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COURTHOUSE LEVY LOSES IN ELECTION

Light Vote Cast Over the County Gave Majority Against, 664.

A light vote was cast over the county Friday in the court house election, when a total of 3340 ballots were cast. A total of 1338 voted for a new courthouse and 2002 voted against it.

Pendleton supported the measure, the totals being 773 for to 323 against. Outside of Pendleton, the precincts registered negative majorities against the measure, with few exceptions.

Athena turned down the proposal 108 to 19. Weston voted 107 to 31. Adams went for it, 29 to 27 and so did Gibbon, 12 to 1. Helix registered 20 for and 45 against. The above result is the expression of sentiment as voted in this part of the county. The official vote of the county on the levy follows:

Pct.	Yes	No
1 Cottonwood	3	43
2 Ferndale	9	53
3 Ferndale	13	45
4 Unapine	30	23
5 Sunnyside	9	26
6 Freewater	14	31
7 Freewater	18	47
8 Freewater	4	24
9 Milton	4	66
10 Milton	15	54
11 Milton	11	68
12 Milton	8	53
13 Mountain	5	10
14 Fairview	6	9
15 Weston	6	27
16 Weston	9	40
17 Weston	16	40
18 Athena	7	24
19 Athena	5	50
20 Athena	7	34
21 North Reservation	10	10
22 Gibbon	12	1
23 Adams	29	27
24 Helix	20	45
25 Vansycle	3	13
26 Juniper	9	9
27 Fulton	3	15
28 Riverside	17	30
29 South Reservation	39	12
30 Meacham	8	11
31 Gilliland	1	25
32 Pendleton	57	23
33 Pendleton	62	34
34 Pendleton	41	8
35 Pendleton	80	17
36 Pendleton	26	9
37 Pendleton	43	6
38 Pendleton	41	20
39 Pendleton	60	18
40 Pendleton	44	9
41 Pendleton	59	43
42 Pendleton	35	32
43 Pendleton	127	47
44 Pendleton	98	60
45 Riehl	13	13
46 Union	6	14
47 Holdman	5	26
48 Nolin	0	11
49 Echo	14	20
50 Echo	24	35
51 Stanfield	11	81
52 Stanfield	3	71
53 Hermiston	18	45
54 Hermiston	18	40
55 Columbia	5	24
56 Umatilla	11	10
57 Hogue	3	13
58 McKay	11	49
59 Pilot Rock	20	101
60 Pilot Rock	28	67
61 Vincent	2	4
62 Willow Springs	0	11
63 Albee	0	17
64 Ukiah	23	11
Total	1338	2002

Athena Drops Games To Prescott and Touchet, Plays Mac-Hi Tonight

Athena dropped two games over the week-end. The boys lost to Eddie Buck's Prescott team Friday night, 22 to 13, and the Prescott girls won, 28-19. Both Athena boys and girls led Prescott in the early periods but were unable to hold the lead.

Tuesday night a fast and furious contest was won by Touchet, 23-22. The game was a nip and tuck affair from start to finish and was played clean. Eddie McMurdy of Walla Walla, referee, and he made a hit by being on top of every play. As a curtain riser, Athena and Adams graders entertained the audience, Athena winning 24 to 5.

An innovation which has not transpired for many a day was noticeable in the yell section. Some real pep and school spirit was uncorked at the Touchet game and it brought back to memory the old days of Basler, when Athena stood by Athena win, lose or tie, and Athena generally won, and the good old dyed-in-the-wool school spirit had a whole lot to do with the winnings.

Tonight Athena journeys over to Milton, where she clashes with Mac-Hi.

The Columbia Christian Endeavor Rally Here

Monday evening, in the basement of the First Christian church a get-together rally was enjoyed by some seventy-five members who were guests of the local society. Representatives were here from Helix, Pendleton, Freewater, Milton and more distant points. A substantial fund was indulged in at seven o'clock, which was followed by a series of pep songs. Then came Mr. Paul Brown, a national worker of repute who is spending a little time in Oregon, who gave a strong and appealing address along C. E. lines.

Among many good things he said, emphasis was given to the great work that the undenominational Y. P. S. C. E. Union has accomplished through the years for the unity of Christian peoples. He made an appeal for attendance at the coming State Convention; also for consecrated and worthwhile Christian life.

Miss Juanita Crawford and Mrs. Effie Ritchie presided. The home society did their part with credit. It was a happy and profitable occasion for all.

