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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 4TH

### New Teachers In Two of the Grade Departments This Year.

The Athena schools will open Tuesday morning, September 4th, with new teachers in two of the grade departments, the remainder of the grade instructors and the high school faculty being comprised of the personnel of last year, with the exception of Mrs. Frederick, who takes the place of Mrs. Toole.

Miss Della Bryant, a primary teacher of thirteen years experience, comes from Marshfield, Coos county to take over the First and Second grades, taught for the past two years by Miss Sellars, resigned. Superintendent Meyer is personally familiar with Miss Bryant's efficiency in primary grade work, and considers Athena to be very fortunate in securing her services.

Miss Blanche Thorsen of Stanfield will instruct the Third and Fourth grades this year. Miss Thorsen, who is a Normal school graduate, has taught for three years in the schools of Umatilla county, and her credentials show that she has given eminent satisfaction to school boards as an instructor of high order.

Mrs. Rominger will come from her Freewater home to again teach the Fifth and Sixth grades.

M. I. Miller will assume his old role of instructor for the Seventh and Eighth grades, and in addition will coach school athletics, the school board of District No. 7 having dispensed with services of a special coach. Mr. Miller has demonstrated to high school athletes that he is more proficient in coaching than some of the coaches heretofore employed here.

Superintendent Meyer, Miss Bateman, Miss Brodie, Mrs. Frederick and Mr. Frederick are the members of the high school faculty.

B. B. Richards chairman of the grade school directors of District No. 29, estimates that the enrollment of grade pupils this year will exceed the number attending school last year. Also, present prospects are favorable for a slight increase in number of high school pupils.

### New Pipe Line To Be Laid At Reservoir

Workmen for the city are now engaged in excavating for the replacement of 150 feet of the pipe line leading directly from the reservoir. Replacement of the present wood pipe, which is leaking badly will be made with 10 inch steel pipe.

The reservoir line leading into town will have to be replaced with pipe for some distance across the Taylor field. The field is now in summer fallow and the owner prefers that the work be done before seeding operations begin. The matter of replacement is now under consideration by the city council.

Already this year 1400 feet of the city's pipe lines have been replaced with new steel material, and if the replacement is made through the Taylor field, quite a distance on the system will have been improved for the year.

### Child Falls from Car

Christine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lieuallen of Adams, opened the door of the family car and fell to the gravel road. The car was moving at the rate of ten to fifteen miles an hour at the time, otherwise the injuries sustained might have been considerably greater. The little one's face and head was badly scratched and a few lacerations resulted from the fall. Dr. Cowan dressed the wounds.

### Stantons Are Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton have moved into town from the Walter Adams ranch. Miss Mildred Stanton is at home for a few days vacation from her nurse work at St. Anthony hospital at Pendleton. Irene La-Freniere of Denver, Colorado, was a guest at the Stanton home Monday of this week.

### Jim Hodgen in Hospital

From a mere pimple which appeared on his right foot, Jim Hodgen has suffered a severe attack of blood-poisoning and was compelled to go to the hospital at Pendleton for treatment. He is recovering and hopes to resume his position with the Standard Oil company, soon.

### Electric Storm

An electric storm, the first in several weeks, but of short duration, passed to the north of Athena Monday noon. In portions of the Walla Walla valley hailstones fell, but no reports of injury to fruit have been received.

### Coach Miller Says Football Practice Will Start Monday Evening

Football practice by the Athena high school squad is slated by Coach Miller to begin Monday evening. All who contemplate qualifying for positions on this year's team are requested by Mr. Miller to be present Monday evening.

The coach is preparing to put a real contending team in the field for Athena High this year, and expresses himself as being pleased with the athletic material available. New faces will be seen in the Athena lineup this season, Mr. Miller states and he desires to get an early start in whipping the team into playing condition.

