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**School Notes.**

The local spelling contest for the Athena grades was held last Friday. In order to qualify, a grade had to make a class average of 80 per cent. All grades except the eighth qualified, with the following averages:  
Third grade, 95.  
Fourth grade, 94.  
Fifth grade, 96.  
Sixth grade, 93.  
Seventh grade, 88.  
In the written contest, the following students wrote perfect papers:  
Third grade—Ethel Geisell, Mildred Mathers, Arta Payne, Beula Banister, Dorothy Koepke, Richard Cartano, Myrtle Downing.  
Fourth grade—Velma McAlexander, Audra Winslip, Augusta Oraduff, Edna Cartano, Sadie Pambrun, Kenneth Stone, Lucinda Dell, John Pinkston, Verna Gross, Eva Carsten, Ethel Woodruff.  
Fifth grade—Nina Tharp, Herman Geisell, Helen Downing, Ray Vanell, Eva Lundell, Willard Parker, Ralph Chase, Lela Schubert, Savannah Smith, Gail Stone, Harvey Lundell.  
Sixth grade—Thelma McEwen, Maebelle Duncan, Eugene Osborn, Frank Miller.  
Seventh grade—Arta Littlejohn.  
Following the written contest was an oral and a written elimination contest. As a result, the following were selected to represent their respective grades at the division contest:  
3rd grade—Dorothy Koepke and Richard Cartano.  
4th grade—Lucinda Dell and Sadie Pambrun.  
5th grade—Harvey Lundell and Savannah Smith.  
6th grade—Maebelle Duncan and Frank Miller.  
7th grade—Arta Littlejohn and Belle Pambrun.  
The Athena division contest will be held at the Baptist church on Saturday, April 17, beginning at 1 p. m. The districts comprising the Athena division are numbers 3, 15, 17, 29, 30, 52, 85, 94, and 113.

**CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

Monday night's meeting was the first under the newly elected city council and the oath of office was administered to the following officers:  
Homer I. Watts, Mayor; M. L. Watts, J. E. Froome, J. W. Welch, N. A. Miller, councilmen; B. B. Richards, recorder.  
Councilman Dell reported that the fire committee had ordered an electric fire siren alarm on 30 days trial on condition that the city pay the freight in case the siren was not accepted and is returned to the company.  
The matter of street improvement was discussed and it was decided to improve Fifth street largely by donation and volunteer labor.  
The use of megaphones is prohibited hereafter on Sunday.  
The council will enter a contract with Oliver Dickenson whereby it will reimburse him for concrete walk at intersection of 3rd and Lincoln streets, should the council at any future time require him to remove any walk so built.  
Bert Cartano was granted a liquor license for the remainder of the year 1915.  
The council took under consideration a proposition to purchase an interest in the ball ground and grand stand for a ball ground for children.  
The mayor appointed the following committees:  
Finance—Froome, Dell and Miller.  
Ordinance—Watts, Welch, and Littlejohn.  
Streets—Littlejohn, Welch and Froome.  
Fire—Dell, Miller and Welch.  
Water—Miller, Froome and Littlejohn.  
Park—Watts, Dell and Littlejohn.  
Health—Welch, Miller and Dell.  
The bill of Treasurer Burke of \$50 for annual salary was laid on the table until the treasurer's books were audited. The mayor named E. A. Zetta as an accountant to examine the treasurer's books and report to the council.  
Steps in Front of Auto.  
The Walla Walla Union of Wednesdays morning says:  
"Mrs. F. C. Johnson, aged about 57 of College Place, was run down by an auto driven by J. F. Zetta, living near Athena, about 4:30 and received a bad shaking up and a sprained back. With her husband, she started to cross Main street. Looking up, she saw Zetta's machine, which was moving slowly. She apparently became confused, according to witnesses, and stepped back, the machine throwing her to the pavement and stopping above her head. Chief of Police Martin and Patrolman Foster pulled her from beneath the car, put her in an ambulance and sent her home."  
Mr. Zetta did everything possible to avoid the accident, and is in no way to blame. He had his car in perfect control and had the lady not stepped in front of the machine after she had started in the opposite direction the accident undoubtedly would not have occurred.  
The auto stage leaves Athena twice daily for Weston, at 8:40 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.; and leaves twice daily for Adams and Pendleton, at 9:25 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Express packages carried. Headquarters at St. Nichols Hotel. A. M. Boyden, proprietor.—Ad

**WESTON TAKES GAME 3 TO 2**

Shick and O'Harra Pitch Nine Innings in Mid-Season Form.  
League Standing:  
Played Won Lost PC  
Weston 2 2 0 1000  
Milton-Freewater 2 2 0 1000  
Athena 2 0 2 000  
Helix 2 0 2 000  
Next Sunday's games: Athena at Helix; Weston at Milton-Freewater.

