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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 capatility don't shoot so often. and experience in law practice, that has made a bid for the office in many years. Not since the terms filled by Tom Hailey or Judge Phelps, has a man come before the people with the knowledge of law at his command, ssed by Mr. Watts. A graduate of both the Eastern Oregon and Monmouth State Normal schools, of Thorp college in California and the Univer sity 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 serv ing the city of Athena for the third time as Mayor, being re-elected at the recent election. If elected to the attending High school. In order to office of District Attorney, the Press give an idea of the work which is now is satisfied that this important office will be conducted in strict compliance with the one word which comprises his platform as given to the county papers this week, and that word is

ECROROGOROROROROROROROROR A Mulligan Stew

"Duty"-nothing more, nothing less.

I understand that French Crigher has gone into the clothing businessthat is, at times, he engages in that line. And his specialty is newly creased pantalcons.

. Properly cultivated, flowers do well position; (will attend to school news in Athens. The more attention given | after May 1.) 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 of Life.

'Mexican Sand Lily." She has plant ed a desert spoonful of roots in a bar-rel, and is patiently awaiting results. N. B.—Her husband got the roots over at Hardy Mausfield's place.

"Peck" McBride tells me that his brother Perd, at Weston, mistook a coyote for a deer the other day, and made a seive out of it with a Forty4 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

When George Hansell was here last When George Hansell was here last week he gave me an invitation to come down and fish with him on the Deschutes. There's nothing exclusive about G. W.—he invited every Feller in town to do likewise. And some of these days he will have his house full of Athena anglers, with the overflow pushed into the hotels and a big hotel bill to pay.

School Notes,

Work in the High school is steadily progressing as the year nears its end. All classes are well along in their al-lotted 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 being done, the three teachers submit the following:

Miss Brierley's Classes.

Latin I-Studying indirect discourse Latin 11-Now on Chap. 12, Book IV of Cassar's Gallic War. English I-Studying alternately Grammar and Irving's Sketch Book.

Academic Arithmetic - Practical Problems, Mensuration. Plane Geometry-Areas of Polygon and Original Propositions.
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Mr. Post's Classes.

English IV -- Studying Southern writers and writing school news.
English III-Studying Poriton will ers alternately with descriptive com-

after May 1.)
" English II—Studying alternately with Argumentation, the Metropolitan writers.

Physical Geography—Just completed Atmosphere, taking up Geography

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. Guerne's Classes.
German I—Principal parts of strong verbs, alternating with translations. German II— Translating Wilden-brooh's "Das Edie Blut."

Plane Geometry-Corvilinear Fig-Psychology - Studying Baldwin's

"The Story of the Mind."

Bookkeeping—Trial Balance of M.

A men's conference of teachers will be held in Walla 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 Umatilia 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: Pres-ident 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 House-hold Economics class of Whitman. Supt. C. A. Guerne and H. A. Post will represent the Athens school at the conference.

A local spelling contest will be beld April 7 at the different schools in the county and on April 14 a divisional contest will be beld 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 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, 29, 30, 52, 85, 94 and 113.

The Athena school tase ball 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 taitery and Dudley, Boober, Tharp, Lieualien, Banister and Mc-

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

SUMMONS.

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

To Pearl Fenn, defendant berein: 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 soit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this sammons, towit: on or before the 29th of April, 1916; and

Pearl Fenn, Defendant.

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 fur-ther relief as to the Court may seem

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon, Gilnert W. Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and filed berein 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. Watte, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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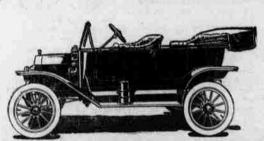
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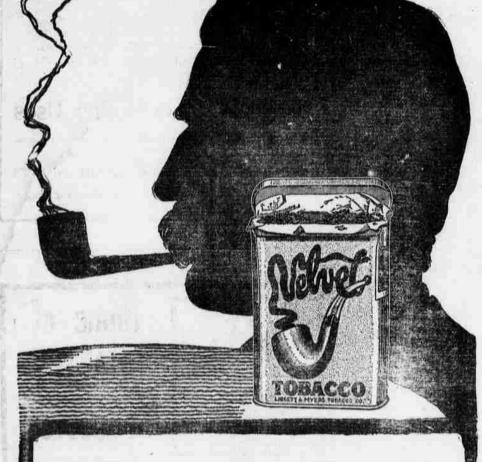
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