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#### THE CASE FOR THE MINERS

The striking coal miners make out a strong case, we think, against the operators. Here is the way in which their argument is tersely summarized by one of their advocates in an article reprinted in the Literary Digest:

"(1) The bituminous coal mine owners have refused to meet the representatives of the workers, although they signed an agreement to do so.

"(2) The miners are fighting for a living wage. Congressman Bland of Indiana inserted in The Congressional Record a statement showing the average earnings of miners in the principal coal fields. In the Pittsburgh field these workers received an average of \$762 in 1921. In Ohio, \$550, and in West Virginia, \$500. How can men rear families on such meagre incomes?

"(3) This appalling situation is not due to the impoverished condition of the industry. While coal miners were probably never more miserable, the records show that coal-mine owners were never more prosperous.

"(4) The miners in demanding a five-day week and a six-hour day are insisting that they be permitted to do more work, not less. Miners are paid by the ton. They can not earn enough to support their families unless they are permitted to work at least thirty hours in the week.

"(5) The coal miners are fighting the public's battle as well as their own. The operators want to restrict production and increase prices. The miners want to decrease prices by increasing production.

"(6) The coal-mine owners are preparing to use the strike as an excuse for further profiteering."

With coal averaging around \$3.50 a ton at the mine, however, it can readily be seen that neither the profits of the operators nor the wages of the miners are excessively large. The great item of cost to the consuming public in a ton of coal is, of course, the freight.

The public will be better pleased with Mr. Arbuckle's acquittal if he will kindly reflect that he has been sufficiently long in its eye to irritate that member, and retire into absolute obscurity.

Perhaps the reason why Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is so confident of a successful lecturing tour in the United States is that he has been thoughtful enough to bring his spirits with him.

We've a notion that Woodrow Wilson would like to hark back to his White House days just long enough to hand the Tumulty person his hat and direct him to the nearest exit.

Mr. Bryan has decided not to run for the United States Senate from Florida. We recall that he has invariably specialized in running for the White House from Nebraska.

The United States and Turkey are the only two war nations not represented at Genoa. Let us hope we will not be judged in this matter by the company we keep.

Down in South Africa General Smuts has saved the government by demonstrating the gratifyingly innocuous character of a dead bolshevik.

The devious German mind evidently finds congenial employment in working out the problem of how not to pay reparations.

With a snow storm every April morning, it doesn't improve our tempers to read the advertisements of "Eskimo pie."

The Asheville Times tells us that "the farmers' movement that brings results is the kind that begins at daybreak."

A Mormon elder finds that short skirts are shocking—and yet it might be different if the elder were younger.

There'll be no protection for anybody, however, against the forthcoming flood of tariff and anti-tariff argument.

Fatty's sighs attracted attention in the court room, while in the movies Fatty's size rendered him conspicuous.

Begins to look as though Portland need never fear an empty cellar so long as it has a baseball team.

According to the Kansas City Journal, a dog expert suggests that, since the prohibition enforcement

agents are chasing boot-leggers with airplanes, some of the rum-hounds will have to be crossed with Skye terriers.

No matter what he may have done, we regard it as rather a deplorable necessity for the United States to jail an anti-bolshevik general.

Prospects are that there will be the usual big crop of candidates, but its value is problematical.

It almost occasions a bad spell to note that Tchitcherin heads the Russian delegation at Genoa.

The world has about reached the conclusion that the sole trouble with Ireland is the Irish.

The Russian delegates apparently seek to attain their object by objections.

#### High School Notes

The high school and grade teams will journey to Umapine today and cross bats with Umapine. The grade game will be a preliminary to the high school game.

Miss Lois Cassil will give a recital of her pupils Saturday evening, April 22, at the school auditorium.

Next Thursday at 9 A. M. the entire school will assemble in the auditorium to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the natal day of General Ulysses S. Grant.

Mrs. Ralph McEwen and her mother, Mrs. Goff of Newberg, were visitors of the 5th and 6th grades this week.

A party will be held this evening in the Science room, by the 5th and 6th grades.

Tuesday afternoon the boys played a practice game at Weston. Wednesday afternoon the first schedule game of the season was played at Helix. A seven inning game was to be played but the coaches decided to play nine innings. Athena had Helix shut out without a score until the eighth inning when Helix made eight scores. The final score was 7-1 in favor of Helix.