Dr. Osborn and Colonel Wood, managers respectively of the Athena and Weston teams in Judge Richards' "East End" base ball league, settled an argument on the Athena grounds Sunday afternoon, and Weston took the game by a score of 3 to 2.  
"Rusty" Shick and Newt O'Harra went the full nine innings in mid-season form and put up a battle royal for the entertainment of Athena and Weston fans. A feature of the game was the number of strikeouts recorded. Shick found fourteen of the Colonel's men and O'Harra whiffed 15 of Osborn's bats. Shick allowed but three hits, one that went for a home run and brought home the bacon in the ninth with the score tied up 2 and 2. Athena solved O'Harra for six bingles one a 3-bagger by DePeatt in the fifth which netted Athena's second run.  
Brooks and Stone lead off with the batting honors of the day, getting two hits off O'Harra. Brooks also was the first to score in the game, registering in the third, when Stone laced out a two-base hit.  
Weston put over two unearned runs in the fifth. Kennard made a safe hit, advanced to second when Shick juggled Barnes' grounder and gave him life at first. Turner batted one over to Grant, which the lanky first baseman erred in handling. Kennard scored. Barnes scored a moment later when F. Turner sacrificed. No more runs came until the ninth, when Blomgren sent the ball into center, which rolled out of reach of Stone for a home run. Athena could do nothing with O'Harra in her part of the ninth.  
Henry Dell tells it as follows:  
Weston 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—3  
Athena 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2  
The Score:  
Athena A B R I B E  
Brooks 4 1 2 0  
Stone 4 0 2 0  
King 4 0 0 0  
Willaby 4 0 0 1  
Montague 4 0 0 0  
Harmon 4 0 0 1  
Shick 4 0 0 1  
DePeatt 4 1 1 0  
Grant 4 0 1 1  
Total 36 2 6 4  
Weston A B R I B E  
Blomgren 4 1 1 1  
Beatha 4 0 0 0  
Lovell 4 0 0 0  
Kennard 4 1 1 1  
Barnes 4 1 1 0  
M. Turner 3 0 0 0  
F. Turner 3 0 0 0  
Wood 3 0 0 0  
O'Harra 3 0 0 1  
Total 32 3 3 3  
Summary—Earned runs, Athena 2; Weston, 1. 2-base hit, Stone; 3-base hit, DePeatt; home run, Blomgren; sacrifice hit, Turner; stolen bases, Brooks, Stone 3, Harmon 2, DePeatt. Base on balls, O'Harra, 1; struck out by O'Harra, 15; by Shick, 14; left on bases, Athena, 7; Weston, 1; double plays, Brooks to DePeatt to Grant.

**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 innish room in an awful fix. But try for the batter—They came thro' with the collater'—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 bale of hay," You can get a good lunch at Grant's any day. Monday, Tuesday and Saturday too, Go to Grant's for some Mulligan stew. The man at the hat is a responsible fan, The big fellow himself, is a fine looking man.

**HIGH SCHOOL IN A GOOD PLAY**

The High school play, "A Russian Honey-moon," given at the opera house last Friday evening, scored a big success for the young people, both from a financial and an artistic standpoint. Indeed, the acting of these young ladies and men was a revelation to the audience, the production, under the management of Prof. Matthews, being practically free from the usual amateurish diffidence. The different parts were well carried out and the lines, many constituting long and difficult sentences, were well learned. Miss Ruby Banister as the shrillish bride, Miss Gladys Andre as the grand lady and Miss Pauline Myrtice as the peasant girl were characters remarkably well taken, while Fagn Oatton handled the difficult role of the Count, taming the shrew, like a professional. Verne Dudley as Ivan, the shoemaker, with his wise proverbs and Hiram Harmon as the portly butler, brought down the house with their comicities and excellent acting, while Lawson Boober, as the peasant lover, was all that could be desired.  
The proceeds of the entertainment will go to defray expenses of school athletics.

**MINORITY PRESIDENTS.**

Elections That Were Not in Accord With the Popular Vote.  
One on God's side is a majority, said Wendell Phillips, cynicly for American presidents' majority are not required, else a good many of them never would have reached the White House.  
Pennsylvania's only president, James Buchanan, had nearly 40,000 fewer votes than his competitors. Old Rough and Ready Taylor landed the job with only 47 per cent of all the ballots cast.  
Lincoln was a decisive minority president, and he went to the White House with only forty out of every hundred votes that were polled. Woodrow Wilson got into office by an almost equally slim majority, having a trifle more than 40 per cent of all ballots.  
Neither time he was chosen president did Grover Cleveland have more the votes of the United States with him. Strangely enough, the other time he was nominated and when he was beaten by Harrison, Cleveland, although the loser, had the greater number of votes by nearly 100,000.  
Hence Cleveland was twice on a minority, but lost once with a plurality.  
Tilden had not only more votes than Hayes, but more than all his competitors combined, yet he wasn't president. Garfield, like Hayes, was a minority winner.  
There seems to be as great luck in a minority as in the divine right of majorities.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**CHANDLER-DICKSON NUPTIALS**

Wednesday, April 7, at 1 o'clock, a pretty wedding was consummated at the home of Mrs. N. Dickenson, when Ruth Olive, her youngest daughter, was united in marriage with Mr. Ernest S. Chandler.  
Both young people are well known in Athena, the young lady having been reared here, where last year she graduated from the High school. The groom has made his home in this vicinity for several years and is highly respected.  
The rooms were tastefully decorated. A bow of lace and flowers filled one corner, where, under a bell of lilies, the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Lambert. The bride looked charming in a simple dress of white organdie, and was unattended. Soon after the ceremony, the guests, who comprised near relatives and friends, partook of a wedding luncheon, prepared by the bride's mother, and the young couple left immediately after by auto for Pendleton. From there they will go to Central Oregon, where they will visit relatives of Mr. Chandler, and may take up residence on a homestead in the vicinity of Shaniko.

**RECEPTION TO GRANDMA BOVD.**

Yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Methodist ladies' Aid society, the time was passed in social session, in honor of Mrs. E. A. Boyd who will leave next week for a visit with her son in San Francisco. Refreshments were served by the ladies, there being eighteen present. A gold brooch was presented to Grandma Boyd, in token of the esteem in which she is held by the society and appreciation of the work she has done with them. Pastor Lambert made the presentation speech.

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**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 county, 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 26th day of March, A. D. 1915. MARGARET WINSHIP, Administratrix with will annexed of the estate of John Martin, deceased.

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