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America, like the newly born kitten has been sleeping those many years, with eyes closed and the possibilities of the future an impenetrable blank. But today the national eye is beginning to open and the light of reason is sinking in. The president, a sincere advocate of peace, reluctantly admits that the overturning of the old world by the sword and the shell, and the lust for blood and conquest which permeates nearly every nation of the earth, has placed the United States in the most precarious position of its history. The president wants the American people to prepare to defend themselves against the invader when he appears. That is, Mr. Wilson would have a large number of citizens throughout the country enlisted in an army reserve, fully equipped, ready to take the field following the forces of the regular army and the national guard. We all love peace and want peace, but we fear that in the present temper of the world the only positive guarantee of peace is to possess the means of thrashing the other fellow. The president's ideas along this line are good.

Gamblers on the New York Exchange have sent the value of the English pound sterling down to as low as \$1.55 in American money, despite the fact that England shipped to this country \$45,000,000 in gold and securities to bolster her credit here. Bankers fear that the alarming drop on foreign exchange rates will have the effect of driving England out of the export market for everything except war munitions. The decline in exchange rates is being used also as a strong pretext for tearing down the grain market. The foreign trade lion is being squeezed with a stranglehold and unless a let-up occurs in a short time, England, our principal buyer of agricultural products, may be forced out of our markets into others where the value of her money has greater purchasing power, even though convenience of purchase and transportation facilities be less.

The American dollar is now said to be the standard in the financial markets of the world. Sounds good and reads well, but for the love of Mike, give us an opportunity to use it instead of talking about it.

The war is costing the belligerents \$75,000,000 a day, and we are blamed glad we don't have to foot the bill.

School Reception.
As announced in the Press, the ladies composing the Library Board of the Athena branch library, namely: Mrs. F. S. LeGrow, Mrs. A. A. Foss, Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn, Mrs. Henry Dell, Mrs. Homer I. Watts and Mrs. M. L. Watts, will give a public reception next Friday evening, September 10, to the teachers, board and patrons of the Athena school. The commodious auditorium of the new building has been partially seated, and a program will be heard there. All patrons and visitors will be made welcome and will have an opportunity to view the finished building.

The following excellent program will be presented:
Address of Welcome.
Piano solo - Miss Zola Keen
Response to Address
Principal Chas. A. Guerne
Vocal solo - Mrs. J. W. Welch
Remarks - County Supt. I. E. Young
Chair -
man of School Board, M. L. Watts
Vocal solo - Mrs. W. B. Scott
Recitation - Jeannette Miller
Piano solo - Miss Nellie Des Whiting
Reading - Mrs. D. Scott Fisher
Violin solo - Prof. Bert McDonald

New Books at the Library.
The following is a list of the latest books received at the Athena branch of the County Library:
Non Fiction.
Baron—Beauty for Ashes.
Caudex—Decorative Styles and Periods
Griffith—The Care of the Baby.
Mac Kaye—Tomorrow.
Sturgis—A History of Architecture.
2 Vols.
Talbot—Moving Pictures.
Fiction.
Andrews—The Perfect Tribute.
Audoux—Marie-Claire.
Bullard—Comrade Yetta.
Davis—Gallagher.
Farber—Roast Beef Medium.
Hansny—Lost Trilites.
Harrison—Lad of Kent.
Hegan—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.
Blodgett—The Garden of Allah.
Lafon—Jean Gillet Schoolboy.
Lynde—Scientific Espionage.
Wallace—Ben Hur.
Children's Books.
Finnemore—Peeps at History.
Gulliver—The Friendships of Nations.
Horton—A Group of Famous Women.
Nixon—Practical Boat Building.
Seton—Roll in the Woods.
Stevenson—A Child's Garden of Verse.

A Mulligan Stew

I have a friend (no need to mention his name here) who recently bought a ford. After teasing it into town from the ranch one day, he started it for home. He had tried out all the sinks in the machine he had ever read of, heard of or been told about, when a brilliant idea pierced him. He hit 'er up a little, let go the wheel and grasping a plug of "Star" which he took from his pocket with both hands, proceeded to leisurely nibble. Result: "ford" in the ditch, family scared speechless, and the whole darned plug in his mouth. Kueat!

