

Telegram Depicts The Armenian Earthquake

J. J. Handsaker of Portland, Northwest regional director of Near East Relief, is in receipt of the following telegram:

Urgent cables announce severest earthquake in history Armenia. Thousands are homeless, hundreds dead, millions in property lost. Rural districts terribly damaged and delayed reports now reaching us from peasant villages indicate increasing loss of life and enormous number homeless, who face arrival of winter with prospect of inevitable severest suffering.

In Leninakan district 15 villages totally destroyed, 23 partially. In Leninakan six hundred houses are completely ruined. Near East workers yesterday visited six villages wherein no single house is habitable. In four of these villages, hundred fifty-two dead, hundred eighty-five seriously injured, all peasants. Food supplies and possessions buried under tons debris, heavy casualties live stock, flour mills razed.

Dead and injured in village include many Near East relief orphans who have been outplacced in native families past two years. In same four villages fifty-five hundred inhabitants now camping on bleak hillsides anxiously watching skies for first winter snow, which is due within a week. Villagers without bedding or sufficient clothing.

Majority near east buildings in great orphanage plant at Leninakan severely damaged by quake and must have extensive repairs before can again be used to house children and personnel, who now sleep outdoors. Utmost relief measures will be necessary immediately to mitigate terrible winter sufferings.

Temperature last year was below zero before end November and reached twenty-five below on December 5. Snow begins falling before November 1 and whole country is under five to ten feet snow by end month. American and native surgeons operating night and day on quake injured whom hundreds being brought to Near East relief hospital which fortunately escaped serious damage and entire six hundred beds occupied by quake injured.

Government Leninakan destroyed and Americans taken over work. Entire population Leninakan sleeping in fields. Minimum five hundred thousand dollars required to care for

nine thousand orphans winter months exclusive of repairs damaged buildings or provisions for emergency relief to wrecked cities and villages.

A MONTH'S SHOOTING

Game Warden Averill's idea of extending the open season on pheasants next year to Wednesdays and Saturdays for four weeks, is received with great favor by Athena sportsmen. It is contended that no more birds will be killed in eight days out of four weeks than are killed under the season of eight straight days, and besides the proposed new season would be more favorable to the work of hunting dogs.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. classes for all. If you are not in Sunday school somewhere the Superintendent wants to see you. Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. Topic, The Sure Anchorage of the Soul. Christ weighed many things against the soul but found it worth more than them all. Junior and Senior Young People meet at 5:30 and 6:30 P. M. respectively. The beginning of a new quarter should mark an advance in young peoples work. Push and the world pushes with you. Evening song and Praise service at 7:30 P. M. Topic, Magnifying Christ. We can use both the microscope and telescope in showing Christ to the world. Young Peoples Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. Devotional and Bible Study every Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Church of Christ

Next Sunday is the time when we observe our regular Rally Day. Please remember that Rally Day comes but once a year and avail your self of the opportunity to hear the special program that is prepared for you. The little children will give the first numbers so be there promptly at 10 A. M. Also remember the orchestra and choir and Miss Lorraine Terry our choir leader will bring us one of her special numbers in solo. Each class will add something of interest. You, your neighbors and friends, even father is expected at Sunday school next Sunday, November 7th. Come. C. A. Phillips the regular pastor will speak on the interesting subject, "Oregon's Greatest Need" at the church hour and a basket lunch will be served at noon. Bring your basket and enjoy the fine fellowship. All other services at the regular time.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Church school at 10:00 A. M. Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. Theme: Revolution in Religion. Evening service for Bible study 7:30.

22 Years Ago

November 4 1904

Everything is in a rush out at the new plant of the Preston-Parton Milling company in order that all machinery may be installed in time to receive the service of the electric power when it comes to town. According to statements made by officials of the power company, the current will be turned on between November 20 and December 1.

Last night at the office of O. G. Chamberlain the permanent organization of the Athena Commercial club was effected and the following officers were elected to serve one year: A. M. Gillis, president; C. A. Barrett, vice-president; O. G. Chamberlain, secretary; D. H. Preston, treasurer; William Mosgrove, W. M. Peterson, D. B. Jarman, M. L. Watts, William McBride, directors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Purdy are preparing to depart for Southern Oregon, next week, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Purdy has purchased property in Medford, and may conclude to also invest in farming or stock land. They leave Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Maloney was over yesterday from Weston. Wednesday of this week T. J. Kirk and R. J. Boddy shipped a carload of fine hogs to Seattle. The stock was an even balanced lot, and were purchased at 5 cents per pound.

