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## TAXING MINES IN UTAH

The Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau has this to say regarding fairness in taxing mines:

The stage is set in Utah for a drama that is of tremendous interest to the entire mining industry of the United States and, likewise, to every citizen who wishes to see our basic industries progress. In November a special legislative tax committee is to present suggestions for creating a tax system that will be fair both to mines and to other industries in the state.

To the average person, this would not seem a difficult matter. However, mine taxation, due to peculiarities innate in the industry, is a mystery to most people. Mines, unlike most other real estate, become less valuable as they are developed. Every ton of ore taken out of a mine makes it just that much less valuable. On the other hand every ton of crop taken off a properly managed farm adds to the value of the property.

Mining must go forward if Western states are to develop to the limit of their resources. In the past, through a general misunderstanding of the needs of the mining industry, laws have been passed detrimental, not only to the mines, but to the whole state.

Mines should not be given special favors in the tax rate but it is only the part of wisdom to treat an industry which employs thousands of people and represents a major source of revenue for many states, with the utmost fairness.

There were fewer beef cattle on farms and ranges in the United States at the beginning of this year than at any previous time in half a century, says C. R. Arnold of Ohio University. He says that in 1895 there were 40,000,000 beef cattle on farms and ranges. This number declined to 33,000,000 in 1904, but by 1907 the number had risen to 38,000,000, then dropped to 27,000,000 head in 1914. War demands increased herds to about 36,000,000 in 1919, after which prices declined and the number was exceptionally low from 1920 to 1926. There were about 24,000,000 head on farms and ranges at the beginning of this year but the number is beginning to increase.

Just when everybody thought Europe was down and out financially, here she comes along and gives Wall Street a knock-out punch that sends the gamblers to the showers and stocks tumbling to the bottom of the cellar. And out of the wreck a silver lining is seen in easier money rates for industrial and commercial use in both America and Europe. It was some smash and it came from a source that was supposed to be effectively bottled up by American stock manipulators—just about like some foreign bozo coming into your own home town and showing you how to run the fire department, only more so.

Substantial reduction in telephone service will go into effect November 1, when conversations between towns and cities within six miles distance of each other will have a rate of 5 cents for five minutes in place of the present 10 cent rate. The new rate going into effect today, is effective in some 60 stations in Oregon and Washington. The policy of the Pacific Telephone &amp; Telegraph company to lower rates whenever possible is commendatory and reflects credit on the efforts of one utility corporation that is evidently appreciative for patronage received, to reciprocate on a live and let live plan.

Jack Leary, one of the best of reporters and newspaper correspondents in the world, says that communism is a glaring fact, more than it is plot, down south in the industrial districts and especially in the Carolinas. However, he looks for the movement to burn itself out through failure to "deliver the goods, i. e., better wages. Meantime there probably will be more local disturbances, perhaps a few lynchings, and the organization of real trade unions will be interfered with and delayed."

Due to forest fires, Northwest National forests were visited by a less number of tourists this season than last year. At that, a total of 2,574,681 non-residents got a whiff of our mountain ozone, felt the mist of our waterfalls, scaled our alpine peaks, took a plunge in our surfs, learned to call it Mt. Rainier, took snapshots of our Indians and caught a mess or two of trout. Many of them are coming back again; just to make it a regular summer habit.

In the face of slumping stock market values, wheat prices have advanced as a result of action taken by the federal farm board's announcement that \$100,000,000 was available for loans to wheat farmers.

The woolgrower, in asking the Senate for a rate of 39 cents a pound on imported scoured wool, lets it be known that he believes in the maxim, "the laborer is worthy of his hire."

Uncle Sam has been requested to shift his destroyer flotilla from Manila to Shanghai as the result of disturbed conditions resulting from China's latest civil war.

"I got a raw deal," says Alexander Pantages. That sounds familiar; the frazzled phrase of about nine out of every ten convicted felons and criminals.

Interior America's impression of Ishbel McDonald is that she is a real lady who never paints, who wears long dresses and speaks when spoken to.

