

**High School Notes**

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**Editorial**  
**SPRING**

(Beatrice Hiteman)  
 Spring is coming and with it that spring fever that makes the pupils dreamy and lazy, a condition that drives the teachers to distraction. Signs of spring are cropping up all around. The heavy winter dresses of the girls are now being replaced by light spring dresses, and the boys are weakening to the urge to golf outfits. Basketball has been replaced by the outdoor sport of baseball, and nearly all of the grades have their own portion of the school grounds where they enjoy their own little games. The pupils, at the end of the school day, rush out to enjoy the warmth of the sun, reveling in it after the hard, severe winter Athena has just left behind. The fields in the distance, green with the new wheat, the budding trees, the pussy willows in bloom, the songs of the birds, and the restlessness of the pupils all herald the coming of spring.

**Faculty**

Miss Bateman was in Walla Walla Saturday.  
 Miss Brodie was in Walla Walla Saturday.  
 Mr. Meyer was in Walla Walla Saturday.  
 Mr. Meyer and Mr. Miller went to Pendleton Monday evening on business.

**Student Body**

A student body meeting was held Wednesday, March 6, for the purpose of buying flowers for Doris Street, who is ill.

**Classes**

A junior class meeting was called Tuesday, March 5, to discuss a program for the junior picture show. Those appointed on the program committee were: Harold Kirk, Frances Cannon, and Carl Calvert. The class decided to sell candy at the high school play and at the junior show. The last was repealed when it was decided to hold a cooked food sale, Saturday, March 9.

**RELIABLE WATCH REPAIRING**

Main St. H. H. HILL Athena

The junior class called another meeting Wednesday, March 6, to decide on the changing of the food sale date, because of a conflicting sale on the same day. It was decided to hold the sale on Saturday, March 16.

The senior class called a meeting Friday, March 8, and discussed several different things for a class gift, but nothing has been decided on yet.

**Personals**

Carolyn Kidder and Harold Kirk were in Walla Walla Sunday.  
 Mary and Esther Berlin were shopping in Walla Walla Saturday.  
 Pearl Green was in Pendleton Saturday.  
 Thelma Schrimpf was in Walla Walla Sunday.  
 Doris Street is at St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla recovering from an operation for appendicitis.  
 Mildred Street has been absent from school because of illness at home.

**1st and 2nd Grades**

Newton Murphy was badly burned about the face as the result of a bonfire explosion at his home Sunday afternoon. He escaped being more seriously burned when he managed to put out the flames in his hair with his hands. The explosion was thought to have been caused by a water-filled bottle which exploded due to heat pressure, and threw its boiling contents over the victim's face.  
 Geraldine Garrett has been ill with the "flu," which seems to be "going around."

**Initiative Petition Advocates Single Tax**

Salem.—An initiative petition to place the single tax question on the ballot at the general election in November, 1930, was filed with Secretary of State Hoss by the Oregon Single Tax league, with headquarters at 271 Market street, Portland. Officers of the league are: President, H. L. Castro; vice-president, R. D. Marchant; second vice-president, Mrs. Laura Lees, and manager, J. R. Herman. A total of 15,555 signatures will be required to insure the measure a place on the ballot. The measure provides for a constitutional amendment providing that from March 31, 1931, to March 1, 1935, all revenues for the maintenance of the state, county, municipal and district government throughout the state be raised by a tax on the value of land, irrespective of improvements. After March 1, 1935, it is proposed that the full rental value of the land, irrespective of improvements, shall be taken in lieu of all other taxes.

**Hard Chewing Beneficial**

Only a complete change of environment and diet can save most people from the advisability of three or four dental cleanings daily. If we lived on hard foods we might have molars and blebs that were naturally clean and resistant. The more apples and crusts we eat, the more closely we approach this happy state. And the harder and longer we chew on something we can grind up fine, the better for gums and jaws.—Eileen Bourne in Liberty Magazine.

**21 Years Ago**

Friday, March 13, 1908

Dolph Lodge No. 80, A. F. & A. M. held an interesting meeting Saturday night. A number of visiting Masons were present, including members of Weston, Pendleton, Helix and Walla Walla lodges. The Master Mason degree was conferred on three candidates, after which a banquet supper was served. Dolph Lodge is steadily increasing in membership and much interest is taken by the members in its meetings. The lodge owns one of the finest furnished halls in the state.

Colonel Wood of the Leader was in town for a couple of hours Saturday. His services were required in adjusting a press that wickedly pinched the right hand of the Press man. The colonel did the work quickly and well, became swelled up over his mechanical ability and said it would have been better for the community had Boyd's head landed in the press instead of his hand.

After holding the body of Dan Avery, the man who committed suicide in the Athena city jail by cutting his throat with the sharp edge of a broken whiskey bottle, in the hope that some relative could be found, the remains were given decent burial in the Athena cemetery Friday last.

Byron Hawks returned Sunday from a short visit in Spokane.

Miss Della Danner is spending the week with friends in Pendleton.

Miss Elsie Myrick was over from the Walla Walla High school last Saturday.

Chase Garfield, of Walla Walla, spent Sunday at the Nelson home near town.

Plowing is in full blast on the farms in this vicinity and everywhere in the country farm work is forging ahead.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koespe is ill at their home near town, threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Charley Barrows made a short business trip to Portland the first of the week in the interest of the Mosgrove Mercantile Co.

Miss Leota Cannon last Monday commenced a four months term of school in the Rawhide district, the same school she taught last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Connick have arrived from Tacoma, and will probably remain here, Mr. Connick having accepted a position in the Preston-Parton mill.

The annual dehorning process took place this week at the Barrett ranch north of town. A number of cattle were relieved of their horns, which is a painful though necessary operation when the stock is to be fed in close quarters during the winter season.

Quill Gerking, a popular boy of the old time Athena, passed through town yesterday from his home in northern Washington, on his way to Weiser, Idaho, where he has been called to the bedside of his father, J. E. L. Gerking, who is said to be on his deathbed.

Dog tax and alley cleaning time has arrived. In many parts of town the rake is being welded with all the vim that cleaning up days inspire, and your dog will have to be decorated with a 1908 license badge or Marshal Gholson will make a dog-gone good dog of him.

Mrs. Jacob Bloch passed through Tuesday on the Spokane train, on her way home from a visit with relatives in Union. Several old Athena friends met her and visited a few minutes at the train. Owing to sickness at home, Mrs. Bloch was unable to stop for a visit here.

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**Getting there ahead of the trouble**

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