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Ashland Tidings:

"With the report that Shakespeare's sonnets may be filmed, chances seem bright we shall yet hear some good English in the talkies."

WHEAT RAISING NOT EASY

The following article, written by Roy Ritner of Pendleton, has appeared in the Portland Oregonian:

"A few days ago your paper printed an editorial from a Tacoma paper commenting upon wheat farming and giving some sage advice to the wheat grower. I take it from the fact that you reprint the article that you consider the advice well taken. I have a very well defined idea that the man who wrote this editorial did so from a swivel chair in some office building while enjoying the breeze from an electric fan and with a cooler of ice water standing close by. This is the usual environment of the adviser of the farmer.

"I am wondering if this same man ever got up at 4 o'clock in the morning and fed and curried 12 mules and cleaned out the barn before breakfast before beginning his day's work of 12 hours. Has he ever worked summer fallow in a cloud of dust that made it difficult to breathe or worked on a harvester when the tail wind brought the dust, chaff and tar weed over the machine?

"I would not be surprised if the man who wrote the article mentioned gets his exercise playing golf. He should try loading a wheat truck all day with 140-pound sacks of wheat.

"This gentleman informs us that the reason that so many farmers raise wheat is because it is easy. I have been raising wheat for 25 years and I am gratified to learn that it is easy from one so well qualified to write on the subject.

"I have mentioned just a few of the disagreeable things that make wheat raising almost as hard work as writing editorials but I have not mentioned the most exasperating thing that a grain grower has to endure—but I will close by so doing—and that is to read advice on farming written by some sap who would not know a combine harvester from a cream separator."

In passing around credit where it is due, the Salem Statesman says, "Some of the hired mourners declared that the Nicolai Door Manufacturing Company closed its Portland plant and concentrated manufacture in Tacoma with the Wheeler-Osgood door factory, an affiliated concern, and attributed the change to lower power rates at Tacoma. Political planners also asserted that a drug manufacturing concern, the Hooker Chemical Company, selected Tacoma in preference to Portland because of lower power rates. Mr. Nicolai, of the door company, refutes the contention of the municipal ownership propagandists by saying that the 'item of power against our cost of manufacture is a negligible item, being less than 2 per cent of the value of goods produced. Mr. Nicolai is planning to manufacture commodities in the Portland plant which will probably show bigger profits than the door line of manufacture, and he isn't opening this plant in Tacoma."

The grass fire which endangered residence property in the north part of town Monday, draws attention to the fact that setting out fire at this time, the driest part of the season when grass and weeds are at their most inflammable stage, should be done only with due precautions for safety. A water supply at hand with plenty of garden hose and somebody to man it in case of need should be utilized as a preventative of the fire spreading; otherwise leave dead grass and weeds alone.

In a recent editorial the Minneapolis Journal comments upon a woman who, aided by a loaded pistol kept in her home for such emergencies, routed two bandits who were attacking her husband. The Journal points out that if the anti-pistol agitators had their way, such burglars would have their way, as well.

Oregon socialists nominated candidates at a convention held at Portland July 19. Two of the candidates reside in Umatilla county, O. D. Teel of Echo, candidate for United States senator, and Mrs. Minnie McFarland of Umatilla, candidate for superintendent of public instruction.

There may be comedy behind the scenes in Potomac Park, Washington,

D. C., where hundreds repaired in pajamas and gowns seeking night relief from heat, but its tragedy to be compelled to live in such a climate with the nation's summer playground, the Pacific Northwest, beckoning them hither.

Australia, hit by the new tariff, stages a quick comeback by retaliating with a boost in its duties. Oregon is hard hit by an increase in sawlog schedules. In proportion that you extract ducats from your neighbor's purse, he'll extract from yours, if he can.

The old South, transformed by modern developments is coming into its own. Besides being very much to the good, industrially, it is becoming a fad of Easterners to own at least one Southern estate on which to lavish wealth in improving the plantation and surroundings.

Will Rogers thinks that "Ma" Ferguson is all right. Come to think of it will seem to believe that all democrats are o. k., which leads us to surmise that the movie actor humorist is in training with the rank and file of the unfettered political party.

There are all kinds of endurance tests being endured just now, but here's hoping that the palm falls to that Yuma, Arizona, newsboy who is perched atop a giant cactus—for the reason that his seat must be a stickery one.

A number of Northwest towns have their annual rodeos, but it is left for Long View to stage a rollo. The cream of logging talent will participate in the annual event there on August 8.

That South Dakota sheriff who was tipped off that a bank robbery would take place in his town, shot two of the robbers to death and wounded the third, surely got results from the tip.

When the Salvation Army lassie calls on you this week, remember that it is for the annual drive for funds that she comes, and that even a thin dime helps a heap.

While the mid-west awaits relief from intense heat, out here we require cover on our beds. But such is our climate.

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These children, all of whom have had difficulty in reading, spelling or arithmetic, many of whom have completely failed in school, and even a few who have been diagnosed as feeble-minded, are learning by leaps and bounds at this clinic for the "motor-minded." Established three years ago as an experiment, the clinic has this year reached such firm proportions that its future success is assured, and development will go forward just as fast as means permit. Increased by 20 this year, the clinic is crowded to the limit, having an enrollment half as large as the university high school.

