

The Athena Press

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER
F. B. BOYD, Owner and Publisher

Subscription Rates.
One copy, one year.....\$2.00
One copy, six months.....\$1.00
One copy, three months......75

Athena, Oregon, December 13, 1929

THE LEGAL NIAGARA

During this year, according to the Berkeley, California, Gazette, the State legislatures of 43 of our states passed 16,921 new laws, an average of 46 for every day of the year. The total of measures proposed was well over 50,000. In the opinion of the Manufacturer and Industrial News, we are the most "legalized" nation in the world, and apparently our elected officials never tire of forcing "virtue" on us by passing additional laws at every opportunity. Law-making is an estimable profession, when the laws are necessary and will stand intelligent scrutiny. But one wonders how many of these 16,000 new laws really come under such a classification. How many of them abolish, or restrict to some extent, some of those personal rights, in business or social life, which the founders of this country held inviolate? How many of them, instead of correcting some evil, merely create more bureaucrats to be paid by the public? America's legal Niagara is the wonder of the world. However, it's an ill wind that blows no one good, and our law-making proclivities at least give employment to the politicians who create and pass them, and add a few thousand more employes each year to the government payroll to be supported by the taxpayers.

Without oil, says a well-known economist, not a wheel of industry could turn. Railroads, steamships, automobiles, factory motors, all depend on petroleum for lubrication or to furnish motive power. The separate uses to which petroleum products are put are innumerable. They extend from production of power and heat down through the whole industrial system, ending in preparation of drugs and cosmetics. Oil and our modern civilization are inseparable. The oil industry is working toward a solution of many vexing problems and is making definite headway in a conservation policy which will mean the fullest use of every cubic foot of gas and drop of oil.

When watersheds run dry, not only ranges and irrigated districts are affected but industrial centers dependent upon hydro-electric power are forced to curtail operations and in many instances may be forced to close down until sufficient precipitation comes to start up the generators of electrical energy again. The present situation facing both Tacoma and Seattle, should be a lasting lesson on the advantages of forest preservation pertaining to both fire prevention and conservation of timber growth.

The sense of fire danger in the home is deadened by living in company with the most obvious hazards. A pile of rags or refuse lies unattended in a corner; matches and cigarettes are flipped carelessly about; the electrician is not called to attend old or faulty wiring; a poor chimney is allowed to go uncorrected—thousands of American homes have many such risks which could be removed with but little effort and expense.

Florida's Alligators swallowed Oregon Webfoots to the tune of 20 to 6 in the Western-Southern inter-sectional football game. A little, 147 pound Gater named Crabtree was the main obstacle encountered by Oregon, which went into the game handicapped by the loss of four of its best players. Nevertheless, Crabtree had enough limbs to amble across the field for 72 yards to a touchdown.

"The so-called tariff war that embroiled the last Congress must have come as a shock to thinking Americans," exclaims one of our standpat exchanges. Which kind of American? Those of the effete New England states who live to exact tribute from the rest of the country—the Moses element—or those Americans who stand for honesty and fair play. Which?

While Portland was crowing over a 1.54 inch rainfall Sunday, the rest of us were getting a sprinkle here and there, with the result that one of the longest droughts in the history of the Pacific coast weather bureau was broken. Since which time old Jupe seems to be sticking around on the job.

Professors and policemen who recently met in Chicago for a conference on crime and traffic and how to control both brought out one basic fact, namely, that we have inadequate crime and traffic records from which to draw conclusions and formulate constructive programs for betterment.

Sid Barnes, over in South Africa, pines for American newspapers. "All fed up on British and Dutch newspapers," says he. We've long been haunted with the opinion that there's a difference in the little matter of dishing up news.

Deputy sheriffs put an end to an attempted jail break at Colfax, Wash., by mortally wounding two of the escaping prisoners. More of the same would be good medicine to serve to all jailbreakers.

Since scientists have discovered that pictures can be taken directly on metal, it's a cinch that a hard face will not be made any softer through metal photography.

Buffalo Vernon and Tom Vernon are not one and the same person. In fact they are this far apart—"Buff" is a bulldogger and Tom is a trainrobber.

In the Vane case the United States senate has again served notice that seats in the upper house of Congress cannot be bought.

Drought-breaking precipitation comes late, but it is welcome, anyway.

Another Chinese General has joined the rebellion—and that's what keeps rebellions rebelling.



A nice leg of mutton, my Lucie, I pray thee have ready for me: Have it smoking and tender and juicy.
For no better meat can there be.
—Thackeray.

