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ATHENA, ORE., MAY 28, 1915

The Forest Service has just completed the work on the largest single planting project ever undertaken in the Northwest, approximately one thousand acres having been covered this spring on Mt. Hebo in Tillamook county. This planting of trees is a part of the regular reforestation work of the Forest Service and is designed to restore the forest on barged over areas where the original forests have been destroyed by fire, and where nothing but brush now occupies the land. In this way are barren places on the National Forest made productive and a future crop of timber provided. While the Mt. Hebo project represents the largest area covered, reforestation work this spring has been done upon the Squalima Forest, in King and Snohomish counties, Washington, and upon the Oregon, Santiam, Cascade and Salslaw forests in western Oregon and upon the Mulber forest in eastern Oregon, covering in all approximately 2,600 acres. It is stated that the success of the spring planting work was somewhat handicapped by the exceedingly dry weather in March and April, and while it facilitated the actual labor of planting, it was a detriment to the trees and may retard their growth.

A Butte, Mont., carpenter stated in court a few days ago that he had been fined \$50 for the time of an imaginary boss on a job he did himself for himself. He had some work to do; bricklayers and stone masons quarreled as to which should do his work, so he did it himself. A walking delegate of the union informed him that he must have a foreman to see that he put in the foundation right—12 days at \$8 per day. He hired a bricklayer, fired him for getting drunk, and was forced by the union to pay the bricklayer for the week's work any way. A paper hanger got drunk and left his work undone. The carpenter finished it and the union fined him \$50.

In two instances, Homer I. Watts, Athena attorney has won on federal law points, cases which have a bearing of great interest in relation to leasing Indian lands. Watts showed the courts that a person leasing land from an Indian without going through the regular routine at the agency, was guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to fine. Watts on his second case in the supreme court, won a decree clearing Laura and Harry Alexander, reservation allottees on a charge of fraudulently receiving rent money from John Banister.

The weather man stood in with Milton yesterday and rested off sunshine and warmth for the opening of the ninth annual horse show and strawberry festival. In the middle of the afternoon he showed a few clouds together, called old Jose's hat and the auto came home to the mud. Wonder what he'll do us next Friday and Saturday.

The man who "put ax in tax," speaks in Athena this afternoon. He will explain the cause and cure of high taxes. Go and hear him. Other topics have failed to draw big audiences in Athena, but a real, live exposition of the tax problem should fill the house.

We observe the Oregonian has used the word "copperhead" in application to persons who do not believe in putting into the European slaughter pen, but once this week. Stronger still, it printed an egg editorial the other day without mentioning China. The Flowery Kingdom should worry.

Italy has entered the European war solely in the spirit of conquest. She does so with a well organized army but an empty treasury. She is supplying the soldier, England the duca. In event of Germany winning, there will be no Italy left.

Portland newspapers are wrangling over the installation of water meters. Blessed with plenty of good water, the people of the metropolis should have to be forced to read editorials on aqua pura distribution when in six short months the state will be dry.

Milton and Pilot Rock this week, Athena next week, and the following, Weston—all picnic, and a stunning good time at all of them. Afterward, and of secondary consideration, many will hike off to Frisco.

If Jack Vincent, deputy game warden, brings trout over the Pine creek obstruction, he will do that which

no other warden before him ever attempted. A fish ladder is the dope, Jack.

Warmth and plenty of sunshine for a few days—until after the picnic—but no rain please.

**PICNIC SPORTS PERFECTED.**

Big posters, advertising the Athena Picnic for Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5 have been distributed throughout the county this week. Arrangements for holding the Athena Picnic Friday and Saturday, June 4th and 5th, have been perfected by the committee, and weather permitting, these promises to be two days of amusement, fun and frolic. Mr. Urquhart of the amusement committee has secured the Boober-French carnival, which is said to be one of the cleanest carnivals on the road. They have a Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, model city, slide shows and concessions. The committee on sports and games have several attractive features which are new and novel. Prizes will be awarded in each event.