Dr. Grace Fernald, of the University of California at Los Angeles is the "discoverer" of the kinaesthetic method of teaching, and when she met Dr. B. W. DeBusk, of the University of Oregon, several years ago, their work fitted in so amazingly, that they decided to combine experiences, with the summer session clinic the result. Assisting them this year are Ruth Kneeland, former director of research in the schools of Modesto, Calif.; and Miss Lillian Raynor, teacher of remedial English, Central Junior High School, Los Angeles.

The method itself is almost unbelievably simple. Instead of using the usual visual or auditory method, which works perfectly well with the majority of students, the child is given the word through his muscles. While most children learn rapidly through the visual or auditory paths, some backward children have these paths blocked, and cannot acquire knowledge in that way, no matter how long and hard they try. The kinaesthetic method is not a better method. It is simply the right one for a certain definite type of person.

CURTISS

(Walla Walla Union)

Glenn Curtiss passed on the other day leaving a large gap in the ranks of those who have done much for aviation. To Curtiss is credited the first amphibious boat and many other improvements are due to this man. As a youth he was considered somewhat of a dreamer, but he made his dreams come true. When 12 years of age he delivered messages for a telegraph company, using a bicycle. Like a lot of other boys he discovered that peddling a wheel is pretty hard work, but unlike a lot of others, he did something about it. He figured out a method of applying power to the bike and we now have motorcycles.

During the so-called middle ages of the airplane industry he was responsible for an enormous amount of improvements. He dreamed the things and he made his dreams come true.

Many of our inventors are dreamers, and the country can well be thankful for them.

CLASSIFIED

Milk Cows—Good, fresh Milk cows for sale. Henry Koepke, Athena, phone 32F12.

Cook House—Cook house on wide truck, for sale. James Duncan, Athena, phone 30F15.

For Sale—A New Coleman Air-O-Gas range, slightly used. Mrs. Callie Sanders, Athena, phone 30F21.

Poles—R. A. Ball, Weston, R. No. 2 has tamarack and red fir poles for sale at reasonable prices.

Hour or Day Work—Experienced women want work by hour or day. Call at George Corder home next door to Press office.

23 Years Ago

Friday, August 7, 1907

Harry McBride of the McBride & Co. Livery stable returned Sunday from North Yakima, where he recovered his team and buggy, stolen on Monday previous by a fellow representing himself to be a harvest hand and wanting the team for a drive to the Holdman neighborhood.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bush August 4, 1907, a son.

Miss Sylvia Beathe of Weston has accepted a position with the Mosgrove Mercantile company in this city.

Athena easily outclasses Spokane's two lone English sparrows. A band of six were noticed on Main street yesterday.

A band of gypsies, after cleaning up the town on horse trades and fortune-telling, pulled up stakes and departed, Monday.

Miss Ethel Garfield who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jackson Nelson, has returned to her home in Walla Walla.

Marshal Garrett of Adams was in town Wednesday. For the first time in its history Adams was a closed town Sunday, but the marshal says more than the usual number of Sunday drunks seemed to be in evidence.

Mrs. A. R. Bradley came down from Spokane Tuesday evening. She was a guest at the Bloch home, while in the Falls City.

Chet McCullough is able to start work again after a delay of a few days, caused by changes made in the patent feeder of his big steam thresh.

While roping a calf Wednesday evening, R. J. Boddy became entangled in the rope and was thrown heavily to the ground. One arm was broken and Mr. Boddy was also badly bruised. He will be disqualified for work for some time.

Hereafter no sidewalks in Athena's business district will be repaired with lumber. An ordinance passed by the council makes it compulsory for owners of business property on Main street to henceforth construct sidewalks of concrete cement.

Byron Hawks returned Tuesday from Spokane, where he went to select from Eastern samples a stock of holiday goods for his Pioneer Drug Store patrons. Mr. Hawks, in company with a party of friends enjoyed a delightful trip to the Coeur d'Alene lake.

A carload of buggies, carriages and

hacks for the firm of Peebler & Chamberlain, arrived Saturday morning from South Bend, Indiana, a month overdue.

William Kilgore came down from the McDougal camp in the Blue Mountains, Saturday afternoon, and reports a jolly lot of campers there. And they are finding huckleberries, too.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Parnell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That The First National Bank of Pendleton at Pendleton, Oregon, has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Robert Parnell, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, in the manner provided by law, to the said executor at its office and place of business at Pendleton, Oregon, or to its attorneys, Peterson and Lewis, at their offices in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 1st day of August, 1930.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PENDLETON, Executor.
Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for Executor. A1A29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of Harvey J. Morris, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Harvey J. Morris, Deceased, by the County Court of the County of Umatilla in the State of Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at law office of Peterson and Lewis, Stangier Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from date hereof, July 18th, 1930.

EMMA I. MORRIS Administratrix.
Peterson & Lewis, Attorney for Administratrix. J18A15

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When better automobiles are built they will become obsolete just as fast as the present ones do.

But that is the nice thing about the house. When it becomes obsolete just remodel and repaint it and it can't be told from a new home. Some difference when you try that with a 1910 Ford.

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A. M. Johnson, Editor.

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Athena, Oregon

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First 30 KWH hours used, per month.....10c per KWH
Excess over 30 KWH used, per month.....3c per KWH

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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

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