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**IN SUPPORT OF THE
ATHENA HIGH SCHOOL**

Under the heading of "School Topics," Mr. E. E. Coad, Superintendent of Athena schools has been writing some very interesting articles pertaining to the welfare of schools in general, and to the status of Athena High School in particular.

In Mr. Coad's way, he has elucidated, by the presentation of facts as he finds them, the reason why all who are interested in the advancement of the town and school should support the school tax at the election next Monday afternoon.

From his series of articles we learn that at the beginning of the fiscal school year there were \$5,492.38 in warrants outstanding. And further, "the cost of operation of the high school last year was \$10,977.60 exclusive of interest on warrants. The budget for this year, exclusive of warrants outstanding, interest on same and expense for furnace repairs, is \$9,320.00—a saving to the district over last year of \$1,657.60."

We take it that this is just what everybody wanted to know; whether there had been a reduction made in operating expenses, and how much. This paper is further impressed with the favorable showing made by the school board in reducing expense, when Mr. Coad endorses the board's action. Quoting him: "Every item has been cut as close as possible. It demonstrates that the school can operate on its legal income without having to ask for a special levy, if the old warrant indebtedness is wiped out and provision is made for paying one-half cost of furnace repairs."

Keeping in mind that the operating expenses have been reduced \$1,657.60 under last year, and that no special tax is required for operation this year, we go Monday afternoon to vote a special tax for the specific purpose of taking up outstanding warrants, which together with interest on these warrants, amount to \$5,492.38.

Much interest is being evinced in plans for renting a building to be used for a community hall in Athena. Since the razing of the old opera house there is no meeting place for community affairs aside from the school auditorium. Members of the various clubs have been interviewed and have promised cooperation in the project as soon as something definite can be offered. Interest in community enterprises in Athena have been rather lax for some time and with this in view it is hoped that the old spirit will be revived with the result of an attractive meeting place for clubs, parties, and our young people.

From figures recently compiled by Hal Hoss, secretary of state, we find that the total amount derived by the State of Oregon from gas since it became effective in 1919, is \$25,778,036.07. For the first nine months of this year the State has collected \$3,166,074.04. The State took in for license fees for the first nine months of the present year \$7,507,132.72, and for gas tax and license combined for the nine months a total of \$10,673,206.76, with three months of the year yet to draw on. Who said the automobile did not pay its way on the road?

In spite of the continued dry weather, a number of farmers have started seeding the fall crop. Some few who have finished and whose fields are beginning to show green are more than anxious for some real moisture. With only light frosts pre-empting winter, fall flowers are still profuse in home gardens and the housewife has been able to take her time in finishing her preserves and pickles. Weather prophets are telling us to expect a hard winter but why worry, with golden sunshine and brilliant nights our lot.

One revolt quickly follows another in China. Now the "people's army" is preparing for a conflict with the Nationalist regime. Maybe the world would be better off were Japan given the job of civilizing the celestial empire without stealing it.

According to Joseph Mayton of the University of Pennsylvania, Australia at the present time is facing a crisis caused by debt and high taxes. The per capita debt is \$850—said to be the highest in the world.

The Russians have proved that they can fly a little, themselves. The Soviet plane touched American soil at Seattle, after winging its way in a hazardous trip from Moscow.

America and Ramsay McDonald, British prime minister, seem to have got along very well together. Here's hoping he may again visit us sometime in the future.

Great Britain and Russia have agreed to agree. An exchange of ambassadors has paved the way for resumption of trade between the two countries.

It has all the appearance of being a Connie Mack year; satisfactorily clinched by Mule Haas and Bing Miller!

There are a few baseball fans in this old town who are gleefully joyful that little ol' "Wooden Shoes" is out in the sticks, while this world series is being seriously discussed pro and con.

Notoriety for being a stowaway in Graf Zeppelin is waning. It's happening too often.

Bill Littlejohn cracked enough easy nuts to again sit back and say "I told you so."

Lindy has proved himself to be an explorer as well as a competent flyer.

Tum-A-Lum Ticker

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Editorial
Education will really increase your earning capacity, unless you become an educator.

A. M. Johnson, Editor
TAL
With the World Series over every one can settle down to work, except for occasional football games that come along.

TAL
A glassed in porch will really add an extra room to the house for the winter. Plans and cost will be gladly given.

TAL
You know we have quite a library of plans for all kinds of building. Come in and look them over they might be just what you want.

TAL
The modern girl may break her word but she

certainly sticks by her compacts.

TAL
Happy Thoughts
John J. Koskob says anyone can be rich. Isn't that rich.

TAL
The life of a paper dollar is less than a year. Did you ever have one die on your hands?

TAL
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TAL
We are offering a prize of \$3.00 in merchandise to the person finding the misspelled word in this paper. Send in the word with your name to our office. All of the names sent in will be mixed and the lucky one drawn out. See further notice in the Athena Press.

TAL
It used to be that Mary was satisfied with a lamb. Now she gets your goat.

