

Your Stationery



Brings the first intimation of your message. Use Symphony Lawn, and dress your message in a manner that insures a welcome. Our stock includes all styles and all sizes. We also have Lord Baltimore Linen and a nice assortment of correspondence cards

Athena Drug Company
Frank J. Harris, Managing Partner

Main Street

Phone 331

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Albany's motion picture theaters have closed voluntarily to remain closed until all influenza danger is passed.

The Warm Springs irrigation project, which is already on a fair way to development, is causing a big boom at Vale.

Approximately 125 men employed at the St. Helena Shipbuilding company's yard at St. Helens are out on a strike.

Portland will open its first open-air school on January 27. It will be the only school of its kind in Oregon and in Washington.

Joseph McCord, a well-known Baker county man, who had been living on his ranch near Rock creek, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

The ministers of Albany adopted a resolution voluntarily closing all of the churches of Albany to all meetings until danger from influenza is past.

The J. H. Chambers mill at Cottage Grove is now getting out several cars of 16x16 timbers to be shipped to Italy. The timbers are 50 to 60 feet in length.

Delegates from Oregon, Washington and California will attend the Oregon State Hotel Men's association convention which will open in Portland Monday, January 20.

Another influenza wave has hit Klamath Falls. The ban which was placed on the city early in October has been raised only a short time, but the disease again is spreading.

The Columbia river between The Dalles and Hood River was completely closed last week with ice which stretched from shore to shore. Automobiles crossed in safety over the frozen surface.

Work on the Eugene-Lorane road, which is one of the big road projects planned by the Lane county court for 1919, has been started and a crew of men has begun to clear the right of way at the Eugene end.

Mrs. Emaline Elizabeth Galloway, wife of former Circuit Judge William

Galloway, died at her home in Salem after an illness of several months. Mrs. Galloway was long identified with public life in Oregon.

Fraternities and sororities of the Oregon Agricultural college have formed a corporation for the purpose of purchasing foods and other supplies and for systematizing operation of the various chapter houses.

District Attorney R. W. Swagler was shot three times, but not seriously wounded, by John Hanlon, of Jordan Valley, as he was ascending the stairway in the courthouse in Vale. Hanlon is in jail charged with assault with intent to kill.

In a report to the state land board, Attorney-General Brown goes at length into the land fraud situation in the state and declares that he will seek \$5000 from the legislature to further prosecute the Pacific Livestock case, but will attempt no other prosecutions.

Matilda Whittle, an Indian woman, who became famous during the Modoc war in 1873, when she was the trusted messenger of the peace commission and carried messages to and from the hostile Indians in the lava beds, died at Klamath Falls. She was 80 years of age.

That Indians from Umatilla reservation have done their part in serving the country in the war is shown by the record of more than 60 who have been doing their duty in France and in the training camps. The Indians responded willingly when called to the service.

After sitting for several days in front of a house at Dillon, east of The Dalles, apparently watching passing trains, the frozen body of an aged negro, believed to be Joseph Mullen, was found. It is believed he started to walk to The Dalles when he was overcome by the cold.

Early extension of the Strahorn railroad from its present terminal at Dairy, 20 miles east of Klamath Falls, to Bonanza, was indicated at a meeting of the residents of that section. Between \$10,000 and \$12,000 of the \$16,000 necessary to assure this construction was pledged.

Stockmen of Wasco county have agreed to support the effort to be made at this session of the legislature to enact a law providing for co-operation with the federal government in checking the predatory animal pest by matching the appropriation of the United States for this purpose.

The death house at the state penitentiary at Salem, where more than a score of men have been shot through the traps into eternity, is to be changed into a kitchen, and fully 300 convicts will be served their food cafeteria style, instead of the present "reach and grab" system which prevails, according to plans being worked out now by Warden Stevens.

Seven Hood River valley men, headed by the Mitchells Point Lumber company, with a cut of 3500,000 last year turned out 11,575,000 feet of lumber. With the 24,060,000 feet produced by the Oregon Lumber company's mill at Dee, the valley's total lumber output for 1918 reached 35,647,000 feet.

The Crooked River road, for the construction of which the state and Crook county each appropriated \$95,000 recently, is now being surveyed and construction will probably begin within 90 days. This thoroughfare will be one of the most important post roads as well as one of the best scenic roads in the county.

The Astoria sanitary and reclamation commission has sold \$200,000 in bonds to Morris Bros., of Portland. The money is to be used for the construction of a bulkhead along the third reclamation district, from the Clatsop mill to Thirty-seventh street, and the entire district is to be filled with sand pumped from the river.

Merger of the Home telephone system in Portland with that of the Pacific States system was authorized in a recent session of the city council.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarhal, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, etc.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

the federal court when a decree modifying the decree of March 26, 1914, was filed. The Pacific States company is permitted to acquire the Home exchanges in Portland, Albany, Corvallis and Oregon City.

