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## PRODUCE AND CONSERVE, IS THE CALL MADE TO FARMERS

(OFFICIAL)  
By W. A. BAILEY, DISTRICT AGENT.

The great cry now is "produce." A twin to produce is "conserve." Grow anything and everything. If you don't need it, your neighbor will. Grow all the wheat you can and the be sure you have enough feed for next year. Grow your own garden stuff and your own meat, Mr. Farmer, and the markets will have just that much more with which to supply the cities and armies of the nations. The farmers of Umatilla county are prosperous. They can afford to buy; but, can they afford to use up the already low supply of foodstuffs when these are needed by those who are not in a position to grow anything? Make every farm self supporting. That means more work, may mean self-denial, but is not that our program for the future?

Every farmer whether he owns one acre or a thousand acres, should strive to make those acres yield to the maximum. This may mean more harrowing of the wheat this spring. It may mean buying fencing material and keeping a few sheep on the summer fallow. Sheep are costly just now, but so is labor, and sheep are one of the best weed destroyers nature ever invented. It may mean buying a few brood sows and having some pigs on the stubble this fall. This means cheap pork for somebody.

Produce, produce. Grow whatever you can. Grow corn, grow beans, grow buckwheat, grow barley, rye. If you can't sell it, feed it. Meat will not be a drag on the market for a long time to come. Produce for the nation even though you personally reap no benefit. That is YOUR share of our nation's struggle.

Likewise do not waste. Perhaps you personally can afford to be wasteful, but can you afford to waste that which the other fellow needs? Once wasted, gone forever. Sit down and analyze your farms and your homes, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Cityman. Are there leaks? Stop them. "Do your bit."

## ENLISTMENT AGES ARE FROM 21 TO 30

The conferees on the army bill yesterday reached an agreement and the measure will be reported to the two houses for confirmation as soon as possible. The senate amendment permitting Roosevelt to raise four divisions was eliminated. The age limit for subjects to the selective draft is made from 21 to 30 years inclusive, making 11,000,000 men subject to draft. The amendment authorizing the raising of three volunteer regiments for border patrol duty was eliminated. The senate amendments prohibiting the sale of liquor at army camps and otherwise safeguarding the morals of the troops were retained.

## Shot Strikes School House

Yesterday morning a bullet came crashing through the window of the coal room in the furnace department of the school building. Janitor Pinkerton was just entering the room and particles of glass fell at his feet. Thinking one of the boys playing on the school grounds had thrown a stone through the glass, he went out to investigate, and found a perfectly round, smooth hole in the glass, such as would be made only by a bullet from a high power rifle.

No one in the vicinity of the school building or the neighborhood heard the shot, and Mr. Pinkerton is of the opinion that the shot was fired by some one outside the city limits and that the bullet came from a distance. Apparently the force of the bullet was not spent when it struck the glass, as the perfect hole it made, would indicate. A strange feature of the incident is that the bullet cannot be traced on the wooden partition beyond the window, nor can it be found as yet in the pile of coal.

## PROPOSES THAT ROADS BE MADE 30 FEET WIDE.

The East Oregonian reports that a proposal to narrow the county roads in Umatilla county from 60 to 30 feet, donating the surplus land to farmers who in turn will cultivate the same and pay taxes on their increased acreage was made to the Council of Defense Tuesday afternoon by James Sturgis, a member of the committee. The committee is understood to favor the proposal and will urge the idea upon the county as a part of the move to increase production on account of the war.

Estimating that there are 8000 miles of road in the county of an average width of 60 feet, Mr. Sturgis has made calculations to the effect that the farming area of the county may be increased 7500 acres by the proposed change. This is on the assumption that 2000 miles of roads traverse tillable sections.

Not only would the reduced roads provide a greater acreage, thus increasing the amount of taxable property but the move would eliminate the weed nuisance on the present wide roads. The 30 foot road would be sufficiently wide for travel and would save the county from the expense of maintaining a wider road.

The only objection thus far raised to the plan is that a 30 foot road might be too narrow for combines or for long freight teams to turn.

### Traveler Carries Liquor.

A man giving his name as W. B. Saunders and his residence as Walla Walla, Wash., was arrested by Sheriff Quine at Roseburg, charged with violating the state prohibition law. Saunders was enroute from Modesto, Cal., to Walla Walla by automobile and had 35 quarts of whiskey, two cases of beer and considerable other liquor in his car. He is now in the county jail, where he will remain pending a preliminary hearing which will be held probably Tuesday. Saunders is well dressed.

