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DEMOCRATS LEAD **ELECTION GAINS**

Returns Point To Reverses For Republican Party In Congress.

Election returns show reverses for the republican party in Congress and a general gain for the democrats.

New York gave the democratic governor, Roosevelt, the largest majority ever given a candidate for that office in that state. Illinois sent J. Ham Lewis to the Senate over Ruth Hanna McCormick, republican.

Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, New York, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arizona, Connecticut Maryland. Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Texas elect new democratic governors.

In the closest congressional election of years, republicans and democrats stood almost deadlocked in both the senate and house with actual majorities hinging on final returns and re-counts of Tuesday's balloting.

So close was the division of the parties of both branches that an independent movement in either would have the balance of power.

Meier Gets Big Vote Julius L. Meier, Portland Independent candidate for governor over-whelmingly defeated Metschan, republican. He defeated Metschan by a four to one vote in Multnomah county, and Bailey, democrat, ran second, in the state.

An upset in Multnomah county was General Martin democrat, who has a substantial majority.

Along with the Meier victory, the grange electric power measure car-

The income tax measure carried, voters giving it a majority of "yesses" over "nos." The Rogue River fishing measure finally lost out. Congressman Hawley was given the race of his political life by Delzell, democrat over in the first congressional district, with Hawley winning out.

The County Vote Voters of Umatilla county gave Bailey for governor a majority over Meier in 50 of the precincts tabulated and groom departed on a motor trip out of 64. Metchan ran third.

E. C. Prestbye, democrat of Athena ahead of his ticket and led Kiddle in the 50 precincts heard from. However, Union and Morrow county gave Kid- their friends. dle a majority and insured his elec-

Joseph N. Scott was re-elected joint representative from Umatilla and Morrow counties over Staver, carrying Morrow county over his republi- position. The groom is a radio opercan opponent and receiving an overwhelming majority in Umatilla.

McNary, for United States Senator led Watkins, democrat by a safe majority, and Congressman Butler of Dalles won over Bradford, democrat. Mann, republican and J. H. E. Scott, republican-democrat were re-elected to the legislature and Dr. Temple republican, was elected without opposi-

Hales, county commissioner, was re elected over Meiners, democrat. Bettye DeHart, republican, was reelected county treasurer, having no

Arleen Foster Surprised Miss Arlene Foster was the honoree at a jolly Halloween party Friday night. Guests had arrived at the Foster home south of Athena before the young lady was aware of their presence, and the affair came as a complete surprise. Witches, and spooks of all kinds presided during the clever games which were arranged by Marjorie Douglas and Arleen Myrick. Supper was served by Mrs. Foster assisted by Mrs. Arthur Doug-las and Mrs. Laurence Pinkerton. Those present were Maurine Edger, Maxine Martin, Jewell Pinkerton, Arneth Rogers and Wallace Chamelor.

To Make Faster Time The Union Pacific System Monday announced it would beat the recent three-hour cut in running time of the this year," says Mrs. G. E. Holt, Great Northern railroad to Chicago volunteer secretary for the Red by fifteen minutes. Under the new Cross at Pendleton. "We need clothby fifteen minutes. Under the new time schedule to become effective Sun- ing for children and adults. There is day the Portland Rose, Chicago flier, a special demand for underwear for will leave Portland 9:30 p. m. instead a girl of four and a boy of six, and of 6 p. m.

Christmas Toys The Wauna group of Campfire Girls requests anyone having old or letics are requested to be at the at the home of Mrs. Bert Logsdon. discarded toys of any kind to leave Rogers and Goodman store this them at the Meat Market. Plans are evening at seven-thirty o'clock. The being made to repair them for pre- purpose of the meeting is to elect of- clamation urging the people of Oresentation to needy children at Christicers and make plans for the appointments are expected.

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COTTON QUEEN



Miss Sarah Dossett, chosen queen of the annual Texas cotton exposition at Dallas, in her official robes seated upon her throne.

Popular Girl Comes

Miss Ethel Geissel a popular girl among a large circle of Athena friends came home from Portland Saturday to be married to Mr. Oliver Dawson, of that city.

