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In the Pilot Rock Record, John P. McManus gives answer to the question, "What is a democrat," by saying: In Oregon he is elected to office by those who, enraged over their own defeat or the defeat of their friends in the primary, can think of no greater punishment to inflict upon the whole people. He thrives on dissension. He is to the republican party what the divorce lawyer is to the home." Just so. No more salient and comprehensive answer has appeared than this from the pen of the suave John. In it he deftly hides the gross misrule of his party in this state and with his fine Italian hand spreads a coat of whitewash over the party's prize land thieves, grafters and bribers, placing the blame of party defeat on the heads of voters who are determined to mop up the corruption mess this misrule has brought upon the state. If it takes a democrat in office to do this, republicans who voted for him are to be commended, and "Mc's" definition of "what is a democrat" may be taken for granted.

For the first time in the history of Pilot Rock wheat is being hauled into town and stored in a warehouse, from which it will be sold to the highest bidder, says the Record. The amount of grain that will be stored there this year will indicate in small part the possibilities of that region. Without a railroad it is not to be wondered at that no attempt has been made in the past to test the productiveness of sage brush soil, but promised a railroad, though late in the season last year, enough ground was planted to wheat and barley to satisfy the owners of the land that not only wheat could be grown, but a very superior quality at that. Next season the acreage will be considerably increased and the prospects are that Pilot Rock will soon be known as one of the important shipping points in this county.

Cattle are now commencing to move from the northwestern ranges to market and they are selling at about one dollar a hundred more than last year. The range man is finally sharing in the almost universal prosperity. Market receipts at all points indicate that there is a shortage of cattle in the country, and probably the present good prices will continue for some time. The sheep man is still enjoying excellent prices for his sheep and lambs, and, on the whole, the outlook for the raisers of livestock is very rosy.

At last the people in the central and eastern states are awakening to the fact that they will be "a long time dead" and that while they live, they had just as well enjoy the luxuries that nature has provided in the way of climate, pure water, grand scenery and at the same time make good money, rather than wear out their lives in a country where it is barely possible to realize a very small profit on their hard labor. Last year more than 200,000 people from the East purchased homes in the West and this year the number will be doubled.

The National Irrigation Congress at Sacramento September 2-7, is attracting much attention. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made from Portland and all points

south, and a fare and a third into Portland from the East. Stop-over privilege without extra cost will be allowed for the Oregon Irrigation meeting at Grants Pass, September 10, 11 and 12. Governor Chamberlain is president of the National Association and the state will send a splendid delegation.

The Portland Commercial club once circulated 287,000 leaflets in thirty days. The club will begin soon the circulation of 400,000 somewhat similar prints in twenty days. The central feature in this leaflet, a copy of which it is desired shall accompany every letter that goes out of Portland and vicinity, is the colonist rates which shall begin September 1st and continue until October 31, and should by this time be familiar to our readers.

The East used to make fun of the West because it was necessary for vigilant committees to occasionally remove a criminal, but now there is talk of organizing vigilantes in New York to check the wave of crime that is sweeping over that great metropolis.

A Lincoln preacher delivered a strong sermon upon the necessity of mortals living lives of purity. A lady of his church gave him away as being no Joseph and he was bounced from the pulpit. He perhaps did not count himself among the mortals.

Saturday approximately 200,000 bushels of wheat was sold in Athena. Not a bushel brought less than 70 cents and some of it was sold for 70½ cents per bushel, and money aggregating \$140,000 was distributed among the farmers.

A peculiar disease has been killing tens of thousands of sheep in Wyoming this summer. The disease has baffled the best efforts of the veterinarians who are now trying to prevent the spread of the plague.

The Charming Woman is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Wm. McBrides, Druggist, 50c.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATHENA

No. 4516.

—AT—

Athena, in the State of Oregon,

—AT THE—

Close of Business, Aug. 22, 1907

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$238,634.17
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	8,334.97
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,463.28
Banking-house furniture fixtures	10,000.00
Due from Nat. Banks, not reserve agents	107.64
Due from State Banks and Bankers	10,631.87
Due from approved reserve agents	90,721.20
Checks and other cash items	169.12
Notes of other National Banks	300.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	3.70
Specie	13,540.00
Red'm'n fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$352,461.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,921.50
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	1,765.17
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,003.55
Individual deposits subject to check	183,516.33
Demand certificates of deposit	81,734.70
Total	\$352,461.25

State of Oregon, ss
County of Umatilla,
I, F. S. Le Grow, Cashier of above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. S. Le Grow, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 1907.
S. F. Wilson, Notary Public.

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My \$3,000 Stock of Groceries
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ARRIVE Daily.	TIME SCHEDULES ATHENA, ORE.	DEPART Daily.
12:25 p. m.	Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Lewiston, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the Couer d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north.	12:25 p. m.
12:25 p. m.	Walla Walla - Pendleton Mixed	12:25 p. m.
3:40 p. m.	Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore. Also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley Points, California, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points.	3:40 p. m.
6:15 p. m.	Pendleton - Walla Walla Mixed	6:15 p. m.

E. M. Smith Agent, Athena.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern: That W. M. Winship, administrator of the estate of Chester Post, deceased, filed his final account and report, Aug. 6, A. D. 1907; that Hon. T. P. Gilliland, county judge, has appointed Monday, the 9th day of September, A. D. 1907, as the time, and the county court house at Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, as the place, where any and all objections and exceptions to said final account will be heard and the settlement thereof made. This notice will appear in the Athena Press, by order of said county judge, once a week for four successive weeks.

Dated this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1907.
W. M. Winship, Administrator;
Peterson, Peterson & Wilson, Attys.

A Memorable Day.
One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifier that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c. at Palace Drug Store.

Pineules are for the Kidneys and Bladder. They bring quick relief to backache, rheumatism, lumbago, tire worn out feeling. They produce natural action of the kidneys. 30 day treatment \$1.00. Money refunded Pineules are not satisfactory. Pioneer Drug Store.

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Is Amos F. King, of Port Byron, Y., (85 years of age); since a sore his leg, which had troubled him greater part of his life, has been tirely healed by Bucklen's Arn Salve; the world's great healer Sores, Burns, Cuts, Wounds and Pi Guaranteed by Wm. McBride Druggist. Price 25c.

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is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. McBride.

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Paint saves half the labor of house cleaning. Painted wood-work is easier to clean than unpainted wood-work. It doesn't collect as much dirt, and what dirt it does collect comes off easier. Paint this year and you'll have less work next year.

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