

Claim Tigers in India
Serve Useful Purpose

The unconventional opinion that tigers are really "shy beasts," fulfilling a "very useful function in nature by keeping down the deer" and other animals that damage crops, is urged in a statement from India made public by the British Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire.

Even when tigers take to killing cattle, continues this surprising defense of an animal usually dreaded instead of praised, that fact is not necessarily harmful to human affairs. In India, the tiger's advocate urges, religious scruples induce the villagers to keep alive vast numbers of old and decrepit cattle.

Even the Indian popular leader, Mahatma Gandhi, was criticized severely for permitting an old, sick cow to be put out of pain. What accidentals would consider their duty, to get rid of useless and miserable animals, is shirked by Indian villagers, the spokesman of the Preservation society argues, and is usefully taken over by the tigers, unhandicapped by religion.

Alaskan Natives Erect Buildings Over Graves

The natives of Alaska are much given to superstitious beliefs, witchcraft and ghosts, and as a rule they are dreadfully afraid of the ghosts of the departed, so that the section of land given over to the disposition of the dead is held in great reverence. The dead one, with all his personal effects, such as skis, blanket and trinkets accumulated during life, is laid away and is generally safe from molestation, although occasionally some member of the tribe may become so depraved as to remove some of the goods if he can do so without detection. Frequently a small house is erected over this accumulation, so that in the course of time the burial ground comes to take on the appearance of a miniature village. In some parts this has taken the form of an annual ceremony and on a certain day of the autumn many persons may be seen erecting these houses over the resting place of their departed relatives.

Wild Sheep and Goats

There were wild mountain sheep in the Rockies and some other parts of the continent before the discovery of America by Europeans. The Indians had not domesticated these, however, and there has been no success since at domesticating them or crossing them with domestic breeds.

Amazon's Wide Mouth

The width of the mouth of the Amazon river, says the Pathfinder Magazine, is usually measured from Caboto Notre to Panto Patjoca, a distance of 207 miles. This, however, includes the ocean outlet of the Para river—40 miles wide—which should be deducted, as this stream is merely the lower stretch of the Tocantins.

Taking It Literally

They had departed to a warmer clime for the winter months and the master was watching his servant unpack the various bags, while he checked their contents with an eagle eye.

"You are sure we've got everything we want?" he asked, when the operation was almost complete.

"Yes, sir," answered the valet.

"What about the medicine chest? Is everything in it? Bandages, safety pins, lint, brandy, iodine—"

"There's no iodine, sir," interrupted the valet hastily.

"Why not, indeed?"

"Because you'd written on the bottle that it was not to be taken, sir," replied the other meekly.—London Answers.

Bare Library Shelves

In medieval times reading was a serious business. When a writer began a volume the choice of subjects was easy—there were but seven; theology, philosophy, medicine, logic, grammar, history and Canon law. Perhaps that is why there were so few books. The libraries were little frequented, and perhaps that was because patrons had to stand up to read. On no account could anyone take a book home, for all volumes were chained to the stall in which they were kept. Even college libraries did not offer very extensive reading. King's hall in 1397 listed 57 volumes and the University library enumerated a mere 122 as being in its possession in 1424.—Detroit News.

21 Years Ago

Friday, October 23, 1908
Wm. Willaby Sr., has purchased the Reeder farm adjoining town. Mr. W. H. Reeder will arrive in Athena today from Tacoma, when the deal will be closed. The place consists of 160 acres and is a model farm in every respect, having a splendid residence, barns and is generally well improved. The purchase price is \$17,000. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Reeder who now occupy the property will go to Tacoma to reside.

Clarence Wright is down on a visit to relatives, from Alberta, where he has been for some months past.

Misses Lizzie and Laura McIntyre were over from Weston Sunday, and were accompanied home by their little nephew, Master Donald Johnson.

Jerry Stone is having a full length veranda and porches added to his residence on 3rd and Adams streets, which will greatly add to its appearance.

Jas. Cameron, an employe at the St. Nichols hotel, accidentally swallowed a plum seed Wednesday which caused him such suffering that he was obliged to go to Pendleton yesterday to see a physician for relief.