The storm king has shifted his base of operations from Florida Keys to the Great Lakes and has left a trail of death and destruction in his wake.

Over in China, the president goes to war with his troops—leaving the nation to take care of itself, as it were.

## Bladder Irritation

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A. J. Garner

## Announcement

J. D. Huggins will have charge of the Shell gas and oil sales at the Hoffman Garage and solicits a part of your patronage.

## Tum-A-Lum Tickler

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## Editorial

We hear a lot about the high cost of living but as yet no one has complained to us about the price of fur coats or silk stockings.

A. M. Johnson, Editor

Patient: I feel a little better, Doctor, but I'm

still a little short of breath.

Doctor: Never fear. We'll soon stop that.

Coal Bins

They are empty coal bins in Athena that need filling. Let us fill 'em for you.

Since Maggie's gal

has been attending finishing school she has got a lot of hi falutin' ideas. For instance she sent Uncle Henry a bathrobe for Christmas.

Why heck darn a guy might just as well take a bath with his clothes on, besides who's gonna peak if the door is shut?



This is a "Before and After"

## Before and After

A remodeled house is just the same as a new home. The cost is less and the enjoyment is more. It is a lot of fun to plan and remodel a house. We would like to help you.

Credit is a good thing. Keep it good.

## It Pays to Look Well!

To look well you should keep your hair properly cut—your face shaved and massaged—In fact everything in the Barber line. Come in and see Herb Parker and me.

Penn Harris Barber Shop

Agency for Troy Laundry and Twin City Sanitary Cleaners. Phone 583.

## SCHOOL TOPICS

(By E. E. Coad, Supt.)

Many years ago, in a certain Oregon town, there arrived one day a man who was destined to influence many lives in the community. He was a physician. Never a word did he have to say about home, friends, or previous experience. In time people began to respect his reticence. He was a good doctor. He never saved himself. He cheerfully answered every call.

In time he accumulated a fortune and held many positions of honor and trust in his community. But he never married. Still his nature was one that reveled in child life. He was the close, personal friend and confidant of every child in the whole community. Every worthwhile boy and girl was glad to call him friend. And he was a real friend to youth, one whose wise counsel and advice was sought in time of trouble.

The Doctor was a haven of refuge for everyone in distress, whether physical or mental. He sized up character with a canny eye. And many a boy and girl owed the Doctor the sudden chance for an education that opened up. To many others he loaned the money to attend school. There was no interest on the loan—merely the request that it be paid back when possible to a revolving fund that would help other worthy young men and women secure an education.

And then the Doctor died, mourned by the accumulated friends of half a century of unselfish service. His fortune, derived for the most part from fortunate business investments, was left in trust, the interest to be used to pay for the education of deserving young men and women of his town and community. Each year, since his death, some sixteen or eighteen young men and women start to college, university, or technical school, from the Doctor's home town and county, who owe the opportunity to the Doctor's beneficence and his undying interest in youth.

What a tremendous influence for good Dr. Daly must have wielded in his community. What a real friend he must have been to the boys and girls of his acquaintance. What an inspiration he must have been to them and to the teachers. Even in death his influence lives on.

Is it not remarkable the influence

DR. S. F. SHARP  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Athena, OregonAcetylene  
Welding  
and  
Blacksmithing  
C. M. JONES, Prop.

## 21 Years Ago

Friday, October, 30, 1908

W. G. Preston, the well known miller of Dayton, Wash., and Athena, this county, was in the city yesterday for several hours on his way to the latter city from Hot Lake, Union county, where he has been under treatment for ill health.

About Nov. 24, Marion A. Kees, an alumnus of Whitman College and present educational director in the Portland Y. M. C. A., will visit Walla Walla, says the College Pioneer.

This winter Mr. Kees will go to China where he will do Y. M. C. A. work.

Miss Ruby Douglas was shopping in Athena Wednesday.

Miss Nettie McCorkell was visiting in the city Tuesday from her home east of Weston.

## NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING

Notice is hereby given, that a road district meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 53, Umatilla County, State of Oregon is called for November 18th, 1929, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. thereof, which meeting will be held at the school house in School District No. 2 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon in Road District No. 53 for the purpose of voting an additional tax of five (5) mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the said Road District No. 53.

Said tax to be expended under the supervision of the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon on the roads in the said Road District No. 53.

This notice is published by order of the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, which said order was made and entered of record on the 24th day of October, 1929.

COUNTY COURT OF UMATILLA COUNTY STATE OF OREGON.  
I. M. SCHANNEP,  
County Judge.J. O. HALE, County Commissioner.  
E. T. BROWN,  
County Clerk of Umatilla County, Oregon.

## NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nikolai Howland, deceased, also known as Nicolai Howland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That R. L. Howland, administrator of the estate of Nikolai Howland, deceased, also known as Nicolai Howland, 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 2nd day of December, 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 31st day of October, 1929.  
R. L. HOWLAND, Administrator.  
Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for Administrator.

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## 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 when and where hearing shall be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear, and show cause if any they have why the final report should not be approved, the administratrix discharged and her bondsmen exonerated.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 19th day of October, 1929.  
MAY E. LOCKWOOD,  
Administratrix.

## NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter K. Blackburn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Lorraine 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.  
LORRAINE WILSON,  
Administratrix de bonis non.  
Peterson and Lewis, Attorneys for Administratrix.

## NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Rawnley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Ralph Folsom, administrator of the estate of Joseph Rawnley, 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.

## 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.

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## Announcement

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATHENA, OREGON, Announces that it has completed the organization of a

Trust Department

and is qualified to act as Executor, Administrator, guardian, or in any other fiduciary capacity.

Just think what 37 years of successful banking experience would mean to the executor or administrator of your estate.

Ask us for Information

## 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 Marshall, Salary.....	600.00
Athena Library Maintenance and Salary.....	600.00
City Recorder, Salary.....	360.00
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	\$ 500.00
Interest on Water Bonds.....	360.00	360.00	360.00
Salary of Water Superintendent.....	450.00	450.00	450.00
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:		Estimated	Paid
Installments on Imp. Bonds.....	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 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:		Estimated	Paid
Interest on General Obligation Bonds.....	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
City Marshall, Salary.....	300.00	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	223.69	
Totals.....	\$ 2,855.00	\$ 2,003.69	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1928

WATER DEPARTMENT:		1928	1927
Water Bond Sinking Fund.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 720.00
Interest on Water Bonds.....	720.00	900.00	900.00
Salary of Water Superintendent.....	900.00	1,739.00	1,739.00
Maintenance and Repairs.....	5,610.84	240.55	236.43
Power for Pumping.....	240.55		
Miscellaneous.....	236.43		
Total.....		\$ 10,446.82	

STREET DEPARTMENT:		1928	1927
Installments on Bonds.....	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 1,240.45	\$ 1,613.23
Interest on Street Bonds.....	1,240.45	227.99	258.87
Maintenance and Repairs.....	227.99	258.52	258.52
Materials and Supplies.....	258.52	888.00	739.94
Street Lighting.....	888.00		
Miscellaneous.....	739.94		
Total.....		\$ 9,854.90	

GENERAL:		1928	1927
Int. on Gen. Obligation Bonds.....	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 608.00	\$ 608.00
City Marshall, Salary.....	608.00	300.00	300.00
Athena Library Maintenance.....	300.00	616.50	616.50
City Recorder, Salary and Supplies.....	214.90	1,000.00	1,000.00
City Treasurer, Salary and Supplies.....	420.00		
City Elections.....		398.56	
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: \$ 25,887.75

Total Expenditures for the year of 1927: \$ 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) 900.00

Current Street (Due October 1st, 1931) 1,348.26

Fourth Street (Due March 1st, 1932) 1,500.00

Hunt Avenue (Due January 1st, 1933) 1,500.00

Total..... \$ 52,348.26