

### Press Paragraphs

Ralph Hassell is ill this week at the home of his mother, in Pendleton.

B. B. Richards has purchased a new safe, which will be installed shortly.

Wm. Caraten and family have returned from Pendleton, to reside in Athens.

Lawson Booher has returned home from the hospital and is gradually improving.

Claud Coomans is here from The Dalles, near which place his parents are now residing.

Lost—A goat strayed from the Dean Dudley place. Information will be thankfully received.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent colds and sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lumsden and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wood made a visit this week to friends in Lewiston, Idaho.

Rabies have again made an appearance in this section of the county. A dog at the Roy Keys place was killed this week, after it had bitten four head of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kidder write that they are having a pleasant journey overland to California, and had crossed the mountains without any trouble so far.

An attendance of all members of Pythian Lodge, No. 29, is desired on next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBride will leave in a few days for Portland, to visit their daughter, Mrs. I. B. Sturgeon.

A number of out of town guests were in attendance at the jitney dance and the Hallowe'en frolic Red Cross benefits.

Cliff Bamster was up from his Cold Springs ranch yesterday, and reported but little seeding done in his neighborhood.

Mrs. Davis Errett arrived home Monday from Nebraska, where she was called by the recent death of her mother.

F. A. Dudley is said to have raised a splendid potato crop this season on the St. Dennis place south of Athens. His spuds produced well and are of superb quality.

D. H. Mansfield, who is buying horses and mules for the Federal Government shipped out a carload Wednesday. The shipment comprised both horses and mules.

Dr. A. B. Stone was in Athens the fore part of the week from Thornton, Wash. The doctor is engaged in farming and reports only a fair crop in his section this season.

One of the worst storms of the season "blew up" Saturday. The storm was general throughout the Northwest, being particularly severe at The Dalles, where trees were uprooted and outbuildings demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur have left for their home in Portland, and contemplate going to New York for the winter.

Jacob Booher is visiting relatives and friends in Morrow county and during his absence Jim Phillips is conducting the tailor shop.

Zerba Bros. report sales of new Buicks to J. W. Pinkerton and Roy Cannon. A carload of these machines are expected to arrive this week.

Emery Worthington, who is employed in the shoe department of the Peoples Warehouse, came up from Pendleton Tuesday evening for the Hallowe'en frolic entertainment.

The Rebekah Club will give a dance at the Athens opera house on the evening of November 10th. Payant's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion, and all are cordially invited.

J. C. Hawkins, a federal government smut expert, was in the city yesterday interviewing wheat raisers. He left with the Press an article on smut eradication, which will be published next week.

Wm. Winship and family and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haworth returned Saturday from a visit to Lewiston. They made the trip by automobile and their speedometer registered 115 miles between the two points.

The board of directors of the Christian church have decided to install a new heating plant in the church building, and may also conclude to finish the basement so that all the space may be available for use.

Mrs. Henry Keon and daughter Zola, and Mrs. W. W. McPherson witnessed the production of the Kermis at Walla Walla last Saturday evening. The production was by Walla Walla talent in benefit of the Red Cross society.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilmot have gone to California, where they will spend the winter months. They left Athens Wednesday in their Dodge car, Mr. Wilmot driving. It was their intention to make the entire trip in the automobile.

A special meeting of the C. W. B. M. was held Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Curtis, of Portland, met with the auxiliary. The regular monthly meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melville Johns, on Adams street.

W. R. Taylor returned the fore part of the week from Terrebonne, where he received 350 head of cattle for F. S. LeGrow. The cattle were turned out on the James Sturgis ranch at Barnhart for the winter, after which they will be shipped to Mr. LeGrow's Montana stock ranch.

Mrs. H. O. Werthington left Tuesday afternoon to reside during the winter in Pendleton. Mr. Werthington will have considerable painting to do in Athens, before he can remain permanently in Pendleton, where they have leased a furnished house for the winter.

Marshall Dobson interfered with six boys in their Hallowe'en pranks, Wednesday night, and their misdemeanor was so serious that the officer placed them in the city jail for the remainder of the night. They appeared before Judge Richards, and after being severely reprimanded were allowed to go.

That the water in the Athens system is pure is the report from the State Board of Health, recently received by B. B. Richards. The report made on October 14, shows from intake 1000 bacteria per cubic centimeter; from reservoir 500 bacteria per cubic centimeter and when delivered to consumer, 350 bacteria per cubic centimeter, without a trace of gas nor colon bacilli after incubation of 72 hours.

Thos. McCarty, well known in Athens met with a frightful accident while cranking a gasoline engine at a mountain ranch east of town. His clothing caught in the machine, and before he could be extricated, one arm, one leg and three ribs were broken and he was badly cut and bruised. Eight stitches were required to close one wound on the head. Mr. McCarty sends word to his friends that he will soon be out again.

The wedding of Tom Caton and Miss Jennie Scott occurred Wednesday at Pendleton, the young people going from there to Walla Walla, for a short honeymoon. The bride is recently from LaGrande, being a graduate of the high school there. The groom, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Caton, is an Athens product, having lived here all his life, and is a graduate of the Athens school, having also attended Whitman college. The young people will reside on the Caton farm, Mr. and Mrs. Caton senior going to California for the present.

