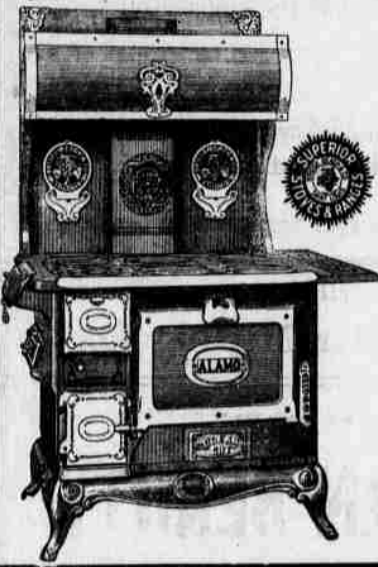


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## VOTE ON A \$50,000 SCHOOL BUILDING

**SENTIMENT EXPRESSED MONDAY IN SCHOOL MEETING.**

School Board Realizing Conditions, Favor \$50,000 For a Building and Equipment.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house Monday afternoon, with a small number present, but those attending were of the representative citizenship of Athena. About as many women as men were present. The time prior to calling the meeting to order was taken in a general survey of the conditions of the school building, and subsequent developments proved what was the opinion of the majority.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman M. J. Watts, and the annual report read by Clerk Betts. M. L. Watts was re-elected to membership on the board and Charles Betts was re-elected clerk of the board. The report showed the district to be out of debt, with a surplus of \$1600 on hand. After his re-election on the board, Mr. Watts broached the subject of the necessity for the erection of a new school building, and expressed himself as heartily in favor of bonding the district for the improvement. Mr. Watts stated that although formerly opposed to the proposition, he had become thoroughly converted, after having considered the antiquated and dilapidated condition of the school building, and the cost of temporary repairs to make it habitable for another session of school.

Calling for an expression of sentiment concerning the matter, he was encouraged by warm approval in speeches made by Henry Kropke, Jackson Nelson, B. N. Hawke, Mrs. H. B. Hill, Mrs. W. O. Read, Mrs. Chas. Betts and others. Not a dissenting voice was heard. Mr. Watts promised that notices for a special election for bonding the district would soon be posted, and prospects now look bright for Athena's modern new school building. True to promise, the school board met yesterday afternoon, and after canvassing the situation from every standpoint came to the conclusion that the district was sadly in need of a suitable school building and decided to post notices calling for a special election to vote on bonding the district for \$50,000 for new school building and equipment.

Since the meeting the matter of bonding the district for a new school building and modern equipment, has been generally discussed and it is found there is but little, if any opposition against the proposed new building. All one has to do to be convinced that a new building is absolutely necessary for the safety of the school children and advancement of education in Athena, is to go through the old building and make inspection of its condition.

### FRANKING MAIL MATTER.

At One Time Soldiers in This Country Enjoyed the Privilege.

The postoffice was first established for the principal and in some countries official correspondence by mail. Later in France, Great Britain and the United States because of the great expansion and commercialization of the postal system the free carriage of mail matter came to be regarded as a privilege and this privilege was claimed by persons in official position.

In England the house of commons claimed the privilege as early as 1200. It was abolished in Great Britain, however, by the passage of Rowland's cheap postage measure in 1839. In the United States the first appearance of the franking privilege is traceable to the action of the Continental congress assuming control of the postoffice in January, 1776. It is interesting to learn that it was then granted to all private soldiers actually in service for all letters they might write or that might be written to them.

In the early years of the United States government the privilege was granted widely, but it soon became necessary to restrict it. An act of March 3, 1845, limited the privilege to the president, the vice president, members and delegates in congress, the third assistant postmaster general and all postmasters. Other offices were directed to keep quarterly accounts of postage.—Argonaut.

