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## THE ATHENA SCHOOL

In retrospect of the overwhelming defeat of the school tax at Wednesday's election, let us not forget that Athena has a good school. To substantiate this statement—which cannot be successfully contradicted—one has only to reflect on the splendid record the Athena school holds over all other schools of the county in number of graduates attending institutions of higher education, total number of pupils attending the Athena school, considered. We doubt if any school in the state, with corresponding enrollment of pupils, can duplicate the Athena spirit and ambition for higher education. Here is the honor roll of 18: Ber, J. Hodgson, Roland Kretzer, Wilber Harden, Fred Radtke, Lois Johnson, Blanche Johnson, Lois McIntyre, University of Oregon; Elsa Ringel, Granville Cannon, O. A. C.; Roma Charlton, Phyllis Dickenson, Monmouth; Belle Anderson, McMinville; Reeve Betts, Willamette; Dorothy Lee, Margaret Lee, Cheney; Melvin Coppock, Whitman; Dean Pinkerton, Walla Walla Business College. Three elements have entered into the school's success—the taxpayer's money, the faculty and the school board. Naturally, the taxpayer desires that the school shall be run on an economical basis. The board selects the faculty and administers the affairs of the school to the best of its ability, and the faculty in turn is responsible for maintaining the educational standard of the school. These three elements, working in conjunction, harmoniously, will give any district a satisfactory school. In late years the standard of schools has advanced to the point of rivalry. Union-high schools have been organized, new departments have been added and costly buildings constructed—all in the general advancement of school standard. The taxpayer finances these advancements, and the standard of the school of any district depends wholly upon how wide the taxpayer cares to open his pocketbook. The voters at the polls Wednesday were representative, including landowners, business and professional men, laboring men, and many women voted. There were voters who pay no taxes but who are heads of families with children attending school, and there were voters who pay taxes and have no children in school. The verdict is decisive. A total of 109 ballots was cast, thirty-one favoring the special tax, and seventy-seven were opposed to the measure.

## THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS

The Manufacturer, an industrial publication says: "The United States has been criticized as a country of freak laws. Our people may go wrong occasionally through lack of information or misinformation on a question of public interest but in the long run they think straight and act straight and the best evidence of this fact is the 150 years of growth and prosperity which our nation has enjoyed."

"The right of individual initiative and freedom from unnecessary restraint is inborn in every American citizen. For some time there has been an effort made to prohibit the ownership of small arms although the second amendment of the Constitution of the United States says: "The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

"Target practice and good marksmanship has been part of the life of the normal American boy. Legislation to prohibit this on the theory that it would reduce crime, is a mistake, for the criminal would still get his guns from sources outside the United States. As a matter of fact, most of the worst crimes are not committed with a gun. Hatchets, axes, clubs, knives and other instruments take their toll."

"In their honest desire to bring about law enforcement in this country, it is a question of whether the people will hastily adopt a measure which in the long run would simply make it easier for criminals to carry on their work."

The Oregon State Board of Health finds that few modern public health measures have so completely won the confidence of sanitarians as the pasteurization of milk. The public health laboratory worker has satisfied himself that in a properly constructed and operated pasteurizing machine the ordinary pathogenic germs at all likely to be found in milk, including the tubercle bacillus, are surely destroyed. The practical health official has observed that, since the general introduction of pasteurization, there has been an almost entire disappearance of typhoid, septic sore throat, scarlet fever and diphtheria due to milk-borne infection. At present there is hardly any

milk-borne disease in the United States save in the smaller towns and rural districts still using raw milk. The relatively insignificant number of milk-borne outbreaks in large cities in recent years has been without exception traced to that small fraction of the total milk supply that is delivered in the raw state.