Seven standard Russell road graders with scaring attachments were last week ordered by the Lane county court and after their arrival will be distributed about the county for road maintenance work. These are considered to be valuable additions to the already extensive road building equipment of Lane county.

At a conference between Portland city officials and members of the school board a tightening of quarantine regulations against Spanish influenza was decreed. Reports at the meeting showed a considerable increase of new cases, and it was said that since October 13 last 11,636 cases and 918 deaths have been reported.

Judge Anderson, of Baker county circuit court, has ruled that the city authorities of La Grande were within their legal rights when they ordered the moving pictures to close during the influenza epidemic. The city ordered them closed, and the theater managers determined to take the matter to the courts for a test decision.

About 20 members of the Oregon military police who now are on duty taking a chance at securing their salary, it has developed. The deficiency appropriation made by the emergency board to cover the expenses of that organization lapsed on January 1, and consequently the members of the force are at the mercy of the legislature.

The Dalles undertakers report that there were 55 deaths from influenza in that city during the last three months of 1918. A heavy toll has been taken by the second wave of the epidemic. Schools, libraries, pool-halls, theaters, churches, lodges and libraries have been closed; public funerals are forbidden, and all houses where the disease exists are quarantined.

A deal of considerable magnitude was closed at Sutherlin last week when the Sutherlin Inn, of which Frank B. Waite is the principal owner, was sold to the Seventh Day Adventist people of southern Oregon. The hotel was built four years ago at a cost of \$30,000. The object of the Adventist people is to establish an academy in the building and move their school at Lorane to Sutherlin.

Secretary of the Interior Lane indicated in a speech before members of the house recently that he had adopted Representative Sinnott's suggestion of having his requested appropriation of \$100,000,000 for reclamation purposes incorporated in the sundry civil bill to insure action in this congress. If this appropriation is granted Representative Sinnott will seek to have two new irrigation projects initiated in Oregon.

With even nurses and assistants at some of the hospitals becoming ill from influenza, the situation at Salem has become so serious that city authorities have intimated that the already tight ban may be drawn even tighter unless radical steps are taken to preserve the regulations. It is even possible that the prohibitory measures may be extended to apply to all but absolutely essential businesses, such as meat markets, groceries and drug stores, and that other merchandising establishments will be ordered closed. It is estimated there are fully 1000 cases of the disease in the city.

Jackson county won the \$50 prize in the thrift campaign conducted by the school children of the state during last year under the auspices of the Oregon Bankers' association, the Oregon State Teachers' association, the Oregon department of education, the United States department of agriculture and the Oregon Agricultural college through the boys' and girls' club work department. The work has proved so successful that the Oregon Bankers' association will not only again offer \$50 in cash to the county making the best showing, but has voted \$200 for the printing of pupils' record books.

MEANT FREEDOM FOR FRANCE
Allegorical Representation of Young Girl's Impressions of First Soldiers From America.

Kathleen Norris gives an imaginary conversation with a young French girl describing the coming of the American soldiers to France as she is supposed to remember it:

"And men—to stand beside our men—from America! I remember standing in the chateau gateway on a bright November afternoon and seeing them come up the road. Soldiers! We were used to soldiers! But these were different, Grandmere with me, we had been here all the time.

"They came along, in the streaming afternoon sunlight, and they smiled and waved at me.

"They are the Americans!" Grandmere said, and she began to cry softly. "God bless them—God bless them!" she whispered, over and over.

"And that night, as you know, we had their officers at the chateau and one of them told me he, also, had a daughter, not much younger than I, and that her name was Virginia—

"I don't know why—for, God knows, there were hard times, and dark times, ahead—but from that moment I felt hope. Child that I was, I seemed to see behind those marching men the big and generous nation that was dedicating itself to their service, the women everywhere, with their sewing and cooking, saving and planning, their letters and their prayers—all one in their work for an ideal beside which the comfort and the ease of this generation was as nothing!"—Woman's Home Companion.

REGARD COLD AS SERIOUS
Medical Authority Warns Against Contemptuous Attitude Too Often Taken by Those Afflicted.

The ultrawise citizen of male persuasion devotes part of the sweltering summer days to the unsympathetic task of selecting his winter overcoat—a wise and sometimes money-saving piece of foresight. Other perspiring ones are buying coal. In summer prepare for winter. It is probably in this spirit that the very midsummer number of Boston Medical and Surgical Journal touches upon the December subject of colds, and it is precisely in this spirit that we translate a few injunctions from the medical writing of Dr. D. C. Dennett in the Journal.

Treat colds early and carefully. Colds are simply the first stages of pneumonia, tuberculosis and many other ailments. When you have a cold you are in the beginning of a serious disease, which may develop if you neglect it. In military camps the order is that colds be reported upon the appearance of first symptoms.

