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OFFICERS NAMED AT MASS MEETING

**Stephens, Mayor; Littlejohn
McLeod, Radtke, Pinkerton
Councilmen.**

At the citizens mass meeting, held at City Recorder Richards' office Friday evening the following ticket was nominated to be voted on at the municipal election, which will be held Tuesday, November 6:

For Mayor—O. O. Stephens.
Councilmen—W. P. Littlejohn, William McLeod, J. W. Pinkerton and F. B. Radtke.

City Recorder—B. B. Richards.
City Treasurer—J. F. Kershaw.

The nominations were all made by acclamation, the secretary of the meeting casting ballot for the respective candidates.

The names of the candidates nominated at this meeting will appear printed on the election ballots.

Mayor Stephens, Councilman McLeod, Recorder Richards and Treasurer Kershaw were nominated to succeed themselves in office. Mr. Littlejohn and Mr. Pinkerton were serving on the council by appointment to fill vacancies caused by removal from the city of Councilmen Prestbye and Shick. Mr. Radtke, who has previously served as a member of the council, was nominated in place of A. W. Logsdon, whose term will expire with the end of the fiscal year.

Oregon State College Farm Market Review

Wheat markets on the whole were unchanged to slightly higher last week. Rye showed improvement on export inquiry and is considered to be in rather firm position.

Soft wheats were about steady at \$1.48-\$1.49 in St. Louis for No. 2 grade bulk basis, which is a little better than this kind was bringing a year ago but not nearly so high as last April and May.

The world supply of bread grains, according to present information, is not greatly different from a year ago. In the northern hemisphere there appears to be about 5 per cent more wheat but rye production is enough less to offset the increase in wheat. Southern hemisphere crops are more promising than a year ago, but old stocks there are about 30,000,000 bushels lower.

On the demand side, in addition to the normal increase in consumption of perhaps 5 per cent, there is a poor potato crop in prospect in Europe and the corn is also small there.

Many Arrested in Raid at Spokane

Spokane.—Sixty-eight men were arrested, \$5,000 seized and much gambling equipment was confiscated late this afternoon when the sheriff raided a Chinatown gambling establishment.

The raid was accomplished after a van load of officers had overpowered lookouts stationed at every entrance of the building. The work was accomplished so quickly and so quietly that the men inside were still playing, with their money on the tables before them when the officers entered.

Most of the men arrested are white men, and the rest are Chinese and Japanese.

Met With Helix Union

Umatilla County W. C. T. U. met with the Helix union, Friday, October 5th with our county president Mrs. A. F. May in the chair and her great efficiency and pleasing personality helped to make the convention a great success. A no-hostess luncheon was served at the noon hour. The Milton union invited the convention to meet with them next year, and a substantial thank offering was received. MRS. ZELTA MCINTYRE.

O. A. C. Professor Here

Professor C. J. McIntosh of the Oregon State College staff in industrial journalism, was in Athena Tuesday, and called at the Press office. Professor McIntosh will hold a one day training school for rural newspaper correspondents of county papers at Pendleton, next Monday, October 15. Umatilla county publishers and their correspondents, will attend the session.

Fruit and Blossoms

Carl Plucker, diversified farmer residing southeast of Athena in the Thorn Hollow district, reports that at the present time an apple tree bearing ripe fruit, is also adorned with blossoms on many limbs. Also Mr. Plucker is picking ripe strawberries from plants that are putting forth blossoms.

SUE TIE



Sue Tie, sixty-five years old, a Chinese steward on the Syph, the secretary of the navy's yacht, has been retired, after 20 years in the United States navy. He was presented with an official letter of congratulation from Acting Secretary of the Navy T. Douglas Robinson. He retires with a life pension of \$100 per month.

Umatilla County Dairy Herd Again Leads the State in Production

Pendleton.—The organization of the Umatilla Dairy Improvement Association has unearthed the fact that this county contains some of the best dairy cattle in any of the cow test associations of Oregon. According to the August report of that association, of which E. M. Hauser is tester, the county is still maintaining its high level of production.

