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PLANNING CAR TO BURN CHEAP FUEL

Six Cylinder Diesel Engine Will Speed 80 to 85 Miles Per Hour.

Dispatches this week announce a new departure in automotive power, when a car powered with a diesel four cylinder engine made the trip of 188 miles, Columbus to Indianapolis on five gallons of oil. The trip was made in five hours driving time.

The experiment marks the first time an engine of this make has been placed in an automobile chassis and officials of Cummins Engineering company of Columbus, Indiana sponsors of the project, expressed themselves as well satisfied with the results.

The engine is operated by fuel oil which costs eight cents a gallon. It is capable of moving the regular automobile chassis at the rate of 55 and 60 miles an hour.

Plans for a six cylinder automobile burning cheap oil were revealed by C. L. Cummins, Columbus, Ind., following a 792 mile trip in a Diesel powered car at a fuel cost of \$1.38.

The engine will be constructed for use in the Indianapolis memorial day race for a demonstration of the reliability and economy of oil burning cars.

"We do not expect to win the race," Cummins said, "but by carrying a fuel supply that will last for the entire grind we hope to eliminate pit stops and to maintain a speed of 80 to 85 miles an hour."

Decision to build the engine came after the successful trip from Indianapolis to the national automobile show, a trip viewed by the inventor as "a laboratory experiment to see if the engine could stand a cross country trip."

The engine mounted in the automobile is a standard marine type Diesel, a four cylinder model with no refinements for passenger car uses except perfection of a throttling device which allowed the driver to control the engine like an ordinary gasoline motor.

Cummins' engine, the result of 12 years of work in the field differs from ordinary Diesel engines in that the fuel is gasified before being injected into the cylinders.

The oil, from which gasoline has been extracted by distillation, is used. The injector of the Cummins is a miniature still which "cracks" the oil under pressure and extracts what gasoline remains.

Each charge to the cylinders is one-third the size of a grain of rice. Injected into the cylinders, the gasoline is ignited and furnishes enough oil that does not "crack."

There are no spark plugs in the motor. The ignition is taken care of by red hot air. The cylinders draw in pure air and subjected to 500 pounds pressure which creates a temperature of 1000 degrees. The fuel is then injected.

In one-three hundredths of a second the tiny bit of fuel is measured out, delivered to the "still," boiled, gasified and burned. The fuel costs as low as five cents a gallon.

"The trip laid the foundation," Cummins said, "for developments in any direction we desire. Engines may be built for trucks and tractors, passenger automobiles, or dirigibles. Automobile engines would meet any traffic condition as well as being more economical. There is no 'warming up.' After the engine has made one turn, the full load can be thrown upon it. The air for ignition becomes red hot under the pressure whether it is mid-summer or 40 degrees below zero."

Automotive experts viewed the experiment as additional proof of America's leadership in the development of the Diesel engine.

Section Men Off

Foreman Ramsay is the only pebble to be counted in the man power employed at the present time on the Northern Pacific branch, entering Athol. Heretofore he has been allowed two men on half time during the winter months. Fred Wilson and Willard Crabb are the section men to be laid off temporarily. As an Irishman would say, "th' En Fay must be a dimmycrat, else begorra, they'd be doin' what Hoover is telling everybody to do; keep spendin' money for improvements."

Masons Install Officers

The following officers of Dolph Lodge, No. 80, A. F. & A. M. have been installed to serve for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, Charles Smith; Senior Warden, Charles Kirk; Junior Warden, Kohler Betts; Treasurer, H. G. Hoffman; Secretary, Fay Pambrun; Senior Deacon, Louis Berlin; Junior Deacon, Tom Kirk; Senior Steward, A. M. Johnson; Junior Steward, C. O. Henry; Chaplain, Sam Pambrun; Tyler, Reed Hill; Marshal, Louie Kern.

B. D. (Bob) Tharpe Passes Away At Walla Walla Home, Thursday

B. D. (Bob) Tharpe, former pioneer resident of Athena, where for many years, with his brother, the late Frank Tharpe, he conducted a blacksmith shop, died at his home in Walla Walla, Thursday of last week, aged 75 years, 11 months and 3 days. Mr. Tharpe has been a sufferer from diabetes for several years and at times was confined to his bed. However, the end was unexpected so it is understood, until a few hours before his death. He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Virgil Willaby of State Line, and one son, Laurence Tharpe of Walla Walla.