Mr. Miller says it is almost certain the McEwen brothers, Edwin and Ralph will be with Athena this year. They attended Washington High at Portland last year, and their presence on the Athena team this year would greatly strengthen the general lineup. Harold Kirk, last year with Hill's Academy, Portland, will again assume the responsibilities of his old position on the home team, and the Athena coach states that Lee Foster, Weston High strong man, will do some stiff plunging for the Athena line this year.

A couple of other new players are in the offing with expectation of donning the moleskins, states Mr. Miller, and football stock in Athena is away above par at this time.

### Oregon State College Farm Market Review

Greatly improved prospects for the world wheat crop during recent weeks continues to dominate wheat market news, and prices have been forced far below last year at this time by bearish news and heavy marketings of hard red winter. There is nothing definite to indicate that the world supply of wheat will be enough larger than last year to offset a smaller prospective supply of rye. The European potato crop is said to be less promising than in 1927, which will also tend to increase demand for bread grain.

The general trend of world demand for wheat is upward by perhaps 5 per cent a year, because of increasing population and higher per capita consumption in some countries. United States sellers of rye and soft red winter wheat or substitute grades are favored by unusually small production and depleted old stocks, it being altogether possible that larger quantities than ever before of white wheat from the Pacific coast will be needed in the southeast to supply the domestic demand for wheat suitable for making low protein type flours.

Stocks of competitive export white wheat are also small at this time, but conditions are reported favorable for the new crop in Australia.

### Alf Coppock Here

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coppock and daughter, Ramona, and son, Howard Coppock and wife came down from near Colfax, Washington, Saturday and are guests this week at the W. O. Read home. They will also visit Mr. Coppock's brothers, Arthur and Frank, families while here. Mr. Coppock farms on an extensive scale in the Colfax country.

### Honored At Party

Mrs. Paul Lieuallen was honored at a bridge party held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Dell, when five tables were in play. The affair was sponsored by Mrs. Armond deMerritt of Walla Walla and Miss Hilda Dickenson, who furnished delightful refreshments.

### Union Meetings Close

The successful series of union meetings held during the summer months by the Baptist and Christian churches of Athena, came to a close last Sunday evening, Rev. Dow of the Baptist church preaching the closing sermon.

### Teachers Return

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick are the first teachers to return to Athena after the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick attended summer school. They will occupy Mrs. Wall's cottage on Third Street.

### Union County Triplets

Union county has the distinction of having two sets of triplets born there this year. Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Courtright were born two girls each weighing 5½ pounds, and a boy weighing 7 pounds.

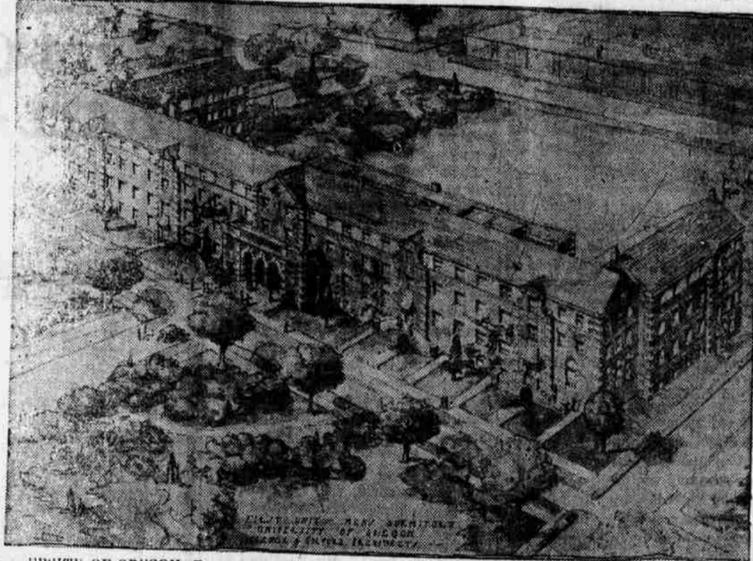
### Marcus Whitman Hotel

The new Marcus Whitman hotel will open for business tomorrow, and the grand opening dinner will be served the evening of Thursday, September 6.

