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MILTON-FREEWATER CLAIMS

Athena High School building graces a page of illustrations in a neatly printed prospectus circulated in the interests of Milton-Freewater in setting forth the advantages which the twin cities of the East End have to offer in the way of inducement for the location of the new Eastern Oregon State Normal school. Publicity given in the prospectus of the Milton-Freewater community claims, include:

1. It has done more for education in the way of modern school buildings and superior school advantages than any other city or community in eastern Oregon.
2. It has better facilities for practice teaching in city and rural school systems.
3. It has the proper environment for a training school for teachers.
4. It has climatic conditions better than any place making a bid for this school.
5. It is free from distractions usually found in larger cities and railroad centers.
6. Sanitary conditions are not better anywhere.
7. The citizens are of pure American stock, hospitable and religious.
8. The one great interest of all the people is in education.
9. It offers advantages for teachers to secure a musical education along with their training for teaching.
10. It offers to donate a property costing originally about \$100,000.00.
11. It has never received any recognition from the Federal Government or the State in the way of public buildings.
12. Other cities and communities that have not done as much for the betterment of citizenship by providing the proper environment for the youth of this generation have already received recognition in the way of public buildings.

THIN THEM OUT

One of our exchanges finds that only a relatively small per cent of automobile drivers are careless.

But they are sufficient in number to make driving on the highways hazardous. On a Sunday or holiday many people refrain from driving because of the hazard. It is neither fair nor is it necessary that careless drivers should drive others off the highway, to which and on which everyone has an equal right.

Automobiles are safe, highways are safe and driving practices must be made safe.

An oil company, operating several hundred trucks, has not had a collision or accident on the highways or at railroad grade crossings for a number of years, although during that time its trucks crossed railroad tracks more than 31,000,000 times.

It selects its drivers with proper care, instructs them in safe practices and gives them to understand that failure to stop, look and listen before crossing a railroad track or failure properly to observe traffic rules and safe practices on the highways, will result in dismissal from the service.

It logically follows that public regulation of the same character would accomplish a like result, and with automobiles increasing in number, with proportional increase in congestion and hazard of accident, the point has been reached and the time has arrived for affirmative legislative action in this regard.

Bernard Shaw, recently announced winner of the Nobel prize for literature, indignantly refuses the \$35,000 cash award with furious gusto and other loud protestations. All of which leads one to wonder just what Mr. Shaw is writing for, anyway, and if he is so all-fired superior to other writers who have received the award before him, that he can afford not only to turn the long green down, but pick himself up and sit himself down in a specially cushioned Bernard Shaw seat made by himself, especially for himself. It may be that he is a nut without a "kernel." Just let Wood or Boyd ever get a chance to grab that pot of 35,000 dollars, then you will see more oil gushers than ever Bill McKenzie can hope to own, and a better pack outfit than ever Kit Carson toyed with; to say nothing of free fishing tackle for everybody, with plenty of the right kind of bait.

"When it comes about, as is shown by the recent inquiry in the city of New York," says Frank B. Willis, U. S. senator from Ohio, "that it costs \$51 to distribute \$49 worth of bread, it is perfectly apparent that the cost of distribution is some how too great. The annual farm products of the United States cost the consumer about \$24,000,000,000 yet of this the farm-

er who raises the crop receives only \$8,000,000,000. Two dollars are too much to pay for the distribution of one dollar's worth of products.

State Market Agent says the price of hogs usually drops in November and December because of the fact that the most of the farmers sell during those two months and the market becomes over-supplied. He thinks it might be a good idea for many of the farmers to hold over until January; that the probable higher prices would warrant the risk.

Oregon's total wheat production runs around from nineteen to twenty million bushels in fair crop years, and more than one half of this total is grown in three counties, Umatilla, Sherman and Morrow. The other big counties are Gilliam, Wasco, Union, Jefferson and Walla.



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Let me but do my work from day to day.
In field or forest, at the desk or loom,
In roaring market place, or tranquil room.

GOOD FOOD FOR COMPANY

We all enjoy giving our friends something unusual and attractive when entertaining them.

A dish which may be doubled to serve a large number is:

Chicken Warmen.—Clean and cook a large chicken in plenty of broth, adding one small onion, removing it when the chicken is done. Take out the chicken and cut all meat from the bones, reserving it in a double boiler where it will keep hot. In the broth cook two bunches or more of celery cut into inch pieces; these when tender are removed and noodles added to cook in the broth. Keep all the food hot over water and serve a nest of noodles on a hot plate, then a spoonful or more of the cooked celery and top the dish with chicken. If any of the broth is left it may be prepared with flour and served as gravy. Seasoning is very important in this dish as it is in all food.

Canterbury Chicken.—Cook together three and one-half tablespoonsful of butter with one tablespoonful of finely chopped onion, add one tablespoonful of cornstarch when the onion is yellow, pour over one and one-half cupsful of chicken stock. Bring to the boiling point and simmer for ten minutes, add one-half tablespoonful of lemon juice, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of paprika and one and one-half cupsful of cooked chopped chicken. Serve very hot on toast.

Ham With Cider.—Have a thick center cut of ham at least two inches thick. Lay it in a frying pan and quickly sear on both sides. Add a cupful of sweet cider, one tablespoonful of minced parsley and let it simmer for an hour on the back part of the stove or in the oven. Serve with a sauce poured around the ham and garnish with parsley.