For West Point and Annapolis Congressman Robert R. Butler announces that he will arrange for a competitive examination open to all qualified young men in his district on January 11, 1930, at all vacancies which will occur in 1930 in the Military Academy at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The mental tests covering both academies will be conducted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission on Saturday, January 11, 1930, at 9 a. m., at the post offices in the following cities in the Second Congressional District of Oregon: LaGrande, Baker, Bend, Klamath Falls, Pendleton and The Dalles.

Miss Lee To Teach Here
Miss Margaret Lee has resigned her position in the schools at Carlo, Montana, to teach the fifth and sixth grades in the Athena schools, taking the place of Mrs. Rominger, who resigned at the close of the first semester. Miss Lee is a graduate of Athena high school and Cheney Normal school. The young lady has a host of friends in Athena and vicinity who will be pleased to learn of her good fortune in securing a position in her home school.

Athena Won From Milton
From Till Stone, Sunday school basketball reporter, the Press learns that the team composed of Laurence Pinkerton's Christian church class, defeated the Milton Christian church Sunday school class team in a game played at Milton, last Friday, by the score of 14 to 12. The following players are on the Athena team, coached by Laurence Pinkerton: Kenny Rogers, Walter Singer, Leo Geissel, Jack Miller, Aaron Douglas, Till Stone, Carl Ball and Gale Zerba.

Law Student Visits Athena
Francis Coad, son of E. E. Coad, superintendent of Athena schools, was an Athena visitor the fore part of the week, coming over with his father from the family home at Cove, Union county. The son is a law student at University of Oregon, alma mater of the father, and has completed the course. The Press acknowledges a pleasant call from the young man.

Hickman Reward Asked
The long-drawn-out dispute over the \$10,000 reward once offered by the city of Los Angeles for the capture of William Edward Hickman, killer of 12-year-old Marion Parker, was projected into the courts there recently, with the filing of a suit for \$10,000 against the city by T. B. Gurdane and C. L. Liewallen, Pendleton officers.



There was something even depressing in the thought that so soon it would be adding to its age. Another year was so soon to be finished, closed.

How often the world had wanted to take others into its confidence, to tell what it thought, what it hoped, what it dreamed. But it was afraid some one would laugh at it and the world couldn't have its dreams, no matter how illusive they might be, made fun of and mocked. Yet sometimes the world wondered if others didn't feel the same way. If others might not often wish to talk but were shyly afraid.

So the world wrapped its protecting cloak of inarticulate longings about it and hid what hopes and dreams lay inside. And as the world kept so much to itself it felt the burden of its thoughts, of its disappointments, of its dreams that never had come true. So the world felt old, so the world had dreamed a little, young, brisk, gay, fresh, spontaneous, fearless, untrammelled New Year.

But now, in a moment, all that had changed. In just a little small seemingly insignificant moment the world had become gay, lighthearted, happy.

Now the world's shy cloak had been thrown aside. Now the world was frank, joyous, open-hearted, jubilant. Now the world completely forgot that so short a time ago it had been feeling old and weary. For the New Year had brought in its little, young, affectionate fist vitality and brain-swept freedom and joy.

The little New Year had been so disarming, so candid. It had not realized that there was shyness and inarticulate age and in the world. So if a bright little New Year didn't see these things in the world, the world almost felt certain they were but weary fragments of an imagination grown a little old.

And so the world shouted. It couldn't yell loud enough. It couldn't look upon others with more affection, admiration and gladness if it had tried. And in the town and along the river and in other towns and along other rivers, across prairies where lights gleamed only here and there, in large cities everywhere the world was feeling very happy. All over the great expanse through which the world wandered and rotated there was a new beginning—a new start, a gorgeous new collection of dreams that would surely come true.

In a moment it had happened. A new year had been born. It is no small event in world circles.

A Happy, Happy New Year!
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Scotch New Year's Bun
A famous Scotch bun made entirely of egg and chopped fruit enclosed in a crust appears bountifully during New Year week.

