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## MRS. TOMPKINS IS LAID TO REST

### Funeral Services Held at the Methodist Church Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Tompkins died at Hot Lake Sanitarium Wednesday October 17, 1928, following an operation performed a few days previous.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the Methodist church in Athena, Rev. Melville T. Wire of Pendleton officiating. The service was effective and beautiful, music by a quartet of the following being much appreciated: Mrs. Otho Reeder, Mrs. William McPherson, Lewis Stewart and Kohler Betts.

Pall bearers were, Cass Cannon, Reed Hill, Angus Gillis, B. B. Richards, Tom DeFreece and Saylor Parris.

The funeral was attended by numbers of friends, and the display of exquisite flowers attested to the esteem in which Mrs. Tompkins was held.

Mary Penrose Tompkins was born in Detroit, Michigan, September 13, 1861, and died October 17, 1928, aged 67 years one month and four days.

When she was five years old her parents removed to Virginia City, Nevada, where she grew to womanhood. Early in the year 1879 she was married to William Tompkins, a young miner of that region.

Four years later Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins came to this county and lived on a farm near Geer Spring Hill, later going to Prosser, Washington where they lived for three years. In 1887 they returned to the Tompkins home place northwest of Athena where they farmed for many years. Since Mr. Tompkins death in 1915 Mrs. Tompkins has spent much of her time in California.

At the time of the organization of the Methodist Church in Athena, Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins were very influential in making a success of the enterprise and gave generously of their means. Both were active workers in the church and Mrs. Tompkins gave freely of her time and effort whenever occasion demanded. Especially during sickness, Mrs. Tompkins proved herself an efficient nurse and kindly neighbor. She was a charter member of McKenzie Chapter O. E. S. and members of that order attended her funeral in a body.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins two dying in childhood. Six children survive: John Tompkins, Athena; William Roy Tompkins, Ritzville, Washington; James Wesley Tompkins, Oakland, California; Mrs. Clara Jane Riley, San Francisco, California; Mrs. Mabel Coppock, Athena; and Mrs. Lillian Penrose Woodruff, Long Beach California.

There are also eleven grand children, and three great grandchildren.

## Tawanka Camp Fire Hallow'een Assembly

Fifteen spooks and spirits assembled Monday evening at the bidding of the Tawanka Camp Fire Group.

Miss Rachel Smith as a very realistic looking witch welcomed the guests at the door after which a loud blast from a horn was heard and a second witch entered impersonated by Miss Jewel Pinkerton. Riding a broomstick she proceeded to the "Witches Cave" where she stewed the cauldron of well seasoned broth and dispensed favors with impartiality.

The wise old owl being consulted the fortunes of the girls were made known and after a jolly time refreshments were served by Miss Dorothy Lee and Miss Myrtle Potts.

## Eastern Star Entertains

Mrs. Elizabeth Tipton of Portland, Associate Grand Matron, and deputy of the Worthy Grand Matron O. E. S. of Oregon was a visitor at a special meeting of McKenzie Chapter, Monday evening. A representative number of members was present and found the school of instruction helpful and interesting. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served. The hall was attractively decorated with flowers in autumn shades.

## Using Jensen Hitch

Till Beckner is using the new Jensen 1929 caterpillar hitch and pronounces the equipment to be a complete success in every particular. He is pulling 45 feet of harrow and will add another five-foot section, later. Mr. Beckner has leased 165 acres of wheat land in summer fallow, from Eldon King on Wild Horse creek. Mr. King will engage extensively in dairy farming.

## Weston's Measure Taken By the Athena Gridsters; Score 12-0

The Weston football team came, saw, but did not conquer the scrappy eleven of Athena Hi. The score was 12-0 against them.

The teams were about evenly matched for size and weight, the Athena team having the best of the fray because of their excellent team work, and the agility of her fast backs. Good interference also played an important part with the winning team.

Athena received the kick at the beginning of the game and returned it for about 20 yards and put it out of bounds. Myrick stayed along the side lines while the ball was put in play at mid-field. The play was a surprise to Weston and would have ended in a touchdown for Athena had the pass from Gross to Myrick been completed.

