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The Athena Press does not believe in iron-clad, hide-bound public ownership of electric power resources of the state. Neither does it believe in so-called electric utilities being permitted to grab waterpower sites at their pleasure for exploitation and private gain at the expense of the state. The payment of a mere fraction over two cents per horsepower to the state is ridiculous in the extreme when compared with the rates paid the Dominion government for its electric power resources. There is a sensible basis for settling the power question once and for all in this state. Both private and municipal development of water power can and should be allocated equitably at a revenue to the state commensurate with a fair natural resource valuation. Power is the only natural resource left the state of Oregon whereby it is possible to retrieve income that could be applied to the public school fund which is now pitifully small as a result of the wholesale squandering of the school lands, and which is one of the primary reasons for the taxpayers being burdened with school taxes.

A new fangled harvester which Athena farmers would not look at a second time was tried out in Minnesota this summer. It cuts and sacks grain in a single operation from a swath ten feet wide and delivers the grain into a circular tank 4 1/2 feet high and 7 feet in diameter. The base of the tank revolves as the grain is deposited in it and when the tank is full the rear portion automatically opens up and a completed "stack" is pushed out onto the ground. The machine is drawn by a tractor and is operated by one man in addition to the tractor driver. Each stack holds about one-third as much grain as an ordinary bundle load. The stacks are left in the field for a week or more during which time the grain is cured as it ordinarily would be in the shock. The threshing is done with a stationary machine, preferably one with a special feeder.

Realizing that plenty is being done by foreign countries whacking off trade relations with the United States on account of the recently enacted high tariff schedule, which is known to be strangling domestic prosperity, the New York Times tabs out news in a round about way that the recently reorganized Tariff Commission "faces a gigantic task in adjusting rates and has a future certain to be filled with trials and tribulations." Indeed, yes. The commission's trials and tribulations will be over only when their pruning knives have cut the veins of the protective tariff octopus and bled it down to the point where foreign trade will become friendly instead of being a boycotting enemy.

By establishing the Farmers' National Grain Corporation, the Federal Farm Board has brought together regional associations representing over 2,000 local co-operative marketing units and more than a quarter of a million grain producers, according to Chris L. Christensen, secretary, in a recent radio talk. He said that the Farmers' National Grain Corporation will handle a larger volume of grain than has ever been assembled before by any one corporation or organization either co-operative or private.

An authority points out that about ten per cent of America's half-billion dollar annual fire loss represents damage done to homes. Approximately \$50,000,000 of domestic property is destroyed each year. Most of this waste can be laid to carelessness, neglect, false economy in the matter of home construction. Practically all home fires are preventable. Defective flues and electric wiring, lack of fire stops and the like are the causes of a terrible amount of suffering and a gigantic waste.

From an authoritative source it is learned that the United States produces 60 per cent of the world's supply of copper, 40 per cent of silver and lead, 50 per cent of zinc and 20 per cent of gold. Our world industrial supremacy is traceable to the abundance of our natural mineral resources and their development under American initiative. Facts such as these should be a warning to those who advocate more restrictive legislation and higher taxes for the mining industry.

It should be remembered that fire is every citizen's problem. Whether or not our own property is damaged, we pay for every fire in the community, large or small. Fire loss is reflected in business conditions, in employment,

in taxes for fire departments, in home building and industrial development.

No other type of transportation can, in the opinion of experts, ever hope to provide the mass service provided by the railroads. If the lines are burdened with unfriendly legislation, unfair competition and raising taxes, the American people will eventually take the consequences.

There is plenty to be said for and against the Hoover administration, but what gets our goat is the noticeable fact that with this all fired high-protective tariff policy at its full functioning zenith, industry and business depression remains in the lowest doldrums since 1893.

The University of Oregon continues to grow. Enrollment at this term reached a new record for any fall term registration with a total of 3,053 students duly registered in school. The new figure represents an increase of 66 over fall term in 1929.

Radio, in the United States, has become one of the greatest forms of entertainment. Still an "infant industry," it shows vast potentialities for future achievements. Among these, it is hoped, will be its development as a force in education.

In his own home county Bill Hanley is a king unto himself, which in itself justifies the prediction that Bill batted better than .50-.50 among royalty during his recent visit to Europe. Bill's body guard was a snappy American newspaper reporter.

The Freewater Times batted over a fine 16-page special edition last week, commemorating the tenth annual Milton-Freewater Apple Show. The edition was brim full of well written special articles and liberal advertising patronage.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Umatilla county is out of debt.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Grace Nancy Tatom, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who it may concern: That Dean S. Tatom, administrator of the estate of Grace Nancy Tatom, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate. That the County Judge by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday the 10th day of November, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton as the place, where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1930.
 DEAN S. TATOM, Administrator.
 Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for Administrator. O10N7

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Frick's Metal Weather Stripping is Best.
 For Sale—A well bred Lincoln Ram for sale. Chas. Betts, Athena, phone 30F13.
 Eyes examined, glasses properly fitted at Schneller's, 39 East Main, Walla Walla.
 For Sale—Household furniture. Call at the Baptist parsonage, corner Third and Jefferson streets.
 Pedigreed Seifert Roller Canaries, eligible for registration. My breeders are from Zager strain. Banded with I. R. C. B. A. Bands. Call 1253, Milton, Oregon, or see Mrs. Maurice Frazier, one block south of Grove school.