Among the eleven reporting associations in the state the H. M. Sommer herd of Hermiston produced the highest herd average of butter fat for the month. This herd of seven Jerseys made an average of 54.1 lbs. of butter fat.

According to County Agent Holt there were 49 herds tested in the Umatilla association with an average butter fat production of 25.3 lbs. per cow. The 602 cows on the test gave an average of 577 lbs. of milk. It is interesting to note that there were 75 cows which produced more than 40 lbs. of butter fat.

The high herd having over 20 cows belonged to Carl Anderson of Freewater, this herd including 22 cows. In the group of 12 to 20 cows, the herd of Ace Wagner of Freewater was high producing, the herd containing 20 cows. The high herd under 12 cows belonged to H. M. Sommerer.

The second high producing cow of the association, belonging to G. E. Minor of Irrigon, produced 1181 lbs. of milk containing 82.7 lbs. of fat.

The following is the record of high producing cows for this month: Cows producing more than 70 lbs. of fat belonged to G. E. Minor of Irrigon.

Cows making over 60 lbs. fat belonged to G. E. Minor of Irrigon, C. R. Smith of Pendleton, A. Seifert of Freewater and T. H. Haddock of Hermiston. 4 year olds making 45 lbs. fat belonged to H. M. Sommerer of Hermiston, G. E. Minor of Irrigon and Carl Johnson of Stanfield. 3 year olds making over 40 lbs. fat belonged to H. M. Sommerer, Andy Anderregg, L. C. Dyer, P. P. Sullivan, of Hermiston, W. G. Graham, Ace Wagner of Freewater, James Duncan of Adams, and L. C. Todd of Hermiston. 2 year olds making 35 lbs. of fat belonged to L. C. Dyer, Hermiston, W. L. Lay, Stanfield, H. E. Cool, Boardman F. A. Baker, Stanfield, Ace Wagner, Freewater, I. Skovbo, Boardman, A. R. Coppock, Adams, and W. G. Graham, Freewater.

Grant County Deer

Athena hunters as a rule, have been fairly successful this season on hunting trips into Grant county. Frank Williams and Fred Beckner shot two bucks there during the first of the season. Lloyd Michener bagged a couple of two-pointers later and last week Henry Dell and his son-in-law, Armond DeMerritt, brought in two more. Leonard Geissel got the limit over there when he went hunting with the Arbogast boys where he shot two small bucks.

World Series Radioed

Local radio sets in Athena were well patronized by base ball fans during the four games of the World's series, in which the wrecking crew of the Yankees won four straight games and the world's championship from the St. Louis Cardinals. Five home runs were scored by the Yanks in the last game. Babe Ruth laced out three of them, Gehrig one and Durst one.

"Fresno" Threw Him

While operating a Fresno out at Homer Watts' ranch Tuesday, "Lefty" Kretzer was thrown for the count. When he got up he lifted a sprained back. No damage to the Fresno.

A Future Farm Leader



Adam Duncan Dunn, Jr., of Wapato, Washington, and his Shorthorn bull calf, "King of Supremacy."

As long as the influences of the 4-H Clubs remain, America will never lack an adequate supply of capable managers for its farms. Adam Duncan Dunn, Jr., is an excellent example of the type of young farmer the organization is developing. Adam is a former 4-H Club member. He is a son of the late Adam Duncan Dunn, one of the original founders and Trustee-Director of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

Camp Plummer, the official annual meeting place of 4-H Clubs in this territory, is one of the most outstanding developments of the Pacific International, the 18th Annual of which will be held at Portland, Oregon, November 3-10, inclusive.

The Fat Stock and Breeding sections of the Exposition promise,

this year, to be the best of its many successful events. Shorthorns, Herefords, and Aberdeen-Angus exhibits will compete for the prized ribbons and a share in the Premiums totaling \$100,000.00.

