

22 Years Ago

November 11, 1904
Athena, November 11, 1904.

"To the citizens of Athena, Oregon:
"As the chief executive of the city of Athena, hereafter, so long as I retain the office of Mayor, I propose to enforce the state law prohibiting gambling in any and all forms; the permitting of minors to loiter in saloons; the sale of intoxicating liquor to minors; the running of disorderly houses, and to the best of my ability suppress vice, in any form it may be found. In the performance of this, which I consider my duty, I request all law abiding citizens to as-

ist me in enforcing the law.
Respectfully,
"David Taylor, Mayor."
Ideal was the day for election in Athena and Umatilla county. There was no excitement in Athena, but a fairly good vote was polled. The surprise of the result brought forth in polling the votes of North and South Athena precincts is that both, heretofore overwhelmingly democratic, gave Roosevelt a majority.
Max Dudley is out of school on account of sickness.
J. N. B. Gerking has leased the Johns place west of town.
The brick work on the new lodge building is completed and the carpenters are now in charge.
George Foster and Thomas Mosley have returned from Alberta and re-

port that both have invested in land there. Mosley secured a half section within three miles of town, paying \$10.50 per acre. Their tales of the size and quality of the vegetables grown in that locality are eye openers.

Miss Grace McElroy spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents on the farm near Pendleton.
Charles Norris makes a specialty of light harness in which skilled workmanship and A 1 material enter as prime factors. Charley has just completed a \$75 set for F. S. LeGrow, the equal of which, for the money, cannot be duplicated in Eastern Oregon. The Norris style and the Norris finish is there.

November 15
Friday afternoon, in company with Engineer Miller, Taylor and Councilmen Kirk, Stone and Gillis drove to the Stewart place north of town for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of sufficient water supply for a gravity system. The elevation was found to be ample to afford conditions for a flow of water to a splendid reservoir site on the farm of C. A. Barrett northwest of town.

There will be a grand masquerade ball at the Athena opera house, on Friday evening, November 25. A floor committee has been appointed consisting of Bryon Hawks, Milton; Bert Marsh, Weston; York Dell, Athena; Laurence Lieullan, Adams and Frank Stanton, Helix. Music will be furnished by Johnson's popular orchestra. Tickets, \$1.00; supper at Athena hotel. Masks can be secured at Charles Gay's store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pickel, November 17, a daughter.
Otis Ingle, of Milton, spent Sunday with Athena friends.

Albert Bales and his mother, Mrs. Walker, visited in Pendleton last week.
Word is received here that Herman Curtis is laid up at his home near Madras, Crook county, from a kick by a horse. No bones are broken and no serious consequences are apprehended.

Mrs. O. C. Beck left yesterday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Nelson, at her home near Havana station. Charley will be absent this week, going with a party to the Columbia river on a goose hunt.

Baptist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. followed by Devotional and preaching at 11:00 A. M. Junior Young People at 5:30 P. M. Senior at 6:30 P. M. Song and Praise Service at 7:30 P. M. "O worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness." Young Peoples Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. Mid-week meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

On Wednesday evening November 17th at 7:30 P. M. the men of the town are invited to the church for the purpose of organizing a Mens League. This includes young men as well as older men. In no other way can we learn to know each other as well as in a get together movement. Men let us get together.

Church of Christ
Bible school 10 A. M. Floyd Pinkerton, Superintendent. There has been a marked increase in the attendance at Bible school in the last few weeks. We have a class for every age and you are invited to attend! The subject for the morning sermon is "The Devil." This is the last of the series on the great Spiritual characters of the Bible. We invite you to hear the Bible teaching on this very interesting character. Evening subject, The Greatness of a Great Man. Junior C. E. society at 6:30 P. M. Ladies Aid at the church, Thursday 2 P. M. Choir practice Thursday 8 P. M. Cordial welcome to all.