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23 Years Ago

Friday, October 25, 1907

The exhibitors from Athena at the Walla Walla County Fair are feeling elated over their success in securing premiums, and speak in the highest terms of praise for the committee in charge of the stock fair. A. B. McEwen with four entries, secured two first premiums, one second and one third.

Mrs. H. H. Hill received a premium at the Walla Walla fair on a handsome piece of embroidery work, a carriage afghan. Mrs. Hill received 2nd prize on the work. It is the same piece which took 10th premium in a contest in Boston, Mass., some time ago.

A. L. Swaggart and son, Frank left Tuesday noon to join the hunting party who are now on the headwaters of the Grand Ronde river. Last week news was received here that one deer had been bagged so far, owing to the unprecedented warm weather, as it is hard to get near the game while the timber is dry. The report is that they will hunt "to the limit," or November 1st, when all may be expected home. Link took his bear dog, so if the fates are as propitious as they were for Teddy, some bear meat may be brought home.

Jerry Stone and A. M. Gillis were Pendleton visitors the first of the week.

Miss Leota Cannon came in from her school and left Tuesday to attend the institute.

Will Jamieson, one of the proprietors of the Weston meat market, was in town yesterday.

Geo. Brucher had on exhibition some enormous cabbages from his mountain ranch Saturday.

Uncle John Callender returned from Walla Walla Tuesday morning, having enjoyed his vacation to the last minute.

Born, on Monday, October 21, 1907 to Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, at their home on Jefferson street, a boy, weight 10 1/2 pounds.

The school children are enjoying their vacation to the full this week, and the skating rink is patronized each night to its capacity.

Miss Laura McIntyre was the guest of Miss Zelma DePeatt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gross in Walla Walla Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Barrett came in from Tacoma, Wednesday on a short business visit to Athena. He says the family are well, and pleased with the Sound city.

Principal Watts with his full corps of teachers is in Pendleton this week enjoying the splendid program prepared for the edification of the teachers of the county the past three days at the county institute.

Friday, the LaBrache Brothers went to Watsburg, where they furnished music for a ball. These young men are justly famed for their excellent orchestra music, as these calls from outside towns will testify.

Bert Danner the O. R. & N. conductor spent Sunday with his parents in this city. He was accompanied on his return to Walla Walla by his sister, Miss Della Danner, who returned home on the next train.

John Dickenson had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow this week from founder. However, Uncle Dick says philosophically, that the loss of a cow is nothing, as at about the same time he gained a daughter-in-law.

Tuesday the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jarman fell from her go-cart, causing painful bruises and scratches about the little face. Dr. Sharp was summoned, and the little one was soon made comfortable.

Mrs. Della Burden was in town yesterday for a few hours. Mrs. Burden was on her way to her home in La Cross, Wash., from North Powder, where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Miss Ruby Burden, who was married Sunday, October, 20, to a Mr. Shaw.

NOTICE OF CITY BUDGET FOR 1931 AND HEARING THEREON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following is a true and correct copy of the budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1931, and ending December 31st, 1931, as prepared and adopted for the City of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, by the Budget Committee of said City at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 16th day of October, 1930, and that the original estimate sheets are on file at the office of the City Recorder of said City, where the same may be inspected:—

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1931:

WATER DEPARTMENT:
 Water Bond Sinking Fund None
 Interest on Water Bonds \$ 720.00
 Salary of Water Superintendent 900.00
 Materials, Supplies, Maintenance & Repair 3,500.00
 Power for Pumping 400.00
 Miscellaneous 200.00

Total \$ 5,720.00

STREET DEPARTMENT:
 Installments on Improvement Bonds \$ 6,500.00
 Interest on Improvement Bonds 557.11
 Maintenance and Repairs 500.00
 Materials and Supplies 290.00
 Street Lighting 888.00
 Miscellaneous 100.00

Total \$ 8,745.11

GENERAL:
 Police Department, Salary & Supplies \$ 600.00
 City Treasurer, Salary and Supplies 370.00
 City Recorder, Salary and Supplies 625.00
 Library, Salary and Maintenance 500.00
 Interest on General Obligation Bonds 1,200.00
 City Elections 20.00
 Emergency Fund 500.00

Total \$ 3,815.00

Total Estimated Expenditures for 1931 \$18,280.11

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1931:
 Water Rents \$ 3,850.75
 Miscellaneous, Fines, Licenses, etc. 100.00
 Street Improvement Installments 3,219.53
 Interest on Street Improvement Installments 153.44
 General Taxes 10,956.38

