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ATHENA, OREGON, MAY 23, 1919

The new telephone directory discloses a most unreliable compilation of the names of Athena subscribers, and if the lists of other towns in the county are as obsolete, the operators must necessarily spend much time in searching the live from the dead ones. For instance, there is no Foss-Winship hardware firm in Athena; the Preston-Parton Milling company ceased to exist two years ago; C. A. Barrett & Co. have gone out of business; for over a year the Athena Department Store has taken the place of Fix & Radtke; and Ralph Gribble is in Audubon, Iowa; Sam R. Hunter has moved to the Walla Walla valley and it would take more than ringing up 30P3 to get him; Gerald Kilgore is farming down in the Cold Springs country. Just why the directory does not eliminate the names of former subscribers is not known, nor is the attempt made here to give explanation or even to speculate as to the cause, but for the sake of efficiency in service rendered patrons and the public, would not a correct compilation bring better results?

The practicing of a couple of green chainmen on a side street was responsible for the rumor that a new survey for the hard-surface road was in progress, and before the rumor fizzled out another was born which placed the road aside of the survey. There are two possible entrances of the hard-surface road through Athena. One would come into town over the present macadamized highway; the other, after crossing the O. W. R. & N. right of way below the rock quarry, would come east up Main street from between the depot and the Taylor Grain office building. Both are good, common-sense routes and either would serve Athena well. The final selection of the route will be determined by the State Engineer, whose edict is law in state road building, but whose judgment in road matters precludes possible construction up a side street to the exclusion of a Main street thoroughfare, when absolutely nothing would be gained by grade, curvature or distance.

Camouflaged Philosophy.

* It's almost warm enough for the girls to don their summer furs.

If it comes to the worst, a man may manage to buy a shoe at a time.

A householder asks if a telephone number is an asset. The wrong one isn't.

No two words are more directly opposed to each other than "garden" and "chicken."

Bolshevism is about the only thing that now bears the made-in-Germany trade mark.

Instead of sympathy or admiration the returned soldier would much prefer a real job.

French girls have captured 6,000 Yanks, which is more than the German army can say.

The Boche says he will not turn bolshevik if he can get fats. Why doesn't he devour his general staff?

An advertisement calls attention to practical hats for women, but what woman wants a practical hat?

A good many people seem to be waking up to the bolshevik danger, but lots of others are still fast asleep.

The weather bureau prognosticates a dry summer. The weather bureau has evidently just heard the news.

Not a few things these days are given the appellation of "bolshevism" that do not deserve to be so insulted.

Just now it is difficult to tell whether the political complexion of Hungary is Russian red or Prussian blue.

There won't be as much ice this summer as formerly. Well, there isn't as much for it to cling in as there used to be.

Sir Thomas Lipton, in order to get into the racing game, may have to build an airship and christen it the Shamrock.

Since the navigation of the Rhine is to be "open to all nations," the old watch may fairly be said to be wound up.

With Germany suffering from a scarcity of beer, the announcement that 200,000 barrels of salt herring have been shipped to her sounds like a cruel and unusual method of torture.

Says the army medical report, categorically: "Major amputations, 3,034." And what are the figures on captains and lieutenants?

Lethargic encephalitis, of which doctors now talk learnedly, may be only spring fever dressed up in its stylish spring terminology.

If some people over in Europe would quit rioting and go back to work their demand for American help would be more impressive.

The ex-czar's horse is still alive and unharmed. However, that's nothing. The Kaiser's nightmare is still running around the bedroom, too.

By the time bolsheviks get anything under way that looks a little like a government their principles demand its immediate destruction.

The bolsheviks are now curing typhus fever by killing the patients. What right have they to be interfering with the work of the doctors?

The performances of a soviet appear to depend entirely on the temperament of the man who happens for the moment to be the local boss.

It will be a great day when wireless telephony is so perfected that a man can have a receiver in his hat and be managed by his wife all the time.

Sir Thomas Lipton is a public benefactor in drawing off overworked attention from bolshevism et al. to the pleasing excitement of another yacht race.

Scientists tell us that it takes the body three months to recover from an attack of anger. A grouch, then, must be constantly trying to get back to good health.

Now that the Huns are showing more activity in executing one another, the allies ought to be a little more careless in letting ammunition slip through.

The fact that the season of the year is coming when one can spend nearly all the time out of doors, however, doesn't have any effect on the supply of houses and rentals.

Adaptation of poison gas from war uses to agricultural attack on farm insects and rodent pests is declared a failure by Washington authorities. Cows don't wear gas masks.

Paris publications are leaving blank spaces to indicate where the news has been censored. The reader is thus at liberty to use his own imagination, which is often rather dangerous.

It is interesting to know that food is 75 per cent higher than it was six years ago, but can the government give some idea as to how much higher it is now than it will be in six months?

LOATH TO GIVE UP ARMOR

Nobles Wore It as Gala Costume Long After It Was of Any Value as Protection.

Until the sixteenth century armor developed in a logical way; its forms were governed by the necessities of war, changes in it were the result of practical experience and actual experiment on the battlefield—not decided upon in the office of the minister of war.

After the sixteenth century it became fantastic and meaningless, a gala costume rather than a harness; the greatest captains opposed its use, but the nobles clung to it as a mark of distinction.