Tum-A-Lum Tickler

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Editorial "World series bet— Texas man bats flies from Texas to New York, —I'll bet you some new Tum-a-Lum screens saves many a fly swatter." A. M. Johnson, Editor TAL We sympathize with you Carl, and hope it may never happen again	Classified Ads For Rent — Free, new plan books just received —Many new ideas for building and modernizing Homes and Farm Buildings. Apply Tum-a-Lum Lbr. Co. TAL How about misspelled word contest? Let's go. Send in your word and try for the \$3 prize.	Joke Section The man who says it's better to rent a house than own one, is no doubt, a renter. TAL Advertisement WE LIKE TO HELP FOLKS BUILD Materially Yours TAL Tum-a-Lum Lbr. Co. "That's all, see you"
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Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Loraine Wilson, administratrix de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Walter K. Blackburn, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 25th 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 25th day of October, 1929. LORLAINE WILSON, Administratrix de bonis non. Peterson and Lewis, Attorneys for Administratrix. O25N22

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. O4N1

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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.

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For Sale—Cupid cooking range, see C. M. Jones.
For Rent—3 room modern cottage, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Lila Kirk.
For Sale—Two Superior Drills, 2 Harrow and other farm equipment for sale. Henry Koepke, phone 32F12
For Sale—Two Oliver three bottom plows, good shape, used two seasons. Two tail board weeders, good shape, ready for use. Call 76. Bryce Baker.
Dr. H. C. Curry the Seattle Eye-Sight Specialist who has made professional visits to Athena for twenty years and is known for good optical work at reasonable prices will again be at the Athena Hotel, Tuesday, October 29, for one day. Eyes examined glasses ground and fitted.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Zeph W. Lockwood, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final report as administratrix in the above entitled estate, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, and that the judge of said court has designated Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time, in the county court room, in the county court house, at Pendleton, Umatilla County, 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 25th day of October, 1929. LORLAINE WILSON, Administratrix de bonis non. Peterson and Lewis, Attorneys for Administratrix. O25N22

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:	No. Salary per year
Superintendent	1 \$ 900.00
Teachers	4 5,400.00
Janitors	1 750.00
Clerk	1 100.00
Other services	1 150.00
Total	\$ 7,300.00
MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:	
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:	
Building and grounds	\$ 1,825.00
Total	\$ 1,825.00
INDEBTEDNESS:	
Bonded, and interest thereon	\$ 2,870.00
Total	\$ 2,870.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Premium clerk's bond	\$ 62.50
Telephone	20.00
Total	\$ 82.50
EMERGENCY:	
	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 300.00
Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year	
	\$13,617.50
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
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	
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 CITY BUDGET FOR 1930 AND HEARING THEREON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following is a true and correct copy of the budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1930, and ending December 31st, 1930, as prepared and adopted for the City of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, by the Budget Committee of said City at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 18th day of October, 1929, and that the original estimate sheets are on file at the office of the City Recorder of said City, where the same may be inspected:—

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1930:

WATER DEPARTMENT:	
Water Bond Sinking Fund	None
Interest on Water Bonds	720.00
Salary of Water Superintendent	900.00
Maintenance and repairs	1,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,500.00
Power for Pumping	400.00
Miscellaneous	180.00
Total	\$ 4,700.00
STREET DEPARTMENT:	
Installments on Bonds	7,500.00
Interest on Bonds	1,500.00
Maintenance and Repairs	500.00
Materials and Supplies	250.00
Street Lighting	900.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Total	\$ 10,900.00
GENERAL:	
Interest on General Obligation Bonds	\$ 1,200.00
City Marshal, Salary	500.00
Athena Library Maintenance and Salary	500.00
City Recorder, Salary	600.00
City Treasurer, Salary	360.00
City Attorney, Retainer fee	420.00
City Elections	30.00
Emergency Fund	1,000.00
Miscellaneous, Printing, Office Supplies, etc.	250.00
Total	\$ 4,960.00
Total Estimated Expenditures for 1930:	\$ 20,560.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1930:

Water Rents	\$ 3,600.00
Licenses, Fines and Miscellaneous	50.00
Street Improvement Installments to be paid by property owners	2,500.00
Interest on Sinking Funds	240.00
Interest on Street Liens	770.00
General Taxes	13,400.00
Total	\$ 20,560.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOGETHER WITH THE ESTIMATES THEREFOR:

WATER DEPARTMENT:		Estimated	Paid
Water Bond Sinking Fund	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Interest on Water Bonds	360.00	360.00	
Salary of Water Superintendent	450.00	458.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	750.00		
Materials and Supplies	1,250.00	15.30	
Power for Pumping	200.00	80.40	
Miscellaneous	90.00	8.75	
Totals	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 1,422.45	
STREET DEPARTMENT:			
Installments on Imp. Bonds	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 3,000.00	
Interest on St. Imp. Bonds	900.00	745.40	
Maintenance and Repairs	250.00	3.00	
Materials and Supplies	125.00	681.29	
Street Lighting	450.00	370.00	
Miscellaneous	125.00	75.65	
Totals	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,875.34	
GENERAL:			
Interest on General Obligation Bonds	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	
City Marshall Salary	300.00	300.00	
Athena Library Maintenance	250.00	200.00	
City Recorder, Salary	300.00	300.00	
City Treasurer, Salary	180.00	170.00	
City Attorney, retainer fee	210.00	210.00	
City Elections	15.00		
Emergency Fund	375.00		
Miscellaneous, Printing, Office Supplies, etc.	125.00		
Totals	\$ 2,855.00	\$ 2,003.69	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1928

