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Athena, Oregon, October 21.....1927

TO THE PATRONS OF THE ATHENA SCHOOLS

Dear School Patron:

The education of your boy and your girl is naturally a matter of most vital importance to you, and hence to every member of the community. Although the schools are putting forth every effort possible to make that education the best obtainable, yet the schools will be badly handicapped if there is a lack of mutual understanding and cooperation between the parent and the school. Therefore we are setting forth below a few observations which seem timely and which we most earnestly request every school patron to read.

(a) A ruling of the State Board of Education says: "In order that a school may be accredited as a Standard school it must have a record of attendance for the year of not less than 92 per cent, and tardiness must not exceed 2 per cent. This means that if the Athena schools fall below these requirements, the credits earned in Athena by your children will not be accepted by other Standard schools elsewhere, nor will they be accepted by colleges and universities as entrance requirements. This would be a dire calamity to our youth. Hence, it is necessary for the school administration, for the protection of the children and the good name of the community, to devise ways and means for reducing a rapidly mounting record for absence and tardiness, especially in the high school.

The tardiness in the high school is limited almost entirely to those who live within a few blocks of the building. Excuses are mostly "Our clock was slow," "Our clock stopped," "Overslept," or merely "Excuse my child as he was tardy." It is generally admitted that such accidents will happen once in a great while in the most vigilant families; but the first instance should cause parents who wish to cooperate in the education of their children, to guard faithfully against its recurrence. In view of the foregoing the schools are asking the parents to help in training the children in habits of punctuality. In the event that such help is not given, the schools are left with recourse only to the rather unsatisfactory, but necessary process of inflicting severe penalties for repeated cases of tardiness, except where it can be shown to have arisen from strong necessity.

(b) Absence from such causes as attendance at football games, or social functions, for visiting, hunting etc., will have to be considered by the school as "unexcused" absences, which means that the pupil will receive no grade for that day in all classes missed, without opportunity for making up the grade. A few "unexcused absences" mean a considerable lowering of the grade, perhaps even failure, and certainly a loss of education that cannot be recovered.

We assure to the patrons of the Athena schools every cooperation we can give in making their schools equal to the best anywhere and everywhere, and earnestly solicit a like cooperation from the parents of

LEE A. MEYER,
Superintendent.

31 Years Ago

October 16, 1896

Farmers as a rule are through seeding and much of the grain is up and looking fine.

T. J. Kirk and Sam Purdy were in Pendleton Saturday.

Fred Williams reports an exceptional good run the past season with his threshing machine. In 39 days his machine turned out in good shape, 35,580 sacks of wheat an average of 912 sacks per day for the season's run. This was done with a 32 inch machine.

The other evening as William Wells was returning from Pendleton a fellow grasped the horse bits with the intention of stopping the conveyance| A few well directed blows from a whip in Billy's hands, caused the fellow to change his mind in regard to stopping the team.

A well known Athenaite wants to bet that Bryan will carry the following states, and offers to bet on each state, respectively: On Oregon $20; on Washington, $20; on California 20; on Missouri, $60. All states to be taken er no bet.

W. H. Scott, the Helix farmer, was in town Tuesday, on his way home from Walla Walla. Mr. Scott was in the Garden City for the purpose of negotiating a sale of his wheat crop. He sold for 50c per bushel.

Uncle "Billy" Willaby and wife have returned from their visit to Newport, Idaho. Mr. Willaby reports fine sport hunting and fishing.

L. L. Montague added a new hack and a new buggy to the equipment of the Commercial Livery Stable this week.

Sportsmen are now enjoying themselves trolling for salmon and shooting ducks at Wallowa. A Walla Walla man hooked and landed a 28½ pound salmon last Sunday.

War occured in the Chinese quarter of this city Tuesday night. Gambling was at the bottom of it all. Joe Lee, the washee man was worsted in a scrap with another Mongolian.

R. L. Maloney has been acting as postmaster this week during the absenc of Post-master J. W. Maloney, who is in Portland, attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge, K. of P.

Sometime during Saturday night a thief entered the barn at the Rogers place east of town, and made away with a brand new $35 saddle. One of the boys purchased the saddle in Athena only about two weeks ago. No clue as to the identity of the thief.

