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## REED HILL DIED ON HUNTING TRIP

### Cause of Death Attributed to Heart Failure— Found by Millard Kelly.

Reed Hill, well known Athena resident, died Saturday forenoon in the mountains near Dale in the south part of the county, while on a hunting trip. Heart failure was the cause of death, Mr. Hill having been afflicted with heart disease in mild form for sometime past. In company with Millard Kelly, Hill left camp and the two men walked about three miles to a ridge where Kelly intended to hunt deer for the day. Arriving on top of the ridge, Mr. Hill saw a deer at some distance and started through the brush to get closer range. After he separated from Kelly the latter waited for some time expecting to hear Hill shoot. The deer remained in its position, and finally Kelly decided to go into the brush and shoot it if Reed had not fired in the meantime. Walking slowly and quietly for some distance, Kelly was shocked to see Mr. Hill lying on the ground dead, in front of him. Kelly at once went to a forest ranger, and E. C. Rogers was notified of the death shortly afterwards, the message coming by telephone through the Ukiah office. The forest ranger and a stock range rider greatly assisted Mr. Kelly in his deplorable situation. Kelly remained near the body alone until ten o'clock Saturday night, keeping a fire going on the hillside to guide the forester and range rider to the spot. They came in with a Ford car and the body was removed down the roadless ridge to a point where it intersected a forest road and on to Ukiah where the body was taken charge of by an undertaker and later brought out to Pendleton, from where funeral arrangements were made. Robert McArthur was a third member of the hunting party but was in camp when his two friends were hunting. Mr. Hill was born in Iowa, October 3, 1867. With his parents he came to Oregon in 1872 and lived near and in Athena during his lifetime. He never married and followed the carpenter trade for a livelihood. He was a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias orders. He is survived by four brothers and three sisters: Turpin Hill of Forest Grove; Oscar Hill of Merced, California; Perry S. Hill of Albany; Jerome Hill of Freewater; Mrs. Ida Downing of Freewater; Nola Hill of Athena and Mrs. Carrie Rogers of Helix. Funeral services were held in Athena Tuesday at 10 a. m. from the Christian church, with Rev. Payne and Rev. Siss officiating. Masonic services were held at the grave. Pall bearers were Louis Keen, A. M. Johnson, Lee Johnson, Herman Hoffman, Louis Berlin and C. T. Smith.

## Sixty-Four Umatilla County Students At O. S. C.

Oregon State College—Sixty-four students from 12 towns in Umatilla county are registered at Oregon State College for the fall school term of 1930. Pendleton leads the list with 30 students, Hermiston and Milton are next with eight each, Echo follows with six, Freewater has four, Adams two, and Pilot Rock, Ukiah, Weston, Umatilla, Athena and Helix one each. Choice of courses among the 64 students is as follows: Commerce 24, engineering 13, agriculture 9, home economics 7, vocational education 5, pharmacy 3, forestry 2 and general course 1.

## Cattle Are Tested

Sixty thousand cattle in Oregon have been tested this year for infectious abortion, Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian said. Hood River county is believed to be the first entire county in the United States to have its cattle tested. The state now has seven abortive control areas. Lytle says that half the states are now giving attention to control of the disease.

## Wheat Stolen From Warehouse

Someone broke the lock of the Collins warehouse at Havana Tuesday night and stole 30 sacks of wheat, reports the East Oregonian. The case is being investigated by the sheriff but there is not much evidence to lead to the identity of the thief. The wheat stolen was Federation.

## Lamar Gulch Market Road

Among the propositions coming up to vote on special district road tax is one for road improvement from Athena north, leading to Lamar Gulch. The distance of the road is approximately four miles.

## Dean Moore In Hospital

Dean Moore is in a hospital at Walla Walla, where he was operated on last Sunday for appendicitis. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

## Old Man Winter Knocks at the Weather Door, Begins With Snow In Mountains

Old Man Winter began knocking at the weather door of the Pacific Northwest Tuesday night when he sprinkled the summit of the Blue Mountains east of Athena with snow. At Toll-gate three inches of snow was reported Wednesday.

