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# TWO KILLED IN AN

# Local Man And Physician First On Scene of the Terrible Accident.

Two persons are dead as the result of a terrible automobile accident Saturday morning early, on Dry Creek, beyond Weston, where the highway intersects the old wagon decision required the schedules to be York place. Mrs. Thelma Durst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Salding of Pendleton, former residents of difficulties of preparing the new Athena, and R. Paul Weisel, assistant schedules. district manager of the Standard Oil Company, of Walla Walla, are the siblity that the railroad protest victims.

The cause of the accident as con- pealed directly to the courts. a telephone pole.

son to arrive at the wreck and soon after, Dr. and Mrs. McKinney drove up. Knight went to the York farm house for help and on his return Mrs.

Durst was breathing her left Carrest Private Research of the Mississippi River. from Walla Walla, was the first per-Durst was breathing her last. Coroner River were ordered. In addition, Ralph Folsome took her body to Pen-General Hospital at Walla Walla.

Mr. Weisel had taken a friend and wife to Pendleton for a train. He western lines, in addition to was a friend of the Saling family and the specific protests on the details of Mrs. Durst, who was employed in a the new adjustment, recently notified the commission that rates in that terturning to her work in that city with

Mrs. Durst was born in Athena, May 2, 1901. She was an accomplished musician, and after attending school at Pendleton, specialized on the pipe organ in Portland. Her mar-

Mrs. Durst is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saling; a sister, Mrs. Balfe Ulrich of Pendle-

# Athena High Nails Weston

season from Weston high school by general disinclination to serve the the score of 24 to 6 on the Weston sportsmen and commercial fishermen field, Friday afternoon. Athena kick- of the state "as they should be served off, and Weston lost yardage on ed." Addressing his remarks to everyher first two plays. On her one within hearing, he declared that first punt, Jenkins returned about the commission "was ruled by the ten yards. Then Athena on line mandates of less than 5 per cent" of plunges and off tackle runs by Oregon's sportsmen and that it vir-Moore and Jenkins the ball was soon tually ignored the remaining 95 per on Weston's three yard line and cent. Moore went through center for the "It is my well considered opinion first touchdown. Crowley's try for gentlemen, that approximately 5 per place kick went wide.

quarter all riled up and scored their they call organized sportsmen. Their quarter all riled up and scored their they call organized sportsmen. Their equipment which is giving good satis- hands of the state banking depart-only touchdown of the game. On a demands are rancorous and many but faction to the large crowds attending ment. The bank had a capital stock fumble. Weston recovered the ball on you listen to their voice and not to the shows. Athena's one yard line. Three the unspoken demands of the remainsmashes at the line went for losses, ing 95 per cent of us-each of whom On the fourth down, a forward pass is entitled to as much consideration over left end was deflected into the as the select members of the various hands of a Weston end who carried it organizations who come before you. over for the score.

Athena's regular lineup went in at the beginning of the second half, and an off tackle buck.

In the last quarter McConnell, for Weston, got away for a beautiful 55 machine dashed onto the highway that 60 pounds of wheat produced membership in this county is in would see to it that the Wickersham weston, got away for a beautiful 55 machine dashed onto the highway yard run, but was tackled from behind by Moore on Athena's three yard line. Weston however, could do nothing with the Athena line and was thrown for losses in trying to put the the stanton car and brought up in front of a service station. Luckily no one was injured. The Stanton car thrown for losses in trying to put the the stanton car and brought up in front of a service station. Luckily no one was injured. The Stanton car thrown for losses in trying to put the the stanton car and brought up in front of a service station. Luckily no one was injured. The Stanton car thrown for losses in trying to put the the stanton car and brought up in front of a service station. Luckily no one was injured. The Stanton car and brought up in front of a service station. Luckily no one was injured. The Stanton car thrown for losses in trying to put the stanton car and brought up in front of a service station. Luckily no one was injured. The Stanton car thrown for losses in trying to put the stanton car and brought up in front of a service station. Luckily no one was injured. The Stanton car and brought up in front of a service station. Luckily no one was injured. The Stanton car and brought up in front of a service station. Luckily no one was injured. The Stanton car and brought up in this county is in that 60 pounds of wheat produced that 6.69 pounds of pork. Pigs also did to the Stanton car and brought up in the charge of Mark Barthel of Pendle-ton, county stanton car and brought up in the charge of Mark Barthel of Pendle-ton, county is in the charge of Mark Barthel of Pendle-ton, county is in ball over. At the end of the game Athena was in possession of the ball on Weston's 15 yard line.