If it wasn't for Mr. Pearl Crawford and his little coughing machine there'd be many a quiet evening on Main street. Pearl's cayuse motor vehicle can cough louder, longer and stronger than a German taube. And Pearl lets 'er cough.

Kernal Clark Wood has the habit —so I'm told—of putting English up to his Weston readers so infernal strong that it keeps 'em broke buying websters; and every mother's son of them wears "small print" glasses and has a callous on the thumb of his right hand—and wonders why.

Your kiddies must be under your own vine and roof-tree after darkness falls hereafter, beginning with school days next week; so Marshal Boynton informs me. He will begin the course next Monday evening next. Hard on the kids, but better sitting them for school. Besides, some of us will know where to find them.

I suppose there's a difference between speeding the limit and limiting the speed. Some people never learn the distinction until after Judge Richards has collected a V or so from 'em. All of which is alright, except. A 12 mile limit in Athena would be handier for auto drivers to keep track of than the magic 15.

Presidential possibilities: Wilson, Roosevelt, Bryan, Taft, Root, Cummings, Sherman, Jonathan Bourne, and a dark horse.

The consuls of Africa are winking the eye of approval at their brothers in Europe.

Amidst all this pestilence of war and carnage and death, a learned citizen of Chicago arises to inquire: "Who is your favorite poet?"

School Notes.

The Athena school will open next Monday morning, September 6. This is not a holiday, and all pupils are expected promptly at 9 o'clock. High school pupils need not report until afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

It is almost necessary that all first grade pupils who expect to attend school during the year, should be present from the first day of the term. The same is true of high school students, for students who enter late are very seriously handicapped.

All students, both grade and high school, coming from other schools should bring report cards or diplomas. Following are the teachers:
First and second grades, Miss Cecilia Armstrong.
Third and fourth, Miss Ethel Parfall.
Fifth and sixth, Miss Leota Wagner.
Seventh and eighth, Miss Inez Wagner.

High school, Chas. A. Guerne, Miss Jessie Briely.

The board of directors will elect an assistant principal in the near future.

Roundup Stays at Home
Notwithstanding the announcement in Wednesday's Portland Oregonian, that the Round-Up would be taken to the San Francisco Exposition in October, the only Round-Up to be held this year will be held in Pendleton, September 23, 24 and 25. This was definitely decided by the Board of Directors at a recent meeting, they considering that it would be disloyal to the people who have stood by the big show, and that it would be impossible to transfer the spirit which makes the Round-Up famous. For the past two months the Exposition officials have been making overtures to the management to reproduce the 1915 show there in October. A definite offer of payment of all expenses, approximately \$35,000 with \$10,000 additional for staging the show, besides a handsome bonus, was offered, but through a spirit of loyalty to the home production, the offer was refused. There will be no Round-Up in 'Frisco.

Notice of Final Account.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of W. W. Jacobs, deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that B. B. Richards, administrator of the estate of W. W. Jacobs, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge by order duly made and entered has appointed Saturday, the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon as the time, and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place, where the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made.
Dated this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1915.
Homer I. Watts, B. B. Richards, Atty for Admr. Administrator.

Notice of Sale.
In the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon.
In the Matter of the Estate of T. J. Watts, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to that order made and entered in the above entitled matter in the Court here, on the 4th day of August, 1915, I, M. L. Watts, administrator of the estate of T. J. Watts, deceased, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the residence on the premises of the property hereinafter described, all the right, title, interest and estate of T. J. Watts, deceased, in and to the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 31, and the S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 32, all in T. 5, N. R. 35, E. W. M., Umatilla County, Oregon.
Said sale is to be held at the residence on said premises at the hour of two o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 4th day of September, 1915.
M. L. Watts, Administrator of the Estate of T. J. Watts, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Emmett Maggett, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Alma Mae Maggett has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph Emmett Maggett, deceased. All persons having claims against his estate are notified to present them as by law required to the said administratrix at the law office of Will M. Peterson in the Smith-Crawford Building at Pendleton Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated this 13th day of August, 1915.
Alma Mae Maggett, Administratrix.
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administratrix.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.
For Sale.—One two-long jitney. Pursuant to the terms of one certain mortgage made and executed on the 7th day of April, 1915, by W. N. Vancil, mortgagor, in favor of B. B. Richards, mortgagee, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Commercial Livery Stable in Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, September 4th, 1915, one 5-passenger Maxwell automobile. B. B. Richards.

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