Total \$18,280.11

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOGETHER WITH THE ESTIMATES THEREFOR:

WATER DEPARTMENT:
 Water Bond Sinking Fund None \$ 500.00
 Interest on Water Bonds 360.00 360.00
 Water Superintendent's Salary 450.00 450.00
 Maintenance and Repairs 500.00 14.45
 Materials and Supplies 750.00 1,488.07
 Power for Pumping 200.00 201.90
 Miscellaneous 125.00 14.55

Totals \$ 2,385.00 \$ 3,028.97

STREET DEPARTMENT:
 Installments on Bonds \$ 3,750.00 \$ 852.79
 Interest on Bonds 750.00 494.80
 Maintenance and Repairs 250.00 7.73
 Materials and Supplies 125.00 114.39
 Street Lighting 450.00 444.00
 Miscellaneous 125.00 None

Totals \$ 5,450.00 \$ 1,913.71

GENERAL:
 City Marshall's Salary \$ 300.00 \$ 300.00
 City Treasurer's Salary 180.00 180.00
 City Recorder's Salary 300.00 300.00
 Athena Library, Salary and Maintenance 250.00 250.00
 Interest on General Obligation Bonds 600.00 600.00
 City Elections 210.00 None
 City Elections 15.00 None
 Emergency Fund 500.00 None
 Miscellaneous, Printing, Office Supplies, etc. 125.00 694.00

Totals \$ 2,480.00 \$ 2,324.00

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR OF 1929:

WATER DEPARTMENT:
 Water Bond Sinking Fund \$ 1,000.00
 Interest on Water Bonds 720.00
 Salary of Water Superintendent 900.00
 Maintenance and Repairs None
 Materials and Supplies 54.57
 Power for Pumping 383.75
 Miscellaneous 45.55

Total \$ 3,103.87

STREET DEPARTMENT:
 Installments on Bonds \$ 3,643.97
 Interest on Bonds 700.49
 Maintenance and Repairs 3.00
 Materials and Supplies 681.29
 Street Lighting 888.00
 Miscellaneous 75.65

Total \$ 5,992.40

GENERAL:
 Interest on General Obligation Bonds \$ 1,200.00
 City Marshall's Salary 600.00
 City Treasurer's Salary 350.00
 City Recorder's Salary 600.00
 Library, Salary and Maintenance 480.00
 City Elections 15.00
 Miscellaneous 637.52

Total \$ 3,882.52
 Total Expenditures for 1929 \$12,978.79

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SECOND AND THIRD PRECEDING YEARS:
 Total Expenditures for year of 1928 \$24,084.68
 Total Expenditures for year of 1927 \$25,387.75

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF ATHENA, OREGON, ON THE 30th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1930.

OUTSTANDING BONDS: (All at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually)

General Obligation Funding Bonds, (Due 1946, payable \$2,000.00 per annum after Oct. 1937.) \$20,000.00
 Water Bonds, (Due January 1, 1935) 12,000.00
 Street Improvement Bonds:
 Main, 3rd, Jefferson and Adams (Due Dec. 15, 1930) 6,500.00
 Fifth Street (Due Oct. 1st, 1931) 5,500.00
 Current Street (Due Oct. 1st, 1931) 1,000.00
 Fourth Street (Due Mar. 1st, 1932) 848.26
 Hunt Avenue (Due Jan. 1st, 1933) 1,000.00

Total \$46,848.26

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:
 Warrants outstanding Sept. 30th, 1930 54.80

Total Outstanding Bonds and Warrants \$46,903.06

SINKING FUNDS AND CASH ON HAND SEPT. 30th, 1930:
 General Fund \$ 4,818.60
 Water Bond Sinking Fund 7,338.73
 Street Bond Fund 853.29
 Street Bond Interest Fund 46.88

Total \$13,057.50
 Net Outstanding Indebtedness Sept. 30th, 1930: \$33,845.56

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Athena, Oregon, meeting as the levying board for said City, will meet on the 17th day of November, 1930, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the office of the City Recorder of said City, at which time and place any person who shall be subject to such tax levy will be heard in favor of, or against, any such tax levy or any part thereof, and that after such hearing the Common Council of said City of Athena, Oregon, will proceed to make, determine and declare the amount to be levied on the current assessment and tax roll to meet the fiscal needs of the said City of Athena, Oregon, for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1931, and ending on December 31st, 1931.

This notice and budget is published pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 118 and 208 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1921, as amended by Chapter 142 of the Laws of Oregon for 1923, and Chapter 28 of the Laws of Oregon for 1925, and Chapter 409 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1927, and laws amendatory thereof, and under the direction of the Budget Committee of the City of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1930.
 Oct. 24 & 31 B. B. RICHARDS, City Recorder.

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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:

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

Commercial Rates
 First 100 KWH used per month.....10c per KWH
 Next 2007c per KWH
 Next 3006c per KWH
 Next 4005c per KWH
 Next 10004c per KWH
 Excess over 20003c 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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