# Tin Foil In Demand

Mrs. Laura Froom of the Athena hotel has been responsible for forwarding four pounds of tin foil to Portland to be sold for a fund for the Shrine hospital for crippled children, in that city. A box is placed in the hotel lobby and a request is made to greatly intreased.

## Lower Rate Schedules Is Ordered by Interstate Commerce Commission

Washington.-Notice was given by the Interstate Commerce Commission it would require railroads to put in effect on Jan. 11 a general revision of rates on grain and grain products which are estimated to entail annual reductions of between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 in freight charges on the total traffic.

The requirement will be made in spite of protests filed by western, eastern and southern carriers against the reductions and by some shipping interests against portions of the reroad leading up the gulch to the Jess made effective about Nov. 11 but

> There was seen, however, the posagainst the reduction might be ap-

"The Interstate Commerce commisstructed by conditions at the scene of the wreck, is that the fast moving sion has voted to deny the various coupe struck a soft shoulder of the petitions submitted to it for modifihighway, got from under control of cation or rehearing in the grain the driver, skidded and crashed into case," the commission said in announcing its conclusions. "This no-Mrs. Durst was killed almost out- tice is given in this manner for the right and Mr. Weisel died Saturday informal and early information of all evening. Everett Knight, returning concerned. Formal orders will be entered."

River were ordered. In addition, dleton and Weisel was removed to the affected and nearly all the important railroads in the country have an interest in the controversy.

The western lines, in addition to

quate under the law. This action was considered significant in view of the influence of the rate adjustments on earnings.

The last important reduction made by the commission, on California fruit, was invalidated by the supreme

# Besides Mr. Durst and daughter, State Game Commission Receives Sound Rapping

sion's monthly session.

He charged laxity of administration, starts. In Second Game Score 24-6 ignorance of more intimate work-

cent of the sportsmen of this state weston came back in the second are banded together to form what house, have installed R. C. A. sound

# Delayed By Auto Accident

it wasn't long before things began to ington several days last week on his en route home from Portland when a placed at the expense of the driver ground. responsible for the accident. Miss Stanton, who took the state examination for professional nursing at Portland, and Mrs. Stanton came the rest of the way from Arlington by stage.

# Cedar For Lead Pencils

Two carloads of cedar for pencils everyone to save tin foil and add to berman, and plans are being made to ings. the collection. The Masonic lodge collect several more carloads for shiphas also sent a quantity and last year ment next season. There is a good the fund reached the \$2000 mark demand for this pencil stock and the from the sale of tinfoil. To save tingrade found in that section is bought foil from packages of gum, tea, cig- at a premium. Because the cedar is Kranz, missionary slain by Brazilian arettes and any number of other scattered through the forests it is Indians, is her cousin, Mildred Kranz carload or two are available.

# A Captive



## Oregon and Oregon State Meet Tomorrow Afternoon

Oregon State College,—A choice dish of football is prepared for lovriage to R. G. Durst took place in June, 1920, They have one daughter, Patrica Sue, aged 8, a pupil at St.

Joseph's Academy, in Pendleton.

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St. Comp. Commission.

If the supreme both institutions will stage their sectored in athletics and field sports ond contest of the season Friday being present.

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ton; her aunt, Mrs. Frank Boynton of Pendle-Pendleton; her uncle, Abe Jones of Seattle and her grandmother Mrs. Committee and financier, flayed the develop.

Portland.—Roderick L. Macleay, gon has been doped the favorite since develop.

Athena has good material for a town basketball team, and as other Elizabeth Caviness of Cresswell, Ore- state game commission and the ex- The dope bucket has been upset so towns in the county are preparing to ecutive forces of the department for many times in this traditional battle form a league in which games will more than an hour at the commis- that fans have given up the habit of be played during the winter months, picking the winner before the game it is the purpose of the association to

Athena took the second game of the commission has complete charge and this season while the University of Pinkerton, basketball team manager; Oregon has a clean record and a Bryce Baker, custodian of paraphermighty good chance to go through the nalia. Constitution and bylaws of season undefeated as this is the final the association were adopted at a conference game for the Webfoots. meeting held last night. Oregon State, as usual, will be determined to sink the championship as- Farmers' Bank of Weston pirations of their rivals from Eugene.