LIKEABLE FOODS

A nice dish which the children will enjoy is prepared of seasoned mashed bananas, stirred into cooked rice. Sweeten the bananas and add a little lemon juice to accent the flavor. Serve with cream.

A delicious cinnamon roll which is very popular is prepared as usual, then placed in a baking pan in which the following syrup has been poured: Heat two tablespoonsful of butter, one-half cupful of brown sugar and one-fourth cupful of water until it forms a syrup. Cool and pour into a baking pan, or cook the syrup in the pan in which the rolls are to be baked, add a half cupful of pecan meats and place the rolls in the syrup. Bake in a moderate oven and turn out and serve bottom side up.

Clover rolls are very attractive. Use any mixture, place small balls of the dough three in each compartment of the gem pan. Make the rolls about the size of a walnut before they rise. When baked they will fill the gem pans.

Rye bread is such a well liked bread that one enjoys making it at home occasionally.

California Rye Bread.—Soak one yeast cake in one-half cupful of lukewarm water to which one teaspoonful of sugar has been added. Let stand about twenty minutes or longer to begin to rise, then add to four cupfuls of rye flour, three cupfuls of buttermilk, two teaspoonfuls of salt, and the softened yeast and stir well. Set away to rise, then add enough wheat flour to make the mixture a little stiffer than ordinary bread. Form into loaves, add a half cupful of cranberry seeds if liked. Brush with sweet fat rise until double its bulk and bake one hour in a moderate oven.

Baked Ham.—Roll a four or five pound piece of ham for several hours until tender. Let it cool in the liquor. When ready, place in a baking pan cover with a thick layer of brown sugar, with fine bread crumbs over the top. Stick a few cloves in the ham and add milk or thin cream to cover the ham two-thirds of its height. Bake forty-five minutes.

Nellie Maxwell

Backache

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c McFadden's Pharmacy.

Jensens
Blacksmith Shop
Repair Work
Prices Reasonable
Athena, Oregon

School District Number 2

The art class of District No. 2 are busy making Christmas cards.

Community News
Mrs. V. R. Zerba and sons and Miss Marguerite Hereford shopped in Walla Walla Saturday.

Roy Cannon returned from Portland Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pinkerton were in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cannon and daughters Mildred and Marian of Walla Walla and Miss Marguerite Hereford were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston visited at the Jesse Smith home Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
—Charles A. Sias, Minister—
A Christmas Pageant is in preparation by the Bible school for the Sunday evening before Christmas, Dec. 22nd. It is "The Shepherd's Vision"; Mrs. Eager has it in charge, and it will be pleasing and entertaining for all. The morning service on that date will be given over to Christmas also, and will consist of special musical numbers and an address.

The pulpit topics next Sunday will be, morning, "The Program of the Church"; evening, "Our Measure of God's Love."

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our thanks and gratitude for the assistance and sympathy given us in our sorrowful hours of bereavement.
VIRGIL WILLABY,
CLYDE WILLABY,
DEAN WILLABY.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale—One Cupid cooking range two heaters and a sewing machine. C. M. Jones.

For Sale—Two Oliver three bottom plows, good shape, used two seasons. Two tail board weeders, good shape, ready for use. Call 761. Bryce Baker.

Dr. W. Boyd Whyte
CHIROPRACTOR
Stangier Building, Phone 705
Pendleton, Oregon. 957 J

DR. BLATCHFORD
Dentist
Post Building, Athena, Phone 582

WATTS & PRESTBYE
Attorneys-At-Law
Main Street, Athena, Oregon
State and Federal Court Practice

PETERSON & LEWIS
Attorneys at Law
Stangier Building, Pendleton, Oregon.
Practice in all State and Federal Courts.

DR. R. M. RICE
Physician and Surgeon
Offices, Hill Building
Athena, Oregon

DR. S. F. SHARP
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Athena, Oregon

Real Estate
Wheat, Alfalfa and Stock Land
SHEEP FOR SALE
L. L. Montague, Arlington

Why suffer with tired, aching feet?
Regardless of their condition, I can help you
E. M. MOREMEN
Foot Correctionist
22 W. Main St. Walla Walla

CRESCENT BAKING POWDER
Full pound 33¢
It never fails
ABSOLUTELY PURE

21 Years Ago

Friday, December 18, 1908
Mrs. Lester O'Harra was a Walla Walla visitor the first part of the week.

Louis Audette came down from Nanton, Alberta, this week to look after business matters here.

A Christmas ball will take place at the Athena opera house Thursday night, Christmas eve, music by La-Brasche's Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrimpf have leased their farm to their son, Ernest and will shortly move to town where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones has returned from Pendleton where she was quarantined at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Sailing. The Sailing children were afflicted with chickenpox.

