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The Blue Mountain Eagle, published at Canyon City, pays this splendid tribute to Joe Teal: "Mr. Teal is an ideal selection. He is a democrat; not a destruction democrat nor a hereditary democrat, but a democrat for cause, for reason and from understanding that comes from a thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles of free government. And he knows Oregon. He learned eastern Oregon trailing a band of sheep over grassy wood deserts and sage brush flats. He knows the public domain that should be conserved and the lands that, when settled, will be an asset of the west. In Oregon he has seen civilization and civilization encroach on stony ground and waste places. Joe Teal knows Oregon. He knew Oregon when he trod the timbered hills within a day's walk of the Portland postoffice. And he knows Oregon still. No man knows her transportation problems better and no one has followed the development of her waterways with closer scrutiny. Cognizant of the resources, informed on all the commercial problems and business relations he is advised in the premises. This is, however, secondary and incidental, for Portland and Oregon, its commercial life, its social fabric, friends and acquaintances believe in Joe Teal. They believe in his integrity, his sincerity, his ability, his restless and well directed energy, and they believe that his knowledge of the west will be an inexhaustible fund from which Mr. Wilson's coterie of advisors may freely draw. Mr. Teal is a lawyer of attainment. He is and has been a student of sociological conditions. He knows the legal status of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. He is a counselor, advisor; conservative, but not in a restricted sense, and with his knowledge, attainments and experience combines qualifications that will make him one of the foundation corners in the construction of President Wilson's cabinet."

The Portland Oregonian, commenting on the defeated "Blue Sky" law, says: "A blue-sky law, designed to control the operations of speculators whose rainbow visions are bounded only by the firmament above, ought to be enacted in every state. The next Oregon legislature should address itself seriously to a problem that means the weeding out of the wildcat and a reasonable guarantee of legitimacy to all concerns organized under authority of the state. The late 'blue-sky' law was defeated in Oregon partly because it was thought to be a carefully nursed scheme to give somebody a job and partly because the promoters of the law were themselves 'blue-skying' the initiative. But there is a real demand for a sound law and the legislature has a plain duty to put it on the statute books."

That the experiment farms maintained in Eastern Oregon under the supervision of the Oregon Agricultural College have accomplished as much as favorable weather conditions the past season in bringing record crops to that part of the state is the belief of those in close touch with the work being done. The statement is based on the fact that crops raised at the experiment farms and by farmers under the direction of the college experts yielded from 20 to 30 per cent larger returns than was secured under old methods.

All democratic Democrats, all democratic Republicans, all democratic Progressives and all democratic Socialists who recall Mr. Cleveland's fragile error, will rejoice at Mr. Wilson's announcement of his purpose to convene a special session of the new Congress in April. Upon the cleavage which then appears, and the policy regarding it which the new President takes, will probably depend the course of national politics henceforward.

Nearly 20,000 newspapers have compiled with the provisions of the post-office appropriation bill requiring newspapers, magazines and periodicals to publish the names of the owners and the size of their circulation. But one publication, has shown opposition, the New York Journal of Commerce, which asked for an injunction against the proceedings.

The trouble in the Balkans leads to the terrible suspicion that Andrew Carnegie and The Hague Tribunal have been asleep at the switch.

The show windows of Athena stores are splendidly arranged this week with artistic displays of holiday goods. These displays give some idea of what the stocks contain, and a visitor to the different stores will find conclusive evidence that it is needless to go from home to do Christmas shopping.

It turns out now that the Wall-street partner of the City of Chicago in the Chicago traction business keeps two sets of books—a public set for the partnership and a private set for the Wall-street partner.

If the size of a charter has anything to do with putting a town on the map, Standfield will surely be found there in big letters. Her new charter as proposed for adoption, covers six pages of the Standfield Standard.

Women in Weston, Helix, Pilot Rock and Echo cast their first votes in municipal election, Monday. The fair sex cast 84 votes in the Weston election.

The highest price ever paid for steers in the open Chicago market was reported this week when \$12 was paid.

Turkey was the "standpatter" country in Europe too.

Will Protect Game.
Much complaint has been made of the ruthless slaughter of game on Murders creek and the South Fork of the John Day. The carcasses of many deer, says the Eagle, have been found where they were slain, evidently being killed alone for the hide. Supervisor Bingham has taken the matter up and through his efforts secured the appointment of a deputy state game warden and this week received the notice of the appointment of J. N. Woodward. Mr. Woodward will patrol that section of the country this winter. For two years he has been a forest guard under Mr. Bingham.

Weston's Election.
Eighty-four women voted in the Weston city election Monday. A total of 196 votes was cast, resulting in victory for the administration forces. P. T. Harbour, successful aspirant for mayor, polled 180 votes to 66 cast for Dr. F. D. Watts. The remainder of the administration ticket carried by approximately the same vote. Those elected aside from the mayor are H. A. Braudt, Joseph Wutzer, O. C. Turner and F. H. Beate the councilmen; S. A. Barnes treasurer and J. R. Van Winkle recorder. The election passed off very peacefully and is declared by all to be a credit to equal suffrage.

Mrs. Pennover Dead.
Mrs. Mary A. Pennover, widow of the late Sylvester Pennover, governor of Oregon from 1886 to 1894 and mayor of Portland from 1896 to 1898, died this week in Paris. Word of her death was received by relatives in Portland. Death followed a long siege of illness and it was in search of health that Mrs. Pennover, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Russell, went to Europe. Mrs. Pennover was 75 years of age. She was a pioneer of Oregon, having crossed the plains from St. Joseph, Mo., in the fall of 1854 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters.

