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FORMER ATHENA MERCHANT DEAD

Fred Soll Passes While Playing On Portland Golf Links.

Fred Soll, who established a J. C. Penney store in Athena, and for several years was a resident here, died suddenly while playing golf at Portland Wednesday of last week. The following account of Mr. Soll's death appeared in the Morning Oregonian:

"While playing golf at the Peninsula public golf course yesterday, Fred Soll, 65, 886 Overton dropped dead. His daughter, Anna, with whom he was playing notified others of her father's death and the body was removed to the county morgue.

"Mr. Soll was born in Germany 65 years ago. When a young man he came with his parents to Grand Island, Neb. From there he went to Pendleton, Or., starting to work with the J. C. Penney company more than 17 years ago. It was not long before—in 1913—he was selected to go to Baker and open a store. Mr. Soll had been active manager of the Baker store until a few years ago, when he retired. He was interested in 15 stores of the J. C. Penney company, being one of the company's largest stockholders. His wealth was estimated at \$2,000,000.

"Mr. Soll, according to those who knew him, was always greatly interested in activities of the Baker community, where he was a widely loved citizen, and devoted much of his energies and money for the relief of the needy. In his years of helpfulness to scores of individuals and organizations he shunned publicity and his philanthropic work was known only by a few of his close friends.

"For years Mr. Soll had worked for the upbuilding of Baker. His most recent achievement was his efforts as general chairman of the campaign for funds for the Baker Community hotel, which was a big success. Following the conclusion of this drive, extending over several weeks, Mr. Soll and his family moved to Portland and have made their home at 886 Overton street.

"Mr. Soll was a member of the Elks and Masonic lodges. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Marguerite and Anna, and a son, Roy Alfred, who is manager of the J. C. Penney store at Red Wing, Minn."

Jack Holt In One of Zane Grey's Pictures

Jack Holt will be seen at the Standard Theatre tomorrow night in another fine Zane Grey picture, "The Vanishing American." The supporting cast includes Sally Blane, William Powell and Fred Kohler. Holt for a time was out of Zane Grey pictures, but recently he came back to the Paramount lot and thousands of his followers are elated over the reunion of Holt and Grey in production of Western pictures.

Sunday night the Standard offers Milton Sills and Doris Kenyon in First National's great crook photoplay, "The Hawk's Nest." This is one of the most talked of pictures that has come from First National studios in a long time, tearing as it does, the mask off all the underworld, revealing its gyp joints, its gang wars and a most beautiful romance that blossomed in the regeneration of a great gangster chief.

Athena at Weston Today

Athena plays Weston at Weston this afternoon. This will be the second clash between these teams and a good game is looked forward to. Athena shut out Weston 12-0 in the first game, which was played on the Athena field several weeks ago. The game today closes the season's schedule for Athena. Coach Miller announces. Due to preparations for basketball, the coach sees no need of playing extra football games not necessary to complete schedule, with men needed for basketball practice and conditioning.

Gas Overcome Them

Two employes in the construction department of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, who with other employes left Athena Wednesday morning, were overcome by inhaling gas while riding in the rear end of a truck, en route to Meacham. They were revived at Meacham, but at last reports had not fully recovered.

The W. C. T. U.

The local union of the W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon, November 20, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Tubbs, in Pendleton, at 211 south Perkins street. All members and friends are invited.

Touchet Takes Game From Athena On A Muddy Battle Ground

Ferrins to Hanson proved to be the undoing of Athena Hi on a muddy battle field Friday afternoon, Touchet winning 18 to 6. Three perfectly completed forward passes of stellar magnitude, pulled off with canny precision by the said Ferrins and Hanson were solely responsible for the three Touchet touchdowns, and not much of anything else, for the boys from out of the valley could get nowhere in bucking the Athena line, when the ball was in home territory.

The middle of the field was swimming in mud, and for the kickoff the ball was placed on the east side and toed by Hansell on an angle to the Touchet safety, who returned it ten yards. Touchet was held for downs. In three line plunges and Crowley's end run, and before the side lines were hardly aware of it, the ball was on Touchet's two yard line. Myrick carried the ball over for the score, but the try for the extra point failed.

Ge, but it looked easy, and then things began to happen. Coach "Pike" Miller suddenly remembered that Myrick was carrying a bad knee around, and sympathetically or something else he wigwagged the Athena fullback out of the game, and a little later Huffman was pulled in.