David Ferris has purchased 570 acres of land located three miles west of Walla Walla, for which he paid \$60 per acre. It is understood that Mr. Ferris' wheat ranch north of Athena is for sale.

Mrs. Joseph N. Scott was taken to Walla Walla Sunday, where she entered a hospital and this week submitted to a surgical operation. She is recovering nicely and it is hoped will soon be home again.

G. A. Bagwell, who resides West of Adams, passed through Athena Saturday with 18 head of Percheron mares which he had bought in Wallowa county. Mr. Bagwell will leave shortly for Missouri, where he will purchase mules.

Sheldon Taylor and Clarence Brotherton spent Sunday at home from the Pendleton Academy. They are members of the basketball team of that institution and met their defeat at the hands of the Normal team at Weston Friday evening.

The Misses Edith and Blanche Orswell, teachers in the public school will leave next Wednesday evening for their home in Eugene, where they will spend the holidays with their parents. Substitutes will take their places in the school on Thursday.

Conrad, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller has been very sick this week with a throat trouble, which the physicians diagnosed as diphtheria. The case has been quarantined as a precaution against the spread of the disease. The little fellow has membranous croup also, which makes the case a critical one.

Monday night was Odd Fellows night in Athena, when Lilly Encampment entertained visitors from Pendleton, Adams, Helix and Weston and initiated a class of fourteen candidates to membership. A splendid lunch was served. Visitors from Pendleton included Messrs. Hendley, Taylor, Gwinn, Bradley, Keller and others.

Uncle "Doc" Mansfield, who has been in a precarious condition for the past month is slightly improved, but still far from out of danger. This week an abscess on one of his limbs broke, affording great relief. The old gentleman does not seem inclined to rally, greatly to the discouragement of his friends who are doing all in their power for his comfort.

Tum-A-Lum Tickler
Published in the interests of the people of Athena and vicinity by
THE TUM-A-LUM LUMBER CO. Phone 91

Vol. 1 Athena, Oregon, December 13, 1929 No. 14

Editorials
The bull on the stock market seems to have been just that. And a lot of people lost money they never had. And those are the bear facts.

Christmas and then
New Year resolutions.
A. M. Johnson, Editor

Fix up the Fence post.
Shop early.

Sports
We will insist this year that our All-American team have at least one American name on it.

Instead of the East-West game, why not the Irish coached by Al Smith and the Scotch by Premier McDonald. At least one line wouldn't give much.

Helpful Hints
How to catch Whifflepoofs.
As the Whifflepoof is a very tasty morsel we all desire a mess of them and the Editor has found the following method very successful. In July carefully cut a hole in the ice on any lake, dig a hole in the water and line with bread and butter. Lay a banana peel in the hole and when the whifflepoof whiffles he will slip on the banana peel and is then ready to cook. Roast on an oak board in a cool oven and when done throw the Whifflepoof away and eat the board.

Weather
Unless it turns warmer, we predict cooler S'nuff sed.

THE KILGORE CAFE
Special Prices on Special Lunches
for School Children
Gerald Kilgore, Proprietor - - Athena, Oregon

Acetylene Welding and Blacksmithing
C. M. JONES, Prop.

RELIABLE WATCH REPAIRING
Main St. H. H. HILL Athena

Bell & Gray
Phone 593
Two Auto Truck Drays
Always At Your Service
City and Country
Hauling
ICE

The Athena Hotel
MRS. LAURA FROOME, Prop.
Courteous Treatment, Clean Beds
Good Meals
Tourists Made Welcome
Special Attention Given to Home Patrons
Corner Main and Third
Athena, Oregon

Twin City Cleaners
The firm that does your work as you want it done, at the
Lowest Prices
Consistent with expert workmanship. We call for and deliver on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.
We are represented in Athena by Penn Harris
Phone 583
T. E. Smith, Prop. Freewater, Oregon

Farmers Grain Elevator Company
Grian and Feed
SPECIAL
A Full Line of Sperry's Chick Feed
Phone 382 LEE WILSON, M'gr.

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.

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 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.
Preston-Shaffer Milling Company

Walla Walla General Hospital
A modern non sectarian fifty bed hospital, with all up to date modern hospital facilities for the care of patients.
X-Ray and bacteriological laboratories, washed air ventilation.
Only graduate nurses are employed and their services are included at the regular rates which are
\$3.50 to \$6.00
Special nurses extra. Your interest and patronage is solicited. Phone 480.