The wedding ceremony which was performed by C. A. Sias, pastor of the Christian church, took place at the Geissel home at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. It was a quiet home wedding in every respect, only mem-bers of the family being present. Miss Velma Schubert was the bride's the defeat of Congressman Korell by maid and Raymond Geissel, brother of the bride, was best man.

The ring ceremony was given, the happy couple standing before a autumn flowers. The bride wore a gown of silk net, under which shimmered pale blue satin and she carried a bridal wreath and a boquet of rose-

Dora Geissel, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geissel, Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon, Mrs. Rose Miller, Mrs. Jesse Myrick, Leonard Geissel, Leo Sanchez, Mary Jane, Jack and Natelle Miller.

After a wedding dinner, the bride

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Dora na. Three years ago she went to Portland, where she has been employ
A meeting was held Thursday eve ator, having assignments on seagoing He has visited at the Geissel home on former occasions.

Athena City Election Quiet With One Ticket guardians.

The Athena city election passed off terest manifested, with but one ticket in the field, Tuesday.

ing place in the city hall. A total of Helen Rogers. 64 votes were cast, a fairly good representation of municipal auffrage expression, considering there were no opposing candidates for the different offices. Following is the result of the election:

For Mayor-M. L. Watts, 58. For Councilmen, three voted for-C. M. Jones, 59. For City Recorder-B. B. Richards.

For City Treasurer-J. F. Kershaw,

Beat Up On Him

Tom Stanley, Robert Sargent and 'Cotton" Shephard, all of Milton, are leen Foster, Doris Jenkins, Genevieve alleged to have severely beat J. M. Barrett Barbara Lee, Nylene Taylor, Simmons of Milton when their car and Roberta Cannon, Ruth Street, Vir- the Simmons car met in collision at ginia Eager, Annabel Payne, Fern the Sunnyside church, Sunday eve-Carsten, Mildred Alkire, Jack Miller, ning. It is further alleged that the Dannie Reeder, Walter Singer, Aaron three young men were in a drunken Douglas, Max Johnson, Buddy Weber, condition, and they were held on an Teddy Miller, Tillman Taylor, Ken- open charge to appear in the justice

> Red Cross Needs Clothing "Not for years has the demand for winter clothing been so great as it is the proceeds to go into the grange other garments are also needed."

Athletic Association All men interested in town ath-

Mrs. H. H. Hill Dies At Walla Walla - Funeral In That City At 2 P. M.

Mrs. H. H. Hill who has been in a Walla Walla hospital for several weeks, receiving treatment, died Wednesday evening at 6:30. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Cookerly & Funk Answer Is Filed Against Sefuneral parlor in Walla Walla and interment will take place at Walla Wal-

Mrs. Hill was a native Oregonian, born at Springfield, February 16, 1858. Her age at death was 72 years,

tive in church work, and also took ests. great interest in the welfare of the vas a leading member.

Mrs. Hill was held in high esteem by her friends and neighbors and her passing is mourned by the many who appreciated her friendship.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. B. B. Richards of this Home To Be Married city and Mrs. Otis Whiteman of Walla Walla; two sons, Will Rider of Yakima and Maurice Hill, of Walla Walla. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Susan A. Baird, of Tacoma, and a brother Nicholas Fleener, of Ashland, Oregon.

The Dalles Beats Pendleton Beryl Hodgens' midgets of The Dalles high school thoroughly trounced the heavier Pendleton eleven on the Buckaroo grounds Saturday afternoon. It was a very gleeful event, according to Athena fans who witnessed the contest. Apparently Coach Hodgen harried the Pendleton aggregation down to somewhere near his size during the first half. Then beautiful arrangement of ferns and he uncorked a pint bottle and out hopped a little fellow named Osborn. Beryl tagged him halfback and turned him loose. What he didn't do to the Pendleton line besides making two touchdowns, one on a 67-yard Present at the wedding were Mrs. sprint, is no use mentioning here.

