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## ARMY OF 600 ASK PORTLAND FOR AID

### Conforming With a Nation-Wide "Unemployment Demonstration."

Portland.—As part of a nationwide demonstration for unemployment relief, approximately 600 persons, many of them curiosity seekers went to the city hall Tuesday with a list of demands which Mayor Baker informed them were "impossible." With that answer, they continued to linger outside the hall on Fourth street.

The group first gathered in the Plaza blocks opposite the courthouse, where speakers were heard. A committee of two women and 13 men was appointed to call on Mayor Baker and the crowd moved to the city hall. In the absence of Mayor Baker, City Commissioner Pier told the committee their demands were impossible to meet.

The mayor affirmed this statement when he arrived at the hall entrance a few minutes later. Fred Walker, organizer for what is called the Young Communists' league, presented the demands, following them with a few words. The mayor reminded him that "the American flag still flies over this country" and declared there were a number of men in the crowd who would "not have that flag stirred."

The crowd carried banners of a variety of wordings such as "Workers Fight," "Workers of the World, Unite" and "Join the Unemployed Council."

Among the demands made to Mayor Baker were: No eviction of unemployed workers for non-payment of rent; no gas, light or water to be turned off in homes of unemployed workers; free food and clothing to be furnished children of unemployed workers by schools; free transportation on street cars and busses for unemployed workers and their dependents; vacant buildings and houses to be put at disposal of unemployed workers in such shape as to provide decent accommodations; free medical, dental and hospital service for unemployed workers and their dependents; immediate abolition of all vagrancy and other anti-labor laws; immediate abolition of all "vicious" criminal syndicalist laws; no police interference with workers or unemployed meetings; immediate institution of the seven-hour day and five-day week; union wages to be paid on city and public works; community funds to be turned over to city board of workers for unemployment relief; all unemployed workers to be exempt from taxation beginning with 1930.

Papers urging workers to "rally to the defense" of 13 workers to be tried on charges of criminal syndicalism here February 13, were distributed.

**Baptist Missionary Society**  
The Baptist Missionary society held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Foster. Mrs. Street presided and the devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Charles Betts. Roll call was answered by giving the name of some missionary seen by the members. The plight of the drouth sufferers was discussed and a committee was appointed to enlist local interest to the extent of sending material help to those unfortunate people. A vocal trio by Mrs. Ross Payne, Mrs. Kohler Betts and Mrs. Clarence Zerba was much enjoyed. Mrs. Payne also gave an interesting review of the book "The Star of India." Rev. Hall was present and gave an interesting talk on the life of Gandhi. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Charles Betts and Mrs. Leon Miller. The refreshments and decorations accented the valentine idea.

**A Pioneer's Anniversary**  
Mrs. I. E. Saling, an estimable pioneer lady of Weston, celebrated her 92nd birthday anniversary at her home in that city, Saturday. Mrs. Saling is the widow of an early day merchant of Weston, and the mother of Frank Saling, former county clerk. Those present at the birthday dinner were: Mrs. I. E. Saling, Mrs. Jennie Bullfinch, Ralph Saling, Mrs. Ida Coffin of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saling and son Olney of Lexington, Mrs. L. M. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Funk and son, Edward of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caseburg of Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copeland of Walla Walla, Mrs. Charles Barrett and Mrs. H. A. Barrett of Athena.

**Baptist Food Sale**  
The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a food sale at the hardware store Saturday, February 21. All kinds of delicious cakes and pastries will be on sale and this will be a splendid opportunity to add to your Sunday dinner.

## Wrestling Bout As Reported By Society Editor

An assignment was recently given Miss Iris Little, society editor of the Walla Walla Bulletin, to "cover" a wrestling bout and she reported it as follows:

Charming among affairs of the week in the sporting circles were the wrestling bouts staged last evening in the Arcadia ballroom under direction of the V. F. W. of Walla Walla. The crowd was a large and enthusiastic one, individuals at times joining in delightful jests directed at the performers.

The feature of the program was the bout between Robert Kruse of Portland and John Freberg of Seattle. Mr. Freberg entered the ring attired attractively in trunks fashioned of woolen material in black. His bathrobe was of dark wine color and figured in the prevailing mode. Introducing a delightful new note in ring fashions, he appeared sans shoes. Mr. Kruse wore trunks of similar style and the same popular color, black, but in addition affected black tights and black shoes, a pleasing foil for his blondness. Completing the ensemble was a bathrobe of blue and gray fashioned on form-fitting lines. Fred Gilkerson, presiding as referee in the ring, made a charming picture in an all-white costume.

The bout was an enjoyable one to the onlookers, although the participants seemed to favor the ropes or the outside of the ring for their amusing activities. Mr. Kruse was declared the victor in the contest.

Preceding the main feature, a visitor from Astoria, Ore., Mr. Wildcat McCann, and Mr. Francis Stull of Walla Walla amused the gathering with a clever exhibition of wrestling. Mr. McCann, a startling brunette type, small and petite, chose for his costume a red and black ensemble, with the bright touch of color utilized for tights and the black in shoes and trunks. Mr. Stull wore simple black trunks and shoes. The visitor was awarded first prize in this contest and Mr. Stull the consolation.

