

ATHENA, ORE. MARCH 24, 1916

The candidacy of Homer I. Watts of this city for the office of District Attorney, brings before the voters in the Republican primaries one of the strongest men in point of capability and experience in law practice, that has made a bid for the office in many years. Not since the terms filled by Tom Bailey or Judge Phelps, has a man come before the people with the knowledge of law at his command, possessed by Mr. Watts. A graduate of both the Eastern Oregon and Monmouth State Normal schools, of Thayer college in California and the University of Oregon, he completed his law course at Harvard University; since which time he has practiced in the courts of Oregon and Washington, maintaining an office in this city. His success in his chosen profession has been a marked one. He is now serving the city of Athena for the third time as Mayor, being re-elected at the recent election. If elected to the office of District Attorney, the Press is satisfied that this important office will be conducted in strict compliance with the one word which comprises his platform as given in the county papers this week, and that word is "Duty"—nothing more, nothing less.

A Mulligan Stew

I understand that French Criglar has gone into the clothing business—that is, at times, he engages in that line. And his specialty is newly creased pantaloons. Properly cultivated, flowers do well in Athena. The more attention given them, the more beautiful the bloom, so to speak. The season promises a broader scope than ever before in floral culture here. For instance, I have a lady friend who is devoting her spare time to the propagation of a rare

"Mexican Sand Lily." She has planted a desert spoonful of roots in a barrel, and is patiently awaiting results. N. B.—Her husband got the roots over at Hardy Mansfield's place.

"Peck" McBride tells me that his brother Ferd, at Weston, mistook a coyote for a deer the other day, and made a save out of it with a Forty Winchester. He perforated the grinner with five shots and there wasn't enough of it left to collect a bounty on. Moral: Either use a "22", Ferd, or don't shoot so often.

School Notes.

Work in the High school is steadily progressing as the year nears its end. All classes are well along in their allotted work and the prospects for actually completing the courses outlined by the State Board of Education are brighter than they have hitherto been within the remembrance of any now attending High school. In order to give an idea of the work which is now being done, the three teachers submit the following:

- Miss Brierley's Classes.**
Latin I—Studying indirect discourse.
Latin II—Now on Chap. 12, Book IV of Caesar's Gallic War.
English I—Studying alternately Grammar and Irving's Sketch Book.
Academic Arithmetic—Practical Problems, Mensuration.
Plane Geometry—Areas of Polygons and Original Propositions.
Algebra—Multiplication of Fractions.
- Mr. Post's Classes.**
English IV—Studying Southern writers and writing school news.
English III—Studying Paritan writers alternately with descriptive composition; (will attend to school news after May 1.)
English II—Studying alternately with Argumentation, the Metropolitan writers.
Physical Geography—Just completed Atmosphere, taking up Geography of Life.

English History—On the Reign of the Tudors, 1485-1603, from Henry to James I.
Ancient History—Rome Under the Principate Augustus Caesar and immediate successors, 31 B. C.-41 A. D.
Mr. Guerns's Classes.
German I—Principal parts of strong verbs, alternating with translations.
German II—Translating Wildenbroch's "Das Edle Blut."
Plane Geometry—Curvilinear Figures.
Psychology—Studying Baldwin's "The Story of the Mind."
Bookkeeping—Trial Balance of M. D. Wells.

A men's conference of teachers will be held in Walls Walla on Saturday, April 1, at Whitman College. It will be comprised of the public and high school teachers of Whitman, Garfield, Columbia, Walla Walla and Umatilla counties. One of the subjects to be discussed is Military Training in High Schools. Some of the men to take active part in the conference are: President Penrose of Whitman College, Supt. Kern of Walla Walla schools, Supt. Paul Johnson of Walla Walla county. The guests will be served lunch in Reynolds Hall by the Household Economics class of Whitman. Supt. C. A. Guerns and H. A. Post will represent the Athena school at the conference.

A local spelling contest will be held April 7 at the different schools in the county and on April 14 a divisional contest will be held at Athena to select the students capable of entering the final county contest to be held at Pendleton April 28. The following new rules have been adopted: A list of difficult words will be sent by County Supt. Young. They will be pronounced before the class, spelled orally and when the two winners in each class have been determined the examiner will take their papers on the 25 words and send them to the county superintendent. The papers will be graded and the winning pupils will be notified to be present at the county contest. The districts to enter the contest are: Nos. 3, 15, 17, 20, 30, 52, 85, 94 and 113.

The Athena school baseball team will play the first game of the season tomorrow at Helix. The team has had but one week of practice and the outcome of the contest is in doubt, as the strength of Helix is not known. The Athena nine has a number of experienced boys who are trying out this year. McPherrin and King form a veteran battery and Dudley, Booher, Tharp, Lienallen, Baister and Mc-

Intyre have all had experience either in the infield or outfield. The new boys who are showing up well are Saunders, Richmond and Payne. All of the above men will make the trip. The Athena lineup will probably be as follows: McPherrin, catcher; King, pitcher; Tharp, first base; Booher, second base; Dudley, third; Lienallen, shortstop; McIntyre, right field; Payne, center; and Richmond, left field. Substitutes, Saunders and Baister.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
C. A. Fenn, Plaintiff,
vs.
Pearl Fenn, Defendant.

To Pearl Fenn, 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 the 29th of April, 1916; 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 his said complaint, namely: For a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

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 herein on the 13th day of March, 1916; and the first publication will be on Friday, the 17th day of March, 1916, and the last publication will be on Friday, April 29, 1916, in the Athena Press, a newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla county Oregon.
Dated this 17th day of March, 1916.
Homer I. Watts,
Atty. for Plaintiff.

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