Methodist Episcopal church
Church school at 10:00 A. M. Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. Young People's service at 7:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

CLASSIFIED
For Sale—Thoroughbred buck at a reasonable price. Louie Ringel, Phone 32F21.
For Sale—Second hand cabinet sewing machine. Inquire at Press office.
Ducks—Young, fat ducks for Thanksgiving. Phone Lawrence Pinkerton, 26F12, Athena.
For sale cheap—A leather covered Morris chair, rocker and other furniture including sewing machine. 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. G. Fellows, Factory Piano Adjuster, 66 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.
Marcelling—Expert Marcelling and all lines of beauty work. Miss Chappelle, Weston, Oregon. Call 292 for appointment.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7			
This original estimate is made in compliance with section 231-A of the school laws of 1921 and shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, material and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for the current year.			
ITEM	Estimated expenditures for the ensuing school year	Expenditures and budget allowance for last school year	
		Expenditures in Detail	Budget allowance in Detail
PERSONAL SERVICE:			
Superintendent	\$1,833.33	\$1,833.33	\$1,833.33
Teachers	4,300.00	4,550.00	4,550.00
Janitors	660.00	625.00	625.00
Clerk	75.00	75.00	75.00
Other services	300.00	528.98	250.00
Total—Personal Services	7,168.33	7,612.31	7,333.33
MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:			
Furniture (desks, etc.)	300.00	349.34	200.00
Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)	200.00	190.57	200.00
Library books	40.00	33.00	50.00
Flags		2.44	7.14
Playground equipment	100.00	1.50	100.00
Janitor's supplies	50.00	8.39	75.00
Fuel	500.00	333.60	500.00
Light and power	100.00	103.02	90.00
Water	70.00	67.50	60.00
Postage and stationery	100.00	110.71	100.00
Total—Material & Supplies	1,460.00	1,260.67	1,582.14
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:			
Buildings and grounds	1,000.00	649.01	400.00
Total—Maintenance & Rps.	1,000.00	649.01	400.00
INDEBTEDNESS:			
Warrant and int. thereon	50.00	25.52	
Total—Indebtedness	50.00	25.52	
INSURANCE:			
Total—Insurance	50.00		100.00
Total—Miscellaneous	30.00	29.42	50.00
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Telephone	30.00	29.42	
Total—Miscellaneous	30.00	29.42	600.00
EMERGENCY:			
Total—Emergency	200.00		600.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$9,958.33	\$9,576.93	\$9,815.47

I, Ernest A. Zerba, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1926-1927 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof.
ERNEST A. ZERBA, District Clerk.

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—	
Installment 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
RECORDERS DEPARTMENT—	
Salary of City Recorder	600.00
Miscellaneous	20.00
Total	620.00
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT—	
Salary of City Treasurer	240.50
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
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 \$5,769.00)	15,019.50
Total	\$23,367.75

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOGETHER WITH THE ESTIMATES THEREFOR		
	Estimated	Paid
WATER DEPARTMENT—		
Water Bond Sinking Fund	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Interest on Water Bonds	360.00	360.00
Salary of Water Supt.	450.00	500.00
Maintenance and Repairs	2,500.00	2,826.06
Material and Supplies	450.00	204.00
Miscellaneous	430.00	407.27
Totals	4,690.00	4,797.33
POLICE DEPARTMENT—		
Salary of City Marshal	200.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	10.00
Totals	250.00	260.00
STREET DEPARTMENT—		
Installment 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
RECORDERS 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	112.47
Material and Supplies	1,400.50
Power for Pumping	605.55
Miscellaneous	1,299.92
Total	6,139.04
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
Mis. Cartage, Printing, etc.	165.38
Total	3,600.19
Total Expenditures for 1925	\$15,039.23
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEARS OF 1924 AND 1923	
Total Expenditures for the year of 1924	\$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	328.92
Currant Street	255.45
Fourth Street	94.56
Hunt Avenue	154.12
Total	3,985.26
Balance	\$87,863.00

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.

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