### Real Flower Garden

Mrs. E. A. Bennett has a real flower garden in the rear of her residence on Main street. Dahlias and other flower varieties are blooming there in gorgeous profusion.

### New University of Oregon Dormitory Is Called "Real Home" for Students



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—"A Real Home!" This is the expression used by a prospective student and his parents, who had just inspected the new dormitory for men at the University of Oregon, a modern, fireproof structure that will house 278 students. Work on the building, which is declared to be the finest dormitory in any institution on the Pacific Coast, is practically completed, furnishings have been purchased, and every room will be ready for occupancy when first year students report September 24. Reservations are already pouring in for rooms in the new dormitory, and a

booklet describing it and giving all details has been prepared. This will be sent to any student or prospective student on request by the University registrar.

The dormitory will be divided into six separate units, each of which will have its own living room. In this way student organizations for participation in athletics and for social affairs can be formed. Each unit is so constructed that only two men occupy each room. In these are found two study tables, easy chairs, rugs, dressers and ample closet space. Sleeping rooms are sep-

arate, and are so arranged that but four men are allotted to each. This means that every student has privacy and quiet for study and rest, essentials to good work.

The attractive halls are centrally located, just a step from the class buildings. The dining room, where all students will dine, is one of the attractive features of the structure.

Many new features will be found in this home for men students, and both students and parents who have looked over the structure are enthusiastic in their praise for its utility and beauty.

### Athena Boy Scouts

(By Scoutmaster Wade LeRoy)  
Wednesday afternoon saw the boys return from their outing at Emigrant Springs Camp. The boys were all in fine shape and all would have stayed longer had the opportunity permitted. Edwin McEwen and Orel Michener brought the truck of Wm. Ferguson up to the camp after the boys and the boys wish to thank them for favors and services rendered.

The boys passed several tests in camp and the regular study and recreational periods did much towards advancing them in scouting. A fine start was given for the fall and winter work and it is hoped that the impetus of the camp schedule can be held thru the coming season.

Sunday afternoon saw several cars of visitors in camp and the Athena visitors were well pleased with the conditions as they found them. Assistant Scoutmaster "Jack" Perry delivered a mighty fine sermon to the boys and they expressed their appreciation of the good they received from the sermon.

Eat was the big event of the camp and to hear the boys tell of the hot cakes and bacon etc. they got away with would make one wonder where they put it all. Regular meals were served family style every day except the day of the all-day hike then it was over the small fire with no implements to eat or cook with except what they got from the woods.

Some of the boys were very proficient in the woods and demonstrated several times their ability to care of themselves and others in the woods. Several trips were taken over country without following trails and always the goal was reached. It took two days to complete one of the trips but they headed out the second day determined to find the lake they were looking for and profited by the experiences of the day before.

Much credit is to be given to assistant Camp Chief Carl Calvert for his invaluable services rendered in the educational and recreational work of the camp.

The Cubs that were in camp upheld their end of the game and we are ready to add more of them to the roster.

The Ranger group that was started in camp will be continued and they will be the scouts that are advanced in woodcraft and outdoor scouting.

There will be a group committee and business meeting soon and after these meetings there will be a complete financial statement of the local troop since it was organized last fall by Dwight Hackett.

### Two Bodies Found

Port Townsend.—The bodies of two passengers washed ashore in Discovery bay, near here, today revealed the fate of the seven persons aboard the British Columbia airways monoplane which plunged into the Strait of Juan de Fuca in a dense fog Saturday.

### Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Wade LeRoy and children left Athena yesterday for Yakima, where they will attend a reunion of the Purvis family.

### Fire Destroys Tent Home

Milton Eagle: Charles Russell, barber with Levi Swayze, had the misfortune Sunday to lose the tent house in which he was living temporarily, together with everything it contained, consisting of a few articles of furniture, bed and clothing. \$56 in currency was also burned. Mr. Russell has been unable to rent a house and fixed up the tent house for temporary use until he could find a suitable place. The place caught fire and burned while he was in the house of a relative nearby.

