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With high prices for hay and mill feed prevailing, the butterfat and milk products market is on the decline. Cause and effect is noticeable particularly at this season of the year, when butterfat should be marketed at the higher price level, but the reverse is starting the farm dairyman in the face and his "cream check" is not what it used to be. Butterfat is now at its lowest price in years and one of the principal causes is laid to the fact that the use of butter substitutes is said to have increased 30 per cent in the past year. A Hermiston writer is authority for the statement that dairymen of the project are themselves the largest buyers of butter substitutes in that district. At Kennewick the commercial association and grange organizations will put on an educational campaign against oleomargarine and other butter substitutes and Washington state farm organizations will be asked to join in united action.

The Gresham Outlook, noting the extensive operations of thieves going about the country and stealing from the farms, barn-yards and poultry houses, suggests that some kind of organization should be formed among the farmers for their mutual protection from such depredations, which are carried on by the use of automobiles and trucks. The Outlook gives an idea of the experience in its neighborhood and similar conditions exist in many places. It says: "If these conditions were confined to a small area or could be segregated the situation would be bad enough, but it is spreading with the speed of a contagious disease. Instances have been brought to the Outlook's attention where thieves have visited a farmyard three times within a period of three weeks. Other farmers pocket their losses and say nothing, in the belief that publicity helps the thief rather than the farmer."

The county court has been asked for aid by the water users of the Little Walla Walla river in the construction of a headgate to control floods caused by the river freezing from the bottom, and thus causing the stream to overflow and flood agricultural and fruit lands in the vicinity of Milton-Freewater. It would seem that the waterusers are within their rights in requesting assistance, for any river that scuffs at nature's law, should be controlled.

With three persons dead in this country of "parrot fever" and the reappearance after many years of the disease in Europe, health authorities are besieged with inquiries concerning the disease. Owners of parrots have been advised that the disease is not communicable except by direct contact with an infected bird. So far as we know, there is not a single parrot in Athena, so all is hotsytoty here so far as psittacosis is concerned.

The Manufacturer and Industrial News believes one of the most absurd statements ever made is that utilities purchase advertising in newspapers in order to influence editorial opinion. Such an attitude is a grave reflection on every American editor. And it is likewise a serious criticism, unfounded in fact, of the great utilities which have made every effort to aid the industrial, agricultural and domestic progress of the nation.

J. A. Hanson of Corvallis, sure knows his chickens. For the second time his strain of White Leghorns have captured the national egg-laying contest. His pen of ten chickens took the 1929 contest with the record of 2989 eggs, winning by a margin. All hens he started in the contest finished and seven of his hens laid 300 eggs or more during the 364 days.

We take the statement of the law enforcement body that it lacks modern weapons of enforcement at its full value, when we read that no less than thirteen coast guardsmen have been convicted of being intoxicated while on duty. New London, Conn., was the scene of a coast guard drinking jamboree after the seizure of a rumrunner.

Taking of the 1930 census will not stop at the mere enumeration of individuals but when the census taker gets through with you, your Uncle Sam will know all about you—toll, spin, or what not; whether you own your home, and how many acres of land belongs to you, etc., etc., etc.

An outspoken young woman who is publicity agent for the United

States Sugar association, charged the senate lobby committee with playing politics in its investigation of Cuban sugar interests, and it took two hours of the senate's time to calm the oratorical battle she precipitated. Just see what one little woman can do!

The Fox film and theatre organization, a going concern with something like \$90,000,000 involved, will probably go into the hands of a receiver as a result of the recent stockmarket "bust." Fox has revolutionized the amusement game and deserves to win.

To Senator McNary falls the honor of being the senate's floor leader, due in great measure to his successful efforts in working out a complex organization program which composed the sharp difference among the independents, the "young guard" and the standpatters.

The fourth wife of a New Yorker was recently declared by the courts to be the lawful widow of her deceased husband, and inherited his estate. No mention is made of the legal fight put up by the other three surviving widows.

England puts her best foot forward with the proposal to reduce her cruiser power from seventy to fifty. Of course she will insist that other naval powers meet the cut proportionately.

With two inches of snow and temperature around 25 above, Portland crowded over her winter weather last week. It surely beats the band how little it takes to satisfy some people.

It may be cold and blustery at times in La Grande, but the old town has two sawmills running full blast and her building activities planned for 1930, total \$415,000.

Midwest and far west sheathed in ice, while the south is fighting river floods, is indicative of varied winter weather conditions on the American continent.

Three husky boxes have already tucked the new year record for climbing Mount Hood under their belts. And welcome they are to it.