Associated Press reports say that the advance agent for the old man struck Kittitas county in Washington in a furious campaign to catch a caravan of hunters unaware and unprepared, crossing Snoqualmie pass to arrive in Kittitas valley for the opening of the hunting season.

A hundred cars were stuck in the snow on Snoqualmie pass and 90 on Dry Creek hill between Ellensburg and Cle Elum. The Milwaukee lines were down at Hyak and telephone lines were down from Ellensburg to Easton.

Four inches of snow fell on Dry Creek hill in one hour. All wrecking cars in Ellensburg and Cle Elum were called out to aid the distressed motorists.

Many were suffering from cold as they were not dressed for the unexpected weather. Few motorists had chains and some of them slid off the highway, but no serious accidents were reported.

In Stevens pass, another Cascade gateway, further north from Snoqualmie, eight inches of snow fell last night. Orchardists in the higher levels of the foothills were forced to call a halt to apple picking because of light snow flurries.

Transcontinental trains arriving in Seattle were mangled with snow. While Milwaukee road officials reported no delay in train movements, their lines were forced down at Hyak. Telephone lines between Ellensburg and Easton were also down.

The high desert country in eastern Oregon was white with snow but a warm sun later forced the wintry mantle to retreat. Baker and Bend reported snow and heavy frosts during the night.

## Athena Lost To Waitsburg High School Heavy Players

Hopping over Athena with a touchdown in the first three minutes of play, the heavy Waitsburg high school football team, grabbed a prestige that stayed with them until the game ended with the score 12-0 in favor of the Washington school. But by no means was the contest a walkaway for Waitsburg. The lighter Athena team put up great play all the way through and was a constant threat. After the Waitsburg touchdown she had all she could do to keep Athena from crossing her goal line twice. Straight football came near counting for Athena in her first supreme effort and a second scare was thrown into the opposition when Jack Moore snagged a pass and ran from his 30 yard line to Waitsburg's 23 yard mark. Waitsburg scored again in the third period, but failed in both tries for the extra point.

The starting lineup for Athena was Shigley, left end; Miller left tackle; McCullough, left guard; Wilson, center; Singer, right guard; Pickett, right tackle; Huffman, right end; Moore, quarterback; Rogers, right half; Crowley, left half; Hansell, fullback.

## Victory For Willamette

On a Monday faced with the task of securing \$40,000 in cash by midnight Tuesday to make possible the completion of Willamette university's drive for \$1,000,000 additional endowment, a little group of 10 men affixed their names to a note of a Salem bank, secured the money, assumed personal responsibility for the debt, and went home with the realization that Willamette university, 17 years older than Oregon, would begin with \$1,743,000 of productive endowment.

## Cougars Down Trojans

A number of Athena football fans went to Pullman Saturday and saw one of the greatest football games ever played on the coast. The Washington State Cougars won a hotly fought contest, 7 to 6. Washington State scored in the first few minutes of play in the first quarter, and the Trojans made their touchdown in the last period with only a few minutes of the game. They failed to convert the extra point for a tie, and the game ended the next play.

## Bill Hanley Returning Home

With his broad black hat cocked jauntily over his fringe of silver hair, William Hanley of Burns, Or., arrived in New York on route home from Europe. Mr. Hanley visited at Mauchline, Scotland, the old home of Robert Burns, the poet, and even sat in the chair Burns used when he composed his verses.

## Carnation's Queen To Compete



"Carnation Lavendula" B. M., 15.1, 7 years, of Carnation Farm Stables, Pomona, California, owned by E. A. Stuart, Seattle, President Emeritus of Pacific International.

A return entry in the Horse Show of the 20th Annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition, Portland, Oregon, Oct. 25 - Nov. 1, will be one of the outstanding harness horses of this country and a consistent stake winner in the premier shows each season— "Carnation Lavendula".

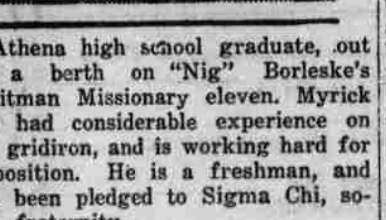
This year's Horse Show with its Premium List of \$35,000 promises to attract the greatest aggregation of entries ever recorded. In the seven evening and three afternoon programs will be provided spectacular and sterling performances, including the contests for Six-Horse Teams. Here, too, will be seen for the first time recent importations by the Aaron M. Frank Stables. The provisions made for amateurs are sure to create increasing interest in this popular division of the Exposition.

