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A confusing arrangement in balloting on the good roads bonding proposition occurs at the polls today, for the reason that many suppose the vote goes on the regular primary ballots, when in reality it does not. A separate ballot is required, because of the fact that a special election was petitioned for as required by law, and the County Court named the 19th of May as the date for holding the election, being the same date of the primary election. A further complication devolves through the misunderstanding of many voters, who were under the impression that today they are to vote for or against having the bond issue placed on the election ballots to be voted at the November election. However, generally speaking, voters have been made aware of the voting conditions through newspapers and the active campaign of opponents of the road bonds.

Whenever Charlie Strain tackles a problem, just leave it to him to delve after figures and facts. He substantiates his opposition to the proposed road bonding on conservative statistics from localities that have been "through the mill," verifying his statements with a lucid presentation of existing conditions. In his address before an Athena audience Tuesday evening, Mr. Strain went into the core of the road matter, and gave in detail his reasons for opposing the bonds, and without frills or personalities, convinced his hearers that the proposed bond issue at this time would not be to the advantage of the taxpayer.

Seeding time for one of Oregon's largest, but most unwelcome crops, is at hand. From now on, many spreaders of typhoid bacilli will be sowing seeds to be finally scattered broadcast by our maturing array of flies. Swat the fly early and stop disease.

National headquarters for the Republican party have been opened at Chicago in readiness for the convention. It is now up to McManus and Teddy to tell the rank and file of the party what to do.

Teddy's newest slogan is "no pussy-footing." He prefers the elephant tread even over the Bull Moose limp. It will take more than a teddy bear stamping to beat the donkey trot this year.

Russian armies are fighting in France, and it's a long way from Constantinople. The Atlantic ocean doesn't look very wide these days.

Look in your Ford joke book and see if there is a piece about the peace presidential candidate.

By the way the candidates are campaigning, we judge they are all for preparedness.

First thing we know, those Mexican bandits will be annexing Texas.

We are beginning to start to prepare for preparedness.

A Mulligan Stew

In the current issue of the American Magazine I read of "Jasper," an intelligent dog that successfully juggles with a 300-word vocabulary. Jasper's proficiency is unquestioned, all animal trainers take off their hats to him, and while he may never find a niche on the editorial staff of the Weston Leader, he's some Dawg just the same.

It'll soon be Locust Blossom time in ol' Ath-e-na—if Jack Frost will just hold off a little.

The Woodmen and their Axes have came and went, and the shade trees in Athena still stand. They proved to be a jolly bunch and I am here to tell you that no one knows it better than they.

Anybody can be a "Fungoist" if he uses a canoe paddle for a bat. Get muh?

I'm asked what candidates do to put in the time when there are no campaigns on to draw 'em out among the common People. Damfino. Let's watch 'em after today.

I am informed from an authoritative source that a couple of Athena ladies lost their places at a refreshment table during a recent social function at a country home northwest of the city, through their insatiable propensity for exploring. In this instance a view of the Columbia river was the goal sought, and in the search they walked (unknowingly) post den after den of reptilious sonttlerakes; mound after mound of scorpionous scorpions; hole after hole of tarantulous tarantolars; lair after lair of coyoteous coyotes, putting mile after mile between them and the hospitable home of their hostess, until at last in the far distance a faint, sinuous winding, dim, pale blue ribbon was discerned—the mighty Columbia. Then they trekked back and feasted on the leavings of the other guests. But they had discovered the Columbia. Nit!

I find History repeating itself—Pilot Rock has protested a ball game!

There may be more Class to the Blue Mountain League than Ourn, but where's the tall team that can live on Class? Go ask the whispering winds that are on the eve of blowing up the Pendleton organization. I'm of the opinion that it takes more than Gasoline and Lime to make some ball teams stick through the season. Geographically, logically, psychologically and otherwise, combined with a sufficient quota of pep, Weston, Athena, Adams and Helix are the burgs that could and should tote a league banner through the season with the proper eclat.

At 7 o'clock this p. m. it'll be all over—except the finish on Tuesday, November 7—then swat the guy who tugs your arm and says, "I told you so!"