Funeral services were held from the McMurtin & Chamberlain funeral parlors at Walla Walla, Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock, Pythian Lodge No. 29, of Athena having charge, the funeral sermon was delivered by Pastor McQuary of the Milton Christian church, a male quartet from Athena, Geo. R. Gerking, Mr. Sias, C. M. Eager and Laurence Pinkerton, singing by request. Interment took place in Mountain View cemetery.

Beverly Daniels Tharpe was born in Kentucky and with his parents removed to Missouri when a child. In 1864 the Tharpe family crossed the plains to Linn county Oregon, and in 1880 came to Eastern Oregon. In 1890 Mr. Tharpe was united in marriage to Eura M. Madole, and until six years ago they resided continuously in Athena, having a residence on Current street, between Second and Third. During his residence in Walla Walla, Mr. Tharpe had been associated in business with his son Laurence.

Milton Town Team Is Victorious Over Athena

The Athena town basketball team again met defeat at the hands of the fast Milton town team by a score of 19 to 10, at Athena, Tuesday night.

The game was fast and rough, three players going out of the game on personal fouls. Milton was somewhat handicapped by the low ceiling of the Athena gym although they managed to cage enough baskets to come out in the lead. The first half the Athena boys checked closely and held the lads from over the hill down to 8 points, while gathering in 7 for themselves.

In the second half, Athena started in the lead after tossing a basket and a free throw. Milton soon overcame this lead and led to the finish, the locals being able to convert one free throw.

There were a number of substitutions for both sides. Athena started with Harden at center, D. Pinkerton and A. Taylor, forwards, and Michener and G. Pambrun at guards. The substitutes were: L. Remillard, F. Remillard and D. Taylor.

"Pike" Miller, high school coach, refereed the game, and was fair to both teams. The refereeing was as good as has been on the floor this year.

Thursday, January 16, the Weston town team will play the locals on the Athena floor.

Court Declared Right In Ruth Garrison Case

Yakima, Wash.—The Walla Walla superior court has jurisdiction to hear habeas corpus proceedings of Ruth Garrison, Seattle girl, who poisoned Mrs. Douglas Storr, wife of her paramour, about ten years ago, Judge Hawkins, who sat at the hearing in Walla Walla last week, ruled here yesterday.

At the hearing in Walla Walla last week in which Miss Garrison attempted to gain her freedom from the state penitentiary on a habeas corpus writ the jurisdiction of the Walla Walla court was attacked by Deputy Prosecutor Burgunder of King county and John A. Homer, assistant attorney-general, representing the penitentiary officials.

Judge Hawkins' ruling that the Walla Walla court was eligible to hear the case left the decision as to whether the girl deserved freedom to be decided.

The O. D. O. Club

The O. D. O. Club met at the home of Mrs. Flint Johns, Friday afternoon with a good attendance. The afternoon was spent with needle work and conversation at the close of which dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Forrest Zerba assisted by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Ethel Montague, January 17th.

