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Under its handicap of having but one normal school, Oregon ranks second only to Iowa among the states in the low percentage of illiteracy among its inhabitants. All of which speaks very well, indeed, in favor of the present educational system, which is by some condemned and by others, lauded. But if Oregon can rank second under present methods of training teachers for school room work, the reasonable assumption is that with at least one additional normal school within her borders, the state would have sufficient armor to outrank Iowa.

In claiming the football championship, let it be said that LaGrande is keeping within the bonds of courtesy when she refers the matter to conference officials—a common courtesy not thought of by other claimants we could name—even though she decides the issue herself, without waiting for the conference report on the championship claims, of which there are many.

Mayor Watts took hold of the reins of the city government, when the council met in regular session, Monday night. The new Mayor is determined to give Athena a business administration during his tenure of office, and if we may judge by personal business success, it is only necessary to say that he is capable of giving the city all that is coming to her in that respect.

Mayor Shank of Indianapolis, intercepted the engagement of Isadora Duncan, dancer, with this statement to his police squad: "If she goes to pulling off her clothes, and throwing them up in the air as she is reported to have done in Boston, there's going to be somebody get a ride in the wagon."

It appears that the naval battle of Jutland, fought in 1916, having been duly and carefully considered by the British admiralty for nearly five years, has been definitely designated as a British victory. It has taken time and hard work, apparently, to reach this conclusion, but we'll bet, nobody will ever budge Britain from it.

Ernest Thompson Seton, who declares clothes are immoral, says the animals go without clothes and behave tolerably well. Yes, remarks Houston Post, but animals are born with instinct, while, according to our observation most folks are born plain fools and in many instances never get over it.

"This," said Percy Evans wounded world war veteran, to a gathering of friends in his Newark, N. J. home, "is my last fling. I am slowly slipping underneath the daisies. Eat all you want, sing a lot and fight if you wish but don't wreck the place." Monday, Evans "went west" while sitting in his wheel chair.

Oregon irrigation projects are not overlooked in the national budget for the fiscal year, presented to congress. Baker projects gets \$400,000; Umatilla projects increased from \$400,000 to \$900,000; Klamath project \$700,000. Some contribution for artificial rain.

The New York World says everybody ought to buy a new suit of clothes. We like the idea, says Houston Post. Some of the men are so shiny-seated that we can't understand how they manage to keep in their chairs without using sandpaper cushions.

The satisfaction of giving, lies not so much in its value, as in the appropriateness of the gift. This year Athena merchants open the holiday with varied stocks suitable for Christmas trade. Shop early, buy at home and you will be happy.

With the soil in condition to receive moisture, no one cares how often or how much it snows. Let'er come, the owners of the growing wheat crop are "sitting on fine."

With plenty of snow and the ground not frozen, Athena may come to the front from now on with a plentiful supply of good spring water distributed through the gravity system.

Representative Longworth was hit on the head by a golf ball, so the dispatches state. Physicians in pronouncing injury was not serious never mentioned ivory.

One thing soviet Russia has proved—under communism the only way to get some people to work is to conscript them at the bayonet's point.

The century-old feud between Walla cavalymen who have been hunting in the mountains near Bingham Spring, passed through town Monday, on their way to the fort. They were successful in slaying three deer, and report small game to be plentiful.

This may be a promising year, but it is not going to be a good year for people who merely promise.

Mellon cutting an easy path for the rich tax-dodger? Mellon denies the charge.

Only when a man goes aboard ship, is he really on the water wagon.

It is only when a gang of grouchies meet that a miserable time is enjoyed.

Even, the Oregonian advises President Harding to "unload Daugherty."

**High School Notes**

Rev. J. M. Cornelison of Tutuilla Mission was a high school visitor Tuesday. He was there in the interest of the Older Boy's Conference, which is to be held in LaGrande December 8, 9, and 10.

Mr. Luttrell was detained in Portland Monday and Tuesday of this week. Superintendent Hadley and Mrs. Hadley cared for his school work during his absence.

By a unanimous vote the high school recently voted to change its colors to Orange and Black. The basket ball suits which the team will wear this year will conform to these colors.

Mr. Fred Hodgen was a school visit or Tuesday.

A challenge for a post season football game, to decide the eastern Oregon championship, was received from LaGrande last Friday. Superintendent Hadley in reply suggested that the game be played in Pendleton on a neutral field. Principal Towler of the LaGrande High School said that he had asked the state board of control whether the proposed game would settle the championship and would let us know their decision. As yet we have not heard from them. We notice by the "Oregonian" that LaGrande High School has taken up basket ball hence we presume that they decided not to play.

Under arrangements being made, the Willamette Glee Club will appear in Athena early in February. Mr. Blinksop, whom many people of Athena will remember for his wonderful bass voice will be with the club.

The high school honor students with their averages for the past six weeks are as follows: Dudley Rogers 96, Ellen Henry 95 1/2, Blanche Wilson 95 2-5.

Coach Basler issued the first call for basket ball Tuesday evening. Fifteen men turned out for places on the team. Four of last years team are in school this year so it is expected that we will have a good team. The first scheduled game is at Helix Friday of next week. Both the girls and boy's teams will play at this time.

The Burkhart Company of entertainers will appear in the school auditorium next Monday evening at 8 p. m. They will come under the auspices of the high school.

Wendell McIntyre is staying at Will McLearn's for the winter months. Hilda Audette has registered in the fourth grade.

**26 Years Ago**

T.J. Kirk was in Pendleton Tuesday. W. L. Zeiger was in town from Helix, Saturday.  
 Rev. W. T. Koontz is in Walla Walla this week.  
 L. M. Watrus was in town from Adams, Monday.

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he refuses to take the same and to be returned to the bidder if he be unsuccessful.  
 Said bonds are issued under the terms of Ordinance No. 79 of the City of Athena.  
 Dated December 4th, 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 Wm. Schrimpf, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Wm. Schrimpf, deceased, by an order of 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 November, 1922.  
 Eugene C. Schrimpf  
 Executor  
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 Dated this 20th day of November, 1922.  
 Mary I. Hill, Executrix.

**Notice**  
 The regular meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923 at the hour of two o'clock p. m.  
 Dated December 8th, 1922.  
 F. S. LeGrow, Cashier.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the City of Athena will sell Improvement Bonds to the amount of \$3653.58, issued in denominations of \$500.00 each, dated January 1, 1923, payable ten (10) years after date, and bearing interest at (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on July 1st, and January 1st, 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 26 day of December, 1922, at which time bids will be opened; each bidder will be required to accompany his bid with a certified check to the order of the Mayor of the City of Athena in ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the bid, to be forfeited in the event such bonds are awarded to the bidder and

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