When it comes to cold weather, we "ain't seen nothin' yet." Eastern Montana has had to dress for 38 below.

The KITCHEN CABINET
(85, 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)
Say not the days are evil—who's to blame?
And fold the hands and acquiesce—O shame!
Stand up, speak out and bravely, in God's name.
—Matthe Babcock

RECIPES FROM NEAR EAST
It is interesting to note the food eaten by our foreign friends. The following are a few of their dishes:
Pilaf.—Put one-half pound of lamb or mutton cut into small pieces in a casserole in layers with two cupfuls of cracked wheat or rice, seasoning with salt and pepper and adding one-half cupful of tomato. Add three cupfuls of water and cook in a moderate oven until all is well cooked. Add more water if needed. Bake in a moderate oven well covered.

Chick Peas With Lamb.—Take two cupfuls of chick peas, soak over night in cold water. Cut one-half pound of mutton into pieces and brown in its own fat with two thinly sliced onions. Add the peas with the three cupfuls of water, season with salt and pepper and simmer until tender.

Vegetables, Oriental Style.—Chop two onions not too fine and fry in three tablespoonfuls of fat until a light brown. Add three pounds of turnips cut into walnut sized pieces, one carrot sliced, and a bunch of parsley finely minced. Season with salt and pepper and add one cupful of stock. Cook until tender.

Imrik Pudding.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and blend one cupful of cream of wheat with it gradually, stirring until it is a light brown. Add one cupful of boiling water, one cupful of sugar and continue stirring until thick and smooth. Finish cooking over hot water in a double boiler. Serve hot.

Kasha With Stewed Fruit.—Take one pound of whole buckwheat, wash and cook in three cupfuls of salted boiling water. Stir until it begins to thicken, then bake in a moderate oven until quite tender. Serve with one-half pound or more of stewed dried apricots sweetened with corn syrup. Butter may be added, using one-fourth to one-half cupful to make a richer dish. If buckwheat is not available use whole wheat, barley, brown rice or cracked oats.

Neelie Maxwell

SCHOOL TOPICS

(By E. E. Coad, Supt.)

The Pope says the church stands first, the family second, and the state third in control of education. The Oregon state teachers association resolved that there should be a mandatory centralization and control of education in the hands of the state board of education. Here we have two extremes of thought.

We do not have much in common with the Old World ideals in education, war, religion, or much else. Neither have we much use for extreme ideas on concentration and centralization of power in bureaucratic hands. Especially when it comes to education.

There is a concerted effort emanating from some source or the other that would place more and more power in the hands of centralized educational authority. This group has worked for years to bring about the creation of a department of education with a political member of the President's cabinet at the head of this department. A great many people have fallen for this suggestion without thinking it through to a conclusion. Dr. Wilbur, former president of Stanford university and a member of President Hoover's cabinet, has expressed his forceful objection to this idea. Dr. Cooper, the Commissioner of education, has also indicated what may be expected from a political control of educational policy.

But this same force that has been so active in bringing about this political centralization of authority in education is also the influence back of the centralization of state authority in education. Political control of education in Chicago has resulted in chaos and inefficiency. Now the schools are declared bankrupt in that great city and may soon be closed, if news reports are reliable. It is known that the schools there are in a bad way.

In Seattle, Supt. Cole is directing the fight against the organization of the teachers in a union affiliation with the American federation of labor. The point I wish to make is that we have two conflicting views at war. One is the traditional viewpoint of our colonial ancestors and the one upon which our educational system has been developed. The other is the traditional Old world viewpoint of consolidation and bureaucratic control of education and the elimination of the democratic unit of control.

Personally, I have never yet seen an efficient school that was doing outstanding work that was not the creation of the community in which it existed. Such schools are not the creation of outside authority. A school is a vital, living, human creation and must breathe the life interest and ideals of the community where it is located. Many schools are too small and many units could be consolidated for efficiency. But the limit is the physical limit which circumscribes that personal and vital interest necessary for a good school.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
On account of the severe weather for a few weeks the Bible school and the morning services will assemble in the basement, which will be much easier to heat than the large auditorium. Class rooms will be used as usual.

Instead of the usual evening services, Mr. Sias is conducting a class in the study of the New Testament Apostolic church, using the book of Acts as a text book. This being the divinely authorized history of those events, it is naturally causing considerable interest, twenty-five being in attendance last Sunday night at 7:30. Visitors are welcome, and others are asked to join in this most important study. This class, and the young people in their service, assemble in the church parlor.