"Bluebirds" An Active Camp Fire Girl Group

One of the most active organizathrough California, Colorado and tions in Athena is the Blue Bird group Utah for a months duration. Return of the Campfire girls. This group has been organized for one year and is ing to Portland, they will reside at been organized for one year and is 400 Oswego street, where after December 1, they will be at home to Eager and Myrtle Campbell, who are popular guardians.

Officers are Bonnie Johnson, presi-Geissel, grew to womanhood in Athe- dent; Donna Jean Logsdon, vice-presi-

A meeting was held Thursday eveed on a newspaper in an important ning at the home of Mrs. Chase Gar-position. The groom is a radio oper-field and following the business session the members were much surprisvessels out of the port of Portland, ed when the hostess served refreshments. Sandwiches, cookies with jack o' lantern faces and other dainties carrying out the Hallowe'en idea were features. Clever Hallowe'en games were also arranged by the

Members are Mary Lou Hansell, Bonnie Johnson, Wilma McIntyre, very quietly and with no surface in- Belva McIntyre, Donna Jean Logsdon, Helen Johns, Louise Ringel, Armada Coppock, Marjorie Wilkes, Ballots were cast at the usual vot- Gloria Garfield, June Garfield and

Sacred Praise Service

A musical sacred praise service is being arranged for Sunday evening, November 23rd, at the Christian church. The choirs from the Baptist and Christian church, and other talent from Athena will be heard in solos. W. Pinkerton, 64; J. C. Burke, 54; duets and quartetts. Orchestra numbers will also be a feature. The occasion will be the Sunday evening bewill be in keeping with the season. You are asked to save this date and are cordially invited to attend.

> Another Gasoline War Rumors circulated among gasoline companies had warned their dealers "to keep their tanks down" indicated that another war among wholesalers was in the offing. Responsible serday or tomorrow.

> Plan Minstrel Show The home economics club of the Vansycle Grange is planning to give a minstral show in the near future, treasury.

Rev. Roy Keeling of Colfax, Washington, will preach in the First Bap-experiment station here to determine tist church in Athena, Sunday, both yield and hardiness. Forty varieties morning and evening.

Due to Armistice day falling on Tuesday the Etude club will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock

Governor Norblad has issued a pro-

GRAIN RATE ATTACK

attle and Tacoma Petition for Change.

8 months and 19 days.

She has been a resident of Athena favoring Portland has been given favoring husband and family from Wallowa other issue before the interstate comcounty. She was a member of the merce commission, representatives of Methodist church and up to the time of her failing health, which has been ject the appeal for a new hearing engame which was met inch for inch over quite a long period, she was actered by Tacoma and Seattle interby the local team.

great interest in the welfare of the "Somewhere there must be an end," to cross the enemy goal. Once in the local Rebekah lodge of which she the protest asserted, pointing out that first few minutes of play, three razzel tion advantages.

The protest was entered by the Port Portland, public docks commissioner, Chamber of Commerce, traffic and transportation commission, replying to the appeal of the Washington department of public works, Columbia basin committee, Seattle, Tacoma chambers of commerce and ports.

Growers are satisfied with present onditions, the Portland stand asserts; preference has not had effect of lowering prices.

The Hoch-Smith resolution requires the commission to set the lowest possible rate on grain. Since petitioners ask no reduction in their rate this indicates that the Puget sound rate already is at a minimum, and only specific differential adjustments are

equalize own rates, in these circumstances, according to the claim. Grain growers south of Snake river were cited as chief beneficiaries under

the plan, while those elsewhere are declared uninjured by the application. Kelso Merchant Gives

Robbers Lesson In How

To Handle a Holdup

attempted to break into his store. Awakened at 5 a. m. by the sound of a door being forced, Pyle was con-

fired, killing the invader. As the robber fell his companion. outside the store, opened fire sending six shots through the glass front of

the store. Pyle seized a shotgun and fired twice. The shot riddled the automobile in which the robber was attempt ing to escape. He abandoned it and fled screaming into the brush.