It's swimmin' and fishin' for the kids now—may they enjoy every blessed minute of their vacation, and may nary a one of 'em feel a pain in his sawdust from eating green fruit. Play and be merry, kiddos; for there will come all too soon a September Morn when the rusty bare-foot must be confined in the hated new shoe and wend schoolward again.

I have a sneaking suspicion that L. Knockabout Harlan, the newly-burnished editor of the Pilot Rock Record, has one of those nut-eating teddy-birds caged up in his sanctum. Either that, or else he is wise to some package of inspiration serum. His sporting page would do credit to the Tacoma Ledger. He's got Grantland Rice, Tug Baxter and Bob Cronin (the big trio) skidded off the circuit. This is on the q. t.—quonfidentially tattling.

If it was otternel, the average wheat raiser would sleep more soundly, I ween. I'm told that there is entirely too many yellow streaks in the grain fields hereabouts. I dunno. I've hearn tell of yellow streaks before, and never found them any good. Probably what'll apply to the Woods will apply to the Fields as well. So. If hot weather is the system, let 'er sizzle. I've always thought that it would take the most sul-furious fumes to eradicate the yellow streak I have in mind.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The High school auditorium was filled to capacity Sunday forenoon, when Davis Errett, pastor of the Christian church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon. Morning services were dispensed with in the three churches and after Sunday school, the congregations went in a body to the auditorium, and after being seated the High school faculty and members of the graduating class, in caps and gowns, took seats in front of the assemblage. A mixed quartette, Mrs. Will R. Scott, Miss Inez Wagner, Mr. Geo. R. Gerking and Dr. Will R. Scott sang, Rev. Reuter of the Methodist Episcopal church, followed with prayer. Scriptural reading by Rev. Bentley of the Baptist church, preceded the baccalaureate sermon.

The graduating class is composed of the following pupils: Thos. Caton, Ruby Banister, Greta McIntyre, Gladys McLeod and Lillian Tompkins.

Last evening, the class play, "A Rose o' Plymouth Town," was staged in the auditorium before a large and appreciative audience. The cast of characters handled their parts admirably, portraying their roles with commendable conception, which demonstrated that they had capable direction in rehearsals. The play was in four acts interspersed with special numbers, by Miss Zola Keen, Arthur Holt, Dorothy Koepke, Audra Winship and Jeanette Miller. Elmer Martin, Verne Dudley, Ernest Duncan, Henry Koepke, Ruby Banister, Gladys McLeod, Lillian Tompkins and Greta McIntyre, were enrolled in the cast. A Shepherdess dance by Miss Parsifall's pupils was a feature much appreciated. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over $125.

The speaker for Commencement this evening is Rev. J. E. Snyder of the Pendleton Presbyterian church, and the program is as follows:

Song, - - Primary pupils.
Prayer,
Duet - Primary Pupils.
Declamation, "Hagar," - Zola Keen.
Class Oration, "The Cry of the Children," - - Ruby Banister.
Remarks, County Supt. I. E. Young.
Piano solo, - Kathren Froome.
Commencement Address, - - - - Rev. J. E. Snyder, D. D.
Vocal solo, - - Lucille Taylor.
Presentation Diplomas, M. L. Watts.
Benediction.

At the Commencement exercises this evening, forty-nine pupils will receive certificates of reward for being neither absent nor tardy for a period of years ranging from one to four. Two seventh grade pupils, Thelma McEwen and Frank Miller, will receive certificates for four years perfect attendance and four pupils, Willard Parker, Lillian Tompkins, Verne Dudley and Elmer Martin for three years, and of the others, twelve for two years and thirty-nine for one year. Those receiving certificates are: 1st grade—Melvin Coppock, Lois Johnson. 2nd grade—Wilfred Miller, Alice Hoffman, Ray Hoffman, Eilen Henry, Juanita Woodruff. 3rd grade—Ruth Hult, Marvel McAlexander, Arthur Holt, Wilbur Harden; 4th grade—Beulah Banister, Richard Cattano, Myrtle Downing, Vernon Miller, Thelma Crabill, Wendall LaBrasche; 5th grade—Lee Banister, Kenneth Stone, Velma McAlexander, Leslie Marvin; 6th grade—Lloyd Mathers, Gail Stone, Willard Parker, Helen Downing, Lela Schubert Mildred Stanton; 7th grade—George Lienallen, Elizabeth Mathers, Thelma McEwen, Frank Miller, Edna Pinkerton, Bethene Read; 8th grade—Areta Littlejohn, Hazel McFarland, Velma Schubert, Vernita Watts, Martha Hutt Ellis Hoppes; High school—Gladys McLeod, Lillian Tompkins, Zola Keen, Francis Williams, Henry Koepke, Lawrence Tharp, Verne Dudley, Elmer Martin, James Martin.

