Wm. Blakely.

School Superintendent—W. S. Mayberry.

Surveyor—C. C. Berkeley.

Treasurer—S. G. Lightfoot.

Recorder—W. H. Fowler.

Coroner—Dr. T. M. Henderson.

Precinct.
Justice of the Peace—O. G. Chamberlain.

Constable—George Pittsworth.

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Fresh bread, cakes, etc., on sale at Gay's, daily.

Everything for the table at the Blue Front Grocery.

For fine groceries trade at Gross & Worthington's.

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Fresh vegetables and everything good for the table at Bagley & Elys.

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We have the American Hog Fence and barb wire. C. A. Barrett & Co.

Novelty dress trimmings in black, white, or two toned. Athena Mercantile Co.

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MCALROPA NO. 34160

By McKinney 2:11 1-4

Sire of Coney 2:02, You Bet 2:07, Charley Mc. 2:07 1/2, Kinney Lou 2:07 1/2, Jennie Mc 2:08, Hazel Kinney 2:09, The Roman 2:09 1/2, Dr. Book 2:10, Zolock 2:10 1/2, Zombro 2:11, Reta H. 2:11 1/2, Mack Mack 2:12, Tom Smith 2:12 1/2, Sweet Marie 2:13, and 30 others.

First Dam, Alice Mann Full sister to Trumont 2:21 1/2

By Altamont 3:00, sire of Chehalis 2:04 1/2, Del Norte, 2:08, Ella T. 2:08, Doc Sperry 2:09, Alameda 2:09 1/2, Pathmont 2:09 1/2, Altair 2:09 1/2, and 42 others.

Second Dam, Minnie M. Dam of Trumont 2:21 1/2, Grand Dam Atlas 2:15 1/2

By Rockwood 1487, sire of Little Maid 2:18, Blackwood 2:21 1/2, Lady Maud 2:23 1/2, Sadie B. 2:28, Rickreal 2:29, Kate Lee 2:29 1/2, Nautilla J. 2:30, sire of the dams of Raven Wilkes 2:15 1/2, Hamrock 2:17 1/2, Vanquish 2:19, Trumont 2:21 1/2, Ada R. 2:21 1/2, Bonnie Bell 2:24 1/2, Pauline 2:29 1/2

Third Dam, Sallie M. Dam of Pathmont 2:09 (p), Altair 2:09 1/2, granddam Bill Fraser (p) 2:14, Atlas 2:15 1/2, Trumont 2:21 1/2, Pathmark (p) 2:11 1/2, Bell Air (p) 2:14 1/2

By Oregon Pathfinder, sire of Blain 2:26 1/2, Young Rattler 2:30, and sire of the dam of Pathmont 2:09 1/2, Altair 2:09 1/2, Bonnie C. 2:16 (the dam of Prince Direct 2:07) Maggie dam of Ben Holt 2:18, Portia Knight 2:16 1/2.

Fourth Dam Sally Come Up

By Paul Jones, sire of the dam of Jane L. 2:19 1/2, and Hannibal, jr., 2:26 1/2

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