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### Neighborhood News

Union District No. 52  
Mrs. John Walker and daughter Jennie May are quite ill with the flu. We are snowbound but hope to soon be dug out again.  
Wm. Webber was in Helix, Saturday.  
A most delightful party was held at the home of Archie McIntyre Friday night. A delicious basket luncheon was served at midnight.  
Clifford Walker who has been visiting in Walla Walla was called home Tuesday by the sickness of his mother and sister.

L. M. Keen spent Saturday in Helix. Clay Jackson was in Helix Saturday.  
Our esteemed postman, Jim Jones was able to make part of his Gerking Flat Circuit Monday but the Waterman Flat is still unopened at this date.  
Mrs. A. C. McIntyre's mother Mrs. Potts has decided to stay in our vicinity until after Christmas but Mr. Potts returned to his home near St. Anthony, Idaho the first of the week.  
Word has come to us of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cannon at the College Place Sanatorium Saturday.  
John Walker will take treatment for rheumatism at Hot Lake soon.

Mrs. Dobson has a very badly sprained wrist from playing volleyball.  
Miss Ruth Jackson is quite ill. Clay Jackson lost a valuable dog viz. automobile rout the last of the week.  
The children in Union District are specializing in watercolors and also doing excellent work in syllable singing from "The Progressive Graded Music Series."  
Our toboggan school party is postponed until weather permits.  
Wanted to rent—A piano in good condition. Mrs. May Crowley.  
For Sale—Fresh milk cow; gives five gallons per day. Mrs. Lilla Kirk.

### WHEN MEN WERE "FLAPPERS"

Grandpa Wore Corsets and Was Surely Some Dude in the Days of His Golden Youth.

"There is so much talk against the flapper these days, but history records that men were the flappers 50 years ago," remarks the Gillette (Wyo.) News. This assault on the dignity and good fame of the generation of grandfathers is bolstered up by certain evidence: "They greased their hair, wore corsets and otherwise made themselves look fine. Twenty years ago they wore stiff-bosomed shirts, silk belts six inches wide, parted their long hair in the middle and wore neckties that puffed out in front like the breast of a pouter pigeon."  
Reading further in sartorial history, it will be found that at one period the shoulders of men's coats were heavily padded to make the vesterleak appear an athlete. It may even be suspected that the sterner sex gave up wearing breeches because so many did not possess the proper shaped leg.  
Airing of the facts brought up by this Wyoming editor has the benefit of inducing a better spirit of humility. It serves to remind also that the fashion of one age almost invariably appears grotesque to the next, and suggests that the present modes are but transitory, being destined to give way to something perhaps worse, perhaps better, but surely different.

### MUST HARMONIZE WITH PIANO

Infallible Test for Discovering Cracks and Defects in Locomotives Has Been Devised.

A piano seems to be out of place in a locomotive workshop, yet it has been found to play a very useful part. There is no better way of discovering cracks and defects in the different parts of the machinery than by striking the metal with a hammer and then comparing the noise of the vibrations with the piano notes. The man operating the piano must have a trained ear for music, seeing that it is his business to listen for the slightest discords. If the metal rings harmoniously with the piano note all is well; the least flaw will result in a discord. Defects that are hardly to be noticed by the ordinary method of hammering are at once evident when the piano test is employed. A locomotive that rings true all over, each note which it yields synchronizing properly with the same note as given by the piano, is certainly fit to take its place in service on the railway.—Scientific American.

### Photograph by Wireless.

Through wireless means, supplemented by an instrument somewhat resembling in its mechanism the human eye, we shall be able before long to talk to a person hundreds or thousands of miles away, and at the same time see that person's face. Conversation by radio will thereby be rendered more intimate and agreeable. We can even watch the other person's changes of expression while he talks—see him smile at a joke while we hear him laugh, etc.  
Nikola Tesla, the famous electrician, is responsible for this prediction. He says that he is now trying to perfect the requisite apparatus for this expected new development of radio, which he calls "television."—Exchange.

### Boom in Leeches.

After many years of comparative neglect, the humble leech is again coming into its old popularity. But the old leech farms have long disappeared, and modern physicians claim there are few better methods of relieving inflammatory areas than by the application of these blood-sucking creatures. In fact, difficulty in the supply. The "animated mustard plasters" are exported in baskets from Turkey, and Paris has one leech farm selling 130,000 a month, but it is said that chemists in England could easily dispose of double the number they are able to buy.—Scientific American.