Saturday evening will be the last social event of the season for the High school, when a dancing party will be given in the gymnasium of the school house. A number of guests are invited and a good time is anticipated. Patronesses are Mrs. F. S. LeGrow and Mrs. M. L. Watts.

THE WOODMEN IN CONVENTION

The Twelfth Annual Convention, Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, was held in Athena Wednesday. Delegates from every county in Eastern Oregon except Lake and Klamath were eligible and a large number of Camps were represented.

In response to Mayor Watts' address of welcome, Judge FitzGerald of Camp 41, Pendleton, responded as follows:

"Mr. Mayor and Citizens of Athena: To me has been delegated the task of making fit reply to your hospitable address of welcome, and such has been the hearty and whole-souled welcome accorded to us, that it is with diffidence that I address myself to you on this occasion.

"Mr. Mayor and Citizens of Athena, on behalf of the members of this District Convention and on behalf of our great Order, I thank you for your hospitality and assure you that it will long be remembered by the delegates present on this occasion.

"But it is meet that we should be able to give a reason for our being with you on this occasion, and that reason is that we love our Order and all that it stands for, and are assembled here to do our duty in the perpetuation of its principles and beneficent objects.

"It is the greatest Fraternal organization west of the Mississippi river. Its jurisdiction embraces nine Western States and Territories. It has a present membership of over 115,000 and is still growing, thereby insuring the protection of 115,000 American homes. It is on a sound, financial basis, having a surplus in its contingent and benefit funds of over $7,500,000. At a small monthly payment, each member may have a monument at a cost not to exceed $100.00 erected over his grave. Its ritual teaches great moral lessons that make its members better men, better husbands, better fathers and better citizens. No member of our Order is ever forgotten, ever forsaken, but is ever kept in remembrance. On the first Sunday in June of each year the grave of each member of our order who has passed the silent river is visited by the living members and decorated with beautiful flowers. It is distributing to the widows and orphans of our deceased members each month an average of at least $150,000 in insurance, thereby insuring their protection and the education and nurture of their little ones; and last but not least, it teaches its members lessons of patriotism and veneration for the flag of our country.

"My friends, have you ever thought what that flag stands for? It stands for the highest and best that is in American citizenship from the time that the Quaker hands of Betsy Ross first fashioned it into a robe of Glory to the present time. It has stood for the blood of patriots, the wisdom of statesmen and the protection of the American home and fireside. It is the flag of Bunker Hill and Lundy Land, of Buena Vista and Chepultepek. It blossomed and flamed mid the snows of Alaska and planted a watchfire on the Island of Hawaii. It romped with Freedom in the bays of Manila and rode with Victory in the bay of Santiago. It gnashed the rockribbed mountains and caused the waters of the oceans to mingle. It is the flag that has never known surrender, it is the inspiration and the hope of the oppressed of every race and clime; it is the champion of every human right, the flag that is destined to free the world from wrong and usher in the 'Thousand years of Peace.'

"Such lessons as these are doubly appropriate at this time when the nations of the world are engaged in a gigantic struggle based upon self aggrandisement, and when all patriotic citizens of this Republic are striving for peace, but preparing to resent aggression.

"For these and for many other reasons, Mr. Mayor, we love our Order and are here today in its service and we feel and know that from the result of our deliberations here today and from the lessons to be taught in Athena Camp tonight, that if at some future time we should desire to visit your fair city, that we will be met at its gates by the smiling and hospitable countenance of its Mayor and citizens and again hear the hospitable and talismanic greeting, 'Welcome, Woodmen of the World.' Again, I thank you."