# New Talkie Theatre

Milton's new talkie theatre, the

# Wheat Better Than Corn

Lexington, Ky.—Wheat is superior Culley, J. H. Price and Frank Price. to corn as feed for young hogs, tests John Stanton was delayed at Arl- at the University of Kentucky show. bank is that there is not enough busihappen and happen fast. Within three return from Portland, when his car a slop made of 14 parts ground wheat, time to support it. The assets of the minutes Pickett went through right was damaged in an accident in which guard and over the goal line. Crowthe other fellow was taxed for the tankage, and gained 1.79 pounds isfy the liabilities. ley scored two more touchdowns, first damages to the Stanton car. In com-daily, according to Prof, E. S. Good, on a wide end run and the second on pany with Mrs. Stanton and daughter head of the animal husbandry depart-Mildred. John was leaving Arlington ment who conducted the experiments.

ning board and fender which were re- whether the wheat is fed whole or Umatilla county and a total of 1500 is

The Ione hotel burned in Ione, 18 miles below Heppener, at 7:30 o'clock other damage was done from the fire opened at 72% and closed at 69%. were shipped from Lakeview this fall which was fortunate as it was closely by A. L. Edgerton, Lake county lum- connected with other wooden biuld-

Ione Hotel Burns

Indian Victim Believed Cousin expressed belief that the Miss Ethel witness the drill work. mitting the names.

## An Athletic Association Organized To Advance **Local Interest In Sports**

A new organization was perfected ers of the great American sport in Thursday evening of last week when the northwest this week-end. As an E.C. Rogers was named president and appetizer to the big traditional bat- C. M. Eager secretary of the Athena tle between Unversity of Oregon and Athletic Association. The meeting Oregon State at Corvallis, Saturday was held in the Rogers & Goodman afternoon, the freshman teams of hardware store, a number who are inboth institutions will stage their sec- terested in athletics and field sports

ing Athena teams playing regular Records so far this season for both scheduled games of basketball and varsity teams will be brushed aside baseball in the near future, and for and even though University of Ore- such other athletic sports that may

have Athena represented.

Oregon State has yet to break into Other officers elected were Dr.

# Closes and Will Liquidate

The failure of the Farmers' Bank Vox, opened to big business Wednes- of Weston is announced by the state day evening of last week. Vaughan banking department at Salem. The directors at a meeting Monday eve- 1931." ning voted to put the bank into the of \$30,000 and no surplus funds. Officers of the bank were J. H. Key,

president; Frank Price, vice-president; B. J. Johnson, cashier. Directors For Shoats, Tests Show were J. H. Key, J. M. Banister, George Staggs, Joseph Wurzer, S. C.

The reason given for closing the One hundred-pound shoats were fed ness in the Weston community at this

### Red Cross Rollcall The annual Red Cross rollcall began

the goal of the present drive. Red Cross membership is \$1.

# Lowest In 28 Years

Pendleton Lodge Winner Pendleton Lodge, I. O. O. F. won the Oregon supreme court. from Salem in a competitive drill, Saturday night. Odd Fellows from all Miss Leta Kroma of Walla Walla, lodges in the county were present to

Bucks and Mac-Hi Tie fans withersed the game.

# Milton Officials Resign When Ticket Is Elected

In the Milton city election, Tuesday F. Vancil were elected to four year now going. terms on the city council. Their op-ponents were W. S. Munsell and T. C. Elliott, who had given long service on the councilmanic board and who were up for re-election.

As a result of Vancil and Caverhill's success at the polls, C. D. Lewiston. The apples were picked off Hobbs, M. D. Kaser and Bruce Shan- a 370-acre tract. Telephone and elecgle, holdover councilmen, F. A. Full- tric light lines to the orchards were erton, business manager, and S. D. Peterson, city attorney handed in their respective resignations to Mayor J. H. E. Scott. The joint resignation of the three councilmen reads: "The result of yesterday's election caves no doubt as to the desire of

our citizens. were adopted, as you know, after miles south of here.

However, to continue these poli-daughter of Mrs. Wallace. fairs for another two years in the Albin, 10; Floyd 8; and Raymond 6; face of the election returns would not ans of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. meet the approval of the people and to adopt the plans and policies of our van, all members of the same family, opponents would compel participation traveling from Stillwater, Oklahoma, in a program to which we can not where they were farmers, to Harrilend our approval.

with our resignations as members of

attorney experienced a change of of the Wallace car slipped off a Mrs. Spaulding and Mrs. Dot Kintzley

# Says Hoover Must Take Damper Stand

Washington,-The assertion that unless the Volstead act was modified within the next two years President Hoover and the republican party would meet defeat at the next presidential election was made by Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, an opponent of prohibition.