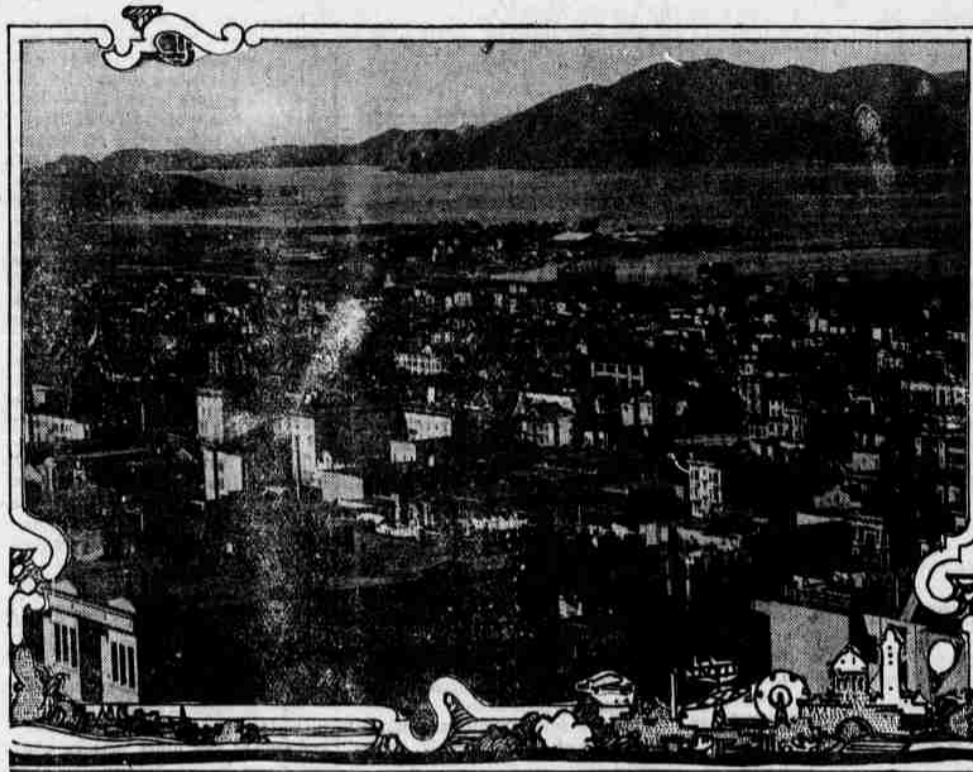
### Stage Paint.

Painting the face on the stage is a barbarous custom come down to us from the age of oil lamps and candles. With gas and electric light and opera glasses for the remote seats in the house it is not needed.—London Dramatic Journal.

### Charges.

"Your lawyer made some pretty severe charges against the other fellow, didn't he?" "Y-e-s, but you ought to see how he charged me!"

There is a sufficient recompense in the very consciousness of a noble deed.



**HARBOR VIEW SITE OF THE EXPOSITION, WHERE THE MIDWAY AND CONCESSIONS WILL BE LOCATED.**

## FAREWELL RECEPTION GIVEN

A. Mackenzie Meldrum and Wife Are Honored by Church and Friends.

The reception held in the Christian church Monday evening in honor of the departing pastor, A. Mackenzie Meldrum and wife, although it held an element of regret for the loss of this excellent family, an occasion of unusual entertainment. A splendid program of music and readings was given in the auditorium and appreciated by the large audience.

Vocal solos were given by Joseph N. Scott, Misses Zelma and Merna DePeat, Mrs. D. T. Stone and Jeanette Miller, an instrumental solo by Miss Zelma Keen, and recitation by Savannah Smith, and last but not least, an original poem by Mrs. Lizzie Mansfield. Miss Belle McIntyre and Mrs. Stone were accompanists. Ice cream and cake were served in the basement dining room and it was here that several speeches were made in appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum, showing the deep love and respect in which they are held in this community. Mr. Meldrum responded in a feeling manner, and promised that he will occasionally visit Athena in his field labors for Spokane University, and will address the congregation here.

## FLOUR AND FEED WAREHOUSE

Alterations To Be Made To Receive Montana Wheat In Bulk.

A Northern Pacific crew is engaged in moving the track in the railroad yard west of the Preston-Shaffer milling plant in this city, to make room on the west side of the building for a new flour and feed warehouse, the dimensions of which will be 30x210 feet.

The new addition to the big plant will be used exclusively for storage room for flour and feed. A new departure which the mill has under contemplation, is certain alterations which will permit of handling Montana hard wheat in bulk shipments. The growing of Bluestem in Eastern Washington, from which the Athena mill has drawn its supply in the east, is on the wane, hybrid varieties having taken its place to a great extent. The Northern Pacific crew also has the grading completed and ready for the ties and rails on the new spur at the site of the new Standard Oil company's warehouse and oil tanks. The Portland contractor has a force of eight men employed on the construction work on this new property. Concrete is being used principally and the work on one of the buildings is now well under way.