Athena punted and Weston came back to punt out of bounds. Weston was punting most of the time while Athena was passing. Athena tried five passes during the first quarter without completing any.

The warriors from Athena started the second quarter with a pass that was good for 15 yards and then Myrick ran the end for Athena's first touchdown. The kick for the extra point failed.

Athena kicked to Weston, and then held them for no gain and was forced to punt. Athena had started another passing attack when the first half ended.

Athena received the ball at the beginning of the next half and started passing their way to the Weston 30-yard line, where Myrick went around end for another touchdown. The kick for extra point was blocked.

Athena kicked to Weston. Weston's next play was an end run which developed into a beautiful sprint when the Weston player was tackled so hard that it knocked the ball from his hands and letting a Weston player pick it up who made a 60-yard run.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter Athena had Weston backed against her own goal line, an end run almost causing her to be thrown back of her goal for a touchdown.

The rest of the quarter was featured by an exchange of punts. These two teams play in the near future at Weston.

## Oregon State College Farm Market Review

Wheat markets continued dull last week. Stocks in the markets in the United States and Canada are the heaviest on record with storage space becoming limited. The export movement is usually slow, although there is a large prospective consumptive demand in Europe.

Choice milling wheats are tending to hold firmer than low grade wheat. Soft white was quoted \$1.20 and hard white up to \$1.47 a bushel in Portland at the close of the week. Eastern soft wheat markets were not much changed, but inactive.

The Austrian crop may exceed last year by 35,000,000 bushels according to private estimates.

## The Apple Show

An event of next week which will attract crowds from all over this section of the country, will be the Milton-Freewater apple show. A new \$10,000 pavilion will house the exhibits which are expected to surpass those of former years. Interesting programs with talent from various parts of the county will be given each evening. Athena will be represented by Mrs. Dave Stone who will sing, "I Love a Little Cottage," with violin obligato; and Kohler Betts who will sing "Shipmates of Mine." They will be accompanied by Mrs. O. O. Stephens.

## Jolly Twenty Club

The Jolly Twenty Club was entertained at the country home of Mrs. Zeph Lockwood with 16 members in attendance. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. Mrs. Jesse Gordon and Mrs. Frank Sanders served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Archie McIntyre November 2.

## Assault and Battery Charge

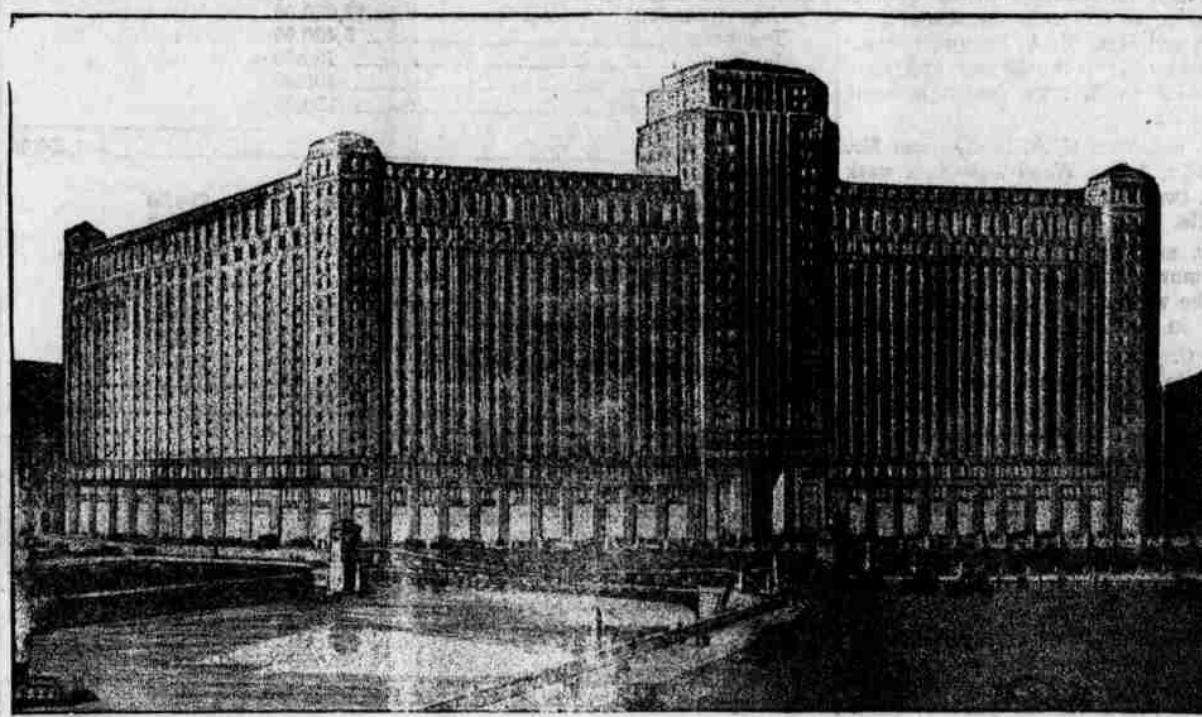
On complaint of Lee Meyer, Sheldon Taylor was arrested Monday on a warrant issued from Recorder Richards' court, charged with assault and battery. Up to the time of going to press, the case had not been disposed of.

## Sells to Beckner

Marion Hansell has disposed of his interests in the farming equipment and lease on the Shusher wheat land near Nolin, to his partner, Fred Beckner. Mr. Beckner will continue to farm the land under lease.

## Installing Lunch Counter

A new lunch counter is being installed at Kilgore's Cafe. A new linoleum covers the floor and other improvements are in prospect for the future, at this popular restaurant.



The Merchandise Mart of Chicago, Twice the Size of the World's Largest Business Building, to Cost \$30,000,000.

## LIEUT. COL. GRANT



Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant III, grandson of ex-President Grant, has declared war upon the youths and maidens who select the various shady nooks in the parks of Washington to spoon, pet and otherwise enjoy love's young dreams. Colonel Grant, who has charge of the Washington parks, has laid down a set of rules for proper park conduct.

## Newspaper Man and Educator Passes On

Colin V. Dymont, 48, former dean of the college of literature, science and arts at the University of Oregon, and well known throughout the Pacific northwest as a newspaper man died of pneumonia Sunday in Hayward, California. He was formerly on the Walla Walla Union, serving that paper more than 25 years ago. His newspaper experience included work on The Spokesman-Review, Spokane; the Daily Union, Walla Walla; the Evening Telegram and the Oregon Journal, Portland; the Eugene Register, Eugene.

The work which won him high reputation as a writer was the military and casualty history of the 91st division in France during the World War. Dymont served as a Red Cross searcher with the rank of lieutenant with the 91st, and wrote his history from notes compiled during war work.

## Boys Eyes Crosoated

Two boys, Artie Kilgore and Donald Jones were in the doctor's care for a short time Wednesday, to have crosoate removed from their eyes. While investigating in the rear of the state highway maintenance plant on Main street, they pulled the plug out of a 50-gallon crosoate tank, when the liquid spurted over them. Their eyes at once began to smart and burn and their cries soon brought assistance. At the doctor's office their eyes were washed and treated. No permanent injury resulted.

## Interested in Game

Oregon alumni and fans in Athena were interested in the comeback of the Oregon team in the Washington game, Saturday. A buzz of elation and excitement prevailed in groups who were listening in over local radio sets. When the final result was announced with the score Oregon 27, Washington 0, enthusiasm reached a high pitch.

## Successful Deer Hunters

Slim Lang and F. B. Radtke returned from Snake river hunting district Monday. Their hunting party succeeded in killing four bucks. Fred Pittman wound up the hunting season by bagging a three-point buck at the head of Bobsled canyon on the Umatilla, Saturday.

## Whitman After the Championship of the Northwest Conference

Walla Walla.—Eyes of the followers of Whitman College fortunes are now turning in the direction of the five games which that institution has yet to play this season. Especially are fans interested in the three contests which are to be staged in the Walla Walla stadium and it is expected that capacity crowds will see some mighty fine demonstrations of the gridiron sport there in the next few weeks.

At the beginning of the season, experts doped Whitman as having very little chance of developing a strong squad this fall, but Coach Borleske, springing one of his characteristic surprises, has whipped a group of comparatively green men into a fighting machine that bids fair to win the championship of the Northwest Conference. When the University of Washington outfit found trouble in defeating Whitman 7-0, a group of cynical writers with the usual disregard for the abilities of a small school reported that the near win for the Missionaries was nothing but an accident. Subsequent games proved the falsity of this statement and when the heavy Idaho team was held to a 26-13 score, the football world began to sit up and take cognizance of the fact that this year Whitman has something that is just a bit out of the ordinary.

After playing the last of their non-conference games against Gonzaga at Spokane next Saturday, Whitman will meet three conference opponents at home. Pacific University will be played November 3, College of Puget Sound November 12, and the College of Idaho November 17. The Pacific game is expected to be a hard one and will serve to point the men toward the struggle with C. P. S. on Armistice Day. The boys from the Tacoma school have already defeated last year's champions and are looked on by many as being Whitman's chief threat for supremacy.

The Missionaries are very fortunate in having a playing field that is absolutely unexcelled in the Northwest and a stadium in connection with it that many a large city would be proud of. This, together with the fact that nearly all of the Whitman team is recruited from Southeastern Washington and Northeastern Oregon has proven an immense drawing card from this section of the country.

## Standard Theatre Picture Program

"The Red Mark" comes to the Standard Theatre tomorrow night starring Nena Quartaro and Gaston Glass. The production is by James Cruze and is one of the most novel, unusual, dramatic and thrilling pictures filmed for some time.

Sunday the Standard offers Emil Jannings, America's greatest character actor, in "The Last Command," the wonderful story of a mighty warrior stripped of power and glory and beaten by poverty. Evelyn Brent and William Powell are in the supporting cast.

Harold Bell Wright's "The Shepherd of the Hills," will be shown at the Standard one week from tomorrow night, November 3.

## O. A. C.-W. S. C. Game

Athenaites who drove to Pullman Saturday to see the Orangemen and Cougars in the home-coming football game, were C. L. McFadden, Lee Meyer, F. B. Boyd, M. I. Miller, Herbert Parker, Allie Bell and Art Jensen. The contest was a hard fought one, W. S. C. winning 9 to 7. The Washington team was on the luck end of a couple of breaks resulting in their favor when the Orangemen fumbled the ball while in scoring distance.

## Scout and Campfire Social Was a Success

Clever stunts and good music made up an interesting program presented at Legion Hall last Friday night by the Wauna Campfire Girls, and the Athena Boy Scouts.

The hall was appropriately decorated with cornstalks and pumpkins, cat tails and fall foliage.

Following the program a collection of beautiful baskets was auctioned by M. L. Watts who convulsed the audience with his witty remarks. Miss Isla Carlyle received first prize for the most artistic and best decorated basket, Mrs. M. I. Miller received a prize for the basket best representing Halloween; and Mrs. H. Wade LeRoy was presented with a prize for the basket which most cleverly depicted scout and campfire life.

Games in which old and young participated were much enjoyed.

Sale of the baskets netted a sum of over seventy-five dollars which was divided between the two organizations. The scouts and campfire girls wish to thank the community for their splendid cooperation.

## Evangelistic Meeting At Christian Church

A series of evangelistic meetings will begin Sunday, November 4, at the Athena Christian Church. The meetings will be held by J. R. Johnson, an evangelist of national prominence.

Mr. Johnson is a native of Alabama, and has spent fifteen years in the ministry and his travels have taken him over the greater portion of the United States. During the World War he was in the government's employ, traveling through the east and speaking to employes of government ship yards to keep up morale.

Experienced in seeing things from both sides of the question, and himself a pastor and knowing the work from that angle, he is kind in his teaching and reasonable in his logic.

## The W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Foster Tuesday afternoon with 25 members and visitors present. Regular business being conducted by vice-president, Mrs. W. O. Read. Program by Mrs. Lewis Stewart, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Three new members were added to the roll namely, Mrs. Hite-man, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Foster served refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tubbs who now resides at 211 South Perking St., Pendleton. Date of next meeting is November 20.