"President Hoover," the Illinois member said, "would please the country at large and do much to bring These tests show he pointed out, on Armistice Day. The drive for back prosperity to the farmers if he

# Prominent members of the Oregon

Lawyers To Honor McBride

Reception To New Pastor Friday evening members of Milton Christian church gave a reception to their new pastor, then Rev. F. W. Tasker Howard Bliss, one of the tian church.

# **Weston Potato Growers** Will Perfect Seed In

(By County Agent Holt) Potato growers of the Weston disrict at a meeting called by the couny agent in conjunction with the reent Umatilla County Potato Show at Weston took definite steps forward in the seed potato program of the community. As a result of this and previous meetings on the subject, nine growers at the Saturday meeting arranged with the Extension Service representatives to purchase enough of the best Netted Gem seed This seed was declared by E. R. Jackman, Extension Agronomist of Oregon State College, to be entirely free from the common diseases of pota-

known as the tuber unit system and with the plot of the drama throughwill provide foundation stock for im- out and it is hoped a large audience proving the seed potatoes grown in will be present to witness its prethe district. Representatives of the sentation. Extension Service are arranging for Mr. Bloom has had considerable exthe purchase and delivery of this seed perience in directing school plays and and have also offered their services while at the head of the Adams in the planting and roguing of the school, presented worthwhile produc-seed plots next year. Other growers tions that pleased Athena people atin the planting and roguing of the who may be interested in this program may obtain the necessary information by getting in touch with

the county agent. the improvement of their seed potaproviding for the market a superior seed potato and a vigorous effort will be made by the growers and the State College Extension Department working through the local county agent to Leo Day. place Umatilla County seed potatoes Rhoda... in top place in the Yakima Valley Julia Murdock... of last week, W. S. Caverhill and R. and other districts where the seed is

40,000 Boxes Apples Burn Forty thousand boxes of apples became a huge, baked mass Sunday in a fire that did \$100,000 damage to Steve Hepton's orchard warehouse, a 370-acre tract. Telephone and elec-

# Three Killed, Four Hurt; Car Skids Off Of Road

Grangeville. Ida.—Three persons Tuesday at St. Andrews Mission were killed and four others hurt so where interment took place. Mr. Red-"The program and policies of the badly that their recovery is doubtful ford is survived by his wife and one present city council have been very as their automobile plunged 150 feet son. conclusively repudiated. These policies down a grade on Whitebird Hill, ten

careful consideration and we believe The dead: Mrs. Dennis Wallace, 40; them to be economically sound and Mrs. Mary Mardock, 75, mother of for the best interests of Milton. Mrs. Wallace and Evelyn, 2 year old Mrs. Wallace and Evelyn, 2 year old

cies in the conduct of the city's af- | The injured: Dennis Wallace, 45;

The victims were part of a carason, Ida., where they expected to "We therefore tender to you here- purchase a farm or find employment.

When three miles past the Whitethe city council, effective January 5, bird summit the lights on the Wallace family for a while, and a number of car went out and Mr. Wallace at-Several days later the three countempted to follow the tail light of a cilmen, the city manager and the city truck. On a curve the front wheel heart and recalled their resignations, shoulder of the highway and rolled of Fall Creek, and four sons, Samuel 150 feet. A huge boulder stopped it thousand feet into a canyon.

Sentenced To Road Work The Pendleton East Oregonian reports that Tom Gillette, L. L. Beeker and B. L. Banister were each sen-Monday to serve a year as laborers M. Peterson of Pendleton.

# Mother Rescues Child

A tragedy was narrowly averted bench and bar will participate in the Washington, when, while the two died in Pendleton Sunday. He had memorial to be held tomorrow in su- small children of Mr. and Mrs. Martin been with the road 25 years, 14 of Wheat prices at Chicago, Monday, preme court building at Salem, in Talus were playing along the bank of them at Rieth as yardmaster. He is Sunday morning. Workmen had been dwindled to the lowest in 28 years, honor of the late Justice Thomas A. the Naselle river slough near their survived by his wife, a son, Jack, making repairs on the building, which when December delivery sold below McBride. Speakers will include W. home, the little girl, aged 3, fell into University of Oregon student, and home, the little girl, aged 3, fell into University of Oregon student , and was a large wooden structure. No 70 cents a bushel. December wheat S. U'Ren and Judge Wallace McCamthe water. The boy, unable to help two sisters in Walla Walla. He was mant of Portland, J. H. Raley of Pen- her, ran to call her mother who, when born in Walla Walla and spent his deton, Judge Lawrence T. Harris of she arrived, found only a little hand Eugene and Justice Henry J. Bean of sticking out of the water. She pulled the child to safety, but little the worse for her experience.

