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The County Court has paid \$9,384 to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs as its part of the Thora Hollow and Mission bridges. This section of the county has long felt the need of a bridge at the Thora Hollow crossing of the Umatilla, and the recent action taken by the County Court insures the bridge being constructed at an early date, Congress having previously provided for the federal funds to be used in construction. A good road down Thora Hollow entirely away from the creek bed, on an easy grade, will perhaps be the next step taken toward giving the people of that part of the county what is rightfully coming to them.

Those big armored "land ships" that spread death to the Germans on the Somme; those "steel war engines" crushing through the trench lines, were Holt caterpillars such as Umatilla county farmers use in everyday work, only the English and French armored them and loaded them with machine guns. These engines of war were manufactured by the Holt company at their plant in Peoria, Illinois. Thus from field and peaceful industrial pursuits, the caterpillar tractor crawls into the battlefield of blood and carnage in the World conflict.

When the State went dry, Pendleton "wets" raised the cry that with saloons out, the Roundup would turn into a fiasco. But it goes on record that the 1916 Roundup had a larger attendance and was a bigger and better show than ever before. There was as much or more money left in the town, the thousands of visitors had a better time and the hospitality of the town was felt in higher degree than ever before, all of which proves that the saloon was an inflated asset to the Roundup.

Thirty sagebrush juveniles from Harney county, comprising a symphony orchestra are at the State Fair this week. The wonders and glories of the ride from Bend to Portland; the bustle and clatter of a metropolitan city and the entertaining tinsel of the big fair are not in the least lost on the tots—but our little fellow probably expressed the united sentiment when he said: "Gee! It's all a crack-jack; but you ain't stuffed in a box when you're out in the sagebrush."

The Commissioner of Weights and Measures has obtained sufficient evidence against the big packing companies to enforce the law which prohibits the sale of wrapped meats unless the true weight is marked on the

wrapper. The price of meats is high enough, without the consumer having to pay for the additional weight of the paper at meat prices.

Sometimes it takes more wind than at other times to "blow up" a rain. Undoubtedly Tuesday last was one of these times. And the good housewife is compelled to bear the burden with what patience she may. How did it agree with your wife's temper?

A cargo of 400 tons of wheat has been received at New York from Argentina and the Buenos Aires newspapers call attention to the fact that this shipment is the first to be exported to the United States.

**MAXIM'S MACHINE GUN.**

A Terrible Engine of Death Which Works Automatically.

Early in life Hiram Maxim showed himself a marvelous genius as an inventor. An incident of his boyhood, in which the recoil of a rifle attracted his attention to an apparent loss of power, led him in 1881-2 to utilize the force of the recoil to good account in a gun which loads itself automatically and fires at the rate of 770 shots a minute by the power of the previously wasted force.

The Maxim machine gun is an engine of terrible destruction. This gun has only a single barrel, which, when the shot is fired, recoils the distance of three-quarters of an inch on the other parts of the gun. This recoil sets moving the machinery which automatically keeps up a continuous fire at the extraordinary rate of twelve rounds a second.

Each recoil of the barrel has therefore to perform the necessary functions of extracting and ejecting the empty cartridge, of bringing up the next full one and placing it in its proper position in the barrel, of cocking the hammer and pulling the trigger.

As long as the firing continues these functions are repeated round after round in rapid succession. The barrel is provided with a water jacket to prevent excessive heating.—Philadelphia Press.

**GOING ROUND THE WORLD.**

The Gain or Loss of One Whole Day in Making the Trip.

In sailing around the world eastward the days are each a little less than twenty-four hours, according to the speed of the ship, as the sun is met a little earlier every morning. These little differences added together will amount to twenty-four hours. This gives the sailors an extra day—not in imagination, but as an actual fact. They will have done an extra day's work, eaten an extra day's ration of food and enjoyed an extra night's sleep.

On the other hand, in sailing westward the sun is overtaken a little each day, and so each day is rather longer than twenty-four hours, and clocks and watches are found to be too fast. This also will amount in sailing around the world to the point of departure to one whole day by which the reckoning has fallen in arrears. The eastern bound ship, then, has gained a day, and the western bound ship has lost one.

This strange fact, clearly worked out, leads to the apparent paradox that the first named ship has a gain of two whole days over the latter, if we suppose them to have departed from port and returned together.—Westminster Gazette.

**The Dignified Retort.**

"Why," asked the domestic economy expert, "do you not use up all your steel rolls in making a toothsome dessert?"  
"Because," replied the housekeeper with dignified reserve, "I did not raise my bread to be a pudding."—Baltimore American.

**School Notes.**

Since the beginning of school, the attendance has increased until the total number registered is now 191. This is 21 more than at the beginning of school. The High school has 50 registered pupils, while last year it had 41. Several pupils of the High school are absent this week. There is a report that more will enroll soon.

The prospects for basket ball this year in the boys' division are good, there being enough material for a first and second team. Booher, McPherrie, Tharp and Dudley, old members of last year's team, are in school and Payne, another member, is expected to start in the near future. The Freshmen have also some good material and a hard fight is in store for those who make the first team. There is also a fine outlook for a girls' team. Kathleen Froome, Hazel Sanders, Frances Fahr, Florence McLennan and Dolly White have all returned to school. There are a number of new girls in school, who will also try to make the first division. Coach Russell states a first and second team for the girls will be organized.

