

NEW SENATOR



Former Gov. Phillips Lee Goldsborough of Maryland, Republican, who defeated his Democratic opponent, William C. Bruce, present senator from Maryland, for the honor of representing his state in the senate of the Seventy-first congress.

Poor Bandits

At one time when traveling in Turkey with Cornelius Vanderbilt, the late Chauncey M. Depew thought it a great joke that the train ahead of theirs was held up by bandits and a well-to-do farmer captured for \$5,000 ransom, while Vanderbilt's train was not interrupted.

"Brigandage in Turkey needs reorganization," he wrote home. "It ought to be put in the hands of a New York syndicate and put on a businesslike basis."

That Was Italy

Various are the ways by means of which European countries made impressions on the minds of Americans traveling therein. After returning home from a trip to Europe, a Brooklyn woman was asked by a friend, "Did you go to Italy?"

"Let me think." Then turning to her daughter she said, "Did we go to Italy, dear?"

"Why, yes, mamma. It was in Italy that we bought those lovely silk stockings."

Better Conduct

Better conduct should be the first ideal of every man and woman; it is the most important aid in living. This is true not because better conduct is recommended by religion, but because it is recommended by Nature. A man who behaves better in his feeding is rewarded; so is the man who behaves better in associating with his fellows, in his business, in his family affairs. Behave better is the one maxim that all should accept as the greatest in the world.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Black Bedclothes Cure

An unusual cure for insomnia, suggested by recent experiments, is black bed clothes and pillows in a black bed, within a room of the same dusky shade.

In such a room many of the most violent patients in an Italian mental hospital became calm and soon fell into a deep natural sleep.

It is thought that the same cure may be useful in ordinary cases of insomnia.

High School Notes

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Editorial

With the inauguration of Mr. Hoover next Monday a new administration will be ushered in. Mr. Hoover has not fully decided on his cabinet, of whom we here in the farming country, are most interested in his choice of Secretary of Agriculture. Jardine was a good Secretary of Agriculture. He didn't do much for the farmers, but otherwise he was filling his position to the best of his ability. He had his hands tied, in a way, because President Coolidge did not favor many of the plans put forward by Congress, for the betterment of the farmers. Whom will Hoover choose for Secretary of Agriculture? Will it be a man who has lived in the East and whose experience in farming has extended to the growing of a window box? Or will it be a man who has an interest in farming, who knows the conditions of the farm problems, and who will do his best to remedy them? Hoover comes from California, a Western state, and he ought to favor the farmers by putting in a man capable of helping the farmers, and Hoover ought to help him, not hinder him. There are many men who desire this position. Will Hoover select the right one? The Republican party was pledged to farm relief and we sincerely hope that they will live up to their pledge.

Faculty

Miss Bateman and Miss Brodie were in Walla Walla and Milton, Saturday.
Mr. Meyer was in Walla Walla, Friday.

Boys Athletics

Stanfield defeated Athena, 22-12, at Stanfield last Friday in one of the roughest games of the season. The game was nip and tuck the first half with Stanfield leading 7-6 at that time. In the last half the pace grew faster, but Stanfield forged into a good lead on the inability of the local boys to find the basket on easy shots. It was by far the best team work shown by the local team this season.

The line up was as follows:
Athena (12) (22) Stanfield
Crowley (2) F (15) Rees
Myrick (7) F (2) J. Gibson
Pinkerton C (3) Gifford
R. McEwen (2) G Martin
Michener (1) G (1) Taird
Substitutes were as follows: Athena: Rogers, Wilson. Stanfield: Kopaz, Gibson (1).

Wednesday, February 20, Athena high school defeated the alumni by a score of 29-25.

Touchet was supposed to have played here on that date but because of the bad roads, they could not come.

The alumni had two different teams so that each one played a different quarter. Although Touchet did not come, the high school boys had a very good work out.

Girls Athletics

The Athena girls' six lost the last game of their season 26-12 to the Stanfield girls on the Stanfield gym floor. The Athena girls fought hard but were unable to overcome the Stanfield girls, who had a fine forward and a large team.

The line up was:
Cannon (6) F (7) Treassa
Schrimpf (Cap't) F (16) Odolphia
Miller C Gibson
Douglas C Hearney
Walters G Roy
Myrick (6) G G. Elance
Substitutes were: Athena: Campbell, Hiteman, Eager, Kidder, Stanfield: Roney, Hoakins, Starkal, Gruen, Gnavough, Hemphill (3).

Thelma Schrimpf was elected captain of the girls' basketball team for the year.