The preliminary exhibition was a bout between Mr. Warren Goad and Mr. Froggy Johnson, with the former winning highest honors. Decorations throughout the large ballroom were simple, while the lighting effects formed an attractive setting for the affair.

Refreshments, including chewing gum, peanuts and candy, were served to the guests during the intermissions. Mr. Carl Nelson, as matchmaker for the sponsoring group, greeted the guests at the door and proved a charming host.

**A Correction**  
The Press wishes to correct a regrettable mistake which appeared in the heading of Ben Bateman's Classified ad in last week's issue of the paper, through a typographical error on the part of the printer. The heading should have read "N. B." as was originally written in the copy for the ad. The Press takes this opportunity to say that since Mr. Bateman has been practicing in Athena his Body Correction treatments have been praised by his patients, and in one particular instance a patient who has long been a sufferer has responded to his treatment, when all others had failed.

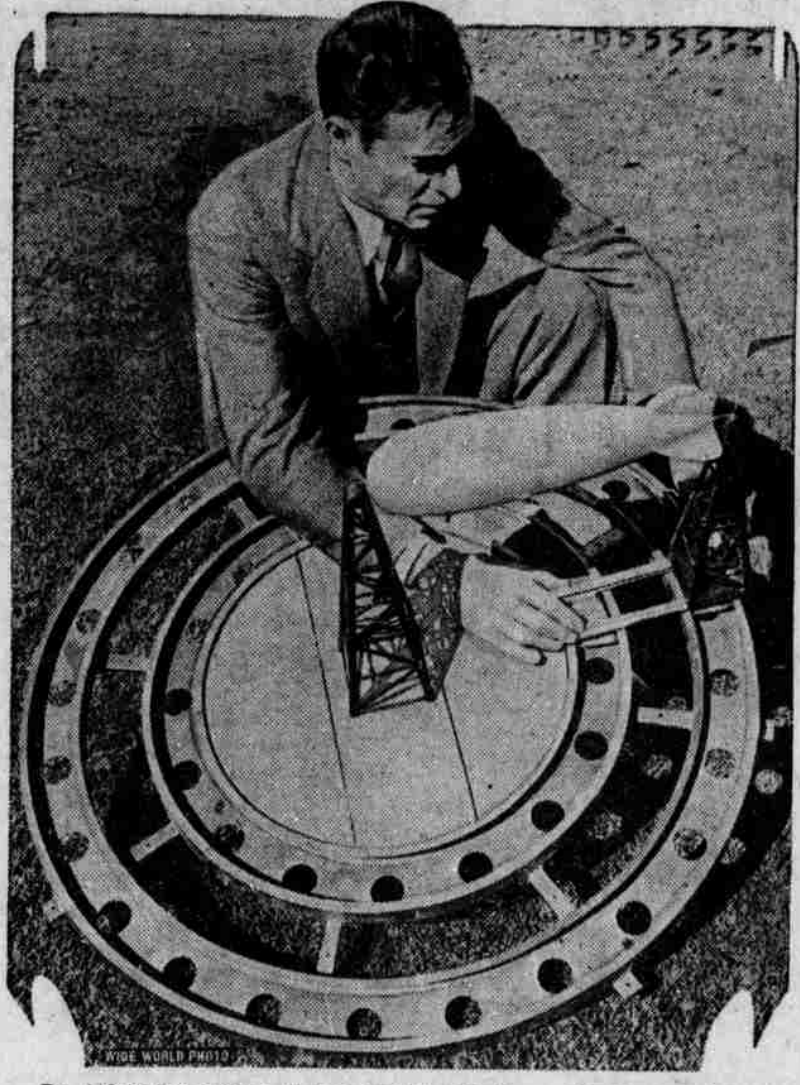
**Infant Son Dies**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough are extending sympathy in the loss of their six months old baby son who passed away last Friday afternoon. The infant had always been frail and was unable to withstand a second attack of pneumonia. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Sias, were held at the McCullough home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Montague and Mrs. Flint Johns sang "In the Garden" and "When He Cometh." Interment was in the local cemetery.

**Birthday Party**  
A beautiful birthday cake with eight shining candles was the feature of a lovely party given in honor of Marjorie Wilkes. Games were played and the following "sub debs" were present: Helen Johns, Belva McIntyre, Dorothy Martin, Jean Standage, Helen Rogers, Emma Jane Kilgore, Donna Jean Logsdon, June Garfield and Mary Lou Hansell.

**Old Fashioned Supper**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders invited a group of friends to their home last Tuesday night for an old fashioned country supper. Hearts was the diversion of the evening. Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Sanders' hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Lockwood.

James J. Huffman, aged Milton resident, died Monday, the result of exposure when he wandered from his home. He was buried Tuesday in the Walla Walla city cemetery.

