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The Oregon Public Utility bureau of information finds that a comparison between Pacific Coast street lighting systems and those of other cities in the middle west and along the Atlantic shows that more progress has resulted from western illumination ideas. Salem and Eugene for example, are better lighted than Texas, Missouri or Illinois towns of equal size. Portland has the lead over Chicago, Dallas and Kansas City, both in arc-light installation and in colorful sign auxiliaries. Portland likewise shows a lower rate for service than any other city in America over 100,000 population. Light prevents crime, and Chicago has scores of business streets, bordered by tall buildings, where scanty lighting leaves the pedestrian almost in darkness. Chicago's 1930 exposition management can help the show to success by cleaning up and lighting up. Portland's Broadway matches New York's, and the Oregon metropolis has more Neon lights, it would seem, than most cities of the United States.

An exchange has this advice for the lovers of pork: Beware of trichinosis at this time of year. Most cases of this serious disease arise from eating raw or imperfectly cooked pork or products containing raw muscle tissue of swine. Trichinosis appears to cause swine very little trouble, but it is painful and frequently fatal disease to man for which there is no dependable treatment or cure. Cooking pork or pork products before eating is a dependable preventive. Trichinosis is most prevalent in the fall and winter when large numbers of hogs are slaughtered on farms and their products are eaten without adequate cooking.

A movement is in progress to organize the dairy co-operatives of the Pacific coast under the Federal Farm Aid Act, and W. F. Schilling, the dairy member of the Farm Board, is now on the coast conferring with leaders of the dairy industry for that purpose. The regional set-up will include the United Dairymen of Washington, the Interstate Dairymen of Oregon, Idaho and Utah, and the Challenge Creamery Company of California. The regional group will deal directly with the farm board in developing markets. There are 78 units in the regional set-up, which includes virtually all the major creamery companies.

Up to November 1, the season's export of wheat from the Pacific Northwest was but 21 million bushels, says the Commercial Review of Portland. About 25 million bushels cover the feed, seed and domestic requirements. The carry-over at the first of last July was about 25 million bushels and the crop of Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho yielded 85 million bushels. That means an exportable surplus in this territory of 64 million bushels, which would require an export demand of 8 million bushels a month for eight months to dispose of it while 3 million would be an ordinary possibility.

Names of cities, outlined in electric lights forming huge letters, are being laid out at airports across the continent. Flood lights on the landing fields make night-flying safer. Along the Columbia river gorge area seven new beacons flash their warning and guide the mail pilots through the gash in the Cascade mountains. Their beams almost overlap from Troutdale to The Dalles, but fogs settling low over the water require care and experience in the flyer's pit. Electric aids have done much toward making night-flying a safer occupation for men, and more certain for delivery of the mails.

A Chicago policeman, planted in a tea room that had previously been robbed, killed two gangsters when they attempted to pull off a second robbery in the place. They never had a chance. The expert marksmanship of the policeman planted four bullets in the head of one robber, and two in the head of the second. A capital idea would be for Chicago's police department to locate a sure shot plain clothes man in every place of business with instructions to shoot to kill.

With the active movement in selling and shipping the new crop of potatoes, the inspectors under this department are kept very busy. They are receiving the faithful co-operation of a large percentage of the growers and of the reliable commission and shipping houses, who recognize the great benefit to the industry of a proper grading of the product. Those who

try to evade the law, either grower or dealer, are sure to have costly trouble.

A Portland grade school of several hundred pupils will give up its Christmas party, that they may have the day for collecting money and supplies for the Sunshine division. Portland's charity workers for relief of the poor and the unemployed of the city. Not only will the children collect food and money by soliciting the public, but they will throw their Christmas party funds into the pot, also.

The indebtedness of the city of Athena proper, is \$56,325.16. The total indebtedness when the city's share of the county debt, \$1,217.50, and the school debt \$6,748.30 is added, totals \$64,291.06. In comparison the total indebtedness of other towns in Umatilla county is as follows: Milton, \$301,199; Pendleton, \$638,861; Freewater, \$114,657; Weston, \$80,705; Hermiston, \$58,821; Echo, \$14,954.

Christmas air mail volume is expected to be greatly increased over last year, and the request is being made that the public refrain from using the service for local mailing of Christmas packages, but utilize it for points in the east and California. It is pointed out that the only advantage to be gained in the use of air mail service is over the longer distances.