Thirteen complete shows in all combine to make the 20th Annual the greatest Exposition in the history of Pacific International. Under the 11-acre roof will be found exhibits totaling millions of dollars in value—pure-bred Beef and Dairy Cattle, Heavy Draft Horses, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, Foxes, Mink, Marten, Poultry and Rabbits. Premiums totaling \$100,000 are offered.

Other exhibits include a complete Dairy Show featuring milk, cream, ice-cream, butter and cheese of all kinds; 2-acre Industrial Exposition; Manufacturers' and Land Products Shows; Wool and Mohair Show; Boys and Girls' Club Work; Wild Life Exhibit by Oregon Fish and Game Commission; and interesting and educational "Truth-in-Meat" Exhibits.

Reduced round trip fares to the Exposition are announced by all leading transportation lines.

## Myrick at Whitman



Athena high school graduate, out for a berth on "Nig" Borleske's Whitman Missionary eleven, Myrick has had considerable experience on the gridiron, and is working hard for a position. He is a freshman, and has been pledged to Sigma Chi, social fraternity.

## Eastern Tariff Flayed

Deploping the tariff policy of the industrial east and pledging continued efforts to obtain an equality for agriculture as promised in the republican platform of 1928, Senator Borah lectured at Lewiston on his debutante plan. The farm board without the debutante is destined to fail, Borah said, asserting that he voted for the federal marketing act because "we couldn't get anything else and because we believed President Hoover sincere in his opinion that it would work."

## Grand Officer Here

McKenzie Chapter, O. E. S. entertained Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Anna Ellis, of Baker, Grand Conductress. Huge baskets of fall flowers were used effectively as decoration. The ritualistic work was demonstrated and plans were made to receive the delegates for the district meeting to be held in Athena, October 29. A pleasing solo by Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton was much enjoyed. Following the closing of chapter a social hour was spent and refreshments were served.

## Light Soil Farmers Busy

The farmers in the light soil district north of Athena are busy with seeding operations. Copious rainfall visited that section of the farming belt and the soil is thoroughly saturated with moisture which insures immediate sprouting and growth of grain now being drilled. With favorable spring conditions and no freeze out during the winter, an exceptionally good crop is expected next harvest.

## Favors Service Commission

Abolition of the public service commission, as is proposed by certain interests, would leave grain growers and other producers who ship interstate, wholly at the mercy of transportation companies, except for what relief a legislature could grant when it meets every two years, declared Senator Edward F. Bailey, democratic candidate for governor at Pendleton, Wednesday night.

## WEISER IDAHO HAS FLOWING GAS WELL

### Local Woman Owns Several Hundred Acres of Land Adjacent.

Weiser, Idaho, people are elated over the recent coming in of a gas well with the tremendous flow of 35,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas, daily. The Idaho town is receiving national advertising as a result of the big gas flow, and a local woman, Mrs. William Piper, at present living in Walla Walla, is the owner of several hundred acres of land adjacent to the well.

The gas flow was struck east of Weiser eight miles, and the company is now drilling a well west of the town at Indian Head. According to the geological survey, Indian Head is near the center of an oil dome, and it is near Indian Head where Mrs. Piper's land is located.

There are oil indications on the Piper land and Mrs. Piper made two trips to her holdings there the past summer. A Los Angeles company has purchased a large body of land near the Piper place. Grover Pickell, a former resident of Athena, is the owner of land one mile from Indian Head.

It was oil indications, pointing to the possibility of large petroleum deposits that led the operating company to begin drilling operations some time ago, with the result that the big gas flow was struck.

## Metschan Upholds State Committee In His Speech

LaGrande—Phil Metschan, republican nominee for governor, lashed back at Julius L. Meier's charges at a luncheon here attended by more than 200 Union county residents, classifying criticism of the honesty of the state central committee's nomination of him as "filmy" and defying opponents to show one single case where industry has moved to Tacoma or Seattle from Portland due to power conditions.

In connection with the state central committee's actions, Metschan stated that at the time Senator George W. Joseph's death, 29 counties had already elected or called their meeting to elect state committeemen. In the remaining seven, as state chairman and on advice from the several counties, he named temporary chairman as recommended to call or organize county committees.

In answer to charges that the central committee "had it in their pockets" before they met, Metschan reviewed each county, and claimed that five of the seven delegates elected in those counties organized under his temporary appointments never did vote for him in the convention nomination, notably Coos county and others. He denied that the committee was "stacked" with his relatives.

Touching upon power, he said that politics are apt to creep into the larger cities of Oregon when municipal ownership is involved, citing the government control of the railroads during the war as one instance of inefficiency.

## Prestbye At La Grande

E. C. Prestbye, Athena lawyer who is the democratic candidate for state senator from Umatilla and Union counties is making an active campaign against Fred Kiddle of Union county, republican candidate who is up for re-election. Saturday Mr. Prestbye campaigned in Union county, and Saturday night participated in a democratic rally in La Grande. Senator Bailey, candidate for governor, Mr. Prestbye and others addressed a large number of La Grande voters at the meeting.

## Yakima Tot Drowns

Drowned in 18 inches of water, the body of John Rob Preston, six, was found at Yakima, hanging on the spout of a runaway pipe in an old irrigation ditch. Junior Schryder, playmate, said they were playing on a bridge when he accidentally pushed John into the water, and was unable to help him out.

## Pendleton Farmer Injured

Herbert Thompson, well known Pendleton farmer, was seriously injured at his ranch on the reservation Saturday, when he fell off a seeder. The seeder drawn by a caterpillar tractor, passed over Mr. Thompson, severely injuring his back. He is said to be improving at his home in Pendleton.

Will M. Peterson, well known Pendleton attorney, accompanied Senator Bailey to Athena, Wednesday. After meeting a number of Athena voters, Mr. Peterson and Senator Bailey drove to Weston, Milton and Freewater.

## Oregon Ex-Service Men Are Organizing "Bailey for Governor" State Clubs

Salem.—Volunteer offers of personal service in behalf of a veteran of the world war are pouring into headquarters of the Oregon Ex-Service Men's "Bailey for Governor" club and from this list the officers have selected an executive board with a representative in every section of the state. Local organizations will be whipped into shape immediately.

Fifteen thousand letters in support of State Senator Edward F. Bailey of Junction City, the only ex-service man to receive a party nomination for governor, have been mailed out, Douglas McKay of Salem, president of the club, announces. Other officers are Franck C. McColloch of Baker, secretary and Brazier C. Small, of Salem, treasurer.

Executive board members are George Wilbur, Hood River; Vic MacKenzie, Salem; Otis Palmer, La Grande; Kearns R. Heasty, Enterprise; Rev. Duncan Cameron, Cottage Grove; Ed Bayliss, Sheridan; George Love, Portland; Don Graham, Prineville; George Coddling, Medford; Carl Wimberly, Roseburg; John Enders, Ashland; Fred Dinner, Newberg; Ernest Starr, Silverton; W. W. Stewart, Albany; Bill Zosel, Coquille; V. Vern McKinney, Hillsboro; Tracy Savery, Dallas; Neil Morfitt, Astoria; M. E. Carlin, Vernonia; K. K. Ambrose, Klamath Falls; Dr. Dean Crowell, North Bend; George R. Lewis, Pendleton; W. B. Gard, Redmond; Roy Sparks, McMinnville; Edwin Fortmiller, Albany; George R. Duncan, Stayton; Ralph Butt, Newberg; C. W. Dill, Junction City; Thomas Coates, Jr., Tillamook; Grover Francis, Ontario; Francis Galloway, The Dalles; Glen Arharr, Lebanon; R. Q. Mills, Corvallis; James Pienon, Eugene; Major M. B. Huntley, Springfield; F. H. (Hal) Young, Portland; William H. Morrison, Portland; Walter Gleason, Portland; J. J. Elliott, Salem; James McMeece, Lebanon; George C. Huggins, Marshfield and R. E. Hargett, Lebanon.