### Death of Mrs. Hess

Mrs. Prudence Hess, mother of Mrs. Frank DeFreece and Mrs. Will Kirk of this city, died in a hospital in Walla Walla Friday evening and was buried Monday. Mrs. Hess had been ill for a long time and her daughters had been in attendance upon her. She leaves three daughters and one son, her husband having preceded her in death. The floral offerings were profuse, among them being a piece from the Methodist ladies of this city as a token of their respect and esteem.

### Hostesses for Mrs. Gurney

Mrs. Henry Dell and Mrs. Armond DeMerritt were hostesses Monday evening at the Dell home, where they entertained in honor of Mrs. Clair Gurney, prior to her departure to make her home in Chicago. Bridge was the diversion of the evening, three tables being occupied, and during the evening, dainty ices and cake were served.

### Old Time Editor

J. C. Harvey at one time editor of the Weston Leader, passed through Athena yesterday and called at the Press office. Since leaving Weston Mr. Harvey has been engaged in the newspaper business in Idaho and Montana. He is well known to the newspaper fraternity of the Northwest.

### Sunday at Camp

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Perry, Mrs. Clara Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton, Mrs. L. M. Keen and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Lee, spent Sunday at the Athena Boy Scout camp, near Emigrant Springs. H. J. Perry, pastor of the Athena Christian church, conducted services in the afternoon.

### At Phillipsburg, Montana

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, Mrs. Celia Burden and Art Jensen left Athena by automobile for Phillipsburg, Montana, where they will visit Mrs. Burden's son, Edward Sebaskey. Sunday night, the party visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al NorDean, in Spokane.

### Here From Pendleton

Mrs. H. O. Worthington, Mrs. William Milne and Mrs. Creswell, of Pendleton, with Mrs. Nellie Taylor, who is a guest of friends there, from Walla Walla, were in Athena Wednesday calling on friends. Mrs. Creswell visited her son, James Creswell and wife.

### Home From Marshfield

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyer, on their return to Athena tomorrow from Marshfield, where they spent the summer months, will occupy the Mrs. Stella Keen residence, on Fourth street.

### To Resume Meetings

McKenzie Chapter, O. E. S. after summer dispensation of meetings, will convene at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, September 5th. All members are requested to be present.

### Ten Gallon Hats and Loud Shirts Worn at Pendleton

Pendleton.—The drab attire of the conventional male is decidedly out of vogue in Pendleton. Gone is the straw hat; the gray fedora; yes, even the brown derby—and with them the dull-hued garments of the every-day business man.

In their stead come the 10-gallon hats, worn jauntily on the manly dome; the loud shirts with screaming colors, and the gay headwork. For every man is in official Round-Up garb, and although the dates for the show (September 19, 20, 21 and 22), are some days away, the boys put on their cowboy scenery September 1 and will be so clad until the 1928 show is over.

In accordance with its usual policy, the Round-Up gives mail orders for tickets the preference, and the local ticket office does not open until September 8. "Visitors First," is the motto and Pendleton people await their turn so far as tickets are concerned. Mail orders, by the way, are coming in rapidly, as are requests for rooms. The accommodation headquarters report that there will be ample rooms for visitors, for local people open their homes to provide for the guests.

The annual Oregon Journal special trains will be here for the last two days of the Round-Up and there are tentative plans for a special from Spokane. An interesting group will be 12 doctors from various cities of the United States who saw service overseas as officers in the World War and who will meet here for a reunion at the Round-Up. They will be guests of Dr. Thomas Joyce of Portland and will occupy a special pullman for the trip.

### Fell Through Sidewalk

Mrs. Raymond Bannister came near being seriously injured Sunday night near the Standard Theatre, when she stepped on a loose iron cover over an excavated place in the concrete sidewalk. The cover tripped and Mrs. Bannister with her baby in her arms dropped into the excavation. Mrs. Bannister sustained bruises about the knees, but fortunately the baby escaped injury.