The bandit killed by Pyle is believed by Portland police to be Henry Petri, 26, ex-convict and possessor of a long criminal record. Copies of the finger prints of the dead man are being forwarded to Portland by Sheriff Dill of Cowlitz county to complete the identi-

in King county and had served a sentence in Walla Walla. He was wanted in Seattle for burglary.

The man with him is believed to fore Thanksgiving and the program by Pyle, as blood was found on the mother being dead.

Athena-Weston This Afternoon Athena fans will go over the hill this afternoon to witness the second contest of the season between Atheretailers of the state that the major na and Weston high schools football teams. In the first contest, Athena defeated the sister school in a slow, dragging game, 12-6. Weston should be better, but whether she is or not vice station operators said that war will be demonstrated this afternoon. was sure to come—it might start to— The Athena lineup will be practically the same that played Weston before. The game this afternoon will sort o' serve as spice for the annual potato show which opens at Weston today and closes tomorrow evening.

> Alfalfa Experiments Hermiston-Thirteen outstanding varieties of alfalfa are being grown at the Oregon State college branch experiment station here to determine recently obtained from Europe are republican. also being tested at the station.

Bean Cleaning Over Work was resumed Tuesday at the warehouse occupied by the Eickhoff Athena Hi Football Team Holds Crack Pilot Rockers To a Scoreless Tie

Coach Miller's promising Athena gridsters uncorked a few wrinkles in Friday's football game that had much to do with holding the crack Pilot Rock high school team to a scoreless

The Rockets came to town with a 46-0 victory over Weston high dangling from their totum pole and had a notch cut in it to take care of the Athena contest, but there was just Washington.-Holding that the Co- too much Athena line resistance to

Twice Athena looked strong enough the question had been before the com- dazzle formations were good enough mission four times, always with the to place the pigskin on the 15 yard result that 2 cents a hundred pounds line. These plays bewildered the Rock benefit to Portland has been found line which was torn up for good just right through natural transporta- gains. Then they stiffened, Athena lost on downs and the sphere was booted out of danger.

Forward passes did not get either team anywhere. Athena gained yardage by pounding at the line, and Pilot Rock depended almost wholly on end runs. At the close of the game Pilot Rock was in Athena territory, pepped up to take the ball over.

There were a number of brilliant invididual defensive plays on both sides, but that of Pickett for Athena stands out. He blocked a punt that sent the ball to Athena, giving the home guard another battering chance

Jenkins, Miller, Hansell, Moore and Rogers played a pip of a game, and a tall lad in the backfield for the sought. According to the protest, it Rock was in there all of the time. would be inconsistent with the Hoch- He caused a lot of misery to Athena Smith resolution to permit carriers to all afternoon, and as the crack of the gun sent everybody home, the last 933 in favor of the measure and 138,we saw of his lanky form it was roll- 368 opposed. ing on the ground in the clutches of a home tackler, and tucked tightly under his right arm was the oval, ize communities to generate and dispointed for the chalk line Athena tribute electric power, apparently was so valiantly defending.

> Spooks, Goblins, Ghosts Hold Reign O'er Hallowe'en

Spooks, goblins and other ghostly Kelso.-An unidentified robber was apparitions made night hideous last Friday, and all because it was Halwounded in a gun battle between A. lowe'en, that season when departed a farmer, died from a bullet wound A. Pyle, grocer, and the two men who souls return to haunt their former received in an argument with O. W. dwelling places. Jack o' lanterns Carpenter, his ex-partner in potato loomed and peered at windows and raising. Charges had not been filed shrieks and screams echoed through against Carpenter early this week. fronted by one of the men who flour- the moonlit spaces. Motors followed ished a revolver in each hand. Pyle by clanging heaps of refuse dashed up and down streets and whether driven by mortal or spirit, the effect was all that could be desired.

Fuses were removed and residences left in darkness, and candles were brought into use.

Dawn saw a melee of rubbish, misplaced buildings, wood piles, farm im-plements, but all has been restored to normalcy.