Referring to confused conditions found in Oregon traffic regulations, one of our exchanges asks what is to prevent adoption of painted signs or electric signals of uniform design which are always to be located at the same position at street intersections? Why should the state highway guide posts in Oregon be white, while they are yellow in California? Why should the stop signs for through highways in Oregon be yellow, and stop signs put up by the same highway department for a railroad crossing, white? Why should not all danger signals on highways be of one color? Why pass innumerable laws, ordinances and rules to confuse drivers, and then expect to reduce accidents? Accident prevention is equally important in all parts of the country. Then why not have uniform signals and regulations?

Aviator Giles, hopping from San Francisco to Australia, found an air pocket 500 miles out at sea, turned upside down, spilled his charts and instruments into the sea, and returned to a safe landing on the California coast. He says that he is going to try it again.

Dogs are used for smuggling tobacco over the border between Belgium and France, but it takes more intelligence than a dog has, to bring booze from Canada into the States.

Fall is here and Eastern Oregon is chilly, with the thermometer registering 23 above at La Grande, and 25 at Pendleton.

Aurora, Oregon's cue is cucumber. A packing company there has pickled 105,000 gallons this year.

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## TYPHOID FEVER

(State Board of Health.)

An epidemic of thirty-seven cases of typhoid in a city in the southern part of this state points out the fact that eternal vigilance is necessary to prevent the outbreak of epidemics. Before the days of modern water purification, typhoid fever was held to be chiefly a water-borne disease. During the past few years, however, we find that typhoid is more often milk-borne in origin. Few diseases prevent the striking contrast of the past with the present as does typhoid fever. Not many years ago this disease was a plague which was present in the population all the time and each fall it was expected in epidemic proportions. It is now within the power of any community to bring down and keep down the typhoid fever rate to, or nearly to the vanishing point.

Since water supplies have been largely improved, milk has become probably the most common vehicle in the transmission of this disease. It has numerous opportunities for contamination. The hands of the milkster may not be clean and the utensils may have been washed in unclean water. If the typhoid germ gets into the milk while it is warm, it finds an excellent culture medium and as a result increases, so that a slight contamination becomes massive.

The utmost care must be taken in handling milk. Milk epidemics present characteristic peculiarities. The cases follow a certain milk route. They are found mostly among women and children, or at least among those who use milk in its raw state.

It is practically impossible to isolate the typhoid bacillus from a suspected sample of milk and it is even more difficult to find signs of dangerous contamination by ordinary methods. Many milk-borne epidemics are traced to "carriers", convalescents, or "walking" cases who have had some part in handling milk.

The first thing to be done in controlling an epidemic is to determine the source of infection. Dairies should be inspected, food handlers examined and the milk ordered pasteurized if there is any suspicion of the milk. Each and every case of typhoid fever comes somewhere from some previous case. Typhoid fever never rises spontaneously.

No person should handle foods who has recently had typhoid or who is a typhoid carrier. Washing the hands before handling food and before eating is not a bad habit. It is the best of common sense and prudence. Nobody should eat without washing the hands.

Boil your drinking water and milk unless you are sure that the supply is pure.

## TUBERCULOSIS DECLINE

More than 12,200 people have been killed in Oregon by tuberculosis during the past twenty years, according to a compilation made by the Oregon Tuberculosis Association and released to the press today. This total has been rolled up in spite of the downward trend of the tuberculosis death rate.

"If the 1907 death rate had continued down to the present time", the article continues, "we would have lost more than 820 Oregon people with this disease in 1926. But the rate has fallen from 89 deaths per 100,000 people in 1900 to 61 per 100,000 in 1926. Even with our large increase in population, the number of tuberculosis deaths was down 528 in 1927, or nearly 300 less than would have been lost if the old rate had not been

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## Press Paragraphs

Ralph McEwen who visited in Portland with his wife and sons has returned to Athena.

A Chevrolet car owned by Al Johnson of Athena, was stolen from its parking place in Pendleton, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chalmers, enroute from Kettle Falls, Wash., to California, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adair, yesterday.

John Wall will receive the Press at his address for the coming year, his mother, Mrs. W. K. Wall, presenting him with a renewal subscription.