New Year Is a Good Time to Take Stock

THE New Year is a good time to take stock of our possessions, not only in a material sense, but also with regard to the many things, tangible and intangible, that we all enjoy. One of the greatest tragedies in life is the bitterness of awakening too late to the happiness that was ours. Very frequently, because human nature is such as it is, we get into a habit of complaining about trifles, of dissatisfaction with our lot, contrasting it with that of some neighbor or friend, with results that are far from pleasing. Yet, if we make a true listing of all that we own, we might often find that we are much richer and better off than the one we are envying. The most precious things we possess are often those we are scarcely aware of; we take them so much for granted that sometimes only their sudden taking away awakes us to their true value. A careful and thorough inventory at New Year's would surely help us to a greater enjoyment and a deeper appreciation of the things that we possess.—Katherine Edelman.

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THE NEW YEAR HAS COME

THE Old Year has gone and a New Year comes. Let us forget the old and mourn not; for a New Year, like a new day, unfolds infinite possibilities.

The old year brought to each of us joy, sorrow, happiness, disappointments, opportunity, but it can never return.

Health or business may have failed, or our dreams have been shattered; but that is past. They are the things of yesterday.

The New Year will give to us joy, happiness, success, if we but will.

Health and strength may be ours if we abuse not the machine which has served us well.

Our dreams and our visions may become realities if we go forward, not timidly, but boldly seize the chance which lies just beyond.

Let us forget the clouds! Let us laugh and sing as we go forward! Let us advance confidently!

The New Year invites us to partake of the good things of life.

Let us enter!—Florence Harris Wells.

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Will Not Return This Semester
Fred Radtke will not return to University of Oregon for the second semester, but will enter the University at the beginning of the fall term. He will be employed in his father's Department store until he goes back to school.

States New Auto License Law, Half Yearly Pay- ment Into Effect Jan. 1

Oregon's new motor license law, which went into effect January 1, as introduced by Senator J. E. Bennett of Multnomah county, is expected to prove a boon to automobile owners.

Half yearly licenses may be obtained up to June 30. Some very good reasons were advanced before the legislature for the change from the fact that there has been a big withdrawal of money from the realm of trade at a time when it was most needed, particularly during the season of unemployment.

It is believed also that the change will mean that there will be added \$250,000 in license fees paid in during the June period that would go to the highway fund.

It is also plausibly contended that there are administrative advantages, in that license fees can be handled by the secretary of state with greater facility in summer than in winter.

Half yearly licenses will be met with the issuance of stickers which will meet the requirements.

It is expected that benefits on the whole will outweigh any disadvantages for more cars will be placed in commission when skies are blue rather than when they are drab.

Miss Myrick Honored
In honor of Miss Arleen Myrick Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton entertained twenty-four of the younger set at the Pinkerton home Thursday evening. A Christmas tree with programs and prizes and unusual games planned by the hostess gave much merriment to all in attendance. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lydia Myrick. Those present were Betty Eager, Mary Tompkins, Dorothy Burke, Esma Hiteman, Marjorie Douglas, Esther Berlin, Myrtle Campbell, Rhoda Nelson, Goldie Miller, Mary Berlin, Mildred Hansell, Arleen Myrick, Arthur Crowley, Herbert Reeder, James Wilson, Garth Pinkerton, Jack Moore, John Kirk, Stafford Hansell, Howard Reeder, Roland Wilson, Eldon Myrick and Lester Town.

Winter in Wallowa
Arthur Taylor and F. B. Boyd made a trip into Wallowa county Sunday. The valley, at Enterprise and Joseph was covered with snow and the mountains in the vicinity of Wallowa Lake were white. Fall sown grain between LaGrande and Elgin looks well, being as far advanced in growth as is the grain in the Athena-Weston district. Livestock in the Wallowa country is in the yards for winter feeding, and from the big hay stacks seen along the highway, it is evident the stockmen are well supplied with feed.

Installation of Officers
The neighbors of Woodcraft will install officers elect for the ensuing year on Tuesday evening, January 7, as follows: P. N. G. Mary J. McKay; G. N., Sarah Ellen Moore; Adviser, Stella M. Kinn; Magician, Laura Mae Gross; Clerk, Lola Payne; Banker, Eva Mae Douglas; attendant, Minnie L. DePeatt; Cap't of Guards, Charlotte Dickenson; Inner Sent., Celina C. Harden; Outer Sent., Rosena Peterson; Musician, Adele Goff McEwen; Correspondent, Cecil M. Kibbey; Managers, Marie M. Pinkerton, Sarah J. Gross and Stella E. Kershaw.