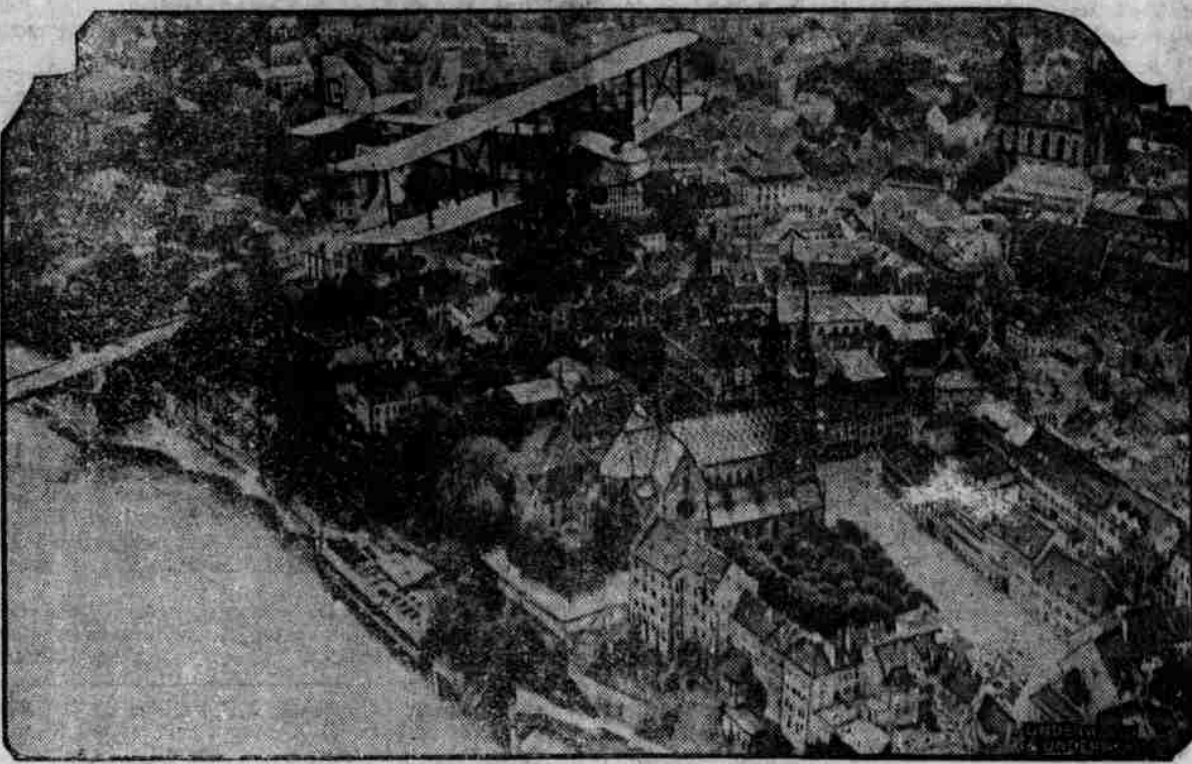
Marriages Exceed Divorces

Marriages in 1929 exceeded divorces by more than 57 in Umatilla county. One hundred forty-six marriage licenses were issued during the year, while but 89 divorce suits were filed. A good percentage of the divorce suits filed never reached the courts.

Portland Ex-Mayor Dead

Allen Rushlight, ex-mayor of Portland, died Monday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the Portland sanitarium.

Air View of Basel, Home of International Bank



This is the city of Basel, Switzerland, as seen from an airplane. Basel has been selected as the site of the Bank for International Settlements which is being established under the Young reparations plan.

Co-ed Star



Phyllis Van Kimmell, Salem, popular co-ed at the University of Oregon, successfully combines study with acting. Her performance as the sophisticated freshman in one of the high points of the campus movie, "Edna's Co-ed," which will soon be shown over the state.

More Relief Is Sent To Snowbound Men

Grants Pass.—Armed with light supplies, a second relief expedition was pushing its way toward the Oregon caves, where a group of Grants Pass business men, headed by Samuel Baker, president of the chamber of commerce, is marooned.

Previous attempts to penetrate the six-foot snow banks ended early Wednesday in failure. The first relief party got within nine miles of the caves.

While slight concern is felt for the condition of the men on account of supplies said to have been left in the caves inn, some fear was being felt regarding the ability of the inn roofs to withstand the weight of the wet snow banks.

Snow, which started to fall fast during the mid-afternoon, was probably piling up at the caves at the rate of a foot an hour, according to C. A. Winetrot, Grants Pass merchant, who was heading the second relief party.

A member of the first relief party who started up the canyon on snowshoes Tuesday had not been heard from.

Grants Pass Digs Out

Grants Pass was slowly digging itself out of the heaviest snowfall of twenty years Monday. One person was injured as the result of the storm and several others reported marooned Buildings at the Josephine county fair grounds were the first to snap under the weight of tons of the moisture-laden snow. Prisoners in the county jail were rushed to the scene and relieved roofs that had not fallen.

Joins Medical Staff

Dr. R. M. Rice, who has been practicing in Athena for several months, will leave the city January 15th to become a member of the medical staff at the State hospital in Pendleton. Dr. and Mrs. Rice have made many friends in Athena who will be sorry to learn of their contemplated departure.

Fell On Slick Walk

W. R. Harden slipped and fell on a walk made slick with ice, yesterday morning and cut a gash in his chin. Blood flowed freely and Dr. Rice used two stitches in closing the wound.

Snow Covers the Ground Unfrozen Means Moisture

Umatilla county's spell of springlike weather terminated Sunday morning, when rain suddenly turned into a snow storm and left the unfrozen wheat fields covered with about three inches of wet snow. The soil not being frozen is an assurance that the melting of the snow will soak away in crop-growing moisture.

Umatilla county stockmen have been winter feeding for several weeks, but reports from the stock districts are to the effect that while hay is bringing higher prices as a rule than prevailed last winter, there is a sufficient quantity to bring stock through in good condition.

Snow and colder weather was welcomed by Walla Walla fruit raisers because in some parts of the valley trees were beginning to develop buds, an evidence of sap flowing, which with further development might prove disastrous to the season's fruit crop.

The snowfall was general over Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, and from Seattle to the California line the ground was whitened. In some localities rain followed and the snow melted in the valleys of Southern Oregon, but the hills and higher mountains remained snowcovered.

In Athena the mercury went down to 18 above zero Sunday night, 10 Monday.

Jimmie McCool's Tribute To The Late Mike Toner

A fine tribute to the late Mike Toner is paid by James H. (Jimmy) McCool, formerly of Walla Walla, now writer of Wild Life Lines in the Oregonian. McCool says:

"There are smiles that will live, maybe forever, but if not that long then as long as memory holds the picture of a dear friend. Today I am sadly recalling the smile of one I knew in boyhood. I associate it with the pleasant smell of a stubble field in the valley of many waters when a warm winter chinook has just melted the snow and the balmy zephyr lifts up the hearts of those who may have been dispirited by a long continued spell of sub-zero weather. Or with the sweet scent of wildwood smoke rising from a farmhouse chimney underneath a hill by an old spring.

"Such a smile had Mike Toner, a pioneer of Walla Walla, who last Thursday joined the rear guard of that pack train which long ago started on the Great Trail on which no one has ever backtrailed."

"The Mighty"

George Bancroft, who appeared some time ago on the Standard screen in "The Wolf of Wall Street," will be here tomorrow and Sunday nights in "The Mighty," another great Paramount silent picture. He is supported in this thrilling melodrama by Raymond Hatton, Esther Ralston, Dorothy Revier and other Paramount stars. Those who have seen "The Mighty" in its dialogue adaptation, pronounce it to be a production of high class entertainment. News, real, comedy and a cartoon for the kiddies.

Snow Covers Portland

The Oregonian says that after getting off to several false starts, snow finally succeeded in getting a foothold in Portland Wednesday, and the predominance of green which is characteristic of the city gave way temporarily to a predominance of white.

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Helix and Athena Teams Meet Tonight, Local Gym

The boys and girls' basketball teams of Griswold high school, Helix, meet the boys and girls' teams of Athena high school on the local court, this evening in the first game of the present season.

Helix is known to have strong teams contending for honors this year and tonight's games should be fast enough to thrill the fans who witness it. Athena held the championship Mac-Hi team to a 33-21 score in the Mac-Hi gym last Friday night, which shows that "Pike" Miller's quintet is beginning to find its stride and should provide enough stuff tonight to keep Griswold busy.

Athena girls' team are showing up well and should play a stunning good game tonight. The team will appear on the floor tonight in new suits.

The Athena-Mac-Hi contest last Friday night was voted by all who witnessed it, as a good, clean fast game. The large floor in the Mac-Hi gym fooled the local players greatly at times, particularly in basket shooting. The first half ended with the score 15 to 10 in Mac-Hi's favor.

The audience will witness a different school spirit in the Athena yell section in tonight's game. It is said there is to be no student presence in the body of the audience unless said students surrender season athletic tickets and pay regular admission prices. It is recognized that student support of athletics is best given where a united school spirit is aroused and this can not be realized with students scattered here and there through the audience.

McEwan Is To Stick Until He Is Paid Off

Eugene.—Captain John J. McEwan upon his arrival here from New York announced that he is and will continue to be head football coach of the University of Oregon until every penny due on the balance of his contract is paid. Captain McEwan's contract calls for an annual salary of \$8,500 and does not expire until the end of the 1930 football season.