Do not poke a cold with medicated cotton on a stick. Do not take aspirin except for pain. Do not spray a cold. Do not take quinine and whisky, but treat a cold seriously because it is a serious disease. Consult a doctor.

What Old Glory Means.
When you hang out the colors spare a minute to think of it—of the places it has been, of the things it means. It has given new hope to the proud and to the poor everywhere in this world. It is the symbol and the achievement of the two noblest human attributes—strength and compassion. It springs from the enduring good that is in the heart of humanity. It stands for the liberation of all men. And it can never fail, it can never be humbled, because that motive lies deep in every human consciousness, as permanent, as sure, as inevitable as tears or laughter or hope or faith in God.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

On a Raft.
Hazel—You know, Tommy, if we marry you can't give me the best in the land.
Tommy—Then we'll go to sea.

Notice of Final Account
In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.
In the Matter of the Estate of Luke H. Read, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Luke H. Read, deceased, has filed his final account and report in said court and that the above entitled court has fixed Saturday, February 1, 1919, at 10 a. m. of said date, as the time when and the County Court room in the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place where any and all objections, if any there be, to said final account and report, should be filed on or before said date. Dated at Athens, Oregon, this 3rd day of January, 1919.
G. W. Gross, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of James McKay, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Leo Sampson has been appointed administrator of the estate of James McKay, deceased, and has qualified as such.
All persons having claims against his said estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers to the said administrator at the law office of Will M. Peterson in the Smith-Crawford Building in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice, which is made on the 3rd day of January, 1919.
Leo Sampson, Administrator.
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administrator.

Gold Mining Classed as Essential.
Gold mining has been listed as an essential industry, the war industries board announced on July 19, and all reasonable priority of material and supplies used in gold production will be given. The action was taken on request of the treasury department. The decision was interpreted by an official of the priorities committee to mean that every possible assistance would be given the gold mines in obtaining necessary materials.



It's a Useless Task

to make a new dog out of an old one with a coat of paint. Word painting is not our specialty. We can only tell the truth about our Groceries and let you do the rest. If our advertising were as good as our Groceries, we would be doing all the business in town.

THE
ECONOMY CASH GROCERY
Phone 532
Quality Always Service First

1100 Acres Good Timber

And farming lands, saw mill and box factory complete for operation. Estimated over ten million feet of saw timber, over 80,000 cords of cord wood, choice deep soil, grow anything from strawberries to 4-foot timothy hay; all fairly level, no encumbrance, and all for \$15,000.

Geo Whiz

Gentlemen, wake up!!! You'll kick yourself sore when a stranger buys it and turns it at \$25,000 inside the next week.

How About Plows?

We have John Deere with curved mould boards. Prices right. Flying Dutchman with bent steel beams and both in pairs or triplets side by side. Prices right. Kentucky and Van Brunt Drills—one better than the other best. Weber and John Deere wagons—no challenge comparison but

HATS OFF to our SCHNITZER—with his double-barreled Maxwell making to pass Chris Toney's Ford.

Two spool sewing machines, Singer style rotary and vibrators. Electric Washing machines—the best—and we keep a sample for trial purpose; try it and then decide. Heating stoves galore and bargains. Kash Kounts. Come and See.

Watts & Rogers Just Over the Hill

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATHENA

The published statements of The First National Bank of Athena shows in Dollars and Cents the constant steady growth of this institution, and remember we are here to serve you and will welcome your visits here on matters pertaining to your financial interests.

CALL FOR A 1919 DIARY AND CALENDAR

C. A. Barrett & Co.

Incorporated

It's time to consider your Plow Requirements

We have the Oliver Chilled Bases, with Cast or Steel Shares. Also repairs for Canton and Moline Plows.

Try Athena First

Why spend all your money for gasoline, going to Pendleton and Walla Walla to shop? We can give you the same merchandise for the same money, and in many instances for less money. There's a reason!

New Dress Gingham	25c, 27 1/2	Outing Flannel	25c
New Percale, 36 inch	25c, 29c	9-4 Sheeting	58c
New Apron Gingham	22 1/2	Hope Muslin	25c
Cheviot Shirting	22 1/2	Pequot Tubing	47c
Sateen, 36 inch, all colors	35c	Indian Head Tubing, 40 inch	45c
Curtain Scrim	15 to 35c	Indian Head Muslin, 33 inch	29 1/2
Cretons in many pretty patterns	35c to 69c	Fruit of the Loom Muslin	28c
Silkolines in all colors	25c	Canton Flannel, 27 inch	25c

Just received the new Silks in all the new plaids and stripes. Many pretty patterns and only \$1.69, \$1.89

J. C. Penney Co.
Incorporated
197 BUSY STORES