School Report.
The following is the monthly report for LaMar District No. 30, for the month beginning Nov. 1 and ending Nov. 29: Number of days taught, 17; number of pupils enrolled, 12. Pupils who have been neither absent or tardy and are especially noted for good scholarship: Carl Johnson, Floyd Corporan, Freddie Johnson, Helen Johnson, Lela Schubert, Velma Schubert and Vergie Key. Visitors for the month: Mrs. J. H. Key, Grant Key, Ralph Johnson and Supervisor Albert E. White.
Lillian Downs-Dobson, Teacher.

FOR SALE
At a bargain; 500 acres of choice farm land near Athena. Well improved, with plenty of good water. One of the best wheat farms in the country. A rare chance at only \$65.00 per acre. Ten or eleven thousand dollars down handles this place, balance on terms to suit the purchaser. For further particulars, see B. B. Richards.

Thermometer and Gulf Stream.
Investigators have observed that the thermometer is not necessarily a sure indication of the gulf stream; that the strongest current does not necessarily coincide with the highest temperature. The warmth of the water only indicates its tropical origin, and it may or may not be accompanied by a current. Thus the warmest water off Cape Hatteras is the result of a very gentle flow coming from the trade wind region outside the West Indies. The gulf stream itself is between this warmer water and the 100 fathom curve.—Shipping Illustrated.

Against Speculation.
The head of a big trust said at a dinner in Boston: "I have always been against speculation. To try to get rich by stock fluctuations instead of by honest work for the common good is to be an undesirable citizen."
"Besides, these fluctuating investments are very risky and uncertain. It's a wise stock, you see, that knows its own par."—Exchange.

Wise Provision.
"Bliggins says he has the smartest youngster in the world."
"Of course," answered Mr. Growcher. "Every parent feels that way, and it's a wise provision of nature. In every human being's life there ought to be a time when somebody thinks he is smart."—Washington Star.

His Tints.
"When I last saw him Jabbs was green with envy, yellow with jealousy, white with fear and red with rage."
"What a highly colored life his must be!"—Baltimore American.
George W. Perkins is sure a "bully" Progressive.

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 Nov. 26, '12

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$354 171.95
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	501.82
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12 500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	1 747.16
Banking-house furniture fixtures	10 000.00
Due from Nat. Banks, not reserve agents	5 200.80
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	58.52
Due from approved reserve agents	42 122.11
Notes of other National Banks	300.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	73.83
Specie	23 841.95
Red'm'n fund with U. S. Treasurer (6 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$64 292.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50 000.00
Surplus fund	50 000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19 127.27
National bank notes outstanding	12 500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	167 157.98
Demand certificates of deposit	124 054.79
Certified checks	100.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1.00
Letters of Credit	450.00
Total	\$64 292.14

State of Oregon, ss
County of Umatilla, ss
I, F. S. LeGrow, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. S. LeGrow, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December 1912.
Homer I. Watts, Notary Public.
W. S. Ferguson, M. L. Directors

Notice.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon, on Tuesday the 14th day of January, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.
F. S. LeGrow, Cashier.
December 2, 1912.

For Sale.
South half of Lot 7 and 8, block 1, Kirk 1st addition, 6-room house. Examine same and make us a bid; any reasonable cash offer will be carefully considered. Mullin Bros. Land Co. 1805, 3rd Ave. Seattle, Wash.

SHERIFF SALE UNDER EXECUTION.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for Umatilla County, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the 27th day of November 1912, in favor of F. S. LeGrow, as Plaintiff, and against Maggie Wilson, individually and as administratrix of the estate of Chas. Wilson, Deceased, as Defendant, for the sum of \$1433.33 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from March 7th 1911; the further sum of \$200.00 attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements of this action taxed at \$27.00 in that certain suit in said Court then and theretofore pending, wherein the above-named F. S. LeGrow, as Plaintiff, and Maggie Wilson, individually and as Administratrix, of the estate of Chas. Wilson, Deceased, and Blanche Wilson, Lowell Wilson, L. L. Rogers and Homer I. Watts as Defendants, and whereas by said judgment and decree that the hereinbefore described real property to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36, in Township 3, North Range 34 E. W.

M., all in Umatilla County, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment and all costs. I will on the 6TH DAY OF JANUARY A. D. 1913 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day in front of the Court House door, sell the right, title and interest the said Maggie Wilson, individually, and as Administratrix of the estate of Chas. Wilson, Deceased, and Blanche Wilson, Lowell Wilson, L. L. Rogers and Homer I. Watts, had in and to the above described property on the 7th day of March 1911, or since then have acquired, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said Execution and all costs.
Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1912. T. D. Taylor, Sheriff, by George Strand, Deputy.

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For the Best Work
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HE LAUGHED 'TILL HE DIED
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All Sold at Reduced Prices for Cash

Saved Her Life from Pneumonia
"My wife had a severe attack of Pneumonia which followed a case of La Grippe and I believe that FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR saved her life," writes James Coffey, of Raymond, Missouri.

Good Results in Every Case
Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case."

PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia follows a Cold, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Stops the Cough and heals the lungs.

Cured of Terrible Cough on Lungs
N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe and a terrible cough on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without relief. She tried FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since."

Cured When Very Low With Pneumonia
J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered."