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PLANNED TO LOAD 2 SHIPS AT TIME

Portland Flouring Mills To Be Converted Into a Big Elevator.

Of interest to wheat men is further assurance of the permanency of Portland's position as the wheat center of the Pacific coast rests in the terminal now being developed by the Union Pacific railroad for Kerr, Gifford & Co. in that port.

The Union Pacific is now rebuilding the former Portland Flouring Mills as a wheat elevator second to none on the Pacific coast or of the United States. The fact that the railroad is willing to develop its own wheat handling facilities is taken by grain men and public dock officials to indicate the railroad's recognition of Portland as the grain center of the coast. Further construction of this kind it is pointed out, will further assure the port's position. The dock commission had refrained from further construction of grain elevators in order that private interests and the railroads could go ahead with building programs. The commission will build only when it is seen that private facilities cannot expeditiously handle the grain.

Faster marketing of wheat will be made possible by the new elevator. It will increase the total storage capacity at Portland by 1,200,000 bushels. It will be in 60 per cent operation by December 31 and will be equipped to run full capacity by the end of June, 1929.

The terminal will have facilities for handling two ships at a time and will have a loading speed of 26,000 bushels per hour. When the terminal is completed there will be loading berth space for nine ships to take bulk wheat. The total loading speed of the port will be increased to 94,000 bushels an hour.

The terminal will have trackage for 100 cars, the total track capacity of the wheat terminals having been increased to 639 cars. There is storage capacity in Portland now for 4,083,800 bushels of bulk wheat, which will be increased to 5,283,800 bushels when the terminal is completed.

Grain arriving at the terminal can be dumped into hoppers on the warehouse floor and conveyed by means of an endless belt direct to spouts which deposit it in the holds of ships. If the grain requires treatment and grading it can be carried by belt conveyors to the work house. Construction work on the terminal is progressing both steadily and satisfactorily.

Little Ones At a Hallowe'en Party

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Garfield entertained on Hallowe'en eve for their daughters Gloria and June. Hallowe'en decorations were used effectively about the rooms and appropriate games were played, prizes being won by Maurice Johns, Margie Perry and Betty Venable.

Covers were laid for sixteen at a table gayly decorated in orange and black, the color scheme being carried out in the place cards, favors and centerpiece. Mrs. Garfield was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Retta Potts, Mrs. Flint Johns and Miss Myrtle Potts. The little guests were: Bonnie Johnson, Helen Rogers Mary Lou Hansell, Magrice Johns, Billy Johns, Helen Johns, Emma Jane Kilgore, Virginia Eager, Dorothy Young, Frances Alchire, Helen Alchire, Betty Venable, Margie Perry, June and Gloria Garfield.

Ill in Paris

Word has been received by Athena friends of the serious illness of Miss Lois Gornall who is in Paris. Miss Bernice Gornall, her sister, who is with her, cabled for their parents who sailed from New York a week ago and were due to arrive in Paris Wednesday. They had received no further word upon sailing, several cables remained unanswered. Athena friends are anxiously awaiting news of Miss Gornall's condition.

Explosion Destroys Home

The explosion of a kerosene lamp at the home of George Burns a mile north of Hermiston near the Columbia highway Friday night caused the complete destruction of the house together with the entire contents, nothing being saved from the burning dwelling but the covering from two beds.

Canadian Wheat Frosted

Edgar Forrest who returned from Alberta, where he was harvesting for several weeks, estimates that twenty five per cent of the crop remains to be harvested, and says a considerable acreage of wheat was damaged by frost.

The Woodwards End a Long Automobile Trip Through States East

A two months trip by auto which carried them to most of the important cities of the east and middle west, terminated recently when Mr. and Mrs. George B. Woodward and three children arrived home. They left Walla Walla August 14 and traveled 7,825 miles in their 1925 Chrysler, the only trouble encountered consisting of two punctures.

They visited Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, New York, Washington St. Louis, Denver, Salt Lake, and many other cities.

Roads were mostly good, except in Montana and one or two other places, and they had good weather with the exception of a little heat in the east, and some snow in Utah and Idaho.

People in the east are optimistic over business conditions, said Mr. Woodward. New England has become a great manufacturing district he found. In New Hampshire where they visited relatives, they found many of the farms deserted, and growing up to brush. People simply could not make a living on the farms, he said.

"They make a living from the factories and tourists," he explained.

They visited the Canadian National Exhibit at Toronto, and went through Ford's Rouge river plant while in the east. They enjoyed a ride in one of the Ford tri-motor planes. They spent a week each in Boston, New York and Washington. While in the east, Mr. Woodward took in some of the big league games, but missed the World's Series. He reached St. Louis on Thursday and the first world's series game was to be Sunday. Mr. Woodward had left word with his ranch foreman not to start seeding until he got home, and so he could not wait to take in the game, as he was anxious to get work started on his ranch.

Mr. Woodward stated it was a very enjoyable trip in every respect, though he was glad to be home.

Lum Pambrun Dies At Age of 80 Years

Lum Pambrun, a pioneer resident of this county, and for many years a farmer in the mountain district, southeast of Athena, died at his home near Gibbon Tuesday morning at the advanced age of 80 years, one month and 24 days.

Funeral services were held at the Samuel Pambrun home, south of Athena, Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of friends of the family.

James Lumsdum Pambrun was born in Saskatchewan, Canada, September 6, 1848. He came to this country with his parents in 1852 and has been a resident of this community ever since. In 1870 he married Felicite Duffy.

At an early age he became a member of the Episcopal church. He died at Gibbon, Oregon, October 29 at the age of eighty years, one month and twenty-three days.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Felicite Pambrun, two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Williams and Mrs. Katie Sears, both of Gibbon; and two brothers Sam and George Pambrun of Athena; one sister, Mrs. Mary Taylor of La Grande.

Clifford Wood Is a Rook Beaver Knight

Oregon State College.—Clifford Wood, freshman in commerce, from Athena, has been chosen as the rook Beaver Knight for the Hawley club.

The Beaver Knight chapter of Intercollegiate Knights is an underclassmen's honorary organization which serves as a "pep and tradition" committee for the college. The object of the organization is to instruct freshmen in songs, yells and traditions of the college; to receive and entertain visiting teams, to help with campus traffic and to function at all college events such as athletic contests and convocations.

Hospital Contract Let

The contract for a 103 bed veterans' bureau infirmary at Walla Walla, Wash., was awarded to N. P. Severin and company of Chicago. The price was \$229,000 and the infirmary must be completed in 180 days.

Rain Helps Wheat

General rainfall over Umatilla county Tuesday, greatly relieved apprehension of farmers who were compelled to sow their grain during a protracted dry season. With sufficient moisture, the recently sown fields will shortly have different appearance.

Walter M. Pierce Here

Walter M. Pierce, democratic candidate for congress from this district, will be in Athena at 11 o'clock this forenoon to meet the voters here. Mr. Pierce closes the campaign at Pendleton Monday evening, when he will deliver an address.

U. of O. Freshman Co-ed Officers Happy



These co-eds at the University of Oregon, Bernice Woodward, left, and Pat Boyd, are happy because they have been chosen by the freshman class as vice-president and secretary. Students at the university have their own government, and thus develop initiative and a sense of responsibility.

LEWIS H. FISHER



Lewis H. Fisher was appointed chief of the division of appointments, civil service commission, to succeed Dr. Thomas P. Chapman, who died suddenly. Mr. Fisher will serve as assistant secretary of the commission. He is a graduate of the National university school of law.

Reindeer From Alaska To Mak Xmas Cheer

Santa Claus is putting his props in shape for his big annual show on December 25.

From out of snowy fields of Alaska, he has gathered a herd of reindeer which arrived at Seattle a few days ago. These have since been pastured at Kent, Washington.

On Wednesday the herd of thirty will become passengers in a baggage car on the Northern Pacific's Atlantic Express at the beginning of a long journey across the country. They are consigned to Newark, N. J. In the east these reindeer are to be used by Santa Claus to supply Yuletide atmosphere at large department stores and for other commercial enterprises during the holiday season.

According to C. H. Goodhue, manager, mail, baggage and express traffic on the Northern Pacific, other shipments of reindeer will be made within the next few weeks.

Last Day For Chinks

Wednesday was the last day of the open season for China pheasant shooting. In some sections of the county birds were plentiful while in other parts they were scarce and hunters were not very successful in securing game. After being thoroughly tried out, the two shooting day schedule in the weeks of October, has become popular with hunters. The new schedule gives better opportunity to work hunting dogs proficiently, affords more field sport with less destruction to bird life than was anted under the four day schedule, it is said.

Gets Montana Elk

Mr. and Mrs. Homer I. Watts returned Wednesday night from Kalispell, Montana, arriving here 11 p. m., driving through in one day. Mr. Watts in company with Grant Prestbye, went elk hunting on the Flathead river, and in the first day's hunting, Mr. Watts killed a fine big elk.

Last Day For Payment

Next Monday, November 5th, is the last day for payment of the second installment of taxes. After that date taxes become delinquent. Delinquency means added penalty in the way of accrued interest charges.

Preparing For Meetings

Preparations are under way for the evangelistic meetings which will begin at the Christian church Sunday J. E. Johnson, an evangelist of national reputation, will conduct the meetings.

Whitman Surprise Football Team of Coast This Year

Again Whitman surprised the sport world when it held Gonzaga University to one touchdown in the football game between the two schools at Spokane last Saturday.

Gonzaga has been playing a superior type of ball this fall, having tied the big University of Idaho squad and lost to Washington State by the narrow margin of three points. So it was a big upset indeed when the vastly under-rated Missionary team several times came within a few inches of victory for at least a tie score.

From now on the Walla Walla institution will be playing schools more nearly her own size and can be expected to open up with an offense that will match the faultless defense which it has shown against the Coast Conference members played this season. The Maize and Blue gridsters are expected to take the contest against Pacific at the Walla Walla stadium next Saturday by a margin of at least two touchdowns, but the struggle with C. P. S. on Armistice day presents a much sterner aspect. It will undoubtedly be a stiff battle and the outcome of the Northwest Conference will depend a great deal on its outcome.

Home Visitor's Fares Over Northern Pacific

The Northern Pacific Railway today announced eastbound Home Visitors' fares from points in Idaho, Oregon and Washington, to Chicago, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Duluth, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Paul and Sioux City.

Tickets will be sold at rate of fare and one-third for the round trip, going and returning the same route. These tickets will be on sale November 24, December 17, 19, and 20, 1928, with final return limit February 28, 1929.

Stoppers will be allowed on the going trip at any point east of Missoula, Montana, and on the return trip at any point desired.

Oregon State College Farm Market Review

Bread grain markets were down and up with mixed crop news last week. New estimates showed larger Argentine acreage while crop reports were less favorable from that country.

Heavy downward revisions in Canadian estimates were made and less wheat was reported in Danubian countries. Burdensome supplies in United States and Canadian terminal markets continued to influence prices, but receipts are falling off.

The bread grain situation should become clearer in the near future.

Hallowe'en Fete

Parents and friends were guests Tuesday evening, October 30, at District No. 2 school house which was cleverly decorated carrying out the Hallowe'en idea, black cats, bats, witches and jack-o-lanterns adding to the gruesome effect. An attractive program further emphasizing the spooky occasion, was presented by students of District No. 2 and 17. Games and contests further diverted the guests following which cider and doughnuts were served.

Stage Delayed

The Blue Line Stage limped into Athena Tuesday morning and was delayed for a time due to a defective grease cup. The damage was repaired at Thompson's garage.

Lovelace Fined \$15

Charles Lovelace, who was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct by office Taylor, was fined \$15 in Judge Richards' court, Monday.

H. M. Cockburn Ill

H. M. Cockburn, ex-county commissioner, has been seriously ill at his home in Milton, for several days.

Death of Mrs. Anna McIntyre Occurred at College Place Hospital

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Anna McIntyre will be held at the Christian Church at Athena this afternoon 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Perry officiating. Pall bearers will be John Walker, Will McLean, Louis Keen, F. J. Kershaw, Edmon Potts and B. B. Richards.

Mrs. Anna McIntyre, a well known resident of this vicinity was taken ill with pneumonia, and was conveyed to the College Place Sanitarium where she died Tuesday, October 30, 1928 at the age of seventy-one years. She was born at Ontario Canada, October 30, 1857.

On January 1, 1877 she was united in marriage to Donald McIntyre and continued to live in Ontario until May 3, 1892 when they came to Umatilla county and purchased a farm northwest of Athena. Mr. McIntyre died October 20, 1900 and since that time the farming interests have been capably managed by his wife. In 1903 she moved with her family to Athena where she resided until her death. Mrs. McIntyre was a member of the Christian Church and always took the keenest interest in its work, giving generously of her means to assist in its progress. She was loving and unselfish, devoted to her family and friends, and will be ever remembered for her beautiful character, and wonderful disposition in the face of affliction and sorrow.

She is survived by two sons, Alex H. McIntyre and Archie McIntyre; four daughters, Cassie Johnson, Isabelle Hopper, Athena; Laura Lieualien, Adams, and Elizabeth Saulsberry, Seattle. Two children preceded her in death, one in infancy and one at the age of four years.

Beside her immediate family she reared two of her sister's daughters, Mamie Gibson of Williams, California, and Tched Achilles of Seattle.

There are ten grand children and two sisters, Grace McIntyre of Adams, Oregon, and Mary Heron, Los Angeles, California.

Wauna Camp Gives a Hallowe'en Party

The Wauna Camp Fire club rooms were gayly decorated last Friday night with fall foliage, grinning pumpkin faces, black cats and Hallowe'en features in honor of the Wauna Campfire Hallowe'en party. The program for the evening included Hallowe'en games and a mysterious fortune teller. The members on the winning side of the games received savor chocolate pumpkin faces as prizes. All the guests were presented with gay paper hats for favors.

Refreshments were served buffet style from a table charmingly decorated in orange and black centered by a lighted pumpkin face and orange tapers.

The guest list included the Misses Nylene Taylor, Betty Eager, Marjorie Douglas, Helen Barrett, Esther Berlin, Dorothy Burke Arleen Myrick, Valerie Cannon, Myrtle Campbell, Marjorie Montague, Isla Carlyle, Goldie Miller, Velma Ross, Laura Ross, Mary Tompkins, Bernice Wilson, Jean Zerba, Bertha Price, Mildred Hansell, Esma Hitman, Messrs. Benny Marquis, Salista Pickett, Jack Moore, Arthur Crowley, Howard Reeder, George Pittman, Lawrence Carlyle, Roland Wilson, Curtis Duffield, Carl Calvert, Emery Rogers, Ralph Moore, Herbert Reeder, Lee Foster, Stafford Hansell, Gale Zerba, Wayne Bannister, Bob Lee, Garth Pinkerton and Wayne Pinkerton.

Old-Time "Horn" Book Hard to Find Today

Not a book in form, though one in name, the "horn" books, says Mentor Magazine, was made of a thin piece of wood usually about four or five inches long and two inches wide, with a sheet of paper placed upon one side. Printed on this at the top was the alphabet in large and small letters. Below were the simple syllables, such as ah, eh, ih, oh, uh and other vowel and consonant combinations. Then followed the Lord's prayer, never omitted from any of the early textbooks. To the Colonialists, avid for a religious life, the appearance of this prayer was far more important than any educational device whatsoever.

Over the whole printed page was a thin sheet of transparent yellowish horn. Both the paper and the horn were fastened to the board by a narrow strip of metal held down by little tacks, a simple and primitive process. Mrs. Earle, that charming chronicler of Colonial times, tells of finding crosses at the two upper corners of the page. Hence to read a horn book was often called reading a "cross-row."

Today a horn book is rare. The mystery is not in their absence so much as in their complete disappearance. Surely in those days of large families there must have been a plentiful supply of "those humble little instruments of instruction."

ATHENA TO VOTE AT FOUR ELECTIONS

General and Municipal Elections and Two School Elections.

Athena has the distinction of voting in four elections this year; the general election, municipal election and two school elections. On next Tuesday, November 6, Athena voters will cast their ballots in the general election, and also in the municipal election. Candidates on the city ticket are O. O. Stephens, for mayor; W. P. Littlejohn, Wm. McLeod, J. W. Pinkerton, F. B. Radtke, for councilmen; B. B. Richards for city recorder, and J. F. Kershaw for city treasurer.

On Monday, November 19, voters will meet at the school house to vote on a tax for school purposes covering the period from June 30, 1928 to June 30, 1929, for school district No. 29. The amount to be raised by district tax is \$7,714.88.

On the following Monday, November 26th, the voters will again be at the school house to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy for school district No. 7 for the year 1928 by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year 1927, which is necessary to take up outstanding warrants and to meet increase of teachers salaries.

From the budget of estimated expenditures for district No. 7 for the period covering the fiscal year from June 25, 1928 to June 30, 1929, the amount shown to be raised by district tax is \$14,152.70.

Waitsburg Hi School Here This Afternoon

Waitsburg High school football gladiators are coming to town this afternoon, all hopped up to scalp Athena High on the local gridiron. The game is called for 3 o'clock, and coach "Pike" Miller won't say a blessed word over the probable outcome of the fray, only that there is not a sick player on the team, and that his bunch may be expected to give a good account of themselves.

Waitsburg is reputed to have a much stronger team this year than last. It has defeated Dayton, Wash., winner over Mac-Hi earlier in the season. A large crowd of fans and supporters of the home team will be at the game this afternoon.

One week from today Athena goes to Weston, to play the second game of the season with that team. On the home grounds a couple of weeks ago, that home team proved to be too much for the lads from over the hill trouncing them by a score of 12-0.

Picture Program At The Standard Theatre

Harold Bell Wright's "The Shepherd of the Hills," comes to the Standard Theatre tomorrow night. Molly O'Day and Alec B. Francis are starred in this fine picturization of Wright's wonderful story which has for its background the Ozark mountains.

Sunday night, those boisterous comedians, Wallace Berry and Raymond Hatton will be seen in one of their finest Paramount feature length comedies, "Wife Savers." ZaSu Pitts, Ford Sterling and Sally Blane are featured in the supporting cast.

"Metropolis" one of the greatest pictures ever filmed, is coming to the Standard, Saturday, November 11.

Miss Vera Grant Injured

Miss Vera Grant, former teacher in Athena High school, now teaching at Milton was seriously injured in an automobile accident Sunday, Miss Grant suffered a fractured jaw, and Mrs. C. P. Collins, Miss Lottie Stevens, Miss Mildred Grant and Miss Dorothy Whitney, other occupants of the car, suffered minor injuries. The accident occurred at the Dry Creek bridge at Blue Mountain, when the machine driven by Miss Stevens, struck the bridge and overturned. The car, a large sedan was almost demolished.

An Open Meeting

Pythian Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold an open meeting next Thursday evening, November 7. The meeting will be attended by members of lodges of surrounding towns, who have been extended an invitation, and also by men friends of lodge members. It will be a general get-together meeting, and an enjoyable time is anticipated. Lunch will be served.

Speaks In Morrow County

Joseph N. Scott, democratic candidate for joint representative to succeed himself in the legislature, spent last week end in Morrow county, where he delivered speeches in interest of his candidacy.