He refused to talk regarding his past history when questioned by the officers.

### Entertained Teachers.

Misses Maud Sherman, Minnie Fortna, Jennie Briarley, Fay Barnes and Leota Wagner, teachers in the school, were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Bentley in the Walla Walla valley Saturday.

## FOR ENLISTMENT OF FARM LABOR

### STATE-WIDE CAMPAIGN NOW ON

#### Plan Contemplates Enlisting All School Boys Who Are Not of Military Age.

The final plans for a state wide campaign for the enlistment of farm labor are being completed by the college extension service following a conference Friday with Gov. Withycombe; Mr. Bonham, representing the United States Department of Labor; Mr. Johnson of the Portland Public Employment Bureau; Director R. D. Hetzel, and Paul V. Maris, of the extension staff.

The plan contemplates enlisting all school boys not of military age or qualification in the United States Boys' Working Reserve. These enlistments will be taken by the County Agents in each of the several counties or by the district agents in those counties not now having a county representative. The work will be done with the assistance of the school authorities and volunteer organizations. When these enlistments are completed, the list will be filed with the Portland representatives of the Department of Labor and with the various county and district agents. In the meantime, there is a state wide survey being carried on to determine just what labor will be required by the farmers and when it will be needed. In this manner it is hoped that when the real labor crisis comes during the various harvest periods, labor may be made available.

State Superintendent Churchill has approved the general plan of enlisting the school boys and has approved the plan of releasing these boys from school work and giving them credits for such work as they have carried satisfactorily whenever they may be actually assigned to farm work by the officers in charge of the boys' working reserve.

### Automobile Collision.

Automobiles driven by Mrs. George Gerking and Victor Burke came together in a head-on collision, on lower Main street Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Burke swung into Main street between the lumber yard and warehouse, and just as he struck the street a blowout occurred in one of the front tires, swerving his Ford sharply to the left side of the street. Mrs. Gerking going west was on the proper side of the street. Mr. Burke had practically brought his car to a standstill when the machines came together. The Ford was pretty badly damaged, and the Rev. driver by Mrs. Gerking was slightly damaged.

### Mill Employees Get Bonus.

Appreciating the high cost of living and anxious to keep the present force of employees, the Preston-Shaffer Milling company voluntarily offers a bonus of 10 per cent on the wages of all men who remain in its employ from May 1 to October 1; the 10 per cent bonus to date from April 1. Manager Watts says the bonus in no way affects possible raises in wages, but is given by the company as an inducement to secure the uninterrupted services of the men during the period stated.

### Voice Not Effected.

Walter M. Pierce formerly of this county, but now owner and manager of a large stock ranch near La Grande, was in the city Wednesday representing the opponents of the proposed road bonds. Tuesday night he debated the question with Commissioner Adams at Freewater. The fact that Walter was limping from the effects of being kicked by a mule, in no wise interfered with his vocal velocity.

## School Notes.

Contestants from Athena in the Umatilla county Oratorical and Declamatory Contest upheld the honors for the Athena school when Zola Keen and Florence McLennan won second place in the high school declamation and oratorical, respectively. Lorena Hall of Stanfield won first over Zola Keen, and Genevieve Sevy won over Florence McLennan. Elmo Russell, the local contestant for Division D, was defeated by Francis Hills of Stanfield and Jeanette Anderson of Pendleton who were awarded first and second places respectively. In division C, James Gunn of Hermiston 1st, and Lucile Fall of Pendleton 2nd, won over Helen Vancil of Milton, representative for this section. Gold and silver medals for first and second honors were awarded to the winners. Specialties from Athena, the duets: "Wait for the Wagon" by Buela Banister and Richard Cartano, and "Marie of Athena and Mary of Pendleton," by Jeanette Miller and Mildred Winship were heartily applauded and the local entertainers received much praise.

The eighth grade examinations will be given next Thursday and Friday. The following students will take the examinations: Bethen Road, Mildred Winship, George Lisualden, Clay Jackson, Eugene Osborn, Elizabeth Mathers, Maebelle Duncan, Edna Pinkerton, Willie Russell, Bertha Sebasky, Frank Miller, Esther Miller, Wayne Hoffman. Sixteen pupils from the seventh and eighth grades will take the Geography examination and twenty-two the Physiology and Hygiene.

Certificates will be given again this year to those who have been neither absent or tardy during the entire school year. A larger one will be given to those who have been neither absent or tardy for two, three, and four years.

Tonight the Freshmen will give the last party of the school year in the Domestic Science room. They have decorated the room very artistically in their class colors of pink and green. The party will be given to the High school faculty and Alumni. They assure all who attend a rousing good time.