### 23 Years Ago.

(From the Press of Nov. 2, 1894.)

One of the city councilmen informs a Press representative that the chances for the water system being put in this winter are good. A gentleman in Portland in whose hands the bonds were put to dispose of some time ago writes to the effect that since the money market in the east has loosened up, the prospects for a sale are good.

The Adams Methodist parsonage was consumed by fire last Thursday evening. Loss \$500.

Edwin Lewis and Miss Emma White both of Umatilla county, were married at Walla Walla last Wednesday.

Snow on the foothills as well as farther back on the mountains this week suggested the fact that old man winter is fast approaching.

Hallowe'en was observed by the average Athens youth in the customary way. Gates were unhung, signs misplaced and a buggy or two found lodgment on the roofs of vacant buildings.

We understand that the Weston Leader is to be resurrected. There is no reason why the Leader should not weather the journalistic sea, with proper management.

Will Shoemaker, son of a former Pendletonian, lost his wife at Hood River Sunday by the accidental discharge of a gun. A fatality seems to be pursuing this family. Some years

ago the tragic death of Ernest, a younger brother, occurred in Pendleton, by the explosion of fire crackers which set fire to his clothing.

The wife of John Wittzell, of Burns, Ore., recently gave birth to triplets. They are all boys, in good health and weigh 4, 4 and 5 pounds respectively.

The Long Creek Eagle is undoubtedly just at present displaying a vast amount of nerve. It is putting in a new press and other machinery these hard times.

A Cincinnati paper speaks in the highest terms of a car of plum and prunes recently received there from Oregon, the first shipment received.

A recent issue of the Chicago Herald contained the legend "Keep your eye on Pasco", and it is presumed that another attempt is to be made to revive the collapsed boom at that place.

R. L. Maloney purchased a fine pair of silken at the city pound, for \$25.50. Wonder if Bob has caught the ranch fever.

It is currently reported that the Indians are killing any number of deer and mountain sheep. We suppose the Indian has as good a right to hunt as any one, but he should be made to feel the strength of the law as well as the white transgressor.

There is some talk of putting in an extensive and complete tanning plant in connection with the Pendleton wool scouring mills.

SCRIBBLER'S NOTES.  
It is thought that sack coats will be quite fashionable next season. They will be made of wheat sacks with the fuzzy side out.

A number of the young people west of town contemplate forming an Amateur Dramatic Club, and expect to give a few local entertainments during the coming winter for the benefit of the widows and orphans. Charles Walters is one of the orphans, unfortunately having only one father and mother.

The socially and literarily inclined residents of Gerking Flat and Sand Hollow have combined and organized a social club. The program rendered at their last meeting consisted of orations, declamations, recitations, readings, debating, singing etc.

### School District Budget

To the Clerk of School District No. 29, Umatilla County, Oregon:  
Following is a statement of the estimated amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning June 15th, 1917 and ending on June 30, 1918. This budget is made in compliance with Section 417 of the School Laws of 1917, and includes the estimated amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET	
Estimated Expenditures	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 7000 00
Furniture	200 00
Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.	250 00
Library books	250 00
Repairs of schoolhouses, out-buildings or fences	100 00
Improving grounds	250 00
Playground equipment	50 00
Janitor's wages	900 00
Janitor's supplies	150 00
Fuel	900 00
Light and power	200 00
Water	100 00
Clerks salary	50 00
Postage and stationery	50 00
For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under Sections 117, 144 to 148 and 422 of the School Laws of Oregon, 1917	4125 00
Redemption outstanding warrants and interest	5000 00
Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year	\$19 525 00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
From county school fund during the coming school year	\$ 2003 00
From state school fund during the coming school year	370 00
Cash now in the hands of the district clerk	819 53
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year High School Tuition fund	700 00
Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote	\$ 3922 53
RECAPITULATION	
Total estimated expenses for the year	19 525 00
Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted	3 922 53
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	15 602 47

The amount of money to be raised by this special tax is more than the amount raised by special school district tax in the year immediately preceding this, plus six per cent. It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons: To take up the outstanding warrants.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1917,  
W. F. Littlejohn,  
B. B. Richards,  
M. L. Watts

Board of Directors School District No. 29.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas L. Price, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Mary E. Price has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas L. Price, deceased. All persons having claims against his estate are required to present them to her, with vouchers in the manner provided by law, at the law office of Will M. Peterson, Smith Crawford Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1917.  
Mary E. Price, Administratrix.  
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administratrix.

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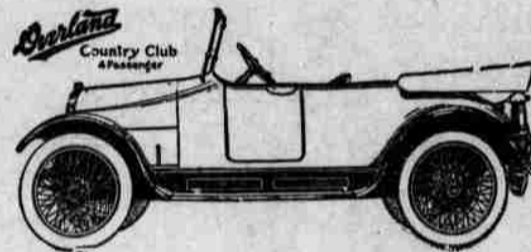
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