**Auto Stage Schedule.**  
After June 1st, the Weston-Pendleton auto stage will start from Weston instead of Pendleton as at present, on the following schedule:  
AM Going West PM  
Lv Weston 8:00 Lv Weston 1:00  
" Athena 8:15 " Athena 1:15  
" Adams 8:35 " Adams 1:35  
AM Going East PM  
Lv Pendleton 10:00 Lv Pendleton 4:00  
" Adams 10:50 " Adams 4:50  
" Athena 11:15 " Athena 5:15  
Fares:  
Weston to Athena, 25c; Weston to Adams, 50c; Athena to Adams, 25c; Weston to Pendleton, \$1.00; Athena to Pendleton, 75c; Adams to Pendleton, 50c.  
Round trips, if made in same day: Weston and Pendleton, \$1.50; Athena and Pendleton, \$1.25.  
Headquarters: Weston, at City Drug Store; Athena, St. Nichols Hotel; Adams, Inland Mercantile Store; Pendleton, French Restaurant.

**Wise in One Way.**  
"I don't want to brag about myself. I've done many foolish things in my time, but I've been wise in one way."  
"What's that?"  
"I never had the idea that I could paper a bedroom myself."—Detroit Free Press.

**GRANT'S VERY LATEST.**

Our father who art in Helix, Adams bear his name; Athena come with a big bass drum, Weston don't hold a jack in the game.  
When you come to town, just stop at Grant's and at his Lunch Room take a chance. He is there with the junk for a man or a monk. Our cook has no wig, and we don't need a stick to make him get in and dig.  
He always is due with the mulligan stew; and five o'clock don't catch him in bed; for he is over the range toasting Pendleton Bread. At noon he's as busy as a goose on a farm; he could beat a chink cooking, if he had but one arm.  
There is one thing you can bet as sure as you're born, his cooking is pure as the dew on the corn.  
Don't lounge around town and get on a stew, then come to the lunch room and not know what to do. Don't eat salty crackers and tuck up on beer 'til you feel like there's a swarm of bees in each ear. Come and get a good mulligan first, and a good cup of coffee to quench your thirst.  
He that eateth and drinketh till midnight, will have an awful bunch of calamity from then till daylight. But there is one thing I want to get in your head—Always buy Pendleton Bread. We handle everything according to Boyle, keeping nothing that is liable to spoil.  
Well, next week we are going to wear specks so we can see more clearly to do business at Grant's Palace Lunch Room.

**SUMMONS.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
Julia Whitewolf Stephens, Plaintiff, vs.  
Simon Stephens, Defendant.  
To Simon Stephens, Defendant herein: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday the 2nd day of July, 1915; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in her said complaint, namely for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the care and custody of Gella Stephens, the minor child of plaintiff and defendant and for other equitable relief.  
This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and filed hereto on the 18th day of May, 1915; and the first publication hereof is made on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday the said 2nd day of July, 1915, in the Athena Press newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.  
Dated this 18th day of May, A. D., 1915. Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Notice.**  
To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts, note or mortgage obligations contracted by my husband, Frank Morrisette, or my son-in-law, Patrick Hausdrau. Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 19th day of May, 1915. Mrs. Agnes Morrisette.

**Notice.**  
To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Floyd Corporation. J. M. Swaggart.

**ATHENA GOES SECOND PLACE**

Defeats Helix Sunday and is Awarded Milton Protested Game.

**League Standing:**

Team	Played	Won	Lost	PG
Milton-Freewater	9	6	3	687
Athena	9	5	4	556
Weston	9	4	5	444
Helix	9	3	6	333

Result of Sunday's games: Athena 10, Helix 8; Milton 8, Weston 5.  
Next Sunday's games: Helix at Athena; Milton at Weston.