Miss Dorothy Koepke will give a party at her home tomorrow afternoon to which she has invited the pupils in her room, the fifth and sixth grades.

The following visited Miss Sherman's room this week: Mrs. Les Johnson, Mrs. Mitebener, Mrs. George Bear, Mrs. Omar Stephens, Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Miss Hann and Mrs. Chas. Kirk.

### Duncan McDonald Dead.

Duncan McDonald, a prominent Pilot Rock farmer, and well known in this part of the county, died Monday night in Portland from heart trouble. Three weeks ago, Mr. McDonald went to Portland for medical treatment. Deceased was the son of the late Neil McDonald, and is survived by a wife and two children, two brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held yesterday forenoon, interment taking place at Keys cemetery.

### Red Cross Progressing.

The local Red Cross auxiliary met in the school room, No. 9, Wednesday afternoon for sewing. The Weston auxiliary has invited the Athena members to attend a "silver tea," to be given there May 19th. New names added to the Athena list are: Mrs. Callie Sanders, Mrs. Ziltha McIntyre, Mrs. Lillian Dobson, Mrs. Beatrix Shields, Mrs. Lillian Walter, Mr. John Walter, Ira McDonald, Mrs. Gertrude Ringel, E. W. Konasek, Sam Spencer, Dr. W. R. Scott, Mrs. Lillie Kirk, Mrs. Minnie Ferguson.

### A Record Run.

Joe Scott reports a record three and a-half days' run with his 75-horse power caterpillar, running day and night, in which he plowed 200 acres.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT HAND

### SERMON BY REV. W. L. GLEISER

#### Takes Place Sunday Evening at High School Auditorium--The Programs.

A general spirit of commencement time is pervading the atmosphere of Athena High and final preparations are being made for the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises. Following the custom adopted by the class of '16 the graduates will appear in the official High school caps and gowns. The class colors, "Black and Gold," will be carried out in the stage decorations. Rev. Walter S. Gleiser of the Methodist Episcopal church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon and the male chorus of the Christian church will render selections of sacred songs. The Baccalaureate exercises will be held in the High school auditorium Sunday evening May 13th, at 8 o'clock and the graduating exercises will be held in the High school auditorium Friday evening May 18th.

Rev. Bertram A. Warren of The Dalles will deliver the Commencement address. Mr. Warren has been highly recommended as a public speaker and those who have heard him promise an instructive evening to all who attend. The Baccalaureate program follows:

1. Piano Prelude - Zola Keen.
2. Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" - Congregation
3. Opening Prayer - Rev. D. Errett
4. Male Chorus "God of Our Fathers" - Dr. W. R. Scott, Director
5. Scripture Lesson - Rev. Gleiser
6. Announcements.
7. Vocal Solo - "The Lord Is My Light" - Mrs. W. R. Scott
8. Sermon "No Room for Jesus" - Rev. Walter Gleiser
9. Hymn "Abide With Me" - Congregation
10. Benediction.

The Commencement exercises:

1. Invocation - Rev. Walter Gleiser
2. Piano Duets - Selections from Faust, Zola Keen, Mrs. J. O. Russell
3. Vocal Solo "A Perfect Day" - Mrs. W. R. Scott
4. Address - Rev. Bertram A. Warren
5. Vocal Duets "Recess Kissed by the Sunshine" - Misses Fortna
6. Presentation of Diplomas - M. L. Watts
7. Piano Solo - Selected - Kathryn Froome

**Benjamin F. Ogle Dead.**  
Benjamin F. Ogle, pioneer resident of Umatilla county and the largest individual land holder died at his home in Pendleton early Saturday following an illness of several days. He was born in Buchanan county, Missouri, 77 years ago. He fought through the civil war and crossed the plains with his wife in 1865, settling near Eugene. Three years later they moved to Umatilla county and settled on a homestead. Mr. Ogle's land holdings amount to about 4500 acres, worth about \$90 an acre. He retired from active work in 1902, leaving his farm to the management of his children. He leaves five children, John T. Ogle, of Pendleton; Mrs. W. E. Campbell, Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Mrs. T. B. Simmons and Mrs. S. C. Kilgore, all of this county. There are 34 grandchildren living.

### Newspaper Man Passes.

Otto Diddon, former newspaper man of Milton died suddenly about midnight Monday night at his home at Crockett Station, of apoplexy. He had been feeling ill all day but there was nothing about his illness to indicate the approach of death. He leaves a wife and two children.

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