Student Body

A student body meeting was held Monday, February 25, for the purpose of buying a bouquet of flowers for Fred Pinkerton, who is ill.

Entertainment

The high school had a program in honor of George Washington's birthday Thursday afternoon, February 21. Betty Eager played a selection on the piano, and Carolyn Kidder gave two vocal solos. Mr. Meyer gave a talk on George Washington. He compared Washington's great deeds to those of other great men, telling how a great man's deeds are never recognized until years later, probably after the person is dead. At the close of the program Raymon Freeze, yell

21 Years Ago

Friday, February 28, 1908

Dan Avery, in a fit of delirium tremens committed suicide in the Athena city jail sometime about noon Wednesday by haggling his throat with a broken whisky flask until he severed the jugular vein and wind pipe. Avery ran into town early Wednesday morning from the St. Dennis ranch without vest or coat, eluding the men at the ranch, who knew him to be in a precarious state mentally. He was completely unstrung from a prolonged drunken debauch.

After a lingering illness, which began with an attack of la gripp, and which advanced into a complication of disorders, Clarence LaBrasche, a popular and well liked young man who grew to manhood in this vicinity, died yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock in a Walla Walla hospital.

Bib mule teams are being strung out, hitched to gang plows, and farmers generally, in this vicinity are prepared for spring work. Birds are on the wing and other indications of spring are pronounced.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor was up from Pendleton to visit his parents the first of the week.

Mayor and Mrs. Plamondon went down to Pendleton Friday evening, returning Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wagner went over to Walla Walla yesterday morning, and will return tomorrow.

E. A. Dudley has purchased 40 acres of land from Paul Bushman, on the reservation. The price was \$70 per acre.

A big crop of squirrels is reported on the hillsides south of town and many a "22" is being put in proper shape this week. The warfare begins Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. T. Ellis arrived home from Baker City yesterday. Mr. Ellis is somewhat improved in health. Rev. Ellis will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

J. N. B. Gerking arrived in town last week and is attending his aged mother, who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor.

Mrs. J. J. Gross of Walla Walla, spent a couple of days in Athena this week, coming over Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. J. Beale.

Harvey Caton returned yesterday from a week's visit with his father, Hon. N. T. Caton, at his home in Davenport, Wash. Judge Caton is recovering from a protracted illness.

J. I. Froome, well known in Athena, was in the city Monday from Waitsburg. Mr. Froome is not engaged in farming at present, but has a town residence in the thriving little Washington town.

At a special meeting of the city council last evening, Bert Cartano was granted a saloon license for the period of one year.

Glen Saling and family, who have spent the past winter at the Turner farm near Weston, have moved to Pendleton, where Mr. Saling will take up his old calling, that of a printer. He will be employed on the Tribune.

Mrs. Swaney of Pasco is a guest at the Danner home this week. Mr. Swaney, who was formerly electrician for the Preston-Parton Milling company in this city, is now firing a locomotive on the Northern Pacific, out of Pasco.

Weiser Signal: Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Henry, at Thousand Springs Valley, Tuesday morning, February 18th, a girl. Mother and babe doing nicely, but for a time it was feared C. O. would suffer a relapse. He now hums that dear old tune, "Papa's Baby Girl," and then some.

W. A. Saunders, well known to Athena people, with his wife and children, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Leaving Athena some years ago, Mr. Saunders engaged in rail-roading and soon climbed from the position of locomotive fireman to the engineer's side of the cab. He now runs an engine out of LaGrande and is enjoying his annual vacation.

leader, and Weldon Bell, assistant yell leader, led the high school in a few yells for the game at Stanfield Friday evening, February 22.

Subject Classes

Areta Kirk has met the requirements for the silver pin awarded by the Royal Typewriter company. She wrote forty-six words a minute for fifteen minutes with only two mistakes.

Carl Calvert wrote the entire typing drill period of forty-five minutes with no mistakes, Monday.

Personal

Mary Tompkins was in Pendleton Saturday.

Walter Huffman was in Pendleton Saturday.

Several of the boys spent Sunday in Walla Walla.

Lee Foster spent Sunday in Pendleton.

Pearl Green spent the week-end in Pendleton.

Jim and Roland Wilson visited with their mother in Walla Walla Saturday and Sunday.

7th and 8th Grades

The grade-boys' basketball team ventured to Adams Tuesday, February 19, and took an unlooked-for defeat of 16-3. According to several authorities, this defeat was due to over-confidence.

They tied Helix, Saturday, to the score of 15-15. An overtime period of play failed to break the tie.

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