New Northern Pacific Agent E. J. McKinley has come to Athe-na and taken the agency here for the ghosts and goblins met at the home Northern Pacific Railway company, of Donna Jean Logsdon. Every one succeeding F. B. Wood the outgoing was masked and jack o'lanterns were agent, who has been in charge of also present in large numbers. Howcompany affairs for several years. Mr. ever, when a delectable dinner was McKinley came to Athena from served at six o'clock, the "denizens Tentative identification was com- McKinley came to Athena from served at six o'clock, the "denizens pleted by Sheriff Dill and Chief of Granger, Washington, where he was of the unseen world" were spirited Detectives Tennant of the Seattle po- Northern Pacific agent for a time. He away and fourteen real mortals did lice department. Petri had a record has been with the company for many years. He has two sons, one Fred Mc- the spooks made a tour of the neigh-Kinley is a senior in high school, en- borhood, terrifying (?) all whom tering Athena high last week, and they met. Upon returning to the Billy who is in the third grade. A Logsdon home. Hallowe'en games have been hit by one of the shots fired daughter resides with relatives, the were played. The guests were Helen

> An Unnerving Jolt an unnerving jolt Friday before going up against Nixon's unyielding aggregation at Pilot Rock. They were traveling with George Staggs in his Studebaker, and on the highway out of Pendleton his car was sharply rammed by another coming in from a side road. Nobody was hurt, but the bumpers of both cars were damaged.

Damp Candidate Wins Oregon joined the ranks of states defeating republican congressmen for re-election and adding to the list of democrats in the house of representatives in Tuesday's election. Returns from 499 of the 540 precincts in the third district elected Charles H. Martin, democrat, advocating prohibition the Oregon Caves resort who is in referendum, over Franklin F. Korell, Portland on business. Mr. Sabin said

Here From Southern Oregon Mr. and Mrs. Alf Johnson were over corded. from Walla Walla Tuesday, visiting relatives in Athena. Mr. and Mrs. Farm Products company, and will Elmer Johnson are also here from

RIDES IN BIG RACE



Johnny Seymour, former motor cycle driver, who has forsaken two wheels for four. He will participate in the Indianapolis 500-mile Memorial day race with Jimmy Mitney as his

Oregon Voters Give Okeh To the Grange Power Bill

Portland.-The Grange power bill authorizing the formation of public utility districts for water and power, was approved 106,189 to 74,025 in 1600 precincts out of 1906.

In 1663 precincts the income tax appeared to have enough of a lead to carry it through. The vote was yes, 94,684, no, 86,484.

Oregon voters stormed the polls Tuesday and returned a verdict within the shadows of the Pilot Rock against the proposed constitutional amendment to outlaw the cigarette.

The measure, which would have prohibited the manufacture, sale and possession of cigarettes or cigarette material, was defeated three to one. Complete but unofficial returns from 1663 precincts out of 1906 showed 48,-

Over in Washington state, the district power bill, which would authorwas assured of passage, having a lead of 18,947 votes with only 203 scattering precincts unreported.

Carpenter's Bullet Is Fatal To Henry O'Malley

Walla Walla.—Henry O'Malley, S

Carpenter went to O'Malley's ranch to dig potatoes. Prosecuting Attorney Coleman was told O'Malley threatened Carpenter and the latter drew a pistol and fired. The bullet lodged in O'Malley's spine.

Carpenter brought suit against O'Malley about a month ago alleging he threatened his life and refused

A Spook Party Spooks, of all sizes were abroad Friday night and one particularily justice to the repast. After dinner Johns, Dorothy Martin, Marjorie Wilks, Bobby and Elwayne Zerba An Unnerving Jolt

The Leader reports that members of the Weston football team sustained Hansell and June and Gloria Garfield.