TAL
That's all—see you next week.

SCHOOL TOPICS

(By E. E. Coad, Supt.)

The individual in this day and generation who does not believe in and support the public schools has little claim to good citizenship. The community that does not keep up with educational progress is headed for disaster. Take away the high school from this community and what inducement have you to offer any family to make a home in your midst? Property values would tumble over night. Business would slump as families moved to more progressive communities where they could have for their children those advantages of education which modern life makes imperative.

Every community has two types of citizenship—the constructive on one hand and the obstructive on the other. But there is no hope of the future for the community that is dominated by its fault-finding and obstructive element. Every progressive community has such an element but keeps it successfully submerged.

Athena has reached that place in its life when the progressive people who believe in education, who want modern advantages for their children, must assert themselves. Things cannot continue as they are.

Fault-finding criticism, malicious gossip, threats and misstatement of facts should have neither place nor influence in the determination of any matter that concerns the welfare of the boys and girls of the community. No doubt there are people who would just as soon see the Athena schools closed if they thought it would save them a dollar in taxes. But surely there are not many such.

If you want a high school at Athena you are going to have to come out and support it. But if you would rather close the school and send the high school students to Pendleton, to Mac-Hi, to Weston and pay their higher costs at those places you wish have a chance to register your wish in the matter on next Monday afternoon.

PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT

Statement of ownership, management, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Athena Press, published weekly at Athena, Oregon, for October 1, 1929.

Publisher, editor, managing editor and owner, F. B. Boyd of Athena, Oregon.
Known bondholders or mortgagees, none. F. B. BOYD.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 1929.
B. B. RICHARDS
Notary public for Oregon. My commission expires March 6, 1933.

INSURANCE PLUS

Every motor vehicle should be protected by Public Liability and Property Damage insurance. Cost very little and is worth many times the cost. Every owner should carry Landlords, Owners and Tenants Liability insurance, only \$7.50 and may save your home. This is an age of ambulance chasers and damage suits. You owe it to yourself and to society. Neglect may wreck your fortune; it is wasting at the bung hole and saving at the spigot. Liability protects you, life insurance protects your family. We write it and service our policies throughout the policy year. Insurance plus service.
B. B. RICHARDS.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX MORE THAN SIX PER CENT OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 7 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said district at the school house on the 21st day of October, 1929, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy in said District for the year 1929 by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding. It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons:
To meet increased teachers salaries and take up outstanding warrants.
Dated this 27th day of September, 1929.

ARNOLD WOOD,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: W. C. GARFIELD,
District Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Rawnsley, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern:
That Ralph Folsom, administrator of the estate of Joseph Rawnsley, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 4th day of November, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made. Dated this 4th day of October, 1929.
RALPH FOLSOM, Administrator.
Peterson and Lewis, Attorneys for Administrator.

21 Years Ago

October 16, 1908

A. B. McEwen and James Henderson Sunday drove to the McKenzie farm below Adams, for the purpose of visiting Mr. McKenzie, who has been ill for some time. He is not improving and his visitors report that the old gentleman is having a very serious time. His many friends here will extend sympathy.

A meeting of the new Athena band members was held at the residence of Professor J. S. Henry Monday evening, and a permanent organization was effected. Eight or nine new instruments will be needed, and will be ordered at once.

The rains of the past week have put new life and energy into all business, for when the farmer smiles, all smile. The long delayed work of seeding will now begin in earnest and thousands of acres will be put in wheat within the next few weeks.

Otho Reeder was in Walla Walla this week, where he exhibited his horse at the fair.

F. S. LeGrow has been appointed administrator for the estate of Mrs. Jerry St. Dennis, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whiteman have moved to town and are established in the C. O. Henry residence on Hunt Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Foster left yesterday for their new home in Corvallis, followed by the best wishes of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brotherton and family went to Walla Walla yesterday where they will enjoy the sights of the fair and visit relatives for the remainder of the week.

Earl Fleener, a Normal student from Weston, was in the city Wednesday visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Hill. He was on his way to his home in Lostine, Walla Walla county.

Mrs. Henry Wright of Sequim, Wash., is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaBrasche near town. Mrs. Wright is much pleased with her new home which is within easy distance of Seattle.

Miss Bessie Miller of Union, who formerly made her home with the family of her uncle, Will Miller, in this city, will be married on the 22nd inst., to Mr. Hugh Craig, of Hot Lake. Mrs. Will Miller will attend the wedding.

Asa Wagner and Robert Raymond have been successful the past week in killing nine coyotes, with the help of their dogs. They caught them all in the vicinity of the Wagner and Raymond places northwest of town and had fine sport in the venture.

Owing to the downpour of rain the first of the week, Marshal Gholson was compelled to shut down work on the city rock crusher, but commenced again yesterday with about half a crew, most of his men having gone to Walla Walla to see the races.