## L. C. Rothrock Dies

L. C. Rothrock, a pioneer farmer of Umatilla county and for many years a resident of Pendleton, died at St. Anthony's hospital Saturday. Mr. Rothrock came to this county in 1868 from Illinois. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Andrew C. Rothrock, of Athena; Samuel B. Rothrock, of Adams; Mrs. R. E. Perry, of Pendleton; Mrs. Sina Rembeau, of Nyssa; H. C. Rothrock of Adams and Mrs. William Roesch of Pendleton. Two brothers, A. B. Rothrock of Adams and J. W. Rothrock of Athena also survive.

## Missionary Society

The M. E. Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Singer twenty-four ladies being present. After the business session, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Duffield and Mrs. Moore, assisted by the hostesses. Decorations were appropriate to the Hallow'een season. Visitors were Mrs. Chas. Betts, Mrs. Lawrence of Spokane; Mrs. Craig of Pomeroy, Washington, and Mrs. Jenkins.

The newspaper office of the Elgin Recorder burned Saturday morning at Elgin, 20 miles from LaGrande. The Recorder, a weekly newspaper is published and edited by Fred Sefton.

## UNIVERSITY MEN VISIT ATHENA HI

### Address is Made By Burt Brown Barker, U. of O. Vice-President.

"Push your way with your head, not your shoulders." This was a leading thought in the address given at the Athena High School Monday afternoon by Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the University of Oregon, who stopped here during a tour of Eastern Oregon.

Taking as his subject, "Why I Should go to College," Mr. Barker drew upon his own extensive experiences in the world of business and industry. Before coming to the university as vice-president last year, the official was a highly successful lawyer in New York, and before that he practiced law in Chicago. He has been associated with many of the best lawyers in the country, has been prominent in many educational movements and has also had occasion to observe business conditions.

"Every boy and girl wants to know what life holds for him, what lies ahead after he completes his education. I have come before you to give you a glimpse of this world," Mr. Barker said. "My experience has shown me first of all that the world will require of you if you wish to be a success the highest ideals and the finest ideas you can have. These you must develop yourself, with your school and university as aids."

Mr. Barker gave a practical illustration of the worth of university training when he cited the development of the International Banking Corporation, an organization with which he is acquainted. This was started by an Amherst college man, and today the corporation has 12 banks in the Orient, each manned by college trained men. The success of these was due entirely to the vision and foresight of the founder, who had the ability to apply his practical education.

"This great organization is a dream which crossed the frontier of fantasy into the land of reality," said Mr. Barker. "It is but an example of what each of you may do if you utilize your educational opportunities to the utmost. These men cross-fertilized their business ideas with college pollen and are now reaping a golden harvest."

Mr. Barker is himself an Oregon man, and gained his early education in the schools in and near Salem. He is the son of pioneers who crossed the plains to this state when it was undeveloped, and his family has had a prominent part in the development of this commonwealth. He has now returned to make Oregon his home and plans to devote the remaining years of his life to the service to the state.

Alfred Powers, dean of the extension division of the university, accompanied Mr. Barker to Athena. Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University, is also with the party, and is making addresses at various points.

## Arthur Coe Enters the Race for Commissioner

Arthur Coe, prominent Umatilla county farmer and a resident of the Helix district has filed as a candidate for county commissioner on the Independent ticket. Mr. Coe is given the endorsement of many residents of the county, petitions to place his name on the ballot show.

In his declaration of candidacy, Mr. Coe says, "In answer to a demand that there be an Independent candidate for county commissioner, in the coming election, I enter the contest, pledged to give, if elected, careful attention to the many details of county business and especially to an equitable division of road funds in such manner as may be consistent with economical operation and the general good."

I am a pioneer resident of Umatilla County and I have the time and the inclination to serve you.

## English Class Calls

Miss Bateman's English class called at the Press office Wednesday forenoon where the mechanism and product of the Linotype was explained to the members. From this class the Press receives its splendid high school news service weekly. Of all the country papers coming to the Press exchange desk, none have a superior service to that of Athena high school.

## Waitsburg Friday Next

Waitsburg is coming to play Athena Hi on the local gridiron next Friday afternoon, November 2. Fans are looking forward to a hot game, and attendance promises to be large.