### Mt. Lassen Eruption.

Fire, smoke, steam, volcanic ashes, rocks and deadly gases belched Sunday not only from the crater which opened up near the summit of Mount Lassen May 30, but also from two new craters that burst open shortly before dark more than a mile from the first of the new craters, and the first known toll is one dead, one injured and two demented. The outbreak of Mount Lassen is extremely volcanic in nature and the peak becomes the newest active volcano in the world. Lance Graham was killed by falling rocks. His head was battered and his body found half covered by ashes and clinders. He was married and leaves his widow and two children who live at Mantion, 15 miles from Lassen. Graham was a stockman. Rocks hurled from the spouting volcano broke the arm and gashed the face of George Tipple, a lumberjack.

### Young Lochinvar.

Dan Gallagher, a young woodchopper, essayed to play the role of Lochinvar at Milton Wednesday, and is now occupying a berth in jail. The girl, Miss Maud Powell, is being held by juvenile court on a charge of incorrigibility. The pair met at the strawberry festival in Milton Wednesday for the first time. The Lochinvar invitation was accepted and the pair rode off. They were located by the deputy sheriff in the mountains 20 miles east of Milton and brought back.

## E. C. SIMMONS GOT BUSY

And Lost His Place on the Federal Reserve Board.

Circular letters sent by him to various firms in the southwest will cost E. C. Simmons, head of the Simmons Hardware company of St. Louis, his place on the federal reserve board. Simmons' friends say he resigned, but it was learned that copies of a certified letter which was received by the president caused Simmons' elimination from consideration as a member of the bank board and the selection of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin.

The letters referred to declare the Simmons' company's business is far below normal as a result of uncertainty concerning the anti-trust legislation, freight rate advances and crops. Correspondents who received the circular letter were asked to write the president, leaders of congress and influential democrats requesting them to have congress adjourn immediately "and let the country have a much needed rest." A sensation rivaling that which followed the president's charges of an "insidious lobby" to defeat the tariff bill was launched by the president himself. The chief executive charged a combination of business interests is behind the agitation to compel congress to adjourn without enacting any legislation in regard to the trusts.

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## ECHO BOYS DROWN.

Arthur and Glenn Boggs, aged 12 and 14 years, sons of A. N. Boggs, a well known Echo farmer, were drowned in the Umatilla river near their home last Thursday evening.

A third brother, aged 6, was rescued by a neighbor, who, because of his inability to swim, was unable to render assistance to the others. One body was recovered near midnight and the other shortly after daylight. The boys were playing in the river when one of them stepped into deep water. The brother who could swim went to the rescue and both went down to gether. The third, in his anxiety to help, got beyond his depth.

## GOVERNMENT REPORT HODOOS MARKET

**DEADLOCK IN NORTHWESTERN WHEAT QUOTATIONS.**

Foreign Buyers Intimidated and the Effect of Attitude Is Materially Felt.

Portland advices tell of a deadlock in the Northwestern market, so far as new wheat business is concerned. The Government's huge crop estimate and the weakness it caused in the Eastern markets have intimidated foreign buyers and the effect of this is being felt. Most of the Portland buyers have pulled out of the market temporarily and others have put out lower prices, some of them offering 79 cents for club. This does not appeal to farmers who refuse to sell, waiting for a reaction which they think will come.

Several cargoes were offered abroad this week by exporters, but they met with no response. The trade is in a waiting attitude and the undercurrent of feeling is weak. Taking a broad view of the situation of supply and demand Broomhall believes the possibilities strongly favor a coming season of large supplies. He says: "This is emphasized by the fact that it is expected that the United States will have a surplus of 240,000,000 and some 128,000,000 from Canada and therefore scarcity will be next to impossible, no matter what the consumption may be and notwithstanding the shortage in Argentina and India."

"The demand promises to be very large, because no European crop promises indicates an abundant year. Germany is no larger than last year and possibly is considerably less. France will probably be an importer on a liberal scale, Italy requires some 16,000,000 bushels more than last year, Spain and Portugal perhaps 5,000,000 bushels less than last year, while Austria-Hungary promises to import on a large scale; therefore every indication points to the assured fact that European importation for the coming season will be on a larger scale than ever before experienced."

"The European consumption last month was large and I expect that this consumption will continue large. The Continental demand is fairly active and Russia is offering up little, owing to small barley stocks. The Danube is offering freely and taking care of the immediate demand to a large extent, and it is forecasted that Danubian offers will meet with a ready sale to the Continent."

"The coast market for spot wheat is quiet. Californians are buying only small lots, waiting for the new crop here and expecting to get early wheat of their own. Club is worth 85 to 86 and business 88 cents. No business is under way in the barley market. The only trade passing is in California, where export barley is selling at \$1 a cental. The Southern market will hold the trade for the time being, as Oregon and Washington growers are not interested in the prices being paid there."

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