### Treating Seed Wheat

With the wheat-hauling season over, the force down at the Farmers Grain Elevator company plant is turning its attention to treating seed wheat for the farmers. Extensive improvements for cleaning and treating seed wheat were made at the elevator last fall, and a large volume of seed will be handled this season.

### At Wallowa Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Harris, with Walla Walla friends, recently spent several days at Wallowa Lake. Penn admirably succeeded in keeping the camp larder supplied with Rainbow trout, some of which were of good size.

### Horse in Cesspool

On their return from the Boy Scout camp at Emigrant Springs, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wade LeRoy, who reside on the Willaby place west of town, found a horse dead in an unused cesspool on the premises. The animal, which had fallen into the excavation on its back, had been dead for several days.

## YEGG ROBBERIES COMMITTED HERE

### Grocery Store, Meat Market and Cafe Are Entered and Robbed.

What is thought to be a genuine yegg robbery was pulled off Monday night in Athena, when front entrances to Logsdon's Meat Market, Kilgore's Cafe and Steve's Grocery were, deftly executed. Gerald Kilgore, proprietor of the Cafe is the greatest loser.

The robbers removed a portion of a pane of glass and turned the lock of the front door, entered and stripped a punch board of several watches, three rings, pocket knives, cigar lighters and a gold fountain pen and pencil holder. Mr. Kilgore says that possibly some cigarettes were taken.

The Logsdon Market was entered presumably by a key in a padlock on the front door, and locked again when the robbers retired. The cash register gave up \$4 or \$5 to the robbers here.

Across the street at Steve's Grocery, the robbers left a clew when they threw aside a small steel implement such as brakemen on freight trains use. With this instrument the yale lock on Steve's front door had been broken. Here the cash register had been opened. Finding nothing there, the till in the office was opened and from \$6 to \$8 in change taken from it. Nothing else was missed from the store.

Mr. Logsdon remembers that a stranger, on the day before the robbery, purchased a piece of meat, and asked for a pail or can. Mr. Logsdon gave him a pail for which the man offered payment. Then he requested Mr. Logsdon to give him a can, and was told to go in the rear of the Market and find one. Now Mr. Logsdon believes the fellow wanted him to leave the room so he could have tapped the cash register, and the Market owner is under the impression that the fellow may be the robber.

### Fine Pictures At Standard Theatre

Coming to the Standard Theatre in the near future is an exceptionally fine assortment of photoplays, in observance of the better pictures season initiated by united effort of the theatres and producers.

Opening on September 29th with "The Legion of the Condemned," the schedule will be followed in rotation with regular program pictures, embracing such special productions as "The Black Pirate" with Douglas Fairbanks; William Boyd in "Two Arabian Knights," "The Skyscraper" and the "Night Flyer;" James Cruze's "The Red Mark" and Cecil B. DeMille's "The King of Kings."

Tomorrow night the Standard presents another Columbia picture, "Sally of Our Alley," a splendid production.

Sunday night, one of the best pictures released by Paramount, "Stark Love" an intensely interesting story of the hills of North Carolina, featuring beautiful Helen Munday and Forrest James, will be featured on the program.

### Kershaw Is District Clerk

At a special meeting Friday last, of the voters of School District No. 29, J. F. Kershaw was elected clerk of the district. There was no opposition to Mr. Kershaw's election to the office, which was made vacant by the removal from the district of Clarence Zerba, resigned.

### Will Teach Science

Roland Kretzer, University of Oregon graduate, left Athena Wednesday evening for Joliet, Montana, where he has taken the post of science instructor in the Joliet high school. Mr. Kretzer who graduated this year at U. of O., took the summer course there, also. He was prominent in college glee club activities while at the University.

### Moving to Pendleton

Mr. and Mrs. George Myrick are moving to Pendleton, where Mr. Myrick has a position in a mill in that city. Eldon Myrick may decide to remain in Athena and complete his high school course. Eldon is prominent in high school athletics, having a place on both the foot ball and basket ball teams.

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