The teams seasawed back and forth in neutral territory, fussing with a wet ball with Athena's fumbles giving the breaks to the visiting team, until Ferrins looped a pass over to Hanson that was good for a touchdown, but the pass for the extra point failed. Score 6-6.

Athena zoomed off down the field, then one of the Ferrins-Hanson passes was intercepted and Athena had the ball on the Touchet 20-yard line. A heart-breaking fumble gave the ball to Touchet and Athena's fine chance to score went glimmering. The whole Touchet team ran down with a punt, and the only time during the game Crowley was held for no yardage on returning the ball. A penalty set Athena back, which was immediately followed by a fumble. Then from his knees Perrins tossed another one of his daggedged passes to Hanson, who like a giraffe, stretched up and pulled it out of the air and scampered across for a second touchdown. No conversion; score 12-6.

Myrick and all first string men opened the second half and the Touchet air flight being checked, both teams resorted to a punting duel, with Athena getting the best of it. Crowley repeatedly made astounding yardage on his return of punts, catching the ball at difficult angles and carrying with fine bursts of speed. Athena was getting more yardage from scrimmage than Touchet, but the breaks were going to the valley team. Another penalty and a ragchewing match out there in the mud, and then Athena lost the ball on a fumble. Touchet made yardage through the line, and then suddenly another Ferrins-Hanson pass was completed for 20 yards, and on the next play the ball went over. Score 18-6. No scoring in the last quarter, Touchet put the ball on Athena's 2-yard line only to lose the ball on downs; nothing else but mud.

A Benefit Dance for The Boy Scout Troop

A benefit dance will be given at Legion Hall tomorrow night for the Athena Boy Scout troop, for the purpose of liquidating the indebtedness of the troop which was incurred in connection with the summer camping period at the scout camp on the Walla Walla river.

The benefit dance is sponsored by the troop committee and during the week tickets for the event have been sold at \$1 each. The entire community being a patron of the dance, its success is assured both from a social and financial standpoint.

Bench-Land Seed Peas

Weston Leader: It is announced that the Washington-Idaho Seed company, Inc., of Spokane, is now ready to enter into contracts through Lance Kellough of Weston for the purchase of the product from 2000 acres of the bench lands in this territory. Five hundred acres are desired on each of the four benches—Basket, Weston, Reed and Hawley and Wild Horse mountains.

Armistice Day

All business houses, with few exceptions, closed in Athena Monday in observance of Armistice Day. Extensive programs were given at Pendleton and Walla Walla, and numbers of Athena people motored to those places.

Baptist Choir Benefit

A benefit social for the Baptist choir was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McEwen. A program was enjoyed by those present, and refreshments were served.

Chief Executive Elect, and First Lady



PRESIDENTIAL VOTE OF 1928 AND 1924

STATE	Plurality	Elect. Vote	Smith	Hoover	Elect. Vote	Smith	Clegg	Davis
Alabama	15,000	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Arizona	60,000	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Arkansas	55,000	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
California	530,000	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Colorado	120,000	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Connecticut	36,041	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Delaware	32,000	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Florida	41,000	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Georgia	29,527	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Idaho	50,000	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Illinois	440,000	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
Indiana	250,000	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Iowa	300,000	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Kansas	315,000	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Kentucky	178,000	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Louisiana	130,000	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Maine	98,000	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Maryland	72,000	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Massachusetts	22,000	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Michigan	600,000	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Minnesota	175,000	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Mississippi	125,000	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Missouri	160,000	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Montana	38,000	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Nebraska	108,000	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Nevada	3,400	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
New Hampshire	35,000	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
New Jersey	370,000	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
New Mexico	24,000	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
New York	91,000	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
North Carolina	13,800	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
North Dakota	65,000	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Ohio	720,000	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Oklahoma	165,000	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Oregon	75,000	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Pennsylvania	975,000	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
Rhode Island	1,493	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
South Carolina	35,000	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
South Dakota	55,000	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Tennessee	34,000	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Texas	18,000	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Utah	7,500	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Vermont	46,000	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Virginia	23,500	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Washington	165,000	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
West Virginia	112,000	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Wisconsin	113,000	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Wyoming	24,000	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	6,628,241	463,070	444	87	382	136		

*Texas vote not complete. **Wisconsin carried by La Follette in 1924. Total vote cast 1928 approximately 38,000,000; in 1924, 24,211,510. Coolidge plurality in 1924, 7,338,513.

