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Tonight the first public function takes place in the auditorium of Athena's splendid new school tuilding. when it will be dedicated with a reception to the new corps of teachers. the board and the general public, by the ladies of the Library Board. It is with no small degree of pleasure and gratification that the residents of Athena and School District No. 29 contemplate with pardonable pride this beautiful edifice, which, in architectural design and modern structural facilities, is not surpassed by any school building in Eastern Oregon. And to each and every member of the school board is given unstitued appreciation for their untiring efforts in seenring for the district values commensurate with the funds expended. These men cheerfully shouldered a burden and performed a task for the community which has required time and attention from their business and personal interests, and now that their work is completed, it remains for the patrons of the school to make the best of the opportunity within their grasp, of having one of the best schools in the state-a school that will aid materially in building up the town. The board of directors have, for the most part, accomplished their work. It is left for the parents and school patrons to co-operate with the teachers by instilling in the mind of the pupil the proper spirit of school life and acquirement of education. The possession of a fine, modern building of itself by no means insures success. Without the sedulous interest of the parent and unremitting zeal and competency on the part of the teacher, the best results of our public school system are not obtainable. Nothing should be tolerated that will bamper the progress of the school. Neither it essential that a system of retrenchment be inaugurated for the reason that the district is bonded for the new building. The taxpayers of the district voted the bonds, not

only for the purpose of securing the

The naval board is advocating th construction of dreadnaughts costing \$15,000,000 each, regardless of the fact that these monsters use no match for a little \$600,000 submarine.

This country is producing over a billion bushels of wheat this year and we wouldn't object it we had our share, though the price is down right

Human nature is much the same wherever you find it. We deprecate the war in Europe today, and tomorrow we may be whooping it up our selves.

Canadian dimes, quarters and four tit pleces are being "shaved" on this side of the line. Try Mexico. Maybe they will go at face value down there.

Eigin, Illinois, pulled off a big automobile race the other day, but it was so exasperatingly tame that they couldn't scare up even a single "kill."

Having tired of their own territory. Mexicans are now coming over to our side of the Rio Grande to do their fighting.

"The United States must feed the world," says a Washington dispatch. Good enough, but let's collect in ad-

The state department is planning an invasion of China, but it is of a commercial nature and need cause no

#### MOROSOS OS OS OS OS OS OS OS OS OS A Mulligan Stew

I have another friend. He delights in flabing—and spinning snake yarns. Last year while flabing in Wallowa county, (so he tells me.) he ran across many rattlers. They just became so blamed plentiful that he studied 'em from a snakeological standpoint (so be tells me) and one in particular, be let crawl across his brogan and rest while it lapped a drink of water from Big Sheep crick. This year he went over to Wallows again, and 1. John Dobson relates how our friend swathed his laigs in a pair of rubber boots and kept to the middle of the stream.

Alfred Pambrun is again handling the ritbons on the twice-a-day stage to and from the Pambrun ranch. His passengers are the same as last year. His schedule will terminate as usual with the school year.

There was a time when a man in this town spoke well of his neighbors. and his friends, and the church, and society, and the business men, and the farmers, and the whole community in general. But he died!

Gee! If that old green bench down at Froome's could only talk, and re-peat what is discussed there day by day! Howeverer, I firmly telieve some people's sense of humor was hatched in a garbage can, anyway. So let 'er flicker.

"Iwo gentlemen were walking down the street. One of them was a newspaper man and the other one didn't bave any money, either."

With the attention of His Honor, Mayor Watts, I rise to place in nom-ination for the office of City Marshal, a man who has made an enviatle rep. in Umatilia County as political campaign manager of Georgie Rob-bins' Pendleton (dead) Live Wire; a man who cleverly carried and delivered the great Webloot common wealth of Oregon at the feet of the legislature as a probibition state without frills or trimmin's; a man, albeit, who has risen in managerial status until at present be manages to manage a movie shack in Pottland. Mr. May or, I have the honor of presenting the illustrious name of Hon. Orton E.

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Executrix' Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Tompkins, deceased: Notice is bereby given, that the undersigned has been duly and regularly appointed executrix of the es tate of William Tompkins, deceased by the Judge of the above entitled Court, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to present said claims, with proper conchers to me at Athena Umatilia County, Oregon, or to my attorney, S. A. Newberry, at his office rooms 12-25 Smith-Crawford Build-ing in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, within eix months from the date hereof.

Dated this 10th day of Sapt., 1915 Mary Tompkins, Executrix.

Notice of Final Account. In the County Court of the State o 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. Jacots, 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 forencou as the time, and the County Court House at Penileton, Oregon, as the place, where the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof

Dated this 3rd day of September, A. D., 1915. Homer I. Watts, B. B. Richards, Atty for Admr.

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Emmett Maggert, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Alma Mas Maggert has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph Emmett Maggert, deceased. All persons having claims against his estate are nutified to present them as ty law required to the said administratrix at the law office of Will M. Peterson in the Smith-Grawford Building at Pendleton Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this

Dated this 13th day of August, 1915.

Attorney for Administratrix.

#### No. 4516. Report of the Condition

of The First National Bank, at Athena, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Sept. 2, 1915.

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building, but also with the fixed de-	Loans and discounts\$	523 559 89
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	State of Oregon, County of Umatilla, ss:	700 000 00
The named board is advectating the	istate of tregon, county of Umatilla ss:	

I. F. S. Le Grow, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. Le GROW, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1915.

HOMER I. WATTS, Notary Public.

M. L.

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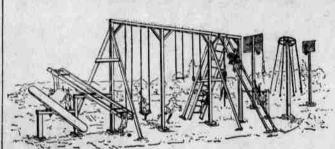
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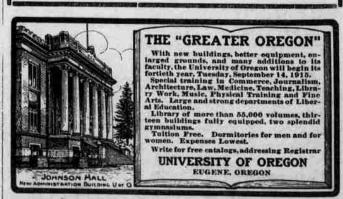
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