General Bliss Dies

lowed it. He was nearly 77.

# ill Perfect Seed In Special Prepared Plots SCHOOL PLAY TO BE PRESENTED TO

# Excellent Cast Will Be Seen In Comedy Drama, "The Goose Hangs High."

Following a period of intensified rehearsals under direction of Superinknown to exist to establish seed plots. tendent E. F. Bloom, the high school

The seed will be planted by these Weston potato growers in what is

tending them.

A feature of entertainment between acts tonight will be selections by the local orchestra, and Mr. Dan Tilley Not since the starting of the certi- will be heard in a saxophone solo. The fication program in the county have price of admission has been lowered growers taken such a forward step in from 50 cents to 35 cents for adults toes. It was apparent at the meet-ing Saturday that the growers pres-ent were very much in earnest about will be no seat reservations. Followand 25 cents for children. Fifty cents ing is the cast of characters: Bernard Ingals

..Stafford Hansell Eunice Ingals. .Arleen Myrick Noel Derby. Glenn McCullough .Walter Huffman Myrtle Campbell Marjorie Montague Mrs. Bradley. Marjorie Douglas Hugh Ingals. Roland Wilson ...Emery Rogers Mildred Hansell Ronald Murdock. Loig Ingals. Dagmar Carroll. Betty Eager Elliott Kimberley .... Arthur Crowley Clem and Sid. Garth Pinkerton

William Redford Dies William Redford, farmer residing south of Adams, and well known in Athena died suddenly at his home early Sunday morning. His wife was aroused from sleep and found her husband ill. Dr. McKinney was call-ed, but Mr. Redford died of heart failure. Funeral services were held

# Death Of Mrs. Montague Occurred Saturday Last

Ed Montague was called to Fall Creek, near Eugene Saturday, by the death of his mother, Mrs. Minnie M. Montague, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Spaulding, as the result of a fractured hip which occurred in a fall on October 30, mention of which was made in The Press.

Pneumonia was the direct cause of her demise. Mrs. Montague made her home in Athena with her son and people here knew her well.

Mrs. Montague was 70 years of age. She is survived by two daughters, Montague of Tigard, Charles Monor it would have gone more than a tague of Prairie City. Ed Montague of Athena and Irvin Montague of Houston, Texas.

### Whitman Won Whitman Missionaries won from

College of Idaho football team, in the tenced by Federal Judge McNary last few minutes of play on Armistice Day, 7-0. Chances to score on sevon the road crew of the government eral occasions went glimmering on at Port Lewis, Wash., as punishment fumbles. Applegate came in near the for operating a still at Kamela, Or., close of the game and on the first last August. They pleaded guilty to play, tore off 30 yards to the Idaho the charge, which accused them of 13 yard line. Whitman essayed two manufacture and possession of liquor, passes, were penalized and then Idapossession of a still and with con- ho intercepted Applegate's pass. Idapiracy to violate the prohibition law. ho kicked to the 35 yard line, and on Franklin Truax jointly indicted, was the second play Applegate lined a sentenced to a year in the county pass to Lindman, who scored. The jail and paroled to his attorney, W. extra point was tossed, Applegate to Lindman.

# Veteran Railway Employe

Harry E. Nelson, 55, veteran em-Saturday morning at Deep River, ploye of the Union Pacific System, early life there.

> Bear Hunter Has Close Call When Ted Steel of Halfway, Ore-

gon, fired two shots into a bear at short range as the animal was ad-Death came early Sunday to General vancing toward him, he found the rifle magazine was empty. Not having Arent and many out-of-town friends eight full generals in American his- time to reload, he thrust the butt of things is such little effort but not feasible to log only that species, of Chicago. The descriptions tally amounts to so much and is in such a so it is planned to collect the logs as and the cousin has been a missionary dieton Buckaroos to a scoreless tie in was given, including a vocal solo by win the World war and then turned pecting a hand-to-hand tussle for his noble cause that it is hoped that many they come in with the other types in the interior of Brazil. She be- their football game at Pendleton, Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton and an address to aid President Wilson in concluding life, but the bruin clarified the situamay respond so that the fund will be and ship only when quantities of a lieves an error was made in trans- Armistize Day. A number of Athena by Pastor Sias of the Athena Chris- the treaty of Versailles which fol- tion by dropping dead from his