

The Athens Press
AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER
F. B. Boyd, Publisher

Published Every Friday. Office, Corner Third and Jefferson Streets.

Entered in the Postoffice at Athens, Oregon, as second-class Mail Matter.

Subscription Rates.
One copy, one year.....\$1.50
When paid in Advance, (otherwise, \$2.00)
One copy, six months.....75
One copy, three months.....50

Advertising Rates.
Display, transient, running less than one month, first insertion, per inch.....25
Subsequent insertions, per inch.....12 1/2
Display regular, per inch.....12 1/2
Local readers, first insertion, per line, 10c
Subsequent insertions, per line.....5c
Lodge resolutions, per line.....5c
Church notices, admission, per line.....5c

ATHENA, ORE., JUNE 20.....1913

YELLOW JOURNALISM.

The following from the Iowa Bulletin is true as gospel, and can be acceptably applied to a sheet or two in Oregon, besides the Portland News:

The jury in the libel case against the Portland News returned a verdict of not guilty. Evidently they were not satisfied beyond a doubt that the editor of The News was malicious and untruthful when he called County Judge Cleaton and County Commissioner Lightner "plain robbers" last January. According to the evidence produced at the trial Commissioner Lightner did not purchase certain articles for the new county court house according to the letter of the law but saw a more effective way of doing the buying and at the trial it was not proven that any "graft" had been made, as was charged by The News.

To one who is posted on the matter, the sensational "news" appearing in such papers as the Portland News, does not appeal to all. Being personally acquainted with the reporters of several such papers we know that they are told to write up articles against public officials or otherwise prominent people wholly upon suspicion and with utter disregard for the truth. These articles appeal to those looking for sensational matter who accept them as the truth. The reporter snatches something; he writes it up as if it were a proven fact; the paper sells like hot cakes on the streets and the circulation manager and publisher have attained their object. Their large circulation is an inducement for the advertiser to use their columns. The publisher of any privately owned newspaper is in the business for whatever returns he can make on his investment and any business man who claims a different motive tells an untruth. The cry then put up by the yellow journals that they are published simply to protect the interests of the so-called "common people," is a deliberate lie, as any fair minded person will admit. On the other hand, papers issued by labor unions, such as the Portland Labor Press, never seek to mislead the public and do not conduct their official organ for the primary purpose of selling advertising space. If a person really wants to get the truth in any matter where public officials are exposed in their crookedness let them read reliable papers who are after the absolute truth, and not read papers of the Portland News type whose sole object is to spread sensational and untruthful matter for the purpose of gaining a larger circulation. Such papers as The News are not fit to enter the home. This is the opinion of The Bulletin regarding all yellow journal and sensational publications and we don't care who knows it.

Concerning the Sugar question, The Public says: And now comes the Hawaiian Islands with a plea for permission to succeed, their pitiful reason being that they cannot survive commercially if sugar goes into the free list of the American tariff schedules! This is a veritable redutio ad absurdum for protection. If sugar lands among the best in the world cannot yield sugar profitably in free competition with sugar production elsewhere, how can sugar producers elsewhere produce sugar profitably in free competition with sugar producers from lands among the best in the world? If producers more favored by nature need protection against these less favored, don't the latter need still more protection against the former? And if you balance these varying needs for protection, what have you got that free trade wouldn't give you, except a subsidy for all producers which all consumers must be pleased to pay? Universal subsidies are a necessity of the Protective principle. And shall consumption of all kinds be taxed in order to make production of all kinds profitable? Industries placed so disadvantageously that they cannot survive in free competition may certainly be kept alive by burdening consumers with high prices through tariffs on competing imports. Whether this ought to be done or not is a separate question; that it can be done no one disputes. But if industries highly advantaged, as well as those situated at a disadvantage, must be kept alive by high prices through protective tariffs, where is the limit? Perhaps the Hawaiian situation may be explained by the jacobinism that prevails there. Under a sugar tariff, operating in

effect as a subsidy on sugar production, the financial benefits of the subsidy go to plantation owners—the owners of sugar soil. Abolish the subsidy and sugar production would go on as profitably as ever but sugar-land monopoly wouldn't. You may be sure that back of that Hawaiian wail against free sugar there are the influences of landlordism. The voice may be the voice of the sugar producer but the larynx is the larynx of the land-graft.