Canned fruits, jellies, jams and relishes of various kinds are usually well provided in most homes. With good milk and a can of asparagus one may have cream of asparagus soup in ten minutes or less. Cream potato soup is another delicious cream soup to serve.

Nellie Maxwell

NOTICE

Mrs. Lillie Miller of Marshfield, Oregon, and formerly of Athena has moved her Real Estate office to the offices of F. L. Blanchard 203-4-5 Times Building 4th and Washington streets, Portland, Oregon. Any of her friends who wish to sell or change their property please write or call.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county
In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Martin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Julia Martin, executrix of the last will and testament of Frank Martin, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge of Umatilla County, Oregon, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 13th day of December, 1926 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

JULIA MARTIN, Executrix
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County
In the Matter of the Estate of James Potts, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the above entitled estate, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of my attorney, Stephen A. Lowell, in Despain Block, Pendleton, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months of the date hereof.

Dated this 30 day of October 1926.
RETTA M. POTTS, Executrix.

22 Years Ago

November 25, 1904

Athena has its auto. Claude Reeder brought it to town this week, and his many friends have already been delighted with its smooth riding qualities. The machine is of 8½ horse power, is propelled with gasoline engines and has seating capacity for four persons. It represents an expenditure of \$1050.

L. A. Githens recently received a high grade Edison phonograph and a large assortment of the Gold Moulded records. Since the arrival of the machine a vast number of people have been entertained by its exquisite music.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koepke have moved into their handsome new residence which was erected this summer on their farm south of the city, and with the family now enjoy one of the finest and most complete homes in Umatilla county.

Miss Carrie Booher is visiting at Dayton, Washington.

D. B. Jarman, the Fair Store man, was in Weston Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harden, arrived yesterday from her home in Cape Breton, Canada, where with her husband she runs a large hotel. Mrs. McKay will remain on an extended visit with relatives here.

Sixty-seven dollars was the net receipts of the dinner at the Christian church yesterday, given by the Aid society. A quilt was sold, bringing \$7. A collection of \$15 was taken at the morning service for general charity.

George McDonald has returned to his home near Pullman, Washington, after a couple of weeks' stay in this vicinity.

Mrs. Eva Boddy and Charles Sharp's three sons came up from Pendleton and spent Thanksgiving at the Gillis home.

P. H. Tiedeman has received a bright plumaged parrot from an eastern bird fancier. The bird is young and is supposed to learn to talk in six months' time.

W. P. Willaby and Robert Coppock have sold to Mr. Platzoeder of Pendleton, a carload of hogs which were delivered today. The price received is 5½ cents delivered.

November 29, 1904

Royal M. Sawtell, a watch maker from Pendleton, has secured a location in the Pioneer drug store and will put in a stock of jewelry, silverware, clocks and watches, and will locate in Athena permanently. Mr. Sawtell comes to Athena highly recommended, having had experience in Spokane and Pendleton for a number of years, and will do all kinds of watch and clock repairing.

Joseph Cannon arrived home Saturday morning from Deepwater, Missouri, bringing with him his bride. Mr. Cannon and Miss Allie Koontz were married recently at that place.

Tomorrow, November 30, at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rider, at Elgin, Oregon, will occur the wedding of Mr. Otis Whitman and Miss Edna Adele Rider.

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both of Athena. The prospective groom is a successful young farmer of this vicinity and his bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. H. H. Hill, of this city.

James Henderson, the popular clerk in the grocery department of the Athena Mercantile company, made a trip to Franklin county last week with a view to locating land in that new and prosperous country.

Miss Lulu Tharp pleasantly entertained about eighteen of her young friends at her home on Current street last Friday evening. The time was spent with games and music, and the party ended with an old fashioned candy pull.

John Bergevin is confined to his home as the result of a broken leg.

Miss Mabel Tompkins left Saturday for a visit with friends at Waitsburg, Washington.

Henry Schmitt was kicked by a horse Sunday and is reported to be quite seriously hurt.

N. S. Averill and family have returned from a several months' visit with relatives in South Dakota.

The Gillis boys are proudly exhibiting a handsome pair of twin calves which were born to the family cow Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Barnett left last evening for Echo, where she will institute a lodge of Rebekahs. She will be gone the greater part of the week.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank Henry are in the city from Moro, Serman county, visiting at the parental home. Mr. Henry is instructor of the band at Moro.

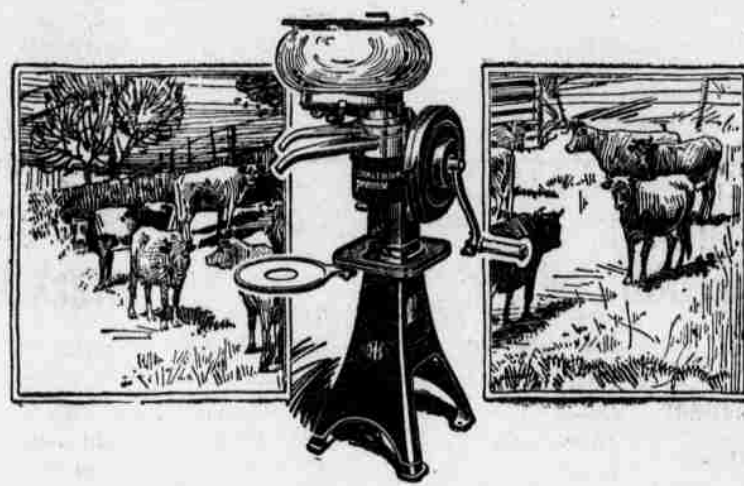
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