Entertain Friends
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Logsdon entertained friends at bridge, Monday evening at the McIntyre home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eager, Mr. and Mrs. Chase Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Miller and the hosts and hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton won high score and Mr. and Mrs. Miller consolation. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Myrick Grain Growers
The wheat raisers tributary to Myrick Station have made plans for the formation of a grain growers cooperative organization, to take advantage of the marketing facilities offered by the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc. It is estimated that approximately 400,000 bushels of wheat are shipped from Myrick annually, and it is proposed to form a corporation to construct an elevator.

Feeds Nebraska Corn
Bert Logsdon in feeding a fine bunch of beef steers out at his yards south of town. He is making prime beef out of the lot by feeding Nebraska corn, which he shipped in some time ago. The feeding is done by J. S. Huffman and the stock is "taking on fat" satisfactorily.

Alterations in Store Room
Alterations are to be made in Ed Montague's Red & White chain store at corner of Main and Third streets. New arrangement in shelving for the grocery stock is to be made to conform with the Red & White way, and tables will feature the equipment throughout the store, counters being dispensed with altogether. The work of improvement is under way.

An All Day Meeting
Attention is called to the all day's Annual-Meeting of the Christian church, January 5th. A cordial and urgent invitation is extended to all members and friends to enjoy the fellowships of the day.

MAYOR HILL OF WALLA WALLA DEAD

Funeral Held Tuesday With Impressive Masonic Services.

Walla Walla.—With the impressive Masonic burial service read over his remains the body of Mayor Ben F. Hill, who died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock with Rev. Herman S. Reichard, former pastor, now of Portland, officiating. Dr. Reichard is making a special trip here to preach the sermon for a fellow Master Mason. Blue Mountain lodge, had charge at the grave, Arville M. Brooke, Worshipful Master, in charge.

Active pallbearers were Richard F. McLean, George R. Malcolm, Charles E. Kiefer, Thomas M. Hanger, Harry W. Martin, Albert C. Creelius, Leo Kosminsky and Robert W. Fisher.

Flags were at half mast over the city hall, at the city park, over buildings and on the streets.

The matter of a successor to Mayor Hill is the uppermost question around the city hall and on the streets. Robert Carey is now acting mayor, by virtue of his position as commissioner of finance. The city commission has the power to fill vacancies so it is the task and duty of Grova Cookerly and Robert Carey, commissioners, to name the man who will be mayor.

Ben F. Hill was beginning his third term as mayor when he was stricken on Christmas eve, while delivering Christmas presents to some children he loved. He regained consciousness but once, and then for but a short time. Little hope had been held out from the start. The intense nervous strain under which he labored during the bitter political campaign which resulted in his election four weeks ago brought on the apoplectic stroke, according to attending physicians. The stroke in turn caused other complications which brought on the death of the executive two weeks after he had taken office. Hill's vitality amazed the attendants. Twice before the last sinking spell he had been at the gates of death, but his reserve strength carried him through, until the relapse which began Saturday afternoon and ended at 9 a. m. Sunday.

Mayor Hill was born April 21, 1879 in Marysville, Iowa, and would have been 51 years of age his next birthday. He spent his boyhood in Kansas and moved to Pendleton in 1905, coming to Walla Walla in 1908.

Mr. Hill was married twice. His first wife died in 1918 during the influenza epidemic. His second wife died in August of this year. Mr. Hill leaves two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Lyman of Indianapolis, Indiana and Mrs. Gladys Withrow of Ukiah, Calif.

Mr. Hill also leaves his mother Mrs. S. J. Hill, of Huntsville, a sister, Mrs. Mollie Eyles, of Huntsville and two brothers, Dr. Elmer S. Hill of Walla Walla and William Hill of Kansas.

Picture Program
Charles (Buddy) Rogers and Nancy Carroll will be presented on the Standard screen tomorrow night in a Paramount picture based on Arthur Train's Ladies' Home Journal story "Illusion." The name of the play is "Illusion" and the screen adaptation loses none of the absorbing interest of his manuscript. June Collyer and Kay Francis are in the supporting cast. News reel and clever comedy shorts are included in the Saturday night offering.

Cars Pile Up
An icy pavement near Saxo station caused several cars to go in the ditch Sunday evening. The car of A. S. Cooley, Pendleton attorney, skidded off the pavement and collided with the embankment. Two other cars approached and stopped. A third car jammed into one of the stopped cars. Then three more cars came up, couldn't stop and were partly wrecked in the ensuing smashup. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.