Uncle Dick Powers was in Athena Wednesday between trains.

Mrs. Charles C. Sharp leaves Pendleton tomorrow for Portland, where she will take the steamer on Monday for San Francisco. Mrs. Sharp will visit for a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. Ora Messner, and her cousin, Mrs. Mollie Jordan.

Jack Weir has received a letter from his wife and daughter, stating that they are now at the world's fair and enjoying it immensely.

Miss Katie Stone, one of Milton's most popular young ladies, is visiting her cousin, Miss Carrie Stone, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Peterson have returned from a short wedding trip to Portland and the Sound cities and are housekeeping in their new home.

Mrs. Rush was over from Walla Walla the last of the week and went on to Pendleton, where in company with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Simpson she visited for a few days.

November 8, 1904

There is a probability that Athena will have a new source of supply for her water system. If present plans mature to a successful issue the present pumping method will be done away with and a gravity system installed.

Rev. George T. Ellis, state missionary evangelist for the Baptist church, will in a few days take up his residence in Athena. He will serve as pastor of the Baptist church of Athena when not actively engaged in state missionary work, which will take up about one half of his time.

Jasper Stanton, of St. Joseph, Missouri, is here, attending at the bedside of his brother, S. C. Stanton, who has been confined to his bed with a paralytic stroke for many weeks. The two had not met for 42 years, and Mr. Stanton will remain with his afflicted brother for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gates are in the city visiting friends. They have sold their boarding car interests and tomorrow will leave for Santa Ana, California, in which vicinity they expect to purchase fruit land and make their home. Mr. Gates' aged mother will meet them there from her home in the east and will reside with them permanently.

Mrs. Charley Garrett and her little daughter, Itha, are both lying ill with typho-malarial fever at their home on Third street. Merle, the other little girl who has been ill for several weeks has recovered.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale—Fresh Mich cow, at a reasonable price. Phone 23F4, Athena.

For Sale—Thoroughbred buck at a reasonable price. Louie Ringel, Phone 32F21.

For sale cheap—A leather covered Morris chair, rocker and other furniture. Call at this office.

Piano for Sale—Located in vicinity of Athena. Strictly high grade piano must be sold at once for large Eastern factory. A bargain, terms, \$10 monthly. For particulars and how it can be seen please write T. C. Fellows, Factory Piano Adjuster, 66 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

For Sale—1280 acre wheat and cattle ranch. Jay V. Smith, Weston, Ore.

Piano for Sale—Large manufacturer has one of their fine pianos near here to be sold at once. \$10.00 a month will handle. If interested in a real piano buy, write me at once. C. A. Remington Factory Adjuster, Ellensburg, Washington.

For Sale—An acetelyne lighting plant. D. H. Sanders, phone 30F21.

Pigs for Sale—Weanling pigs for sale. Louie Ringel, phone 32F21.

Wood for Sale—Fir, Pine and Tamarack and also fir posts. Call Ed Simpson place. Phone 32 F 4 Weston.

Marcelling—Expert Marcelling and all lines of beauty work. Miss Chappelle, Weston, Oregon. Call 292 for appointment.

NOTICE OF CITY BUDGET FOR 1927 AND HEARING THEREON

Notice is hereby given that the following is a true and correct copy of the budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1927, and ending December 31st, 1927, as prepared and adopted for the City of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, by the Budget Committee of the said City at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 25th day of October, 1926, and that the original estimate sheets are on file at the office of the City Recorder of said City, where the same may be inspected:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1927	
WATER DEPARTMENT—	
Water Bond Sinking Fund (Bonded)	\$ 1,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds (Bonded)	720.00
Salary of Water Superintendent	900.00
Maintenance and Repairs	2,500.00
Material and Supplies	900.00
Power for Pumping	600.00
Miscellaneous	860.00
Total	\$ 7,480.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT—	
Salary of City Marshal	600.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total	700.00

STREET DEPARTMENT—	
Installation on Bonds (Bonded)	7,317.75
Interest on Bonds (Bonded)	2,390.00
Maintenance and Repairs	500.00
Material and Supplies	250.00
Street Lighting	890.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Total	11,597.75

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT—	
General	250.00
Total	250.00

RECORDER'S DEPARTMENT—	
Salary of City Recorder	600.00
Miscellaneous	20.00
Total	620.00

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT—	
Salary of City Treasurer	240.00
Miscellaneous	20.00
Total	260.00

