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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders, on Tuesday, January 11, will mark the 24th anniversary of the First National Bank of Athena. Did you ever stop to consider the value of the bank to a community? We haven't fingers and toes enough to mark off its good points, nor space enough to enumerate them. We all have general knowledge of its facilities for the safe keeping of spare funds, guarded by insurance against loss by burglary, made doubly safe by state supervision and inspection, and made profitable to the patron by the payment of interest. We know it keeps our cash account straight for us by the convenient check system and returns a receipt for every deal made no matter how small or how large. It takes us over the dull period, covers the gap between planting and marketing for farmer and merchant, and eases along business and expedites business in general. But do we ever stop to consider the scores of other ways the bank helps a community? Many lines of business that are a benefit to town and country owe their existence to the local bank; many an estate is handled successfully where lesser business judgment might have resulted in confusion and loss; many an individual receives advice and guidance that has put them on the right road to success; many a good farm has made a fortune for its owner with the aid of the bank; all benefit by the barriers established by the bank against over-indulgence, by encouragement, by the constant nursing of the saving habit, by warning against financial danger. The right kind of a bank will treat you right if you treat it right. It is a community builder par excellence.

Among the important bits of news which the republican papers did not play up so that one could notice it was the statement of Chairman Murdoch of the progressive national committee that there are at least 2,000,000 null voters who will not swallow anything Peurson at al may head out via the republican national convention. It compelled to choose between Wilson and a standpatter, he says 90 per cent will vote for Wilson.

The best shrapnel which is being used in Europe is warranted to break into not less than one hundred and twelve pieces. But that is nothing; the war scars which the jingoes are trying to work up in this country breaks into a great many more pieces whenever it comes into contact with common sense.

There are twelve newspapers published in Umatilla county, two of them published daily. Taken as a whole, they average well with other papers of the state. The latest to enter the ranks is the Hudson Bay News, a newly little sheet published at Fraewater.

Athena merchants report a splendid volume of business during Christmas week. The trade at home spirit seemed to have broader scope than usual. The stocks were all that could have been expected in a town of this size and the prices appealed to buyers.

The Popular Mechanics magazine estimates that the entire American army could be marched over the Brooklyn bridge in a trifle more than an hour and a half. The comparison is used to show the size of the bridge.

There are times when we feel like calling attention to the need of an automatic warning signal at the O. W. Main street crossing; and this is one of the times.

More snow, more moisture; more moisture, more wheat. Let 'er snow!

O. A. C.
FARMERS' AND HOMB-MAKERS' WEEK
and **RURAL LIFE CONFERENCES**
January 3 to 8, 1916

Live Information, Practical Help for the Home the Farm, the Community.

Conventions of Oregon's Greatest Industries
Conference on Oregon's Live Stock Problems

LECTURES—DEMONSTRATIONS—EXHIBITIONS—ENTERTAINMENTS

Two thousand people attended last year. It is a great place to make friends with live thinkers and live thoughts, good workers, and good work.

WINTER SHORT COURSE
January 10 to February 4, 1916

A Practical Agricultural Course in a Nut Shell. Applied Science to Actual Work of the Farm and Household.

Courses in FRUIT RAISING, FARM CROPS, SWINE, STOCK RAISING, DAIRY WORK, PULPERY, BAKING, GARDENING, COOKING, SEWING, HOUSEHOLD ARTS, HOME REPAIRING, BUSINESS METHODS, ROAD BUILDING, FARM ENGINEERING, RURAL ORGANIZATION, MARKETING.

Correspondence Courses Without Tuition. Expert Instruction in Music. Reduced National Rates.

For program write to The College Exchange, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore. (1915 to 1916)

A Mulligan Stew

I have often thought what a great benefit it would be to the telephone services in Athena and herabouts if the lines were threaded on poles in the clear way of the alleys, instead of being strung through shade trees along the streets, just where they shouldn't be. But the wires are owned by the Telephone Company and the shade trees belong to the property owners, and seeing as the Telephone Company is running its business, including the equipment, yes, even onto the wires, to suit itself, and to its own interests, whether it suits me or not—so wotches the use of my asking them to improve the service here, just a wee bit, anyway?

Work in the summer time and save your Rox, an'—ah well! Winter's here anyway.

The ford always did advertise itself in the due performance of the duties required of it and in continuance of a good thing so happens that its maker is coming in for his share too. It appears to me that all you have to do to get yourself in the public opinion is to get together a bunch of uncongenial friends and a few newspaper reporters, herd them in a canal boat and row over to Yurok, with the express purpose of stopping the war. Not only will the belligerents give you the haughty, but neutrals as well will tell you where to head in.

After tonight, then—Shade of Bacchus—then what?

You can't head off a ford, no-how. But Dean Dudley can head off a herd of mules with a ford, and drive them wherever he wants to. Besides that, Dean puts the squeaks over in better cowboy form than any one I ever saw excepting "Pooch" Henry. "Pooch" 'n' old Bay Bill once did a stunt over on Hunt Ave. that eclipses anything that Dean or the whole Roundup can ever hope to equal. "Pooch" was riding old Hill up the Ave. one evening when—w, let I. John Dobson tell it. He can do it better than I can. But you just odds seen Dean herde them mules, using his ford as a bronc.

Swat the Wicler fly—don't wait for his millions of progeny next Summer.