### A Glimpse of Mars.

The planet Mars, which drew a little nearer to the earth on June 18, seen through the telescope is to the novice a somewhat disappointing object. A wise astronomer never allows a visitor to look at Mars at all, if he can help it. For the casual visitor never realizes that the published drawings of the planet represent the very most that can be seen at the most exceptional moment. In fact, the trained observer cannot see 5 per cent of the whole for 99 per cent of the time. But the novice invariably expects to see the spider webs of canals and he is invariably disappointed.

German Fish for French Waters.  
Two hundred thousand small fresh-water fish, from German lakes, have been transported to France and safely consigned—without one casualty—in their new homes in the lakes of Picardy, famous for their fine fish. The transaction is a reparations item. The fish were transported in a special train consisting of wagons containing cisterns of water. The purity of the water was renewed every four hours with oxygen.

### Recreation.

"I suppose these boarders of yours are here for a rest," remarked Si Simila.  
"No," said Farmer Cornstossel. "They keep playin' games all day an' playin' the phonograph all night. Then when they get good and tired they go back an' appreciate their quiet city homes."

### 26 Years Ago

Main street is somewhat muddy. Clean coal, \$6 per ton at the O. R. & N. depot. Cheaper than wood at \$3 per cord. Lowest price ever offered before in Athena.

J. W. Smith and J. B. Huntington went over to Milton on Wednesday's freight. They returned yesterday morning after attending a Masonic banquet.

Wm. Wells returned Sunday from a visit to Baker City. "Billy" reports good times in the Queen city. Mines were being worked and he saw some fine gold nuggets which were brought to town by prospectors.

Ed. Payne has returned from Lewiston, Idaho.

Henry Schmitt is building a barn 38x44 on his farm west of town.

H. McArthur and wife will spend the winter in Portland. They are stopping at the Esmond.

The Athena band is rehearsing preparatory to giving a concert in the near future.

A writup of Athena appeared in Monday's Pendleton Tribune, which though savoring somewhat of the "days of 49," was very well gotten up.

The leap year ball given by Misses Lydia Beale and Mae Fischer at the opera house Friday night, was attended by 24 couple. The music was pronounced splendid and a good time was had.

There yet remains many acres of grain land that is not seeded. The rainy, bad weather has interfered with the farmer's work to such an extent that but little was accomplished in the way of seeding.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkenson and Mrs. Frakes were in Pendleton, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. F. B. Boyd, yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Sharp reports that a new son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hall, in Weston, yesterday morning.

Tim Womach, who left Athena a year ago, is in Roseland, B. C. Tim took up three mineral claims for which he is offered \$600.

The number of pupils enrolled during the three months was 228 as follows: Primary, Mrs. Freeman, 54; 1st Intermediate, Miss Wade, 49; 2nd Intermediate, Miss Hastings, 49; Grammar, Mr. Curtis, 44; High department, G. H. Dunn, 32.

### Concerning Ante-Nuptial Debts.

You love the girl, do you? Her eyes, her hair, her dainty, peaking gauzy things, that grande dame for that lolls around her swanlike neck in the cool of eve? Have a care. If there's a rat or switch in the shining tresses and it isn't paid for, if that powder puff with which she dabs her nose to chalky hue has a bill attached, if that rich, sweeping fur was bought on tick, you'll have to settle for them all. Orange blossoms, caterer and high honeymoon outlays won't see you through. You'll have to pay her laundry, lingerie, gown, hat, joy-ride bills—in fact, every bill she's got, if you marry her. This a California judge interprets the law.—Los Angeles Express.

### The Weeds of Memory.

To live long, to look young, to be happy—all this may be summed up in one word, says a famous Frenchwoman—"Forget!" If we could make this a rigid rule—and keep it—we should most certainly be better and stronger, physically, mentally and morally. Instead of wasting our vitality on the irrevocable past, we should garner up our energies for the present and future, which may hold so much that may demand our uttermost, both of brain and body.

Forget all the pinpricks of yesterday and the day before; they made life seem a blank at the time, all, all those tiresome worries that cumber every one's existence, and though different in detail are alike in their power to annoy.

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