Fifteen breeds of Sheep, Angora and milk Goats, and five breeds of Hogs will be exhibited. In the Wool and Mohair Show there is to be a splendid showing of sheep and goat fleeces as well as wool products of various kinds.

For spectacular entertainment there will be the 10th Annual Horse Show for which approximately \$36,000.00 in prize money is offered. Programs—7 evenings and 3 afternoons—feature stirring high and broad jumps, sterling performances by Harness Horses and three- and five-gaited American saddle horses as well as exciting six-in-hand draft team driving contests. During each performance parades of prize-winning Livestock will be staged and demonstrations given by famous sheep dogs.

In addition to the foregoing, Pacific International will combine, in its educational presentations, Dairy Livestock Exhibits; Dairy, Land and Manufacturers' Products Shows; Northwest Hay and Grain Show; Industrial Exposition; Fox Show; Boys' and Girls' Club Work Exhibits, and great "Truth in Meats" demonstration.

All transportation lines offer reduced fares to the Exposition.

MISS CLARA SEAMAN



Miss Clara Seaman, who is the first woman to receive a degree in metallurgical engineering and will be the only one of her sex actively engaged in that profession when she takes up her work with the Dorr company in a New York office. Miss Seaman took her degree from the Washington State college of mines this summer.

Collins Enlarges His Chick Hatchery 25,000 Egg Capacity

Milton.—C. F. Collins, owner of the Freewater Hatchery, who is probably the largest operator in the baby chick business in eastern Oregon and who last year, advertised extensively, is doubling the capacity of his plant in order to handle the volume of business that is coming his way.

It will be remembered that Mr. Collins installed a Mammoth Buckeye incubator of 12,500 egg capacity last year, which was the first of its kind in this section. Mr. Collins put in the big machine as something of an experiment, but before the season was far advanced he found that it was a sound business proposition. Orders came in such volume that he had all he could supply and had to curtail his efforts to find new business. The success of the venture has caused him to feel justified in doubling the capacity of the plant this winter by the addition of another machine like the first one. This gives him a capacity for 25,000 baby chicks every 21 days.

Mr. Collins already has his order in for the new machine and is now engaged in remodeling the building in order to accommodate it. While he is doing the job he is making the room large enough to accommodate more machines as he believes it will be necessary to add them in a very short time. The work is to be completed during the winter months in order to have the enlarged plant ready when the hatching season begins. He plans on devoting his attention mostly to White Leghorns, Rocks, Reds and turkeys, but will also be prepared to take care of a large amount of custom hatching.

Snared the Big 'Un

Over in the Umatilla there is a deep pool. In that pool there is a big rock protruding out of the water. Down deep, behind that rock a whopper of a Rainbow trout made his home this summer. Several local anglers had received the thrill of hooking him, but their tackle failed to hold him. Billy Pinkerton hooked him a couple of times and to himself laid claim to the big speckled beauty. Time after time "Pink" stopped at the pool, but the wary one refused the lure offered. It remained for Penn Harris to snare the big fellow Sunday. He did it with a single salmon egg hook. The rainbow measured better than 19 inches. Now Billy passes up that particular pool.

Installs New Heater

The Duffield barber shop was without bath facilities for a couple of days this week, when the water heater developed a leak. Mr. Duffield made a trip to Walla Walla and purchased a new heater, which has been installed.

First Killing Frost

The first killing frost of the season made its appearance Wednesday night, when the mercury dropped down to the freezing point. Flower gardens and late varieties of vegetables felt the effects of the frost.

Snow In Montana

Helena.—Montana shivered yesterday as a storm moving southward out of Canada brought snow to most of the state. The minimum temperature here during the day was 32. Colder was the prediction for tomorrow.

Visited At Weston

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hall of Athena, parents of Mrs. Carl Brandt, were visitors Sunday at the Brandt residence in Weston, reports the Leader.

CUTOFF PLAN IS UP TO ROAD MEN

**Matter Comes Before Highway
Association for
Action This Week.**

Walla Walla.—Claims for recognition of the Umatilla cutoff will be presented to the state good roads convention here this week, it was announced yesterday as a result of the meeting at Wallula Sunday of the Walla Walla-Umatilla road association members.