LEGAL DEPARTMENT—	
Annual Retainer Fees	420.00
Total	420.00

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Interest on General Obl. Bonds (Bonded)	1,200.00
City Elections	90.00
Emergency Fund	750.00
Total	2,040.00

Total Estimated Expenditures for 1927	23,367.75
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1927	
Water Rents	\$ 3,200.00
Licenses	50.00
Street Improvement Installments	3,200.48
Interest on Street Imp. Inst.	897.37
Taxes (General \$10,250.00; Bonded \$5,769.90)	16,019.90
Total	\$23,367.75

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOGETHER WITH THE ESTIMATES THEREFOR

WATER DEPARTMENT—		Estimated	Paid
Water Bond Sinking Fund	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Interest on Water Bonds	360.00	360.00	360.00
Salary of Water Supt.	450.00	450.00	450.00
Maintenance and Repairs	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Material and Supplies	450.00	450.00	204.00
Miscellaneous	430.00	430.00	407.27
Totals	4,690.00	4,797.33	

POLICE DEPARTMENT—			
Salary of City Marshal	300.00	250.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	10.00	
Totals	350.00	260.00	

STREET DEPARTMENT—			
Installation on Bonds	1,505.00	1,504.40	
Interest on Bonds	500.00	410.00	
Street Lighting	445.00	450.00	
Miscellaneous	1,125.00	200.00	
Totals	3,575.00	2,564.40	

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT—			
General	250.00	250.00	
Totals	250.00	250.00	

RECORDER'S DEPARTMENT—			
Salary of City Recorder	300.00	300.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	10.00	
Totals	310.00	310.00	

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT—			
Salary of City Treasurer	120.00	120.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	10.00	
Totals	130.00	130.00	

LEGAL DEPARTMENT—			
Retainer Fees	210.00	210.00	
Totals	210.00	210.00	

MISCELLANEOUS—			
Int. on Gen. Obl. Bonds	600.00	600.00	

City Elections	45.00
Emergency Fund	500.00
Totals	1,145.00

(Note: Items marked with * are the budget estimates for the entire year and are set down in full for the reason that all or practically all of the expenses for the year in those items have been paid during the first six months.)

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1925

WATER DEPARTMENT—		
Water Bond Sinking Fund	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest on Water Bonds	720.00	
Salary of Water Supt.	1,000.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	1,127.47	
Material and Supplies	1,400.00	
Power for Pumping	600.55	
Miscellaneous	1,299.92	
Total	6,139.94	

STREET DEPARTMENT—		
Interest and Installments on Bonds	4,400.00	
Street Lighting	900.00	
Total	5,300.00	

GENERAL—		
Salary of City Marshal	500.00	
City Library Maintenance	250.00	
Salary of City Recorder	600.00	
Salary of City Treasurer	200.00	
Annual Retainer Fee	420.00	
Interest on Gen. Obl. Bonds	1,200.00	
Brief Printing	204.30	
City Service	59.51	
Misc. Cartage, Printing, etc.	166.38	
Total	3,600.19	

Total Expenditures for 1925	\$15,039.23
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEARS OF 1924 and 1923	\$18,053.16
Total Expenditures for the year of 1923	14,534.53

STATEMENT OF THE OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF ATHENA ON THE 31ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1926

OUTSTANDING BONDS (All at 6 per cent)	
General Obligation Bonds	\$20,000.00
Water Bonds	12,000.00
Street Improvement Bonds (Main, 3rd, J. & A.)	22,500.00
Street Improvement Bonds (Fifth Street)	11,500.00
Street Improvement Bonds (Currant Street)	1,500.00
Street Improvement Bonds (Fourth Street)	2,348.26
Street Improvement Bonds (Hunt Avenue)	2,000.00
Total Outstanding Bonds	71,848.26

SINKING FUNDS ON HAND SEPT. 31st, 1926	
Water Bond Sinking Fund	\$3,103.58
Main, 3rd, Jefferson and Adams	50.63
Fifth Street	326.92
Currant Street	255.45
Fourth Street	94.56
Hunt Avenue	154.12
Total	3,985.26

Balance \$67,863.00

Notice is hereby further given that the Common Council of the City of Athena, Oregon, meeting as the levying board for said City, will meet on the 29th day of November, 1926, at the hour of 7:30 P. M., at the office of City Recorder B. B. Richards, at which time and place any person who shall be subject to such tax levy will be heard in favor of or against any such tax levy or any part thereof, and after such hearing the Common Council of said City of Athena will proceed to make, determine and declare the amount of tax to be levied on the current assessment and tax roll to meet the fiscal needs of the said City of Athena for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1927, and ending December 31st, 1927.