Dorothy Burke was a guest at the Lee Wilson home Saturday night

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23 Years Ago

Friday, January 18, 1907

Quarantine restrictions have been raised in Athena and public gatherings may take place.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Read, of Adams, has been seriously ill, but is now recovering.

Mrs. Ann Kirk and her daughter, Miss Anna Kirk, left Portland some time ago, and will spend the remainder of the winter in California.

J. E. Cherry, a prominent citizen of Milton and erstwhile landlord of the Golden Rule hotel in Pendleton, will join M. W. Smith in canvassing this vicinity this week in the interests of his life insurance company.

The tax levy for Umatilla county has been fixed at 22 mills, 2 mills higher than the levy last year, the increase being due to the fact that the amount of state taxes apportioned to this county is \$20,000 greater this year than last.

For the first time this winter, thermometers in Athena registered below the zero mark Sunday night. The mercury dropped two degrees below at 11 o'clock Sunday night and at the same hour last night it hovered 3 degrees below, reports Uncle John Callender, of the St. Nichols hotel.

Mrs. O. C. Beck, Sr., arrived yesterday on the W. & C. R. train from Eltopia, Wash., where the family are now living on their homestead. Mrs. Beck reports the Franklin county people doing well. Mr. Beck, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism this winter, is somewhat improved.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm brought out the fire department and a run was made to the corner of Fourth and Adams streets. A small blaze was started in the dining room of the Jacobs cottage, occupied by James Henderson, by a fire burning out. Aside from charring the wall paper, and a wet carpet, but little damage resulted.

The recently elected city officials of Helix were sworn into office Wednesday evening of last week. The outgoing mayor, "Cap" Isaacs, who has held office since the town was incorporated, was presented with a gold chain and locket as a testimonial of regard which Helix citizens have for him. The Herald says for once the captain could not say anything.

Driven to desperation by the fuel famine, the citizens of Adams, headed by the mayor, held up the mixed train bound for Walla Walla, Tuesday evening and forcibly compelled the train crew to set out a car of coal. This is the first carload of coal Adams has had this winter. The fuel was trucked from the car and properly weighed and payment will be made for it.

Clarence Zerba, who is attending the Normal school at Weston, has recovered from a slight attack of illness.

Miss Della Danner went to Pendleton the first of the week, and will attend the school in that city for the remainder of the term.

Miss Kittie Ehart came over from the Normal school at Weston

Wednesday evening and attended the Foss party. Mrs. John Wright left Tuesday for Corvallis to attend her son Richard, who was taken ill with pneumonia soon after returning to the O. A. C., after spending the holidays with his parents here.

Wednesday night a large party of Weston Normalites were out in a bobbed and made the welkin ring with merry college songs and yell as they passed through the city.

SUMMONS (Equity No. 4807)

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Frank L. Silvers, Plaintiff, vs. Edith T. Silvers, Defendant.

To Edith T. Silvers, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which date is set forth below, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for four consecutive weeks in the Athena Press by order of Honorable James Alger Fee, Judge of the above named court and which said order was made and dated the 23rd day of December, 1929, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 27th day of December, 1929.

I. M. Schanep, Attorney for plaintiff, Postoffice address: Pendleton Oregon. D27J24

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\$295.00 Edison Phonograph for \$18.50. Pendleton Music House.

Wanted—A Harris Combine 26x 36 1/2 in fair condition. Box 53, Walla Walla, Wash.

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Good Bargain in Used Piano. See Pendleton Music House.

INSURANCE PLUS

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Tum-A-Lum Tickler

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Editorial
Don't laugh when you see a man walking down the street talking to himself. He may be in a conference. If you think it is alright to spank the kids, why do you feel ashamed when the neighbors catch you?
Insurance
You insure your car against a good many things but what about deterioration insurance? Insurance companies don't sell it but we do—a good garage. A \$100 or \$150 garage should easily last twenty years—an annual rate of \$5.00 or \$7.50 per annum. Come in and let us explain this policy to you.
Cold feet
Retreat. Heat. For every perfectly simple girl there is a simply perfect one. It is perfectly simple to buy good material from us. Drop in and talk things over with us—any time. Then there was the Scotchman that offered a thousand dollars to the man that would make him a millionaire. Weather for Athena and vicinity. Worse if no change comes for better. Why not spend the evening by the fire reading our new plan books. We would be glad to bring you one.

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Reduction In Electric Light Rates
The following reduction in Electric light rates will be in effect on and after March 15, 1929:
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First 30 KWH hours used, per month...10c per KWH
Excess over 30 KWH used, per month...3c per KWH
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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