## PRIZE LIVESTOCK FOR EXPOSITION

### World Winners Will Ride On Special Northern Pacific Train.

St. Paul.—More than 200 head of prize winning beef and dairy cattle, hogs, sheep and horses will travel in a special Northern Pacific train next week to the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland. John W. Haw, director of the agricultural development department of the Northern Pacific, said today that these animals will represent prize herds of midwestern and eastern breeders. They will include animals from the Holstein and Guernsey herd of Harvey Firestone at Akron, Ohio; the Angus herd from E. W. Scripps' Lakewood Farms, Lake Orin, Mich.; and animals from the herd of Matthew Suydam, New Brunswick, N. J. The exhibition train will move from the National Dairy Exposition at St. Louis, leaving there October 18. The train will leave St. Paul October 20, with five scheduled exhibition stops on route to the coast.

While the special train will include passenger equipment to accommodate breeders, plans are being made for Montana and Idaho livestock exhibitors to visit the Portland exposition. E. E. Nelson, passenger traffic manager of the Northern Pacific, announced that reduced fares to Portland for the event have been posted. The special rate, in effect from October 21 to 27, will be a fare and one-third for the round trip from points in Montana and Idaho. Return limit will be November 3 at the starting point in Idaho and November 8 in Montana. Many livestock men in the two states are expected to visit the show. Two special full-mans have been set aside for the accommodation of the stock men, one at Missoula and the other at Helena. They will leave on the Alaskan Sunday, October 26. At points in Idaho additional members of the party will be picked up. Northern Pacific representatives, in cooperation with the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will arrange to escort these Montana and Idaho livestock men during their stay at Portland. This party will be kept intact at one of the leading Portland hotels. In addition to this special party, many individual livestock men in the two states will make the trip.

## Forest Fire Loss Is Less Than Year 1929

Salem.—Notwithstanding an extremely hazardous forest fire season up to the second week of September only a total of 32,000 acres were burned over in Oregon against 298,300 acres during the 1929 season, says Lynn F. Cronemiller, state forester. The total number of fires was 877, the lowest in 10 years except 1927. Only 185 fires covered more than 19 acres.

The only disastrous fire in green timber occurred in Deschutes county burning over 5000 acres of merchantable yellow pine. This fire killed 40,000,000 feet of timber, though it is said a large part of this can be saved if logged within a short time. The loss in logging equipment was also low, less than \$30,000 against \$955,388 in 1929.

Most of the fires were caused by lightning. Incendiarism ranked first among the man-made causes Jackson and Josephine counties suffering most from this cause. In one day 70 fires were set intentionally in Josephine county. The reduced loss is attributed to better organization.

## Pendleton To Have Airport

East Oregonian: Definite action on Pendleton's municipal airport was taken Friday morning at a special meeting of the city council, when an emergency ordinance authorizing immediate purchase of land was unanimously passed by the six councilmen present and an option contract made between the city and the Pendleton chamber of commerce whereby the city agreed to buy from the chamber a 129 acre tract of land for \$12,000.

## Huge Apple Crop

A general survey of the apple crop of Oregon and Washington indicates the 1930 crop is the largest in the history of the two states. Although acreage has been decreased in the Hood River area, production will be equal to last year. Wenatchee and Yakima production will be considerably greater. The biggest factor in the Pacific Northwest growing centers is the large size of this year's fruit. In the east and middle west the fruit is said to be unusually small and of poor quality.

## On Way To Denmark

Jens Jensen left Athena Saturday for his boyhood home in Denmark. Mr. Jensen is driving his Chevrolet roadster to Boston, where he will visit a brother and two sisters before embarking for Denmark. He goes to Hjortshoj, a village where his aged parents reside. Jens came to America 17 years ago, and this is his first visit to the homeland. He will return to Athena early next spring. Besides father and mother, he has one brother and six sisters residing in Denmark.

## Steel Bridge Being Built

A new steel bridge is being erected on Owens creek, south of Pendleton, to replace the old wooden structure that has served sheep men and farmers for years. The bridge is being constructed by Umatilla county.