> Milton Hold-Up Trio Leonard Orr of Freewater, Jimmy Elgesen of Spokane and William Mc Loughlin of Portland, captured by police in the latter city, have confessed to holding up and robbing the Milton drug store, as well as staging six hold-ups in Spokane, eight in Portland and one at Walla Walla. Young Orr is a son of E. W. Orr, well

known Freewater fruit raiser. Caves Attracts 26,000 Between 26,000 and 27,000 persons risited the Oregon caves near Grants Pass in the season just closed, according to George C. Sabin, manager of that this was just slightly under the record season of 1929 when slightly more than 27,000 visitors were re-

Ten Days In Coma Harrison Beale, 8, son of Mr. and probably continue during this week. Southern Oregon. Mrs. Johnson will Mrs. W. Beale, of Walla Walla came This will complete the cleaning and remain with her mother, Mrs. S. S. out of a coma ten days after he was

DEMOCRATS

Bailey, Bradford and Prestbye Given Substantial Majorities Here.

Athena swung into the democratic column in Tuesday's election. The precints gave substantial majorities to Bailey, Bradford, Prestbye, Joe N. Scott, J. H. E. Scott and Meiners.

Especially did Mr. Prestbye and los. N. Scott receive a flattering vote in Athena. Bailey, democratic candidate for governor made a fine show-ing here, and Bradford won out over Butler, republican, in the congressional race. J. H. E. Scott of Milton, has been endorsed by the democrats on his previous record in the legislature, and W. R. Meiners of Holdman, democrat, walked away from Hales, republican, for county commissioner

The Athena Vote For U. S. Senator—Banks 4; Mc-Nary 94; Watkins 55. For Congress-Bradford 95: Butler

For Governor-Bailey 95; Meier 51; Metschan 29.

Supreme Court—Kelley 132; Campbell 74; Coshaw 80; Belt 125.
Supt. Public Instruction—Howard Labor Commissioner - Alley 17; Gramm 127.

Senate, 19th District-Kiddle 70; Prestbye 101. Senate, 20th District—Mann 133. Representative, 22nd District — N. Scott 135; Staver 36. Representative, 23rd District-J. H.

County Commissioner-Hales 71; County Treasurer-DeHart 148. All measures overwhelmingly de-

E. Scott 104; Temple 66.

Cloudburst Toll Heavy Over In Jefferson County

Bend.-Full extent of the damage caused to grazing lands, roads and cultivated fields by the cloudburst which late last summer sent rivers of water coursing down ravines of the rugged Cherry creek area of northern Jefferson county is just being realized, with sheepmen daily bringing reports from isolated areas of entire sides of hills having been torn away by the flood. Great damage was done to pasture lands along the divide of

Muddy and Cherry creks. The cloudburst appeared to center just to the east of the Cherry creek divide, stockmen report. The main flood, rolling boulders weighing several tons, converged on lower Cherry creek and continued on to the John Day river, destroying everything in its path. Considerable damage was caused to farm property. Cultivated lands in lower Cherry creek were

strewn with boulders. The Antelope-Mitchell road in the vicinity of Cherry creek was oblit-erated by the cloudburst and remains impassable. This road in early days was one of the main traveled routes of eastern Oregon, carrying the heavy traffic between the mining town of Canyon City and The Dalles. The Cherry creek- Ashwood road has been

repaired by Jefferosn county. The cloudburst was one of the worst experienced in the rugged John Day country in 30 years.

Potato Show Today

The annual potato show sponsored by the potato growers of Weston and vicinity is in progress today and tomorrow. Exhibits are unusually fine, including beside the honored "spud" other products of the vicinity. An interesting program will be presented tomorrow evening at seven o'clock and there will be a dance in the evening. The ladies of the Saturday Afternoon club will serve dinner both days.

Lawyer, Pendleton Mayor George Lewis, of the law firm of Peterson & Lewis, was elected mayor of Pendleton over J. S. Johns, in the municipal election held Tuesday, in which all names of candidates were written in on the ballots, due to an oversight in not complying with a provision of the election laws. Lewis was not a candidate for the office, until boosted by friends a few days before election date.

Herbert Thompson Better Herbert Thompson Pendleton farmer, who has been seriously ill in Portland is better. Word comes from Portland that he is definitely improving. He is at St. Vincent's hospital.

Pilot Rock Turkey Shoot The date of the turkey shoot to be staged by the Pilot Rock Gun Club is November 16 and not next Sunday.