School Meeting For District 29, Monday

The legal voters of School District No. 29 will meet at the school house next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the budget as formulated by the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district for the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1928, and ending on June 30, 1929, is estimated in the budget to be \$12,857.50.

Total estimated receipts from county school fund, from state school fund, the elementary school fund and probable unexpended balance at end of the current year, total \$5,142.62, leaving a balance of \$7,714.88 to be raised by district tax. The total bonded indebtedness of the district at the present time amounts to \$13,600.

Etude Club Sings Tonight

Tonight, at the Christian church, supplementing and preceding revival sermon delivered by Rev. Johnson, the Etude club will give a program of solos, quartets and choruses. It has been some time since this popular musical organization has been heard in public, and a large audience is expected to be present.

Mrs. Dudley Entertains

Mrs. Glenn Dudley entertained the 3 o'clock bridge club at her home, Thursday afternoon of last week. Four tables were in play. Mrs. Rayella Lienallen won the club prize, Mrs. Richards the consolation and Mrs. Henry Dell the guest prize.

Spuds and Turkeys For Northern Pacific

St. Paul.—To supply the requirements of nearly a ton a day, the Northern Pacific dining car department has laid in its annual potato stock of nearly 350 tons, according to A. A. Thomson, superintendent of that department.

Of the supply about 250 tons are of the variety from which are prepared big baked potatoes, which have gained a reputation on the railroad's dining cars. These potatoes are carefully selected in western Montana and Washington, principally in the Bitter Root and Yakima valleys.

The dining car department also is making provision to purchase two tons of turkeys for the Thanksgiving period. These turkeys will be purchased in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Washington and Oregon.

Will Be At Homecoming

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McFadden of Athena, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Banister, Mr. and Mrs. Fink and Mr. John Banister of Weston, comprised an automobile party, who left Wednesday morning for Corvallis, to participate in the homecoming festivities on the Oregon State College campus today and tomorrow.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express through the columns of The Press, our sincere thanks for the sympathy and kindness extended by neighbors and friends, during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Anna McIntyre, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. THE FAMILY.

The Stanfield Project Was Discussed At a Washington Meeting

Washington.—Affairs of the Stanfield irrigation project, with a view to possible assistance by the government where discussed with Commissioner Mead of the reclamation bureau today by Senators McNary and Steiwer. Considerable sums are needed for financing settlers. Dr. Mead said assurances must be definite before he will be in position to recommend an appropriation to construct canals and laterals and perform other work estimated to cost \$575,000. Mead will formulate his views in a letter so the matter may be placed before the Oregon State Development league, Pendleton commercial bodies and the railroads, through whose combined efforts it is believed that financing may be accomplished. That the individual settler should furnish about 50 per cent of the capital required for making a home and the assisting agencies the other half is the present view of Dr. Mead, the Oregon senators say, and if assurance can be obtained along this line Mead will act toward the necessary appropriation to complete the job as a federal project. Mead also promises to write a statement covering the Westland project lands.

McFadden Family In An Automobile Wreck

C. L. McFadden and his family were in an automobile wreck twenty-five miles north of Corvallis Wednesday afternoon, in which the McFadden car was badly damaged but the occupants fortunately escaped injury.

In announcing the accident to B. B. Richards, Mr. McFadden stated that one woman in the other car was seriously hurt. No further details were given.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden and children left Athena Wednesday morning en route to Corvallis, to attend the Homecoming at Oregon State College, and the accident transpired before they reached their destination.

Oregon State College Farm Market Review

Pacific coast wheat markets were slightly more active last week. There was a better demand from Europe and soft red winter prices in eastern markets tended to be firmer. Domestic wheat markets held generally steady and there was little change in the general market situation.

Total exports of North American wheat to date about equals last year at this time, the Canadian shipments being heavy enough to offset slow movement from the United States.

Methodist Ladies Entertain

The ladies aid of the Methodist church, entertained Wednesday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. Wm. McLeod with 22 ladies present. A complete surprise was given the guests of honor, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. Ralph Singer and Mrs. W. McPherson who were presented with pieces of cut glass in appreciation of their services to the society. Under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Moore a number of mirth-provoking games were played, after which a two course luncheon was served by Mrs. W. McLeod and Mrs. W. O. Read, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Hill and Mrs. Clarence Hand.