F. M. Sexton of The Dalles, Dr. J. D. Plamondon of this city, and F. P. McDevitt of Sumpter, were elected as delegats to the head camp which will meet in Denver, July 17. Pendleton is the next convention city.

In the evening, after initiating a class into the order, a splendid banquet was served by the local Camp, at which Geo. W. Bradley of Pendleton presided as toastmaster. The Convention program follows:

10:30, A. M.

1—Call to Order, W. H. Keen, C. C. Athena Camp No. 171.
2—Address of Welcome, Mayor Homer I. Watts.
3—Response, Judge Thos. Fitzgerald, Camp No. 41.
4—Election of Temporary Officers.
5—Appointment of Committees.

2:00 P. M.

6—Report of Com. on Credentials.
7—Election of Permanent Officers.
8—Election of Head Camp Delegates.
9—Reports of Committees.
10—Selection of next meeting place.
11—Good of the Order.
12—Adjournment.

8:30 P. M.

Joint Camp meeting, Initiation of Members and Banquet.

UMAPINE DEFEATED 5 TO 4

League Standing.

	W.	L.	PC
Athena	4	1	800
Adams	2	3	400
Helix	2	3	400
Umapine	2	3	400

Helix defeated Adams 14 to 4 in Sunday's game. Umapine plays in Athena Sunday and Helix at Adams.

Umapine had Athena beaten up to the ninth inning, 4 to 2, Sunday, and deserved to win, but the brakes went against the boys of the Chieftain's town in the very last inning, when with the help of a sousing two-sacker off the bat of "Dutch" McPherrin, Hi school lad substituted for Wilson, three runs tapped the panarimo and Athena scooped the game.

The tale written in the score book shows that by all odds Umapine should have annexed the game. Only five hits were garnered off Wynants' delivery, of which King got three, McPherrin one and Catron one. True, three of the hits went for extra bases, but two of these counted for no runs. Umapinne garnered all hits, four for extra bases and scored in the third, sixth and seventh innings.

Athena reeled off two tallies in the first inning by a combination of a wild throw, a hit, an error and an out. She jogged along until the ninth, when after Sharp was out, Shick was safe on a fielder's choice, and advanced to second with Winship safe at first on Wynant's error both scoring on McPherrin's two-bagger. McPherrin scored from second on Catron's single. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Athena	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—5
Umapine	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	—4

Summary—Two-base hits, King 2, McPherrin, Perry, Remish Labadore; First base on errors, Athena 3, Umapine 1; struck out by Shick 10, Wynant 10; hit by pitcher, McPherrin. Umpire, Cartano.

Road Meetings.

Two meetings were held in Athena at which the bonding for roads was discussed. On Friday night Joe. T. Hinkle of Hermiston spoke in favor of the bonds and Eugene Smith of Portland in opposition. Tuesday evening Hon. M. E. Miller of St. Helens and Assessor Strain of Pendleton, addressed a meeting in opposition to the bonds. Both meetings were held in the High school auditorium.

Billiard Tables on Solid Rock.

Billiard tables supported on solid rock are among the novel features of a thirty-six room concrete residence located on one of the islands of the San Juan archipelago in Puget sound. Each table rests on a massive concrete base, which extends through an opening in the floor and has its footing on bedrock and is therefore as solid and as free from vibration as if it were a part of the island itself.—Popular Mechanics

The commission pennant on United States war vessels goes up when the vessel is placed in commission and is flown continually while she remains so. The jackies have many pet superstitions based on the way this bunting behaves.

SUMMONS.

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

Minnie Kinnear Devin, Plaintiff,
vs.
James B. Devin, (sometimes called James B. LaLande,) Defendant.

To James B. Devin, (sometimes called James B. LaLande:)

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 Friday, the 26th day of May, 1916; and you will take notice if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time the plaintiff for want thereof wil apply to the county court for the relief prayed for and demanded in her said complaint, namely for a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court seems 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 11th day of April, 1916; and the first publication hereof is made on Friday, April 14, 1916, and the last publication will be made on Friday, May 26, 1916, in the Athena Press, a newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon.

Dated this the 11th day of April, 1916.

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