Bank Statement

Charter No. 4516. Reserve District No. 12

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank at Athena in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on October 10th, 1927

RESOURCES

1 a Loans and discounts including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$ 552,512.65	
Total loans		552,512.65
2 Overdrafts, secured, ; unsecured, 76.51		76.51
3 U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	12,500.00	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	45,000.00	
Total		57,500.00
4 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned:		10,852.65
6 Banking House, 6,062.00 Furniture and fixtures,	338.00	6,400.00
8 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		38,501.89
10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		216,592.45
11 Amount due from State Banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)		625.84
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	217,218.29	
14 b Miscellaneous cash items	1.50	1.50
15 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		625.00
Total		883,688.49

LIABILITIES

19 Capital stock paid in		50,000.00
20 Surplus fund		60,000.00
21 a Undivided profits	41,055.99	
b Reserve for	41,055.99	
c Less Current expenses paid	7,804.77	33,251.22
23 Circulating notes outstanding		12,500.00
27 Certified checks outstanding		4.49
28 Cashier's checks outstanding		1,711.51
Total of 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	1,716.00	
29 Individual deposits subject to check		341,936.66
30 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		5,125.59
31 State, county, or municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		24,315.74
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	371,377.99	
35 Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)		307,343.28
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	307,343.28	
39 United States deposits (other than postal savings, including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers		47,500.00
Total		883,688.49

State of Oregon, County of Umatilla, ss.

I, F. S. LeGrow, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. S. LEGROW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October 1927.
E. C. PRESTBYE, Notary Public.
Commission expires July 10, 1928

Correct—Attest:
M. L. WATTS
M. W. HANSELL
HENRY DELL, Directors

NOTICE OF CITY BUDGET FOR 1928 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, 1928, and ending December 31st, 1928, as prepared and adopted for the City of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, by the Budget Committee of said City at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 11th day of October, 1927, 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 1928

WATER DEPARTMENT—		
Water Bond Sinking Fund	$ 1,000.00	
Interest on Water Bonds	720.00	
Salary of Water Superintendent	900.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	2,500.00	
Materials and Supplies	900.00	
Power for Pumping	400.00	
Miscellaneous	780.00	
Total		$ 7,200.00
STREET DEPARTMENT—		
Installments on Bonds	7,300.00	
Interest on Street Improvement Bonds	2,200.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	500.00	
Materials and Supplies	250.00	
Street Lighting	900.00	
Miscellaneous	250.00	
Total		11,400.00
GENERAL—		
POLICE DEPARTMENT—		
Salary of City Marshal	600.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
Library Maintenance	300.00	
City Recorder, salary	600.00	
Recorder's Office Supplies, etc	100.00	
City Treasurer's Salary	240.00	
Treasurer's Office Supplies, etc	40.00	
City Attorney, retainer fees	420.00	
Interest on General Obligation Bonds	1,200.00	
City Elections	45.00	
Emergency Fund	750.00	
Total		4,395.00
Total Estimated Expenditures for 1928		22,895.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1928

Water Rents	$ 3,350.00	
Miscellaneous Recipts, Including Licenses, Fines, Pound, Rents, etc	50.00	
Street Improvement Installments to be paid by property owners	3,000.00	
Interest on Street Improvements	800.00	
Taxes	15,695.00	
Total		$ 22,895.00

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	*$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	360.00	360.00
Salary of Water Superintendent	450.00	450.00
Maintenance and Repairs	* 2,500.00	2,886.10
Materials and Supplies	* 900.00	3,885.15
Power for Pumping	300.00	235.30
Miscellaneous	* 860.00	609.80
Totals	6,370.00	9,426.35
STREET DEPARTMENT—		
Interest on Bonds	3,658.87	2,500.00
Interest on Bonds	1,195.00	1,020.10
Maintenance and Repairs	250.00	146.20
Materials and Supplies	125.00	26.40
Street Lighting	445.00	444.00
Miscellaneous	* 250.00	230.35
Totals	5,923.87	4,367.05
GENERAL—		
City Marshal, salary	300.00	300.00
Athena Library Mainteance	* 250.00	315.00
Recorder, salary	300.00	300.00
Treasurer, salary	120.00	120.00
City Attorney, retainer fees	210.00	210.00
Interest on General Obligation Bonds	600.00	600.00
Emergency Fund	750.00	
Totals	2,530.00	1,845.00