University authorities, following their recent decision to terminate McEwan's contract immediately, declared they would endeavor to reach a salary settlement with the coach.

In the meantime rumors have been circulated to the effect that the search for a new coach has narrowed down to four possibilities. They are said to be Dr. C. W. Spear, Minnesota; Dr. J. W. Wilce, formerly of Ohio State; Andy Kerr, Colgate, and William J. Reinhart, assistant Oregon coach.

January Wheat Sowing

It is not often that newspapers have the opportunity to chronicle seeding of wheat in Umatilla county in the month of January, but herewith Philip Murtha breaks in on first page mention due to the fact that he had his drills at work Saturday, and would have finished seeding his entire crop Tuesday evening, had not the weather man decreed otherwise, sending a blustering snow storm to interfere with winter seeding operations. Mr. Murtha did not seed his land last fall owing to the drought. Last week he found the soil to be in prime condition for seeding and he hopped to it.

Asks Partition of Property

Eva Schrimpf Zerba, et vir, has filed suit in the circuit court against Eugene C. Schrimpf and others asking for partition of certain property owned by plaintiffs and defendants, according to the respective rights of the parties involved in the suit. Peterson and Lewis are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Tex Rankin Sets Mark For Outside Loops, Doing 13 Over Portland Field

Portland.—Flying an airplane through more outside loops than anyone in the world has ever done before is "not really unpleasant" if you take the word of Tex Rankin, Portland aviator, who did it yesterday.

Although the spark plugs in one of the four cylinders of his plane fouled and that cylinder quit when he was half through the performance, Rankin made 34 tries, out of which the contest committee allowed him 19 complete loops. The previous record, made at the Cleveland air races last year, was 13 attempts.

An outside loop is a loop with the pilot on the rim of the circle and the landing gear of the plane toward the center. It must be started with a dive and ended with a climb—just the reverse of the common loop.

Rankin started stunting at 5000 feet and dove 2000 or 2500 feet before starting back up.

"At the bottom of the dive," Tex admitted, after he had climbed out of the plane on his own landing field, "the centrifugal pressure was pretty strong and I felt it all right, but it wasn't really unpleasant. I intended to make about 50 loops, but the engine got to balking so I couldn't get my altitude back. I don't see why outside loops have been held out as such a great stunt. It's pretty hard on the ship, of course, but it wasn't really dangerous."

"Wouldn't it have been just too bad," he was asked, "if your safety belt had let go?"

"Oh no," he answered quickly. "I wore a parachute. I wouldn't do a stunt like that without a 'chute'—as if wearing a 'chute were the very epitome of caution."

Tex made his record performance in a little Great Lakes plane with an air-cooled 85-horsepower motor. The loops were made over the Swan island airport.

Frances Marjorie Wiley Dies At Tillamook Home

Frances Marjorie Wiley, daughter of a former superintendent of Athena schools, died at her home in Tillamook, Oregon, December 21, at the age of 17 years, seven months and 11 days.

From the Tillamook Headlight, we learn that the young lady was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church, the order of the Rainbow for girls, the Juniors of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, the McDowell Music club, and a member of the senior class of Tillamook high school. She was a promising musician and the leader of musical activities in the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Miss Wiley was born in Athena, April 1, 1912, at which time her father, now deceased, was superintendent of schools here.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steinbach, two sisters Lucia and Muriel Wiley, a brother, Wayne Wiley, two half brothers, John and Howard Steinbach; a grandfather, C. N. Drew, an uncle Howard Drew.

Bank's Financial Statement

The First National Bank of Athena answered the last call of the comptroller of the currency for the year 1929, at the close of business, December 31st, with a splendid financial statement. The statement which appears in today's Press, shows deposits totaling \$642,678.55 loans \$574,930.42, cash and exchange, \$160,810.51. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National will be held in the bank offices next Tuesday, January 14, at which time officers and directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

Miss Crawford Honored

Eastern Oregon Normal School, La Grande.—Permanent organization of the Associated Students of the Eastern Oregon Normal School has been completed and the honor of being Junior Class representative on the Student Council was bestowed on Juanita Crawford of Athena. Miss Crawford, who holds one of the important positions among the eight officers elected, has assumed her duties with the opening of the winter quarter.