The three one act plays to be put on by the high school at May Day have been selected. They are: "A Trick of the Trade," given by Savannah Smith and Veltan Read, "A Trip to Mauro," by James Hodgen, Ruth Hutt and Dorvan Phillips and "At the Movies" by Blanche Johnson, Lee Banister, Sadie Pambrum, Lorain Shick and Katherine McIntyre. Superintendent W. W. Green will crown Lucinda I at the May Day festival which is to be held here April 28.

Because of the rain last Friday, the weenie roast, which was planned for that time was changed and the student body gathered at the school house where they all enjoyed the hard time party.

Preparations are being made for the dances which will be given May Day. There will be a flower dance and a Maypole dance by the high school girls under the direction of Miss Drake. A clown dance by the eighth grade girls under Miss Christensen; A minuet by the third and fourth grade and an elf and butterfly dance by the primary room. Miss Williams is directing the minuet while Margery Douglas and Betty Jane Eager who will dance the butterfly dance are being trained by Mrs. Rex Hopper.

#### The Churches

**Methodist Services**  
Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. Praying 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.  
C. L. Lowther, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
Bible School, 10 A. M. Communion 11 A. M. The subject of the morning sermon, "Looking In the Right Direction," will be appropriate to the occasion, Easter time. The subject for the evening service will be "An Ancient Miracle with A Modern Application." Evening worship 7:30 P. M.

There will be a basket dinner in the dining room of the church following the morning service. After dinner a business meeting will be held to look after matters of importance to the church. Every member of the church is urged to be present. Everyone who attends the morning service is cordially invited to remain for dinner.

F. E. Russell, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Subject, "Jesus is Risen." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Address, "Resurrection, who? Jesus or Papish Mary?" Midweek Bible class, 7:30 Thursday evening.

**Catholic Church**  
There will be services at the Catholic church, Sunday, April 23, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

#### 24 Years Ago

Sam Purdy transacted business in Pendleton Tuesday.

Three crews are at work at the brick yard in Weston. About 17,000 bricks are turned out daily.

Fred Rosenzweig was "cutting capers" yesterday morning in front of Hollis' store, and one of the feats he tried to perform was that of balancing on one foot. He did the acrobatic act very well until he slipped and fell. He hasn't done any feats since.

N. F. Swaggart is back from Hepner. He reports that place very lively. While away he leased 600 acres of his land to responsible parties.

Frank Berlin, one of our prosperous young farmer friends, is battling with an attack of la grippe.

Subscribe for the Evening Press. Fifteen cents per week, free delivery. The Athena Mercantile company sells lemons for 15 cents per dozen. Fred Fischer, Ira Kemp and Chas. Ferguson are thinking of taking a trip to Fly Valley, on fishing bent.

It is reported that a serious conflagration occurred at Ukiah Wednesday afternoon. Al Despain's hotel, store and dwelling were consumed by the flames, as was also the residence of J. B. McDill. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Lew Montague has arrived at McDuff springs, in Grant county, where he reports the weather to be warm and summer like. Lew is taking baths in a pool which has a temperature of 110 degrees, and thinks his health is being benefited there by.

N. Swaggart, who resides north of town, and who is well known to the people of Umatilla county and Eastern Oregon, is dangerously ill. Mr. Swaggart is over 80 years of age, and his present sickness was the result of la grippe.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the mayor and common council of the city of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 29th day of April 1898, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquors to be sold only in a building situated on the east one-half of lot No. 8, in block No. 5, of said city.

Will Wells, Applicant.  
Seventy-three cents was offered in Athena yesterday for wheat. Sales were rather slow, from the fact that farmers now holding wheat, are confident of getting 75 cents, and present indications are that they will get that price.

My residence still for sale or trade.  
Dr. Watts.

**ESTRAY NOTICE**  
The following described horse was taken up at the Joseph N. Scott place, northwest of Athena, on or about the 15th day of March, 1922, and unless redeemed by owner, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Tuesday, April 25th, 1922, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

One gray horse, about 10 years old, weighs about 800 pounds, brand star on left hip.  
Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 7th day of April, 1922.