Mrs. O. M. Castleman and daughter Barbara and Miss Frederica Ker-shaw came over from Ontario and spent Thanksgiving at the Fred Ker-shaw home.

The Press force took yesterday afternoon off to observe Thanksgiving along with the rest of Athena folk, with the result that the paper is a few hours late.

Miss Pearl Ramsay and Doctor Cowan of Athena, were guests Wednesday evening of Doctor and Mrs. C. H. McCune at a dinner dance given at the Country club in Walla Walla.

cut down".

The Oregon Tuberculosis Association heartily endorses a statement in the editorial columns of the Medford Mail-Tribune, October 30th, according to Loyd Wilcox, publicity director of the Association. The statement follows: "Education is of value only as it contributes to the individual's capacity to meet the problems in the maintenance of health. An educational system that does everything for the mind and nothing for the body, fails before it starts."

"Following out its belief in this principle", said Mr. Wilcox in commenting upon the editorial, "the Oregon Tuberculosis Association and its 19 affiliated county public health associations have continually worked to stimulate health teaching through the public schools and to promote public health nursing by supplying demonstration nursing service.

"This work is paid for by the annual sale of Christmas Seals in all parts of Oregon. The Christmas Seal Sale opens this year on November 25."

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of G. H. Schubert, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That A. O. Schubert has been appointed administrator of the estate of G. H. Schubert, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, with proper vouchers to said administrator at his home near Athena, Oregon, or to Will M. Peterson and George R. Lewis, his attorneys, at their law offices in the Stangier Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 18th day of November, 1927.

A. O. SCHUBERT, Administrator.  
Will M. Peterson, George R. Lewis Attorneys for Administrator.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Melvin J. Canfield, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That George R. Lewis has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Melvin J. Canfield (M. J. Canfield), deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them, with proper vouchers to said administrator, or to Will M. Peterson, his attorney, in the Stangier Building at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 4th day of November, 1927.

GEORGE R. LEWIS, Administrator.  
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administrator.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of H. McArthur, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of H. McArthur, deceased, by an order of the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Watts & Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required. Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 18th day of November, 1927.

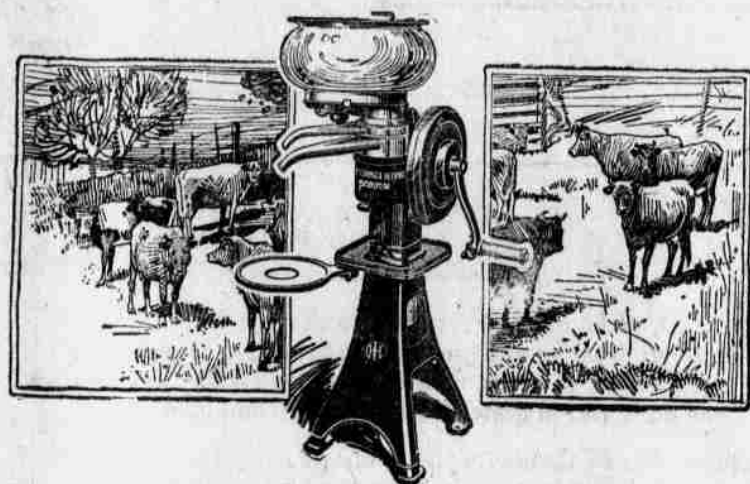
MANDA J. McARTHUR, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of H. McArthur, Deceased.  
Watts & Prestbye Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Estate. N18D16.

## SUMMONS

(Equity No. 4440)  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
Mary Anna Joeger, Plaintiff.

vs.  
James E. Whitfield; W. J. Reiley; the unknown heirs, if any there be, of said James E. Whitfield, if deceased, or W. J. Reiley, if deceased; Jane Doe Blank, the wife of N. S. Blank, sometimes known as Nathan S. Blank, the unknown heirs, if any there be, of James T. Moss, deceased; Etna Kopitke-Sutton-Seig and

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