Auto Stage Schedule

Since the retirement of the Columbia Gorge stage system from the Pendleton-Spokane run, the Union Pacific stage schedule for Athena is as follows: To Pendleton, 8:35 and 11:05 a. m., and 4:05 and 9:15 p. m. To Walla Walla, 8:10 and 11:10 a. m., and 1:55 and 5:50 p. m. All stages stop at the Athena Hotel, where tickets are on sale.

Herman Shoots a Bear

Word is wafted up this way from the breaks of the John Day, over in Grant county, to the effect that a hunting party which included Herman Geissel, were successful in a recent hunt for bear. One bear, a big one, is the trophy of the hunt.

PENDELTON HOST TO WHEAT LEAGUE

Annual Meeting of Grain Growers To Discuss Plan for Co-op Marketing.

The future of the new cooperative plan of wheat marketing will be the chief topic for discussion at the annual meeting in Pendleton January 13-15 of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League. Senator Roy Ritner, president of the league, estimates that intense interest in this subject will bring a record attendance of between 500 and 1000 wheat farmers.

The wheat league, organized as an outgrowth of the big Moro wheat conference held by the state college extension service, has become a powerful state organization in recent years. Last year the convention at Arlington attracted wide attention through its action in favor of open river transportation to the Columbia.

The complete program for this year's meeting will soon be announced by E. R. Jackson, extension specialist in farm crops at O. S. C., who is assisting officers of the league in arranging the meet.

Among those prominent in agriculture in the Pacific Northwest, who will be on the program, are Dr. A. M. Schoenfeld, northwest representative of the Federal Farm Board; Geo. A. Gatlin, co-operative marketing specialist of the Oregon State College; B. W. Whitlock of the Federal Grain Grading Bureau of the Department of Agriculture; Dr. Clark Black, president of the Columbia Valley association; Geo. C. Baer, secretary of the Umatilla Rapids Association, and H. E. Goldsworthy, secretary of the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc. Besides these several professors from the Oregon State College and D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Experiment Station at Moro, will be present.

The Federal marketing act and the plan for the wheat growers' cooperative organizations will be discussed very thoroughly; also the matters of freight rates and river transportation. A banquet will be held on Tuesday evening in the dining room of the Elks Building.

Financial Report of Athena Branch Library

Following is the annual report of Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn, librarian and secretary of the Athena Branch Library, as to its financial condition at the end of the fiscal year, December 31, 1929:

Receipts	
Cash on hand in all funds	108.51
January 1, 1929.....	260.00
From City tax mill.....	7.47
Fines on over due books.....	66.13
Rental collections.....	18.00
J. W. Pinkerton.....	18.00
Sale of store.....	10.00
Total Receipts.....	\$470.11

Expenditures	
Librarian salary.....	20.00
54 new books.....	85.62
Binding books.....	32.34
19 Magazine subs.....	51.50
Rent.....	162.00
Janitor.....	1.85
Incidentals.....	14.35
Total Expenditures.....	\$367.00

Balance on hand December 31, 1929..... \$102.45

The report states that the lights for the library rooms are donated by the Preston-Shaffer Milling company. The city council voted \$260 for library maintenance and also pay the librarian a salary of \$240 per year.

Members of the library board are Mrs. Henry Dell, president; Mrs. F. S. LeGrow, vice-president; Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn, secretary; Mrs. M. L. Watts and Mrs. H. I. Watts.

Circulation of books for adults for the year totaled 3491 classical; 4965 fiction; Children's books, classical fiction; stories 1084—total adult books, 8457; children's books, 2158—grand total of circulation, 10,615.

Oregon Poster Stamps

The first series of Oregon poster stamps has been so enthusiastically received that it is necessary to issue additional stamps immediately, so the Oregon Chamber of Commerce informs the state press. The stamps are printed in colors and there are thirty stamps to the page, which sells at one dollar. The proceeds from sale of stamps creates the cash budget for the State Chamber to carry out its program of "Build Oregon."

Storie Elected President

Elmer Storie, well known in Athena, was recently elected president of the board of directors of Happy Canyon, the Pendleton Round-Up great night show. Previously, Storie had been director of grounds on the Happy Canyon Board.