Not There This Year

John H. Murray, district manager for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, came up from Pendleton Wednesday, and was a Press office caller. Mr. Murray who is an ardent supporter of athletics at his alma mater, the University of Oregon and whose interest in Umatilla county school athletes is well known, found business matters so pressing that he will be unable to witness the game tomorrow between Oregon and Oregon State College, at Corvallis.

Appendicitis Victim

Christopher Rose, a young man employed on the farm of Mrs. Berlin, northwest of Athena, was stricken with appendicitis and removed to a Walla Walla hospital, where later an operation was performed.

Athena Bridge Club

Mrs. H. A. Barrett was hostess to the Athena bridge club at her home, Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. H. I. Watts won club honors, and Mrs. Chase Garfield was awarded the guest prize.

May Shed Arm at Will

A starfish may jerk off each of its five arms seized in succession; it may cast off an injured or paralyzed arm; in rare cases there is multiplication by division. Sea cucumbers discharge their viscera in the spasms of capture and may thus escape from an astonished foe. The replacement of the food canal is sometimes accomplished in ten days, though it may take as many weeks.

GRANGE LEADER SAYS BILL IS DEAD

A New Program Replaces The McNary-Haugen Measure.

Washington, D. C.—A declaration that the McNary-Haugen bill was dead is coupled with a plea to farmers to unite on a legislative program in the address of Louis J. Taber, master of the national grange, at the opening session of that organization's convention.

The grange master outlined an agricultural rehabilitation program which included wider organization among farmers and the use of export debenture "as a means of making the tariff effective on farm crops."

"I believe that if such action had been taken early in the present administration we would have been enjoying during the recent past and present certain aids from our federal government which would be helpful to the agriculture of America," the grange master said.

"I feel certain that our farm organizations, and particularly the grange will accept a bill which will meet with the approval of the congress and the president. Perhaps such a bill will not be perfect, but it will be one which will enable us to get started on the right track toward federal farm aid."

Mr. Taber's agricultural program was divided into five sections. It included:

"Wider organization of the farmers themselves for improvement purposes; better balanced crop production in all sections; extensive research to find industrial uses for surplus farm products. "Increased duties on many agricultural imports; broadened powers of the tariff commission; equality for the farmer on a level with other producers.

"Application to agriculture of the same type of adjustments of the tariff laws as have been necessary to accommodate industry. Specifically the use of the export debenture plan as a means of making the tariff effective on those staple farm crops of which we still produce a surplus.

"Replace present haphazard, careless dumping methods with business-like distribution, aided by the extension of co-operative marketing; but with the control always in the hands of the farmers themselves.

"Opposing new irrigation and reclamation projects until evidence appears of actual need for food purposes. Encouragement of preservation and extension of forest and recreation areas, including the restoration of certain farm lands."

Taber expressed strong opposition to what he termed "corporation farming," which he said involved large investments of capital, mass production and the substitution of hired farm labor for owner-operators.

"Destroy the independent farm unit," he said, "and we have destroyed the backbone of American agriculture."

With respect to Muscle Shoals, Taber declared that the government "should at once put this great plant into operation" and dispose of surplus power "in such a manner as to protect the public interest."

Old Time Weston Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Wood were Press office callers Tuesday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are sales people who have traveled extensively throughout the United States. A part of the time they reside at Weston, in the home of Mrs. Francis C. Wood, a well known pioneer lady of that city, mother of Mr. Wood. The Press man remembers Alpha as a likable kid in the town over the hill many years ago.

Return From Parkdale

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins have returned to their home in Athena from Parkdale, near Hood River, where they were employed during the fruit-picking season. They will remain in Athena for the winter.

All Noses Counted

James King, city marshal of Weston, was an Athena visitor Tuesday. After counting noses, the Press reporter found all Athena citizens present, after the officer from over the hill had taken his departure.

See Pendleton Game

Coach "Pike" Miller took a carload of his football boys down to Pendleton Monday afternoon to witness the LaGrande-Pendleton football game. The teams played to a 0-0 tie.

Visiting at Milton

Mrs. Bern Bannister has been visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Geissel, in Milton.