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ATHENA, ORE., APRIL 2, 1915

Last week a Western Oregon editor had a dream, and when he put it into print it read as follows: "A Knocker: When the Creator had made all the good things, there was still some work to do—some dirty work—so he made the beasts and reptiles and poisonous insects, and when he had finished he had some scraps that were too bad to put into the rattlesnake and the hyena the scorpion and the skunk. So he put all together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak and called it a Knocker."

"A Booster: This product, the Knocker, was so fearful to contemplate that he had to make something to counteract it, so he took a sunbeam and put in it the heart of a child and the brain of a man, wrapped these in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a hand of velvet and a grip of steel and called it a Booster; made him a lover of fields and flowers and many sports, a believer in equality and justice, and ever since these two were made, mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates."

In our opinion, this editorial writer misses the mark when he says: "When you can get a farmer to listen to what you are talking about you can sell him a gold brick if you are a good talker." This might apply to the denizens of hazy old hallow in "down East" districts, but you will find in the Western farmer the same quality of shrewdness that you encounter in any other business man.

Results at the Branch Experiment Station at Moro indicate that the dry farmer would do well to plan on plowing his summer fallow not later than April. Early plowing for summer fallow in April as compared with June has been shown to give an advantage of 5 to 12 bushels per acre in the yield of wheat seeded on April plowed summer fallow.

The residents of the Dakotas and Montana are still plowing through snowdrifts. In Oregon, garden "snow" is two inches high and peach trees are in bloom. Depends on which side of the Rockies you live.

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**TO ORGANIZE A COUNTY GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION**

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C. A. Barrett of this city, was present and offered a tentative proposition to bond the county for practically \$400,000 for permanent road improvement. Mr. Barrett took the stand that all parts of the county needed road improvement, and proposed that the movement be incorporated only on that basis and no other.

His idea is that a \$400,000 twenty-year serial bond issue, bearing six per cent interest, \$100,000 to be issued each year for four years, will serve to complete macadam roads to connect up the principal parts of the county with the market centers and the Columbia River from Pendleton to Umatilla via Ebor, Standfield and Hermiston less Hermiston to Umatilla, now being contracted, leaving 30 miles estimated at \$3,500 per mile, totaling \$126,000; Pendleton to Pilot Rock, 15 miles at \$3,000 per mile, \$45,000; Pendleton to German Hall, 15 miles oil finished dirt road at \$1,000 per mile, \$15,000; Athena to Helix, 10 miles macadam road at \$3,000 per mile, \$30,000; Helix to Pendleton, \$5,000; Athena north 10 miles, \$30,000; Adams north four miles to connect with road from Athena to Helix, \$19,000; Weston south and two mountain roads leading out of Weston, \$25,000; Milton south, Coase creek and Lincoln Mountain roads, \$25,000; Milton-Free-water to Vincent \$18,000; Pilot Rock to Alba and Ukiah to eliminate grades and general improvement of mountain roads, \$50,000.

cost for redemption of bonds commencing with the fifth year and annually thereafter for 15 years, the redemption cost would be 54 cents per \$1000 assessed valuation, and at the end of 20 years the full amount of the bonds would be canceled. The interest charge would decrease from the fifth year until at the 20-year period the interest charge would be 4 cents per \$1000 assessed valuation.

**The Pioneer Picnic**  
Weston's 23rd Annual Reunion of Umatilla County Pioneers will be held on June 11 and 12, according to a meeting of the executive committee, held this week. At the same date will be held the 31st annual reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Umatilla County Pioneers. The officers of the pioneer association are: J. M. Bentley, president; Louis McMorris, vice president; S. A. Barnes, secretary and J. B. Price, treasurer. The committee chairman selected are as follows: J. M. Ashworth, grounds; L. R. Van Winkle, finance; E. M. Smith, speakers; L. I. O'Hara, concessions; J. H. Price, music; S. A. Barnes, printing; E. O. DeMoss, decorations; Clark Wood, program; Frank Price, badges; J. M. Price, sports; William McKenzie, reception.

**Good Roads Meeting.**  
All citizens of Athena and surrounding country are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Commercial Room upstairs in the Barrett building, at 2 p. m. Saturday, April 3, 1915, object of the meeting to elect delegates to attend the organization of a County Good Roads Association at Pendleton on Friday, April 9, 1915; such representation to be one delegate from Athena and one from each Athena Road District. A good attendance is hoped for.  
C. A. Barrett.

**GRANT AGAIN AT HIS OLD TRICKS**  
The Athena Band is sure some swell; But they don't know how to run Grant's place very well. The cooks and the boosters and the wet goods mix —They got the Palace lunch room in an awful fix. But try for the better—They came thro' with the collier! —Now Grant is back at his same old tricks. But nevertheless, it is all for the best; Everyone tries to feather his own nest. But we as a people will show you why, If we make a mistake, we never will cry. By the sole of our foot and the crown of our head, We are still selling lots of Pendleton Bread. So think as you may and guess as you will. But old Grant's place is running still. Nice White hens, a specialty on the place; You can eat fresh eggs till you're black in the face. It is "Fido, Shep, and a tale of bay," You can get a good lunch at Grant's any day. Monday, Tuesday and Saturday too, Go to Grant's for some Molligan stew. The man at the bar is a responsible man, The big fellow himself, is a fine looking man.

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**Citation.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of B. C. Kidder, Deceased. To George B. Kidder, Administrator of the above entitled estate: You are hereby cited to appear in the above entitled Court, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this citation, and then and there show cause if any exist why you should not account for all moneys received by you as administrator of the above entitled estate, and why a new bond should not be required of said administrator, and why the petitioner the American Surety Company of New York, should not be exonerated from all liability as surety on the administrator's bond filed here in substance to the time of filing a new bond.

The first publication of this citation is the 26th day of February, A. D., 1915, and the last publication of this citation, the 2nd day of April, 1915. This citation is made and published pursuant to an order of the Honorable Charles H. Marsh, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered in the above entitled cause, upon the 18th day of February, 1915.  
FREDERICK STEIWER,  
Attorney for American Surety Company, of New York.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Lizzie Watts, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Marville L. Watts has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Lizzie Watts, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against her estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers as required by law to the said Marville L. Watts, at his office in Athena, Oregon or at the office of his attorney, Homer I. Watts, in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated this 19th day of March, A. D. 1915. Marville L. Watts, Executor. Homer I. Watts, Atty. for Executor.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
By Administratrix With Will Annexed. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of John Martin, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix with will annexed of the above entitled estate in the above entitled court, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims legally enforceable against said estate are hereby notified to present same to me at my residence in Athena, in Umatilla County, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 30th day of March, A. D. 1915. MARGARET WINSHIP, Administratrix with will annexed of the estate of John Martin, deceased.

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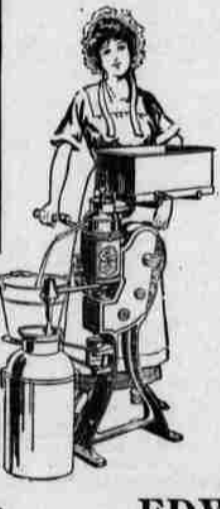
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