WATER DEPARTMENT:			
Water Bond Sinking Fund	\$ 1,000.00		
Interest on Water Bonds	720.00		
Salary of Water Superintendent	900.00		
Maintenance and Repairs	1,733.00		
Material and Supplies	5,618.84		
Power for Pumping	240.55		
Miscellaneous	236.43		
Total	\$ 10,446.82		
STREET DEPARTMENT:			
Installments on Bonds	\$ 6,500.00		
Interest on Street Bonds	1,240.45		
Maintenance and Repairs	227.99		
Materials and Supplies	258.52		
Street Lighting	888.00		
Miscellaneous	739.94		
Total	\$ 9,854.90		
GENERAL:			
Int. on Gen. Obligation Bonds	\$ 1,200.00		
City Marshall, Salary	608.00		
Athena Library Maintenance	300.00		
City Recorder, Salary and Supplies	616.50		
City Treasurer, Salary and Supplies	241.90		
City Attorney, retainer fees	420.00		
City Elections			
Miscellaneous, Printing, fees, etc.	398.56		
Total	\$ 3,784.96		
Total Expenditures for 1928	\$ 24,084.68		

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEARS OF 1927 AND 1928:

Total Expenditures for the year of 1927	\$ 25,387.75
Total Expenditures for the year of 1928	16,131.23

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF ATHENA, OREGON, ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1929

OUTSTANDING BONDS: (All at 6 per cent semi-annual interest)

General Obligation Bonds (Due 1946, or \$2,000.00 per annum after October 1, 1937)	\$ 20,000.00
Water Bonds (Due January 1, 1935)	12,000.00
Street Improvement Bonds:	
Main, 3rd, Jefferson and Adams (Due December 15, 1930)	11,000.00
Fifth Street (Due October 1st, 1931)	5,500.00
Current Street (Due October 1st, 1931)	1,000.00
Fourth Street (Due March 1st, 1932)	1,348.26
Hunt Avenue (Due January 1st, 1933)	1,500.00
Total	\$ 52,348.26

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:

Outstanding Warrants, Total	\$ 59.37
Total Outstanding Bonds and Warrants	\$ 52,407.63

SINKING FUNDS AND CASH ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30th, 1929:

General Fund	\$ 1,399.04
Water Bond Sinking Fund	6,084.73
Street Bond Funds	1,685.48
Street Bond Interest Funds	264.08
Total	\$ 9,413.33

Net Outstanding Indebtedness September 30, 1929, \$ 42,994.30

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Athena, Oregon, meeting as the levying board for said City, will meet on the 18th day of November, 1929, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M., at the office of the City Recorder of said City, at which time and place any person who shall be subject to such tax levy will be heard in favor of or against any such tax levy or any part thereof, and that after such hearing the Common Council of said City of Athena, Oregon, will proceed to make, determine and declare the amount of tax to be levied on the current assessment and tax roll to meet the fiscal needs of the said City of Athena, Oregon, for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1930, and ending December 31st, 1930.

This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 118 and 208 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1921, as amended by Chapter 142 of the Laws of Oregon for 1923, and Chapter 28 of the Laws of Oregon for 1925, and Chapter 409 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1927, and laws amendatory thereof, and under the direction of the Budget Committee of the City of Athena, Oregon.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1929.

B. B. RICHARDS, City Recorder, O25N1

Reduction In Electric Light Rates

The following reduction in Electric light rates will be in effect on and after March 15, 1929:

Residential Rates
First 30 KWH hours used, per month...10c per KWH
Excess over 30 KWH used, per month...3c per KWH
The above rates apply when bills are paid in full within 10 days from date of bill. Otherwise, the rate will be increased by 10 per cent on each item.

Commercial Rates
First 100 KWH used per month...10c per KWH
Next 200...7c per KWH
Next 300...6c per KWH
Next 400...5c per KWH
Next 1000...4c per KWH
Excess over 2000...3c per KWH
The above rates apply when bills are paid in full within 10 days from date of bill. Otherwise, the rate will be increased by 10 per cent on each item.

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