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

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1926

WATER DEPARTMENT—		
Water Bond Sinking Fund	$ 1,000.00	
Interest on Water Bonds	720.00	
Salary of Water Superintendent	900.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	810.30	
Materials and Supplies	3,138.90	
Power for Pumping	475.20	
Miscellaneous	24.93	
Total		$ 7,069.33
STREET DEPARTMENT—		
Installment on Bonds	3,301.56	
Interest on Bonds	871.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	46.80	
Materials and Supplies	45.30	
Street Lighting	888.00	
Miscellaneous	88.40	
Total		5,241.06
GENERAL—		
Interest on General Obligation Bonds	1,200.00	
City Marshal, salary	600.00	
Athena Library, maintenance	250.00	
City Recorder, salary	600.00	
City Treasurer, salary	240.00	
City Attorney, retainer fees	420.00	
City Elections	65.50	
Emergency Fund (for Fire Hose)	350.00	
Miscellaneous	95.80	
Total		3,821.30
Total Expenditures for 1926		$ 16,131.69

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEARS OF 1925 AND 1924

Total Expenditures for the year of 1925	$ 15,039.23
Total Expenditures for the year of 1924	18,053.16

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF ATHENA ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1927

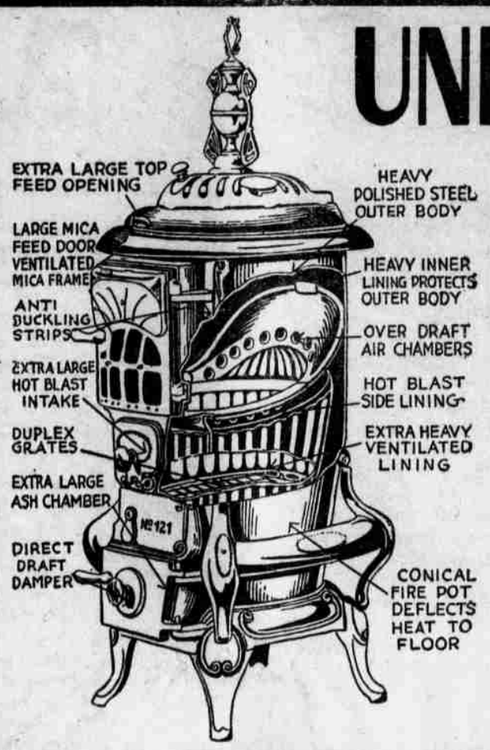
OUTSTANDING BONDS (All at 6 per cent semi-annual)		
General Obligation Bonds	$ 20,000.00	
Water Bonds	12,000.00	
Street Imp. Bnds (Main, 3rd, J. & A.)	19,000.00	
Street Improvement Bonds (Fifth Street)	10,500.00	
Street Improvement Bonds (Current Street)	1,500.00	
Street Improvement Bonds (Fourth Street)	2,348.26	
Street Improvement Bonds (Hunt Avenue)	2,000.00	
Total		$ 67,348.26
Outstanding Warrants Total		61.82
Total Outstanding		$ 67,410.08
SINKING FUNDS ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1927		
Cash on Hand Sept. 30, 1927 Gen. Fund	$ 1,596.66	
Water Bond Sinking Fund	3,728.94	
Main, 3rd, Jefferson and Adams	312.46	
Fifth Street	404.78	
Currant Street	430.23	
Fourth Street	562.64	
Hunt Avenue	440.08	
Total on Hand	7,475.79	
NET OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS SEPT. 30, 1927		$ 59,934.29

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 14th day of November, 1927, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., at the office of the City Recorder, 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, Oregon, 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, Oregon, for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1928, and ending December 31st, 1928.

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 Chapter 409 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1927, and under the direction of the Budget Committee of the City of Athena, Oregon.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1927

B. B. RICHARDS, City Recorder.



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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Thibodeaux, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the administratrix of the above estate has filed her final report with the clerk of the above entitled Court; and that the judge of said Court has designated Monday, November 21, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the county court room in the county court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing shall be had thereon; all persons interested are directed to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the report should not be approved, its prayer allowed, the administratrix discharged, and her bondsmen exonorated. Dated October 8th, 1927.

SEDOLIA VESSELL,
Administratrix.
S. A. Lowell, her attorney.
O14N11

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Clarence Ogilvy, Presumed to be Dead.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie Kretzer has applied to the above entitled Court for an adjudication of the death of Clarence Ogilvy, the admission of his estate to probate in the Court herein, and the appointment of said Minnie Kretzer as administratrix of the estate; and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, the 26th day of November, 1926, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, for the hearing of said petition; and that at said time and place the Court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the said presumed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

This notice is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable I. M. Schannep, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered in the matter herein on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927.

R. T. BROWN,
County Clerk of Umatilla County, Oregon, and Exofficio Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
(SEAL) of County Court, Umatilla County, Oregon.
Watts & Prestbye Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Petitioner. O21N11.

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Dentist
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