"In the meeting discussion of the subject by Congressman J. W. Summers, B. M. Huntington, president Ben Hill, H. B. Noland, Charles Stinson, of Pasco, and others, left the audience impressed with the knowledge that the road will be built, and built sooner than most people expect, Dement Church, vice-president, stated yesterday. "The road site has been accepted by the federal government and federal money stands as available aid whenever Oregon and Washington get together on the construction of this 26 miles of road.

"A map displayed showed that 31 miles for west bound traffic would be saved for Walla Walla and 91 miles for the Pasco-Ritzville section. A speaker emphasized the community loss and waste of traveling extra miles over a 1200 foot raise, figured into cost per auto and consequent loss per day, running into thousands for the stream of autos which use our main highways.

"This cutoff will be an important link in the chain which with the completion of the Lolo pass highway will forge for free and open transportation through this section."

Memorial Building Dedication November 17

Finishing touches on the big Memorial Union building on the campus of the State college at Corvallis have progressed to the point where it is certain the \$550,000 structure will be ready for dedication at Homecoming November 17. Already the offices are so nearly completed that many organizations have moved in. These include the graduate manager's staff, the Athletic News bureau, the alumni association and the Barometer newspaper staff.

Grading the landscaping around the exterior is nearing completion making the building stand out with distinctive beauty. The cost of the building has been met from other than tax sources as a means of providing an active working memorial to the college's service heroes.

William Boyd is Coming In "Skyscraper"

William Boyd, who pleased a large audience in "Two Arabian Knights" at the Standard Theatre last Saturday night, will be seen on the screen tomorrow, supported by Sue Carol and Alan Hale in "Skyscraper." One of his best pictures of the year.

Sunday night, roguish Clara Bow with that sterling actor, Charles Rogers, will be presented by Paramount in "Get Your Man," a play that is a worthy successor of "It" which really clinched Miss Bow's great chance in "Wings," which followed.

The contract for "The King of Kings" has been approved and the dates scheduled for this great picture are Saturday and Sunday, November 24 and 25.

Played First String Men

"Pike" Miller's high school football team ran into a first string lineup at Milton-Freewater Saturday, so they report, while McLaughlin second team which they were scheduled to meet, was playing at Touchet. Miller's lightweight bunch was pretty roughly handled, but those who witnessed the fray state that McLaughlin had no easy time running up a 20-0 score.

Hoskins Club

A Hoskins for Sheriff club was organized at an enthusiastic meeting at Pendleton in the Umatilla County Library Auditorium Monday evening, October 8th. Officers were elected and plans laid for future meetings and for further advertising. The officers elected were as follows: Mr. Ben Burnett, President; Mrs. N. O. Johnson, Secretary; Mrs. Claude Penland, Treasurer.

Winter Hits Idaho

Lewiston.—A rapidly falling thermometer with prospects of a heavy frost heralded an early winter here tonight. Grangeville, 90 miles southwest of here, reported a half inch of snow fallen since late afternoon, which stopped plowing and seeding operations on the Camas prairie.

Mrs. M. J. Bagley Dies At Portland

Mrs. Mary Josephine Bagley, late of 2711 61 Street S. E., Portland, Oregon, who passed away at the family home Thursday evening the fourth of October was for eight years a resident of Athena. She was born in Benton county, Oregon, September 27, 1872 and lived in that community until her marriage in 1895 to Andrew J. Bagley. Shortly after their marriage they came to live in Athena where, until 1905, they conducted a grocery store. After leaving Athena she lived in Portland, Oregon, excepting for seven years in Buhl, Idaho. The last ten years she has lived in Portland.

