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East End News

(From the Weston Leader)

Sim J. Culley, president of the Umatilla County Pioneers association, has called a meeting of the business people and other citizens of Weston to decide upon the arrangements and date for the next annual reunion of this organization.

W. L. Rayborn has contracted all the Irish Cobbler spuds he can raise this year, up to 60 tons, for fall delivery to the county farm bureau at Hermiston, at around \$35 per ton. Mr. Rayborn has twenty acres of clover ground to put into potatoes this year.

The MacKenzie oil well near Coffee Creek, Montana, is drilling ahead at a depth below 1600 feet. Considerable heavy oil is being brought up in small particles and there is also a good showing of light oil. Gas pressure has decreased, however, according to a recent letter from Mr. MacKenzie.

Chester Caplinger, former Weston boy and now the manager and part owner of The Donnelly, Yakima's largest hotel, was in Weston Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Caplinger on his way to southern Oregon to investigate a hotel property. Chester has prospered in his chosen field of endeavor, and aside from his other interests is part owner of a hotel in Seattle. His father, Sam Caplinger, well known former pioneer of the Weston country, is still residing at Sherwood, Oregon.

(From the Milton Eagle)

E. E. Aarant, who has been principal of the Ferndale school for the past six years, has tendered his resignation to the school board, having accepted an offer of the principalship of the Elgin schools.

Louis Farrrens was arrested Saturday night at the State Line dance hall on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquors. He was given a hearing in Justice court before Judge James H. E. Scott and pleaded guilty, being assessed a fine of \$150.

Umapine was the scene of a serious fire Wednesday morning which caused the destruction of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hurley with the loss of nearly all their household effects and in which Mrs. Hurley was very seriously burned.

H. A. Rathbone, meteorologist for the United States weather bureau, who is in charge of the frost warning service for the Walla Walla valley, was a Milton visitor Wednesday. Mr. Rathbone is completing the preliminary arrangements for starting the frost warning service and expects to begin making his reports in a few days, or as soon as the fruit is sufficiently advanced to be in danger.

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High School Notes

Professor Franklin E. Folts, assistant dean of the school of Business Administration of the University of Oregon, was a high school visitor Tuesday morning. Professor Folts addressed the entire student body, using as the subject of his discourse, "The Choice of a Life Work." He said in part that if one was not certain what line of work to pursue he should start out in some line that he liked anyway, and then change it if he thought necessary.

The regular six weeks tests are being given this week.

The senior class went to Gunnell and Robbs in Pendleton last Saturday to have their photographic work done.

The Athena schools sent four representatives to the county declamatory contest and brought back three medals. Aaron Douglas won first place and a gold medal in the patriotic division of grades three, four and five. Nadine Elder won a silver medal in the dramatic division of grades six, seven and eight, and Margaret Lee won a silver medal in the high school dramatic division.

Mr. W. E. King, principal of the Helix high school, has sent out word that the sectional track meet is to be held at Helix this year. The date set is Saturday April 23.

Walter and Fred Singer enrolled in the fifth and sixth grade room Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Zerba and daughter Beth visited the Primary room Monday morning.

The Junior Class is making preparations for the Junior-Senior banquet, which is to be April 22.

The high school held their annual weiner roast at Weston Dam last Friday evening. At five o'clock all gathered around the bonfire and toasted wieners and marshmallows. Every one reported an enjoyable time.

The girls of Athena high school had a meeting to organize a base ball team. Many of the girls seem to be interested and they hope to have a good team.

Kathleen Radtke was in Walla Walla Saturday.

The Sewing Class accompanied by

Miss Cornelison, visited the Pendleton Woolen Mills, Thursday afternoon. The class enjoyed the visit and saw many interesting things while there.

Margorie Wilson was in Walla Walla Saturday.

Emma Ringel and Dorothy Karr were in Walla Walla Sunday.

Areta Kirk was in Pendleton Sunday.

"The Splendid Road" "The Cohens and Kellys" and "Steel Preferred"

Continuing the better picture programs, the Standard Theatre offers its patrons tomorrow night, Frank Lloyd's epic of the women who joined the California gold rush in the days of '49. Anna Q. Nilsson, Robert Frazier and Lionel Barrymore have the leading parts in this superb photoplay.

Sunday, William Boyd and an all-star cast will present "Steel Preferred," a fine big picture depicting the workings of the steel mills and the lives of the people who work in them. A wonderful cast, including Hobart Bosworth as the Iron Master, Vera Reynolds, Walter Long, Charlie Murray, Helene Sullivan, Ben Turpin, William V. Mong and Nigel Barrie, carry the stellar parts.

For its Mid-week special, the Standard has chosen for Wednesday night's showing, "The Cohens and Kellys" with Charlie Murray, Vera Gordon and George Sidney smiling in the leading roles of the funniest picture of the year—the picture that spurred on to the making of "Private Issy Murphy," "McFadden's Flats" and other screen screams. Remember, next Wednesday night, "The Cohens and Kellys."

Keep Your Chickens Up
This is the season of the year when the home maker is planting flower beds and garden plots, and is not the proper time for chickens to run at large. Mayor Watts tells the Press that the ordinance prohibiting fowls from running at large will be strictly enforced. He has notified Marshal Taylor to that effect. So in order to avoid trouble Athena owners of chickens will see that they are confined to the home premises.

31 Years Ago

April 3, 1896

The days of '49 are being reproduced again in Alaska. Every steamer that leaves for Juneau, Sitka or Cooks Inlet is crowded with freight, till, as in case of the one which sailed Saturday, the craft was sunk below the guards. The times and spirit of California forty-five years ago will be felt again and the hopes that filled the hearts of fortune-seekers then remain to bolster the courage of the gold hunters now.

Weather cold since Friday. Ground frozen as much as two inches in places.

The democratic primaries in both North and South Athena were well attended last Saturday. Peace and harmony prevailed. The delegates who will attend the convention tomorrow are: South Athena—Frank Mansfield, Sam Purdy, Jerry Stone. North Athena—J. W. Maloney, C. W. Hollis, George C. Osburn, W. D. Chamberlain, T. P. DeFreece, W. W. Raymond.

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