D. B. Hunt, Athena, Oregon.  
Don't forget I am still in the hauling game. Light or heavy hauling at reasonable prices.  
Guy Cronk, 23F2

**SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS**  
Notice is hereby given that the city of Athena will sell improvement bonds to the amount of \$4348.26, issued in denominations of \$500 each, dated March 1, 1922, payable ten years after date and bearing interest at six per cent per annum payable semi-annually on March 1, and November 1, of each year, interest evidenced by coupons attached. Sealed proposals for all or any portion of said issue should be filed with the City Recorder of the City of Athena on or before 7:30 P. M. on the 24th day of April, 1922, at which time bids will be opened. Each bidder will be required to accompany his bid with a certified check payable to the order of the mayor of the City of Athena for ten per cent of the amount of his bid, to be forfeited in the event such bonds are awarded to the bidder and he refuses to pay for the same, and to be returned to the bidder if he be unsuccessful.

Said bonds are issued under the terms of Ordinance No. 172 of the City of Athena.

Dated April 7th, 1922.

B. B. Richards  
City Recorder

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Koplotsieplip, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that Leo Sampson, as administrator with the will annexed of the above entitled estate in the above entitled Court has filed his final account as such administrator and that the above entitled Court by order entered March 25th, 1922, fixed and appointed Monday the first day of May, 1922 at ten o'clock A. M. as the time and the Court room of the said Court as the place for the hearing of objections, if any, to the said final account and for the final settlement thereof.

Dated and first published March 28th, 1922.

Leo Sampson  
Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Koplotsieplip, Deceased.

Peterson, Bishop & Clark, Attorneys for Administrator. Pendleton, Oregon.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Claude A. Reeder, 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 Court has fixed Saturday the 6th day of May, 1922, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon as the place for hearing said account and report.

Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date.

Dated at Athena, Oregon this 7th day of April, 1922.

O. H. Reeder,  
Administrator.

First Publication: April 7th, 1922.

Last Publication: May 5th, 1922.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of L. Hodgen, Known as Lou Hodgen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed administrators of the estate of L. Hodgen, known as Lou Hodgen, deceased, by the above entitled court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to us at Athena, Oregon, or to our attorneys, Peterson, Bishop & Clark of Pendleton, Oregon, or Watts & Prestbye of Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 24th day of March, 1922.

JULIA LEE HODGEN,  
FRED HODGEN,  
M24A21 Administrators.

#### NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Athena has passed an Ordinance being Ordinance No. 169 providing for the improvement of Hunt Avenue from the North Line of Main street to the North City limits of the City of Athena, such improvement to consist of grading, ditching and covering the roadway with crushed rock or crushed gravel to a width of 16 feet, being 8 feet on each of the center line of said street. Plans and specifications for such work, estimates of the cost thereof, and statement of the property to be assessed therefor with an estimate of the percentage of the total cost which each of said lots, parts of lots and parcels of land adjacent to such improvements should pay on account of the benefits to be derived from such improvement, are on file in the office of the City Recorder.

All persons interested are hereby notified that the City of Athena will do such work unless the owners of property shall, within 10 days from the date of this notice, file with the City Recorder their remonstrance or their election to do such work at their own expense, and that if the said improvement is made by the City the cost of making such improvement, except such part as is to be paid by the city from the general fund shall be a charge and lien upon the lots and parcels of land adjacent to the portions of street by said ordinance proposed to be improved.

All persons interested are further notified that application for raising or lowering the percentage of the cost of such improvement to be charged against any lot, part of lot or parcel of land shall be filed with the City Recorder within 10 days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1922.  
B. B. RICHARDS,  
City Recorder.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the county court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Clare G. Stone, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Clare G. Stone, deceased, by the above entitled Court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Athena, Ore. or to my attorneys, Homer I. Watts and E. C. Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Ore. within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.

Dated at Athena, Oregon this 24th day of March, 1922.

SANFORD STONE,  
M24-A21. Executor.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

In the matter of the estate of Kathryn Caton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Kathryn Caton, deceased, by the above entitled Court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Homer I. Watts and E. C. Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 17th day of February, 1922.

EDWIN H. CATON,  
F17-M17. Executor.

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