In an avalanche of hits and a comedy of errors, Athena took Sunday's game from Helix. Score 10 to 8.  
The team ascends into second place in the per centage column, for the protested Milton game through the intelligence of Player Rich has been awarded to the home team by league officials. Athena's standing is now .650, or one game below Milton.  
A total of 15 hits and 23 errors figured in the Helix game. Athena opened the slugfest in the second inning, giving Pierce an awful drubbing. Doubles by King and Harmon and singles in a row by DePeat and Shick went good for three scores.

Pierce was yanked for S. Thorne, who stayed until the frantic sixth, when he got his. In that inning ten Athena batters faced him. To do Thorne credit, reference to the score book shows that he allowed but two hits. These with four errors and hitting Williams with the ball, were responsible for four runs. The side was eventually retired by him without any assistance from his support, on three strikeouts. He was replaced by J. Thorne, who allowed Brooks to score in the seventh and the two Williams in the eighth.

Shick went through the game for Athena and kept his hits reasonably well scattered. Of the eight charged against him, the scorer locates four in the infield, showing lack of ginger or else Helix has some spitters for base runners. Ten errors also contribute materially to the detriment of his support.

Helix scored two runs in the second inning on a two-bagger and infield scorch, an error and a single. In the third another infield hit and two errors delivered a run; two errors, an infield hit and a two-base swipe was good for three more in the fourth; one in the fifth and one in the sixth were netted by Helix, one single hit, three errors, an out and a sacrifice. Scorer Dell's story reads:

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
V. Williams, lf	5	1	0	0	0	0
E. Williams, ss	3	1	0	0	0	0
Stone, cf	5	1	0	3	0	0
Panz, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks, 2b	3	2	2	2	4	2
King, c	5	2	2	10	0	0
NorDean, lb	4	0	0	10	0	2
DePeat, rf	5	1	1	1	0	2
Harmon, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	2
Grindell, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	3
Shick, p	4	0	1	0	3	0

**Totals** 40 10 7 27 12 10

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jud, lf	5	2	1	0	0	1
Clark, lb	4	1	0	0	2	1
Bryan, ss	2	0	0	3	1	0
B. Bonds, ss	3	1	1	0	0	3
Gneist, ss	1	0	0	0	1	1
Bonds, 3b	5	1	2	0	2	3
C. Thorne, c	5	0	0	10	2	0
H. Thorne, 2b	5	0	0	5	4	1
Miller, lf	5	2	3	0	0	1
J. Thorne, rf-p	5	0	0	0	0	0
S. Thorne, rf	2	0	1	0	1	1
Pierce, p	3	1	1	0	1	0

**Totals** 45 8 27 11 12

**Summary.**—Two base hits, King, Harmon, Bonds 2; sacrifice hit, Brooks; hits off Pierce in 6 innings, 6, off J. Thorne in one inning 1; struck out by Shick 10, by Pierce 1, by S. Thorne 6, by J. Thorne 1.

**BASE BALL PICKS ALL STARS**

A base ball fan, writing to the Press gives the following two lineups for an all-star team, selected from players on the teams now playing in the East End League. His first and second choice follows:  
**First lineup.**—Catcher, Resnick, Milton; pitcher, Shick, Athena; first base, Miller, Milton; second base, Brooks, Athena; shortstop, Jenkins, Milton; third base, H. Thorne, Helix; right field, Sager, Milton; center field, E. "Nick" Williams, Athena; left field, Blomgren, Weston.  
**Second lineup.**—Catcher, Resnick, Milton; pitcher, Shick, Athena; first base, NorDean, Athena; shortstop, E. Williams, Athena; third base, Jenkins, Milton; right field, Blomgren, Weston; center field, Sager, Milton; left field, Henderson, Milton.  
The writer also enters into an analytical discussion of the individual players, paying special tribute to Resnick, Shick, Miller, Brooks, Jenkins, Blomgren, Sager and E. Williams. He locates the weak spot of the league at third base, and suggests that either Thorne, Helix second baseman, or Jenkins, Milton shortstop, would play the difficult corner better than either of the regulars.

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