The hard winds Tuesday night put the local telephone system to great trouble by lines crossing, getting entangled in trees, etc. Poles were laid low in the line and the system was generally disturbed. Linemen have been busy since, repairing damages. Did anybody see the big Stroebel airship that passed through Athena last Monday? Well, it wasn't "up in the air," but aboard No. 7, the Spokane train and was being shipped from Spokane to Boise where it will be one of the chief attractions at the Idaho metropolis fair.

The family of D. B. Jarman will move soon to Weston where they will live in the future. They will occupy the Jas. Richey residence on Water street. Mrs. Malony did not move to the normal town, as stated last week, but has decided to remain in Athena.

CLASSIFIED

For Rent—3 room modern cottage, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Lila Kirk.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

From the Harry Morse string while at the Pendleton Round-Up or en route from the same. A 7 year old dark bay mare with long mane. Weight about 1150 lbs. Has small white spot in forehead and a small growth on breast. Branded with open eight (8) on right hip and right shoulder. Reward offered. Notify or return to Mrs. Roy A. Kirk, Thorn Hollow, Ore., post office address Adams, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 29 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the school house, on the 15th day of November, 1929, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.
The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1929, and ending June 30, 1930, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

PERSONAL SERVICE:

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-----------------|
| Superintendent | No. | Salary per year |
| Teachers | 4 | 5,400.00 |
| Janitors | 1 | 750.00 |
| Clerk | 1 | 100.00 |
| Other services | | 150.00 |
| Total | | 7,300.00 |

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:

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|---|-----------|
| Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.) | \$ 250.00 |
| Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.) | 200.00 |
| Library books | 50.00 |
| Janitor's supplies | 65.00 |
| Fuel | 400.00 |
| Light | 150.00 |
| Water | 75.00 |
| Postage, stationery and printing | 50.00 |
| Total | 1,240.00 |

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:

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| Building and grounds | \$ 1,825.00 |
| Total | 1,825.00 |

INDEBTEDNESS:

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| Bonded, and interest thereon | \$ 2,870.00 |
| Total | 2,870.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS:

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| Premium clerk's bond | \$ 62.50 |
| Telephone | 20.00 |
| Total | 82.50 |

EMERGENCY:

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| Total | \$ 300.00 |
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Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year \$13,617.50

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

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|--|-------------|
| From county school fund during the coming school year | \$ 1,483.00 |
| From state school fund during coming school year | 232.50 |
| From elementary school fund during the coming school year | 1,470.00 |
| Estimate of probable unexpended balance at end of current year | 735.77 |
| Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax | \$ 3,921.27 |

RECAPITULATION

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| Total estimated expenses for the year | \$13,617.50 |
| Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax | 3,921.27 |
| Balance, amount to be raised by district tax | \$ 9,696.23 |

The indebtedness of District No. 29 is as follows:
Total bonded indebtedness.....\$ 11,600.00
Total warrant indebtedness..... 730.27
Total amount of other indebtedness..... None
Total amount of all indebtedness.....\$ 12,330.27
Dated this 12th day of October, 1929.

Attest: C. W. GARFIELD, District Clerk. E. C. ROGERS, Chairman Board of Directors.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 7 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the School House, on the 21st day of October, 1929, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.
The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1929, and ending June 30, 1930, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

PERSONAL SERVICE:

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-----------------|
| Superintendent | No. | Salary per year |
| Teachers | 4 | 4,740.00 |
| Athletic Coach | 1 | 350.00 |
| Janitor | 1 | 750.00 |
| Clerk | 1 | 100.00 |
| Other services | | 125.00 |
| Total | | 7,865.00 |

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES:

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|---|-----------|
| Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.) | \$ 200.00 |
| Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.) | 350.00 |
| Library Books | 100.00 |
| Misc. Exp. | 125.00 |
| Janitor's supplies | 40.00 |
| Fuel | 500.00 |
| Light | 150.00 |
| Water | 67.50 |
| Postage, stationery and printing | 100.00 |
| Total | 1,282.50 |

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:

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|-----------------------|----------|
| Buildings and grounds | 1,825.00 |
| Total | 1,825.00 |

INDEBTEDNESS:

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Warrant, and interest thereon | 5,792.38 |
| Total | 5,792.38 |

MISCELLANEOUS:

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|------------------------|----------|
| Premium clerk's bond | \$ 62.50 |
| Telephone | 30.00 |
| Audit of clerk's books | 5.00 |
| Total | 97.50 |

Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year \$16,862.38

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

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| Estimate of probable unexpended balance at the end of current year | None |
| Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year | None |
| Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax | None |

RECAPITULATION

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| Total estimated expenses for the year | \$16,862.38 |
| Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax | None |
| Balance, amount to be raised by district tax | \$16,862.38 |

The indebtedness of District No. 7 is as follows:
Total bonded indebtedness..... None
Total warrant indebtedness.....\$ 5,492.38
Total amount of other indebtedness..... None
Total amount of all indebtedness.....\$ 5,492.38
Dated this 27th day of September, 1929.

Attest: W. C. GARFIELD, District Clerk. ARNOLD WOOD, Chairman, Board of Directors.

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