This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 118 and 208 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1921 as amended by Chapter 142 of the Laws of Oregon for 1923 and Chapter 28 of the Laws of Oregon for 1925, and under the direction of the Budget Committee of the City of Athena, Oregon.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1926,
B. B. RICHARDS, City Recorder.

No Secrets to Making Perfect Cup of Coffee

Can Be Achieved by Following A Few Simple Rules Says Famous Cooking Expert

By Mildred Maddocks Bentley
Formerly Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

What is the secret of first-rate coffee—the kind that starts the day right—that makes you feel "like a million dollars"?

Literally hundreds of women—and a surprising number of men—have asked me this question in one form or another. And it's an important one—for what can be more brightening to domestic happiness than a cup of muggy coffee or coffee improperly "creamed"? And, on the contrary, what can be more exhilarating than a good cup—fragrant, golden, delicious?

Luckily there's no hidden secret about making and serving the perfect coffee—it's just a matter of minding your p's and q's and following a few simple directions.

Selection of Coffee

There are many excellent brands of coffee in the market—the choice of one of these is largely a matter of individual taste. But I do want to say that usually coffee in the bean retains its flavor longer than in the ground form—so, if possible, buy the whole beans and grind your coffee fresh for each meal. If, however, the breakfast hour—or fifteen minutes—is too hectic to admit of this extra step, at least keep your ground coffee in an air tight container—a glass fruit jar for instance. And it's well to remember that the more finely the coffee is ground, the easier it is to extract its full strength and flavor—consequently finely-ground coffee is economical and time-saving.

The Coffee Pot

Connoisseurs maintain that coffee brewed in a metal pot has a less delicate flavor than in a container of glass, stone-ware or agate. Whatever kind of coffee pot you prefer—it should be scoured frequently and occasionally "boiled out" with water to which a pinch of baking soda has been added—then rinsed, dried, and left uncovered.

If a percolator is used, the pipe should be carefully washed every day with a brush to remove all scum from the preceding brew.

For drip coffee, if you do not have a special drip coffee pot, an ordinary one equipped with a double cheesecloth bag will serve the purpose. The cheesecloth should be washed in cold water after using and renewed at least once a week. Keep the bag always moist.

The "Creaming"

This I consider quite as important as the actual brewing. Good coffee can so

easily be spoiled by using cream of inferior quality or the "top of the bottle" if carelessly poured off. In my study of food habits, I am finding that every year more and more people prefer sweetened condensed milk in their coffee. You see this kind is twice as rich and creamy as ordinary milk and furthermore already contains sugar, thus serving the additional purpose of sweetening the coffee. Try it for a few days, and I think you will agree that the condensed milk gives a delightfully rich, smoothly blended drink, bringing out the real coffee flavor. And of course it is very convenient, as it keeps fresh without ice even after the can is opened—and the cost is extremely moderate.

Now as to the actual methods of brewing. There are several and your choice is entirely a matter of individual taste. If the directions are carefully followed, any of the methods will yield the "perfect cup of coffee"—mellow in flavor, with a delicate, fragrant aroma, free from sediment and of a dark golden hue.

Bolled Coffee

Rinse the pot with hot water, put the coffee in the pot—use rounded tablespoon of medium-ground coffee to each cup of boiling water, with an additional spoon "for the pot." Add a little white of egg, or crushed egg shell and about one-fourth cup of cold water, stirring briskly. Add the boiling water, place the coffee pot over heat, and bring to a full boil. Place on back of the stove or over low heat for about ten minutes to settle, before serving. Do not allow the coffee to become unsettled by careless pouring.

Percolated Coffee

Use one cup of finely-ground coffee to six cups of boiling water. Place the coffee in the strainer in the upper part of the pot and let the water bubble up through the tube, percolating through the coffee into the lower part, until the coffee is of the desired strength, five minutes being the usual time required. Serve at once. Coffee made in a percolator is not good if allowed to cook after the required strength is reached.

Drip Coffee

Heat the pot by rinsing in hot water, and set the strainer. Measure carefully the coffee (finely-ground) allowing one rounded tablespoon to each cup of water. Place in the drip-medium and pour boiling water through the coffee very slowly. Cover and let stand to drip through and serve