That states have the right to fix railway rates, is the ruling of the United States Supreme Court. The Court's findings, announced by Justice Hughes, do not vary in the least from the principles laid down last week in the Minnesota rate cases, which upheld state railroad legislation in Missouri, Arkansas, Oregon and West Virginia. The Oregon and West Virginia cases were decided in favor of states in a few words, the only points raised by the railroads being that the laws interfered with interstate commerce.

Legitimate bonding and stock selling operators have nothing to fear from the Oregon "blue sky" law now in effect. That the law was needed for protection from fleecers, one does not have to look far from home for substantial evidence.

ROMANCE OF A RIFLE.

It Linked a Soldier With Two Wars Twenty-two Years Apart.

While Mr. Frederic Martyn was serving in Africa with the French Foreign Legion there came under his notice an incident that he records in "Life in the Legion." The legion had advanced against the Dahoman army and was in pursuit of the black warriors.

A Dahoman warrior was killed in the act of leveling his gun at Captain Batreau of the legion from behind a cotton tree on the side of a nearby hill. As he fell his rifle clattered down at the officer's very feet. Captain Batreau saw that it was an old chassepot and picked it up out of curiosity. Suddenly he became very much interested. He examined it carefully and at last exclaimed with a gasp of astonishment:

"Well, this is a miracle! Here is the very rifle I used in 1870 during the war with Germany! See that hole in the butt? That was made by a Prussian bullet at Saint-Privat. I could tell the gun from among a million by that mark alone, but here's my number stamped on it as well, which is evidence enough for anybody. Who would have thought it possible that I should pick up in Africa, as a captain, a rifle that I used in France as a sergeant twenty-two years ago? It is incredible."

Captain Batreau was able to prove that the rifle had indeed been his, and he received permission to keep it.

THE COAL SACK IN THE SKY.

It Is Visible Only Because It Contains Nothing That Is Visible.

Immediately below the lower stars of the group which forms the Southern Cross there is a black patch in the sky, dark, sack shaped and mysterious. Scientifically accurate astronomers explain that it is not a patch, but rather something which becomes visible by reason of the anomaly that it contains nothing that is visible.

The lay mind, preferring bald reality to abstract truth, is somewhat startled to learn that an object is seen because there is nothing in it to see, but no one can dispute the fact. The coal sack is visible because it contains nothing that is visible.

In other words, it is a vast hole in the stellar system in which there is not even a pinch of stellar dust to shed a flicker of luminosity. It is typically and absolutely the quintessence of blackness.

Because it is so and in contradiction of all preconceived notions the human eye can see it without the aid of a telescope or other instrument.

Between the stars of the Milky way there are many little holes in the stellar system—little by comparison, that is to say—but one must have telescopes and patience to find them. As a matter of fact, however, the "program" is never the essential thing (I mean by "program," of course, the official literary explanation). The "program" does not lend something of itself to color and emotionize the "program." Color is the universal native. It is never the foreigner with the literary person for interpreter.—Glasgow Herald.

Annotated Music.

The unmusical man if he takes a curious interest in music very often favors "program" music. And the reason is not far to seek. If the music says nothing to him the "program" does. He thinks of the "program," therefore, as making music more human, connecting it with life, giving it a definite message to men. As a matter of fact, however, the "program" is never the essential thing (I mean by "program," of course, the official literary explanation). The "program" does not interpret the music. It is the music that lends something of itself to color and emotionize the "program." Color is the universal native. It is never the foreigner with the literary person for interpreter.—Glasgow Herald.

A witness from the country had been sworn and had taken the witness stand, and the prosecuting attorney, settling down for the examination, asked as a starter:

"What is your name, sir?"

The old man lustily became angry. Leaning far forward, he exclaimed: "Now, see here; you can't run any of this monkey business in on me! I heard you tell the clerk to call my name, and so I know you know it all right, blame you anyhow!"—Chicago News.

Looking Forward.

"And, darling," says the bridegroom, "you are going to put your bridal gown away in a trunk in the attic, I suppose?"

"Yes, indeed!" the bride says. "Mamma always said if you saved anything for seven years you would have use for it again."—Chicago Post.

BANDS IN SKIRTS.

Robbers in Europe Who Dress Like Gipsy Gals.

There are robbers in the world where women dress in men's clothing and men in women's apparel.

Even in Paris there are women dressed in cheap, coarse, masculine attire, wearing as teamsters and day laborers. While it is against the law, the police wink at the fact and allow them to earn pennilessly their daily bread.

In Paris in some of the interior parts the women wear the strangest, oddest trumpery garments. They seem to take these from the fact that they also do them in spite of all efforts to make men don feminine attire.