Mrs. Bagley is survived by her husband, Andrew J. Bagley and her daughter Elva A. Bagley; two sisters Mrs. Jessie Lyons, of Portland and Mrs. C. W. Wardle, of Corvallis; three brothers, John M. Brinkley, of Chicago, Illinois; T. H. Brinkley, of Issaquah, Washington, and Walter E. Brinkley of Suver, Oregon.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 6, and interment was made at Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Danner Married

The following interesting item was clipped from the Goldendale Sentinel, of the date of October 4th, and will be of interest to many friends of the bride in this vicinity, who will join the Press in congratulations: Mrs. Mary Danner, a sister of Mrs. Chas. Dudley, and M. E. Leon were married last night at the home of C. S. Eshelman, at Centerville, Mr. Eshelman performing the ceremony. Besides the Dudleys, a daughter of Mrs. Danner, Mrs. W. H. Hawley of Kolin, Mont., was present at the wedding. The couple will make their home in Goldendale in the home prepared by Mr. Leon, the former Rankin property on Broadway, which has been completely renovated.

For Commissioner

Arthur Coe, prominent Helix farmer, has filed as a candidate for county commissioner on the Independent ticket. His indorsement for the office comes from many residents of the county. In his declaration of candidacy, Mr. Coe says, "If elected to the office, I will during the term of office discharge the duties to the best of my ability." The slogan which Mr. Coe asks to have printed by his name on the ballot is "Will work for equal distribution of county funds"

Adds To Farm Holdings

Completion of the transfer of a half section of wheat land north of Athena from M. L. Watts to Virgil Zerba has been announced, although no statement of consideration is made. The purchase of this land by Mr. Zerba, increases his holding to approximately 550 acres of fine wheat soil. Leased land in addition, gives Mr. Zerba around 900 acres to operate.

Thompson-Foster Sale

A large crowd attended the Thompson-Foster sale Wednesday. A free lunch was served at noon. Mules, horses and farm equipment were disposed of at the sale, which was held at the Walter Adams ranch, now under lease to Messrs. Thompson and Foster.

Community Christmas Tree Sponsored Here

Mayor Stephens has proposed community Christmas tree festivities in Athena this year. The event is to be sponsored by the churches and participated in by the Athena public generally.

Several years have passed since the community took part as a whole in Christmas cheer and entertainment. In the old days parents and children gathered at one or other of the churches where old Santa Claus picked a present from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree for every child present, and many of the grown-ups received presents also. Well balanced programs given by Sunday school children, together with appropriate musical selections, never failed to please and entertain audiences.

It is probable that attention will soon be directed to details of having a Community tree this Christmas, with committees appointed to take charge of the event.

Governor Will Not Aid Hickman

San Francisco.—Governor C. C. Young said on arrival here that he would do nothing to prevent the execution of William Edward Hickman, murderer of little Marion Parker in Los Angeles, unless he learned new facts which would alter his whole understanding of the case.

"Unless something most unusual is brought to my attention I will do nothing to alter the decision of the court that sentenced Hickman," said the governor. There is little possibility that William Edward Hickman, sentenced to hang on Oct. 19, will be granted a reprieve.

Has Hard Luck

Willis Kutch, pioneer farmer of Basket mountain, met with a piece of hard luck the other day and his doctor says he will be on crutches for a month reports the Leader. Mr. Kutch had just arisen from a bed of sickness and gone out into the field to work, when one of his horses became fractious, threw him and trampled upon him. A knee which had long been crippled was dislocated.

Rebekah Convention

The twenty-first annual convention of Umatilla county Rebekah and Boardman lodges will be held tomorrow at Freewater with morning and afternoon sessions and a banquet in the evening. Prominent lodge leaders over the state and from Washington will be present.

Office Repapered

E. A. Bennett has been engaged this week in repapering and painting the interior of Dr. Cowan's office, on Main street. The color scheme carried out in grey, lends a pleasing and artistic effect to the decoration of the rooms.

New Roof

Jack Calder has been engaged this week in laying a new tin roof on a portion of the Farmers Grain Elevator company's warehouse.

New Radio Sets

W. R. Harden, Max Hopper, George and Carl Sheard have recently installed new Atwater Kent radio sets.