This sure is a "land of milk and honey," at Times. Just now it's a neighborhood of pork sausage, backbones and spareribs. To which I might indolently append the acclaim that it beats Kerrel Wood's dry mash diet of alfalfa meal and crushed peanut shells; which, too, is ditter in its place and that for which the mess is intended.

Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter LaCourse, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, F. S. LeGrow, executor of the estate of Peter LaCourse, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the said estate, and that the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, has fixed Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1916 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said date, as the time, and the county court room in the county court house of Umatilla county, Oregon, in Pendleton therein, as the place of hearing any and all objections and exceptions to said final account and report. If any there be. Objections to said final report and account should be filed on or before said date.

Date of first publication of this notice, December 8, 1915; date of last publication, December 31, 1915.

F. S. LeGrow,
Executor of Estate of Peter LaCourse, deceased.

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Administratrix With Will Annexed Notice of Hearing Final Account, etc.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Martin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Final Account of Margaret Wuischip as administratrix with will annexed of the estate of John Martin, deceased, together with her Petition for Final Distribution of said estate, has been filed in the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, and that Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Judge in Pendleton, Oregon, has been duly appointed by such court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such Final Account and Petition and the settlement of said account, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto and contest the same.

Dated December 1st, 1915.

MARGARET WINSHIP,
As administratrix with Will annexed of the estate of John Martin, deceased.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Flores M. Severson, Plaintiff,

vs.

William M. Severson, Defendant.

To William M. Severson, Defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, namely on or before Friday, the 21st day of January, 1916; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, to wit, for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for absolute divorce from the defendant; for such other and further equitable relief as may appear proper.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and filed herein on the 7th day of December, 1915; and the first publication will be made on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, in the Athena Press, a newspaper published weekly at Athena, Umatilla Co., Oregon.

Homer I. Watts,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Flores M. Severson, Plaintiff,

vs.

William M. Severson, Defendant.

To William M. Severson, Defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, namely on or before Friday, the 21st day of January, 1916; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, to wit, for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for absolute divorce from the defendant; for such other and further equitable relief as may appear proper.

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Homer I. Watts,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Flores M. Severson, Plaintiff,

vs.

William M. Severson, Defendant.

To William M. Severson, Defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, namely on or before Friday, the 21st day of January, 1916; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, to wit, for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for absolute divorce from the defendant; for such other and further equitable relief as may appear proper.

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Homer I. Watts,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Flores M. Severson, Plaintiff,

vs.

William M. Severson, Defendant.

To William M. Severson, Defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, namely on or before Friday, the 21st day of January, 1916; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, to wit, for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for absolute divorce from the defendant; for such other and further equitable relief as may appear proper.

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Homer I. Watts,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Flores M. Severson, Plaintiff,

vs.

William M. Severson, Defendant.

To William M. Severson, Defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, namely on or before Friday, the 21st day of January, 1916; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, to wit, for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for absolute divorce from the defendant; for such other and further equitable relief as may appear proper.

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Homer I. Watts,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Reviewing the past year, we feel that we owe to you, our customers and friends, a public acknowledgement for the liberal share of patronage you have given this store. You have made it our banner year in business. That we are grateful you may be assured, and to show our appreciation, we promise all that lies within our power toward making the establishment more and more attractive to you.

FIX & RADTKE
"MONEY BACK STORE," Main Street ATHENA, OREGON

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Farmers' Security Bank of Milton, Oregon, (a corporation,) Plaintiff,

vs.

George Weber, Defendant.

To George Weber, 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 action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, on or before Friday, the 31st day of December, 1915. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint, to-wit: For the sum of \$75.10 and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. B. E. Richards, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and filed on the 17th day of November, 1915, and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press, a weekly newspaper published in Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon on Friday, November 19th, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the 31st day of December, 1915.

Homer I. Watts,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Farmer's Security Bank of Milton, Oregon, (a corporation,) Plaintiff,

vs.

George Weber, Defendant.

To George Weber, defendant herein:

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATHENA

Capital and Surplus **\$100,000.00**

FINE ROCKER For the Home

We have them with the new Automobile Seats, upholstered in real Leather, at from

\$5 to \$20

MILLER FURNITURE STORE

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

AGAIN the Cycle of Time records another year past, and instinctively we turn our faces to the future with a feeling of hope that the New Year may have in store for us all, only that which may be good in everything.

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FIX & RADTKE
"MONEY BACK STORE," Main Street ATHENA, OREGON

"We are advertised by our loving friends!"

Watts & Rogers
Weston, Ore.

We are glad to pay for this space for this week in order to express our Good Will and Good Cheer to the people of Athena and vicinity.

We feel that the past year has brought us closer and better acquainted and we feel that it is mutually beneficial. Our "NEW MINISTER" arrived Tuesday night and he gave us a favorable impression and we gave him a warm reception. SOME OF YOUR PEOPLE helped us in this reception and if he makes good on the Bass Ball team and takes active part in Pioneer Picnic week and teaches us the Golden Rule all the time we shall hope that the coming year will cause us to appreciate our Neighbor "Over the Hill" BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE and that we in turn may prove worthy of the closer association and friendship that we desire.

Very Truly and with the Compliments of the Season.

Watts & Rogers
HARDWARE AND FARM IMPLEMENT DEALERS

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Remember

That I Meet All Competition in Prices

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THE ATHENA MEAT MARKET

We carry the best **MEATS** That Money Buys

Our Market is Clean and Cool Insuring Wholesome Meats.

READ & MEYER
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