The first meeting of the Literary society was held in the auditorium last Friday afternoon for the purpose of organization and the election of officers. Kathleen Froome was chosen as temporary chairman and Hazel Sanders as temporary secretary. The election then followed, when the following officers were elected: Frances Fahr, chairman; Lawson Booher, president; Annabelle McLeod, vice president; Lloyd McPharris, secretary; Sylvester Grubill, treasurer; Verne Dudley, sergeant-at-arms; Edna McAlexander, editor-in-chief. The talent for the last named office had to be cast four times before any of the nominees received a majority, which is necessary for election. The editor has the privilege of choosing two assistants, as the work which goes with the office is too great for one person to perform.

**AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday at the Christian church is to be a great day. Morning services. Bible school 9:30, preaching 11. "Consecration," will be the subject. This is our "Fall Opening," calling for everybody to line up. The evening service will be of more than special interest. A program of unusual merit has been prepared. Among the number to take part are Superintendent J. O. Russell and Prof. H. A. Post, besides local talent. This is the educational program, topic: "Consecration of School Life." Special music, including Ladies' and Male quartets, and solo. The evening service is under the direction of the Christian Endeavorers. Following is the program: Dr. W. R. Scott, chorister; Miss Zola Keen, pianist;

1. Hymn, Congregation
2. Scripture Reading, Miss Leota Wagner
3. Lord's Prayer, in union.
4. Hymn, Congregation
5. Lesson Setting, - Mrs. D. Errett
6. "Reminders of College Life," Geo. Woodward
7. Ladies' Quartette.
8. "The Ethics of College Life," Prof. H. A. Post
9. Solo, Miss Lucille Taylor
10. "A High School Education: A Civic Asset," Prof. J. O. Russell
11. Male Quartette.
12. "A Neglected Education," D. Errett, Pastor
13. Chorus and Congregation.
14. Benediction.

Reception committee: Officers and their wives, and heads of departments.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the County Court for Umatilla County, State of Oregon.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Lucinda Russell, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the above entitled Court, on Sept. 16, 1916, appointed Charles A. Barrett of Athena, Oregon, executor of the estate of Lucinda Russell, deceased and that all persons having claims against said estate should present them to me at my office in Athena, Oregon, or to my attorney, Homer I. Watts at his office in Athena, Oregon, verified as by law required, and within six months from this 22 day of Sept., 1916.  
Charles A. Barrett, Executor.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.  
In the matter of the Estate of B. F. Coleman, deceased:  
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Will M. Peterson has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of B. F. (Benjamin F.) Coleman, deceased, and that letters of administration have been issued to him as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to the said Will M. Peterson, at his law office in the Smith-Crawford Building at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which said claims must be verified in the manner provided by law.  
Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, on this 7th day of September 1916.  
Will M. Peterson, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of B. F. Coleman, deceased.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Maggie LaBrache-Fraux, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that by an order of the above entitled Court made and entered in the matter herein on the 11th day of August, 1916, the undersigned was duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Maggie LaBrache-Fraux, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate should present the same, duly verified according to law, to the executrix or her attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.  
Dated this 18th day of August, 1916.  
Mary LaBrache-Baddeley, Executrix.  
Homer I. Watts, Attorney.

**Local Advertisements**

Pay up—Those knowing themselves to be indebted to me, are requested to call and make settlement.  
Charles Coomans.

For Sale.—First class Lemon Gling Peaches at 4c. per pound in the orchard. Phone 35. J. H. Samuel, 501, Delhaven St., Milton, Ore.

Lost—A pair of automobile chains on the road between Athena and Thora Hollow. Finder please leave them at this office.

For Sale.—91 acres of wheat land just southwest of Athena. Owner, J. N. Scott. Enquire of Mrs. Lillie Miller.

Settlement wanted—Those knowing themselves to be indebted to me, will understand that settlement in full must be made at once. I am out of business and must have the money due me, to meet my obligations.  
Charles Kitk.

Wanted.—Sewing of all kinds; children's clothing a specialty. Phone 75 or see Mrs. Schimmel, on Adams St. across from Mrs. Lillie Miller's.

For Sale.—The Maloney residence on High street. Enquire of Mrs. Lillie Miller.

Livestock Dealer.—Bert Cariano has engaged in the livestock business. He is prepared to pay the highest market prices at all times for chickens, hogs, cattle and sheep. If you have stock to sell, to sure and see him.

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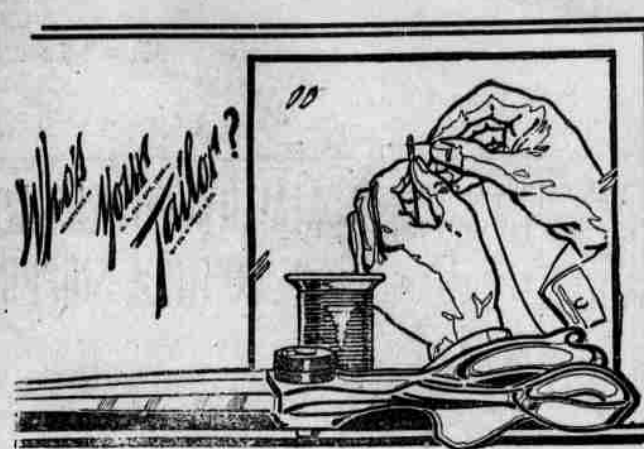
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