Then there are the Alpine dairy maids, who dress as men when they go about their work and when they, if we are inclined to take evidence from the numbers of men who yearly persuade them to cast off their masculine dress and put on more clinging costumes. But then their eyes are so bright and their cheeks so red that they couldn't really look homely in anything they might choose to wear.

Again, far in the north, where it is freezing cold most of the time and people dress to be comfortable and not to look pretty, the women are actually forced into trousers to keep warm.

The ancient women warriors always wore trousers. But their reasons were more military. Besides, they were half masculine in manner and appearance and dressed to accentuate their qualities. They had to make themselves into fierce looking creatures to terrify the men on the opposing side, and from all accounts they succeeded admirably.

As for the stronger sex, there still seem to be men in existence who wear women's garb and enjoy it. In certain parts of Greece, Spain and Albania there are bands of desperate brigands who, when they are decked out for attacks on strangers or neighbors, look for all the world like grand opera ballet girls in their short, brightly colored skirts, which are made very full and sometimes even ruffled a bit. They seem tremendously proud of their attire, and rival bands strive to surpass each other in vividness of patterns and newness of styles.—Exchange.

Giving aims never lessens the purse.—Spanish Proverb

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Leo Thomas McBride, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that William A. McBride has qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of Leo Thomas McBride, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with proper vouchers as required by law, to said executor at his home near Adams, Oregon or to his attorneys, Peterson & Bishop, at their law office in the Smith-Crawford Building at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 6th day of June, A. D., 1913.

WILLIAM A. McBRIDE, Executor.

By PETERSON & BISHOP, His Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gustavus Cornoyer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Rose Cornoyer has qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Gustavus Cornoyer, deceased; all persons having claims against the estate are required to present them with proper vouchers as required by law to her at the law offices of her attorneys, Peterson & Bishop, at Athens, Oregon, or at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 13th day of June, A. D. 1913.

ROSE CORNOYER, Executrix.

By Peterson & Bishop, Her Attorneys.

ALLEN'S ELECTRIC STUDIO
Pendleton and Athens

General Photography and Photographic Supplies. Enlarging, Reproducing and Kodak Finishing.

ATHENA.
One Block South of St. Nichols Hotel, 1st, 2nd, 15th and 16th of each month.
PENDLETON,
Studio in the Eagle-Woodman Building.

PAINTING
In All Branches

PAPERING
And Decorating

Complete Stock of
Wall Paper, Paint
Oil, Glass etc

G. B. KIDDER,
Main Street, Athens, Ore.

THE ST. NICHOLS HOTEL
J. E. FROOME, PROP.

Only First-class Hotel in the City.

THE ST. NICHOLS
is the only one that can accommodate commercial travelers.

Can be recommended for its clean and well ventilated rooms.

COR. MAIN AND THIRD, ATHENA, OR.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK
S G BUFF LECHORNS
INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS
Birds of Quality

Write your wants and let me quote you prices.


J. M. SWAGGART, Meadow Brook Poultry Farm, Weston Oregon. Route 2.

Walla Walla Invites Athena
To Attend the
Eighth Saengerfest of North Pacific Saengerbund

WALLA WALLA, June 19th to 23rd, 1913
A Revelry of Music
AN EVENT OF A LIFETIME

Male Chorus of 600 voices in the songs of the Fatherland. Famous artists in two concerts. Great Saengerfest Parade and free open air Concert, Saturday, June 21, 10 a. m. Big German Volksfest and Concert at Tum-a-Lum Park. Reduced rates on all railways.

Studebaker



Your confidence is what Studebaker seeks to keep

Possessing this confidence, we have never tried to produce a cheap wagon. We could, but we don't dare try the experiment. Our constant aim has been to produce the best wagon.

And in living up to this highest standard, we have won and hold—the confidence and good-will of hundreds of thousands of farmers all over the world.

Studebaker wagons are built to last, to do a day's work every day, to stand up under stress and strain and to make the name Studebaker stand for all that is best in vehicles.

Don't accept any other wagon represented to be just as good as a Studebaker. The substitute may be cheaper, but it isn't up to Studebaker standards, and you can't afford to buy it.

For business or pleasure, there is a Studebaker vehicle suited to your requirements. Farm wagons, trucks, business wagons, surreys, buggies, runabouts, pony carriages—each the best of its kind. Harness also—of the same high Studebaker standard.