After it was made bulletproof it became so enormously heavy that at the end of the sixteenth century Lanone complained that gentlemen of thirty were already deformed by the weight of their armor.

In spite of the huge armors of Henry VIII, of Anthony of Burgundy and of some others, the average size of the modern man is greater than that of the soldier of the middle ages and the Renaissance. If we can judge from the armors preserved in the museums of England and the Continent, which are, with few exceptions, small and narrow, especially in the leg and thigh pieces.

Brazilians have exhumed a quantity of dynamite that has been buried for 50 years. This is a fine time to be digging up stuff like that!

The Churches.

Baptist Church Notes.

The regular services are announced for next Sunday. The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. the B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. You will be welcome at all of these meetings.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Our people were delighted last Sunday morning with a new violinist in the Sunday school, Master Joe McElhany, who, we expect, will play permanently. All are invited to Sunday school and church next Sunday. At night the pastor will preach on "The Most Ancient City in the World."

The Christian Church.

The subject for next Sunday night will be: "Lost in the Fog." Mr. Burton will relate his experience on a lost ship while crossing the Atlantic, and will draw some pointed lessons that are easily suggested and closely related to the duties and happenings of life.

Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11 and 8. B. B. Burton, Pastor.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to the subscribers of stock in the Farmers Grain Elevator, Company of Athena, Oregon, that a meeting of the subscribers of stock in said company is to be held at the office of said Elevator at Athena, Oregon, June 9, 1919, at 2 p. m. of said date for the purpose of fixing the number of directors in said corporation, (to be not less than three) and for the purpose of electing said directors.

F. A. Berlin,
A. R. Coppock,
Cass Cannon,
M. Melville Johns,
William Read,

Dated at Athena, Oregon, May 9, 1919,
Incorporators.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon
In the Matter of the Estate of John S. Harris, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of John S. Harris, deceased, by the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against the above entitled estate should present them to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice; said claims to be verified as by law required.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 18th day of April, 1919,
Henry A. Barrett, Executor.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children safe sure. No opiates

Notice of Final Account.

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

In the matter of the estate of Lucinda Hiteman, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled matter has fixed Saturday, May 31, 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and the county court room in the county court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and report.

Any and all objections to said final account and report should be filed in the above entitled matter on or before said date.

HENRY DELL,
Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Fannie O. Myrick, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Olive Lee has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Fannie O. Myrick, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against her estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to the said administratrix at the law office of Will M. Peterson, in the Smith-Crawford Building at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is made on the 2nd day of May 1919.

Olive Lee, Administratrix.
Will M. Peterson,
Attorney for Administratrix.

Notice of Final Account.

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

In the matter of the estate of Mary LaPave, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled matter has fixed Saturday, May 31, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and the county court room in the county court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and report.

Any and all objections to said final account and report should be filed in the above entitled matter on or before said date.

CARRIE D. BERGEVIN,
Administratrix With the Will Annexed.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of D. G. McKenzie, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Alexander McKenzie has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Daniel G. McKenzie, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against his estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to the said executor at his home in Adams, Oregon, or at the law office of Will M. Peterson in the Smith-Crawford Building at Pendleton, Oregon, attorney for the executor, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice, which is Friday, the 18th day of April, 1919.

Alexander McKenzie, Executor.
Will M. Peterson,
Attorney for Executor.

Charter No. 4516. Reserve Dist. No. 12. REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the First National Bank, at Athena, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on May 12, 1919.

Loans and Discounts	\$702,886.64
Total loans	702,886.64
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) see Item 57a	14,602.67
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
U. S. bonds & certificates of indebtedness owned & unpledged	40,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-1/2, 4, 4-1/2 per cent, unpledged	1,200.00
Bonds other than U. S. Bonds to secure postal savings deposits	1,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	870.00
Total bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S.	1,870.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Value of banking house	9,000.00
Equity in banking house	9,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	50,701.22
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	84,233.95
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15	278.06
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	84,512.01
Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	426.28
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
Interest earned but not collected—on notes and bills receivable not past due	16,171.07
Due on 4th Liberty Loan Subscriptions	35.00
Total	\$909,324.55

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	20,096.57
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	12,374.43
Circulating notes outstanding	7,722.14
Certified checks outstanding	12,500.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	636.74
Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	108.00
Individual deposits subject to check	746.74
Cert's of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than money borrowed)	441,824.89
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	280,959.58
Postal Savings deposits	\$722,784.47
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, 45	315.13
Interest earned but not collected	16,171.07
Liabilities other than those above stated, Victory Liberty Loan payments	49,085.00
Total	\$909,324.55

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1919.
B. B. RICHARDS, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires Mar. 5, 1921.

Correct—Attest:
M. L. Watts,
W. B. Shaffer,
R. T. Cannon, Directors.

Don't forget the bacon, George, and while you are in Pendleton, you had better go up to The Propho' Painless Dental Parlors

and have that old decayed tooth of yours filled, as I cannot stand your foul and ill-smelling breath any longer. They will fill it for you and not hurt you a bit. They also make and repair old plates, do Crown and Bridge work, Painless extractions, and guarantee the work to be satisfactory. They are located at the corner of Court and Main streets, in the old Commercial Club rooms, over the Pendleton Drug Store. Their telephone number is 1000, and you can call them up for appointments.

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