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Under its handicap of having but one normal school, Oregon ranks charge. 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.

ship, let it be said that LaGrande is keeping within the bonds of courtesy Misson was a high school visitor could name-even though she de- 8, 9, and 10. cdes the issue herself, without waiting for the conference report on the land Monday and Tuesday of this championship claims, of which there week. Superintendent Hadley and Mrs are many.

Mayor Watts took hold of the reins of the city government, when the Kernely voted to change its colors to be the city government, when the Kernely voted to change its colors to be the city government, when the kernel was a state to be the state of 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 state- the LaGrande High School said that ment to his police squad: "If she he had asked the state board of congoes to pulling off her clothes, and throwing them up in the air as she is reported to have done in Boston, us know their decision. As yet we there's going to be somebody get a have not heard from them. We notice 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 Blinkensop, whom many people of time and hard work, apparently, to nobody will ever budge Britain from ful bass voice will be with the club,

clares clothes are immoral, ways the 96, Ellen Henry 951/2, Blanche Wilanimals go without clothes al., behave son 95 2-5. tolerably well. Yes, remarks Hous-

The century-old feud between land and Ireland has been settled by stitution, but the scrap is being car- town Monday, on their way to the ried on by Ireland against Ireland.

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

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

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

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

------High School Notes

In claiming the football championwhen she refers the matter to con- Tuesday. He was there in the interest ference officials-a common courtesy of the Older Boy's Conference, which not thought of by other claimants we is to be held in LaGrande December

Mr. Lutrell was detained in Port-Hadley cared for his school work during his absence.

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. Notice is hereby given that the

A challenge for a post season foot-City of Athena will sell Improvement ball game, to decide the eastern Ore-Bonds to the amount of \$3653.58, gon championship, was received from issued in denominations of \$500.00 LaGrande last Friday. Superintendeach, dated January 1, 1923, payable ten (10) years after date, and bearent Hadley in reply suggested that the game be played in Pendleton on ing interest at (6) per cent. per ana neutral field. Principal Towler of num, payable semi-annually, on July 1st, and January 1st, intereest evidenced by coupons attached. Sealed trol whether the proposed game would proposals for all or any portion of scttle the championship and would let 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 by the "Oregonian" that LaGrande of December, 1922, at which time bids High School has taken up basket ball will be opened; each bidder will be rehence we presume that they decided quired to accompany his bid with a not to play. certified check to the order of the

Under arrangements being made, Mayor of the City of Athena in ten the Willamette Glee Club will appear (10) per cent. of the amount of the in Athena early in February. Mr. bid, to be forfeited in the event such bonds are awarded to the bidder and Athena will remember for his wonder-

The high school honor students with their averages for the past six Ernest Thompson Seton, who de- weeks are as follows: Dudley Rogers

Coach Basler issued the first call ton Post, but animals are born with for basket ball Tuesday evening. instinct, while, according to our ob- Fifteen men turned out for places on servation most folks are born plain the team. Four of last years team fools and in many instances never are in school this year so it is expected that we will have a good team. The first scheduled game is at Helix "This," said Percy Evans wounded Friday of next week. Both the girls world war veteran, to a gathering of and boy's teams will play at this

Walla cavalrymen who he refuses to take the same and to be en hunting in the mountains returned to the bidder if he be the signing of the Free State con- near Bingham Spring, passed through successful. Said bonds are issued under the fort. They were sucessful in slaying terms of Ordinance No. 79 of the City

three deer, and report small game to of Athena. Dated December 4th, 1922. be plentiful. Marshal Gillis succeeded in repairing the bursted pipe at 'the water tower, this week. The cold snap

caused the water tank to freeze several inches thick, and when the big In the county court of the State of pump was set in motion the pressure was so great that a defective section of pipe up in the tower sprang a severe leak. Large iron clamps were used in connection with a cup shaped

piece of steel. The charity ball, to be given in Athena on the evening of Dec. 18, under the auspices of our business men, promises to be largely attended. Extensive preparations are being made, and a good time is promised to all who attend. Come out and spend a pleasant evening and aid a worthy cause. The proceeds devoted from the ball will be devoted exclusively to who attend. Come out and spend a ball will be devoted exclusively to

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

entitled court.

Executor

B. B. RICHARDS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

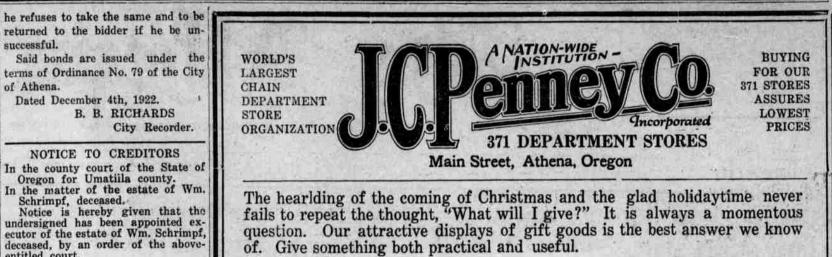
All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Athena,

City Recorder.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Deli-

lah Hill, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the indersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court execut-rix of the last will and testment of Delilah Hill, Deceased, and that she has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my home in Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, within six months from the date

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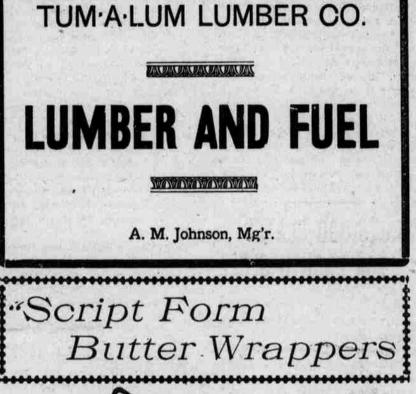
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business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923 at the hour of two o,clock p. m. Dated December 8th, 1922.

F. S. LeGrow, Cashier.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVE-MENT BONDS.

holders of The First National Bank, of Athena, Oregon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other

Gas

hereof with proper vouchers. Dated this 20th day of November,

N17-D15 purchasing provisions and fuel for the needy who reside in Athena. Notice The regular meeting of the stock-

get over it.

friends in his Newark, N. J. home, time. "is my last fling. I am slowly slipping underneath the daisies. Eat all you want, sing a lot and fight if you itorium next Monday evening at 8 p. wish but don't wreck the place." m. They will come under the auspices Monday, Evans "went west" while af the high school. sitting in his wheel chair.

Oregon irrigation projects are not overlooked in the national budget for fourth grade. 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 artifical rain.

The New York World says everybody ought to buy a new suft 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 business. Priced 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 are "sitting on fine."

With plenty of snow and the groun not frozen, Athena may come to th front from now on with a plentifu supply of good spring water dis tributed through the gravity system

Representative Longworth was h on the head by a golf ball, so the dis patches state. Physicians in pro nouncing 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 myonet's point.

The Burkhart Company of entertainers will appear in the school aud-

Wendell McIntyre is staying at Will McLearns for the winter months. Hilda Audette has registered in the

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 Walls

this week. L. M. Watrus was in town from Adams, Monday.

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