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The valuable services of B. B. Richards were enlisted in the cause of Athena schools Monday, when he was elected a member of the board of directors. The Press unhesitatingly expresses its approbation of the wise foresight of the voters in their choice of Mr. Richards to fill this important position. Mr. Richards is eminently qualified to pass intelligently on all matters pertaining to Public school work. Having been a teacher, and later principal, school work is thoroughly understood by him. He has taken a great deal of interest in the arduous task of reorganizing the Athena High school and has been one of the ablest assistants to the school board and Prof. Case. This was made possible and all the more effective, for the reason that Mr. Richards has been clerk of the board, which position, with its salary of \$50 per year, he resigns—the resignation necessitating the holding of a special election to elect a clerk.

The Washington Pure Food Commission has started on a state-wide campaign against butchers who use preservatives. The movement has received a large impetus through the conviction of seventeen offenders in Seattle for doctoring of hamburger steak with "freezium." The aggregate fines assessed against them was \$10,100. The evidence was obtained by Deputy Commissioner Will H. Adams. He says he has already collected samples from butchers in Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Centralia, Chehalis, Olympia and Tacoma, on which at least sixty can be convicted. The meat men have been treating putrid scraps with chemicals and selling them to the public.

It sometimes costs too much to get rich. There are other things more valuable than money and when those other things are sacrificed for the sake of money, the price paid is too high. In the last for wealth men not unoften lose all sympathy with and consideration for others and also lose all interest in public affairs except as they financially affect them. When all this allowed to go on unchecked the soul shrivels up and becomes as hard and metallic as the coin itself after which men grasp.

As showing the wealth producing capacity of Pacific coast states, crop reports for 1908 place the value of the agricultural and horticultural products of San Joaquin county, Cal., alone at \$16,654,447.

Civic patriotism is not so pronounced or so common as national patriotism, yet without it no place can prosper. Every citizen should be loyal to his town and that loyalty should be expressed by acts as well as words. Words are cheap and are not to be compared with the useful patriotic acts by which a man shows his faith and interest in the community of which he is a part. Such acts build up a town, promote its prosperity and make sure its future. And there is no citizen however humble or however lowly his occupation but can contribute something to the common good.

President Taft has set foot on foreign soil and no catastrophe has followed. The foundations of the mighty deep have not been shattered, neither have the heavens fallen. This must be quite a shock to those people who thought no president should visit another country because no president ever had. Perhaps it is just as well that an intelligent, progressive nation has shown that it is superior to such unreasoning prejudices.

Forty-seven Chinese students, an installment of several hundred that are coming have started from Peking for the United States. These young men will go to various institutions of higher education, and as they are selected by competitive tests from the brightest youths of the Celestial kingdom it may reasonably be expected that they will make their mark in scholarship here.

An authority in a western university declares that too much prosperity allows students to buy motor cars, and that their studies suffer in consequence. He apparently holds that work and a taste of hardship will keep in check the natural propensity of the average student to get into mischief. No one can deny that speeding car is a terrible incentive to the fast life.

The postal authorities at Washington have ruled that a mail carrier is not obliged to deliver mail where vicious dogs are kept, and that owners of such animals must call at the post office for what is coming to them. That seems to be an equitable decision. Uncle Sam is under no obligation to provide mail carriers as tidbits for savage canines.

If Halley's comet, which is already beginning to scare some timid people; would but produce the same effect upon delinquent subscribers to newspapers and make them pay up, it would be a financial benefit as well as an astronomical curiosity.

People continue to fall victims to the "Spanish prisoner" swindle. That is what they get for reading the newspapers.

Some day the world will really come to an end, and it will be just the luck of those prophets not to be on the job at the time.

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7:58 a. m.	Walla Walla - Pendleton Special	7:58 a. m.
4:15 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.	4:15 p. m.
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