See our Dealer or write us.

STUDEBAKER South Bend, Ind.
NEW YORK CHICAGO DALLAS KANSAS CITY DENVER
MINNEAPOLIS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO PORTLAND, ORE.

Spring Clothes! Where?



The largest and most complete line of Domestic and Imported Woolens I have ever shown is on display at my shop. All the fancy colors in Browns, Tans, Grays, Greens and Blue Serges. Everything that any city shop carries, I have it, with good, dependable workmanship inside and out, at prices from \$15 to \$25. Ladies' Suits, Skirts, one-piece Dresses, Rain Coats. Also made from your own material, if you desire it.

Careful attention given to all cleaning, pressing and alteration work. Buttons covered. My motto is to please regardless of time or expense. Present location, Foss house, one block north of school house.

Athens, Ore. — **JAMES CONLEY,** — The Tailor

Professional

S. F. Sharp
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Special attention given to all calls both night and day.
Calls promptly answered. Office on Third Street, Athens Oregon

PETERSON & BISHOP
Attorneys-at-Law
Athens, Oregon. — Pendleton, Oregon

Homer I. Watts
Attorney-at-Law
Athens, Oregon.

C. W. LASSEN, M. D. V.
Official Stock Inspector. Graduate McKillop Veterinary College, Chicago
Phone Main 27, PENDLETON, OREGON

Veterinary Surgeon & Dentist
DR. E. J. SLOCUM
Suggestive Therapist
Office in Barrett Building
Chronic Diseases a Specialty. Examination and Consultation Free.

PATENTS
OVER 65 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. MUNN & CO. on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York.
Branch Office, 605 F St., Washington, D. C.

Professional

S. F. Sharp
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Special attention given to all calls both night and day.
Calls promptly answered. Office on Third Street, Athens Oregon

PETERSON & BISHOP
Attorneys-at-Law
Athens, Oregon. — Pendleton, Oregon

Homer I. Watts
Attorney-at-Law
Athens, Oregon.

C. W. LASSEN, M. D. V.
Official Stock Inspector. Graduate McKillop Veterinary College, Chicago
Phone Main 27, PENDLETON, OREGON

Veterinary Surgeon & Dentist
DR. E. J. SLOCUM
Suggestive Therapist
Office in Barrett Building
Chronic Diseases a Specialty. Examination and Consultation Free.

OFFICERS
S. F. WILSON, President,
H. KOEPKE Vice-President,
F. S. Le GROW, Cashier,
E. E. KOONTZ, Ass't. Cashier.

DIRECTORS
S. F. WILSON, H. KOEPKE,
W. S. FERGUSON M. L. WATTS,
F. S. Le GROW.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF ATHENA
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$100,000.00

We extend to our Depositors every Accommodation consistent with sound Banking.

Athens Hotel
Mrs. L. Chittenden, Proprietor

White Help Only, Employed

Good Clean Rooms,—Table served with the best the market affords

A Home For the Traveling Public

Reasonable Rates
Courteous Treatment

ESTABLISHED 1865

Preston-Shaffer Milling Co.

AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR

Is made in Athens, by Athena labor, in one of the very best equipped mills in the Northwest, of the best selected Bluestem wheat grown anywhere. Patronize home industry. Your grocer sells the famous American Beauty Flour for

\$1.40 Per Sack

Merchant Millers & Grain Buyers
Athens, Oregon. — — — Waitsburg, Wash.

LATEST PAINLESS OPERATING METHODS

MODERN DENTISTS
TAYLOR HARDWARE BUILDING, PENDLETON

THE COMMERCIAL
LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE
F. L. ATKINSON, Proprietor

The Best of Rigs
Careful drivers. Special attention given Commercial trade. Horses boarded by the day, week or month.

Hardware & Implements
G. W. Proebstel, Weston

Meritorous values in an up-to-date stock of Hardware, Implements and Vehicles. Winona Wagons, Moline Hacks, Buggies, Harness, Incubators and Brooders, Lumber, Shingles, Cement, Lime and general progressive line to meet all demands. See us before buying. Fair treatment in quality and price.

All Sold at Reduced Prices for Cash

McConnon Remedies

Known on their merits, as pure and reliable. We call special attention to our Mucocox Tablets and Mentholatum Salve. All who have used them find same indispensable for the home.

Our Stock Tonic

Is made from vegetable products and is guaranteed from any poison matter. Same can be had from McConnon Wagon or

Wright Livery Athens, Oregon