Five hundred poultrymen, 9 of whom are in Umatilla county, are going to college by radio this winter, being enrolled in the largest and most successful radio home study course ever conducted over KOAC, the Oregon State college station. The classroom will be in the home and after hours time the student will tune in on his lesson.

The Spaniards have something other than bull fights to absorb attention just now. The kingdom is on the verge of a revolution and the birth of a republic may be announced soon. Spain is under martial law and government troops are having their hands full in holding rebellious comrades in line.

Those six California airmen who went up in an endurance flight are taking none of the glamor away from Santa and the approaching holiday festivities. The public has been fed up on endurance tests and from now on in they will be considered as so much aeronautic apparatus.

A key to a safety deposit box led to finding a portion of the money looted from a recent California train robbery, and the arrest of three suspects in Seattle.

Developing the fact that rock blasting at Kelly Butte is a menace to life and property, we would suggest the removal of either the butte or the residences as being about the proper solution.

Guns shattered the windows of the city hall at Benton, Illinois, with machine gun fire, and now Benton police have something to talk about.

From what we read, it seems that Senator Steiwer has the "goods" on the Soviet convict lumber industry.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in its office, in Athena, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1931, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. Dated December 12th, 1930.
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1931, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, for hearing of said final account and report. Any person desiring to file objections to said final account and report should do so on or before that date.
Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 12th day of December, 1930.
VELMA E. SCHUBERT,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Charles Norris, Deceased.
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O. G. Chamberlain left Saturday with his household goods, shipping them over the O. R. & N. to his farm near Cambridge, Indio.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Preston came over from Walla Walla the first of the week and Wednesday went to Hot Lake, where they will remain for a few days.
Tuesday was street cleaning day on Main street, when every business man turned out with his broom and soon the pavement took on quite a metropolitan look.
Billy Bush has been very ill at his home this week with quincy. His mother, Mrs. M. Bush was summoned from Pendleton and came up yesterday to be in attendance upon him.
Little Conrad Miller fell from a shelf in the millinery store Wednesday, sustaining a fractured shoulder-blade. The little fellow is playing around and still able to demonstrate his proclivity for climbing.
Fay LeGrow made a business trip to Boise, Idaho, Friday, returning Sunday night. While there he enjoyed a short visit with his sisters.
Mrs. Fred Gross and Miss Mae Barton attended the funeral of Miss Olive Perkins, a cousin of the former, who was buried at Milton Saturday. The deceased young lady, who was only 20 years old, was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Leene.
Next Wednesday, November 6, the members of the C. W. E. M. will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Brubaker, in the north part of town. Members are hereby notified that at that time the "Louise High" offering will be taken, so bring your mite boxes.
E. E. Cox has been ill the past week at his home in this city, but is better at present. Mr. Cox recently received a letter from his son, Ed, from whom he had not heard for six years. Ed is at present in Los Angeles, but has spent the past six years in Alabama.
The strike last week at the Preston-Parton mill did not cause the mill to close down. Mr. Myers, the head miller contrived to keep the mill in operation until new men could be secured to fill the places of those who quit work. Two millers and four packers left their work.
Many improvements are going on in the way of repairs to property in Athena. The Rosenweig property is being reshingled. Mrs. Wilkinson's house is receiving a new roof, Frank Mansfield is having a fine brick cellar erected. A. E. McEwen has had his house remodeled since the fire, and numerous other improvements are in progress.
Claude Estes will leave Monday for Baker City when he will spend several days visiting his brother. Claude will go overland driving his noted trotting stallion, Joe Fontaine. This stallion is standard bred, his registry number being 38,749. Mr. Estes won the trotting stallion class prize at the Pendleton horse show with this horse against several competitors.

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Then Father can set it up in a few minutes and Mother will take lots of delight painting in nice colors. Maybe you might want a can of our fine paint and a brush for her. Of course we want you to come right away or we might have to deliver it after Christmas.
A. M. JOHNSON, Editor.

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Excess over 30 KWH used, per month...3c per KWH
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First 100 KWH used per month...10c per KWH
Next 200.....7c per KWH
Next 300.....6c per KWH
Next 400.....5c per KWH
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