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Press Paragraphs

Query on the morning after:
"How's your peona buds?"

Miss Ruth Jackson, former Athena school pupil, is teaching the Campbell school, 10 miles north of Pendleton. Recently her school made a display of sewing and art, which is said by County School Superintendent Yeager, to be the best rural school display he has ever seen.

Harvey Shelton, who formerly was employed as barber by Lee Whitehead at his shop in Athena, died at Bend of heart failure, passing away very suddenly. The remains were brought to Walla Walla, where funeral services were conducted from the McMartin and Chamberlain undertaking parlors, Saturday.

From the sporting page of the Oregonian and the columns of the U. of O. Daily Emerald, the bunch up here falls to the information that "Scotty" Kretzer is considered to be some goof as a pitcher on the University team. In a game between the varsity and Pacific University, Pacific was leading by a margin of four in the seventh when our Mr. "Scotty" went on the mound and held the enemy scoreless, for the remainder of the game, which was won by Pacific, 8 to 7.

Basket Ball Defense Play is Simplified

There is much discussion over the changes made in basket ball play, by both coaches and players.

Limit of the basket ball dribble to one bounce will make defensive play 50 per cent simpler, because a guard hereafter will have only two threats to watch instead of three.

This is the opinion of R. V. Borleske, coach of athletics at Whitman, and well known in Athena, whose basket ball teams of late years have been among the most successful in northwest college circles.

"The change will take a lot of kick out of basket ball and make the man with the ball either pass or shoot. As the game is now played, defensive men must not only guard against the pass or shot, but the dribble as well."

Both Borleske and F. D. Applegate, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., at Walla Walla, who is considered an authority on the indoor game, are of the belief that the dribble was virtually eliminated because officials seldom call the charging foul properly and thus have penalized defense unjustly.

Demonstration Train

A dairy and hog demonstration train, to be known as "Union Pacific Dairy Products Special" and consisting of seven cars, is now arranged to commence tour of Central and Eastern Oregon, Monday, visiting eighteen points.

Weston Preparing for Annual Meeting of Umatilla County Pioneers

The Weston Leader reports that Sim J. Culley, president of the Umatilla County Pioneer association, has announced his committee appointments for thirty-fifth annual reunion of the association, which will take place at Weston Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11.

The event this year is one week later than usual, because of the late season. Then again, it is thought the Weston country may begin to need more rain along about the 10th and 11th of June, and more or less moisture usually accompanies the picnic.

It is confidently expected that members of the several committees will take hold of their respective tasks with the customary vim, and that Weston will live up to the enviable record it has made in the past as host to the pioneers. The committees are:

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Music—S. A. Barnes, W. L. Smock, William Hass.
Speakers—Charles L. Pinkerton, Herman Goodwin, Nard Jones.
Decoration—Claud Price, Clarence Reser, Lysle Webb, Clifford Culley.
Sports—Newt O'Harra, Jim McBride, Walter Webb, Frank Snider,

H. R. Pope.
Badges—W. S. Price, Ross King, Ray O'Harra, Harrison Kirk.
Grounds—Marvin Price, Fred Dupuis, Frank Greer, J. A. King, L. B. Davis.
Reception—J. T. Lieuallen, G. A. Hartman, T. A. Lieuallen, R. Alexander, J. H. Raley, Henry J. Taylor, John Bentley, M. L. Watts, J. A. Fee.
Baptist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. Topic, The Heart of Christianity. Junior

Young People at 5:30 P. M. Seniors at 6:30 P. M. Evening Song and Praise at 7:30 P. M. Topic, Coining New Phrases. Mid-week meeting at 7:30 P. M. Thursday Regular monthly Mens League meeting Friday evening April 29 at 7:30 P. M. Program consisting of music, readings and a talk on Astronomy. This meeting is not for the men only but all are invited. On the first Sunday in May we change to our summer schedule, all evening services beginning one half hour later.

Buy At Your Own Price

I recently traded for the Six Lots in Block One in Knowlton's Addition to Athena, this is the property formerly owned by John Samuels and in which Arthur Jenkins has been living in. I haven't any more use for this than a

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Athena Garage

Saturday April 30 is Bingham Opening Day

Swimming, Dances, Fishing and Hiking Will Interest the Many Guests.

Saturday April 30, has been chosen as the opening day at Bingham Springs for the season by Manager Delph Thompson, who for several weeks has been preparing for the opening.

Hotel accommodations will be up to the usual standard and every effort will be put forward by the management to please patrons. The cabins have been thoroughly renovated and are in better condition than ever before to serve the convenience of renters, and camping privileges are arranged so as to be satisfactory to all who desire them.

The enlargement of the swimming pool met with public favor last season, and as usual this feature of Bingham Springs resort will appeal

to all who go there for recreation and pleasure.

Trout fishing is better than usual on the Umatilla river this spring, and this fascinating sport is already attracting fisherman to the Springs and vicinity. Later hiking parties will be formed to follow the river trails and up mountain sides.

Opening night a big dance will be given at the dance hall, a good orchestra having been secured for the occasion. Manager Thompson is prepared to make this season the banner one for Bingham. The resort has always been popular with Athena people, and with the assurance of a good road down Thorn Hollow, the main disadvantage of the trip to the Springs has been removed.

Graduates from University

The Freewater Times reports that John Clark, son of Mrs. Lena Clark of that city, has completed his course in Business Administration at the University of Oregon and leaves soon for Alaska where he will spend the summer. Mr. Clark has accepted a position as accountant for the Portland Packers association and his duties take him north during the fishing season.

High School Notes

Dorothy Geissel spent the week end in Milton visiting relatives.

Ethel and LaVone Pittman spent Wednesday in Walla Walla.

The Junior class girls met at Kathleen Radtke's home Monday and at Lorena Schuberts home Tuesday night to prepare decorations for the Junior & Senior banquet, light refreshments were served later in the evening.

Belle Anderson went to Pendleton on Tuesday afternoon.

Members of the Senior class have received their pictures.

The morning of April 27th is to be used for a pre school-age clinic. The county health nurse and two doctors are expected to make the examination.

The various high school classes will observe forestry week April 25-29 writing essays on different phases of forestry.

Mr. Hadley attended a meeting of superintendents and principals of Umatilla County in the county school superintendent's office last Saturday. Several changes were made in the rules and regulations which govern the track meets and the declamatory contests.

The Athena grade team played the Helix team last Friday and took victory in their hands to the tune of 12-3. All of the boys played an excellent game and no one was hurt as in the Adams game.

The Adams team will play here next Friday. The graders will try to get in condition for the fracas.

All in the eighth grade have received reading certificates for reading ten books from the county reading list and reporting on them. By reading these books and reporting on them, the pupils are exempted from the state test in reading and given a grade of 100 per cent in reading on their report card.

The Latin classes sang two songs in Latin at last Friday's assembly. The school try outs for representatives to the sectional track meet are in full swing. Several representatives from Athena will go to Helix tomorrow to take part in the meet.

At a recent student body meeting the high school decided to make their annual Bingham Springs trip a week from tomorrow, Saturday April 30, which is opening day at Bingham.

The high school play is to be given next Tuesday evening.

The week of April 25-29 is to be First Aid week in the upper grades. Each pupil has been given a book containing lessons in first aid work. The teachers have demonstration kits to make the work more interesting.

Pupils in the fifth grade receiving hundreds in spelling are: Leo Geissel and Fred Singer. In the sixth grade Marjorie Montague, Maxine Moore and Lowell Jenkins received hundreds in spelling.

The Juniors are hard at work preparing for the banquet.

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