## New Mooring Mast for Dirigibles



Dr. Alfred Lee Wilkes of Los Angeles with the model of a mooring mast for dirigibles which he invented. The Wilkes system provides masts for both nose and tail, the latter automatically controlled so that it keeps the ship aligned bow on to the wind regardless of changes in its direction. This, with other unusual features, caused aeronautical experts to pronounce it the safest and most complete yet devised.

## Bill Would Curb Use of All Automobiles Using Noise-Making Exhausts

A proposed legislative act is an amendment to section 55-192 Oregon Laws 1930, relating to the registration of motor vehicles and other similar matters. The first provision wherein the law is sought to be changed in that it shall be unlawful to drive any motor vehicle or operate any trailer upon the highways of the state unless the vehicle is registered and satisfied and conforms to regulations and requirements which the act set out. Further, it is provided that the license plates issued shall remain the property of the state of Oregon.

Relative to the noise-producing devices, the act provides that it shall be unlawful to use any vehicle equipped with "any device which emits the detonations of the explosions of the engine thereof, commonly known as a 'muffler cut-out,' or any whistle, horn, echo-pipe or other device which alters or increases the noise of the muffled exhaust," and it also provides that it shall be unlawful to equip or cause to be equipped any vehicle with such a device.

Authority is given under the act for police authorities to remove a machine found with such device from the highways and return the license plates to the secretary of state. A license fee of \$25 for their reissuance is required, and then only upon the proof that the objectionable mechanical features have been corrected or removed.

One section of the act as amended provides that \$15 shall be paid to parties who turn into police authorities the number of an automobile violating other sections of the act, the \$15 to be paid from the \$25 fee demanded for reissuing the license plates to the offending motorist.

**The Singer Party**  
Complimenting her son Fred and in honor of his sixteenth birthday, Mrs. Ralph Singer entertained a group of twelve boys Monday evening. Cards and games were played, honors going to Wayne Banister and George Pittman. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Tompkins, served delicious refreshments, a birthday cake with sixteen candles being cut by the honoree. The guests were Emory Rogers, Glenn McCullough, Garth Pinkerton, Wayne Banister, Lester Towne, Leland Jenkins, George Pittman, Ralph Moore, Roland Richards, Solista Pickett and Robert Lee.

**Plant to Open**  
Manager Sloan of the Washington-Idaho Seed company is here from Spokane and announces that the Athena pea cleaning and grading plant will resume operations at once and will continue running during the remainder of the month of February.

**Woolgrowers Meet**  
H. A. Barrett attended the Wenaha Woolgrowers meeting at Walla Walla Tuesday. Quite a number of Washington sheepmen were present but few from Oregon. Mr. Barrett reports. Present officers of the association were re-elected for the ensuing year.

## Athena Takes Double Header From Adams Hi; Boys' Game Close, 17-16

Athena played in top form Friday evening and won from Adams, 17 to 16. The Athena girls' team won 24 to 18.

Adams has developed a wonderfully clever player in "Boots" LaCourse, speedy center, whose exemplification of floorwork and almost perfect checking is well worth the admission price of any game. Until he went out on fouls, "Boots" was the show of the evening. The contest was well and cleanly played, fouls resulting from the speed the players were taxing themselves from start to finish.

Athena scored the first basket and shot a free throw before the boys from down the way got started. From then on it was Adams carrying the lead until the last two minutes of play, when, with the score at 16-15 Adams, Stafford Hansell plucked the ball out of the air on a pass and shot it through the hoop from a difficult angle, shoving Athena ahead, 17-16.

The score was tied 8-8 at the quarter and 14-10 for Adams at the half. Hansell was on all evening and was high point man with 7. The players on both teams played a whale of a game—a game good to look at.

Athena girls won, too, 24-18, after playing about the best game of the season. Adams held up well in the first half. After the resting period, Athena forwards, Arleen Myrick and Myrtle Campbell began to loop through the hoop with consistent regularity.

Athena goes to Helix tonight to play Griswold high school. Tomorrow night Pendleton comes here for the last game of the season on the home floor.

**Garfield's Move**  
Friends of Mrs. Chase Garfield regret to learn that she plans to leave for Lewiston the first of March. Mr. Garfield, who is telegraph editor of the Lewiston Tribune, has procured an attractive home with all modern conveniences, where the family will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield and their daughters, Gloria and June, have made many friends here. All have taken a prominent part in Athena activities and will be missed in the several clubs and organizations of which they are members.

**Will Entertain DeMolays**  
Dolph Lodge A. F. & A. M. will entertain members of the DeMolay from Pendleton at their next meeting, February 21. The visitors will exemplify the initiatory work. At the meeting last Saturday night W. P. Folsom of Pilot Rock, deputy of the Grand Master paid his official visit to the lodge. A committee served a light supper following the business session.

**Adams Dances Are Popular**  
The community dances that have been given at Adams have proved to be popular with the townspeople there and also with out of town folk. The dance of last Saturday evening was well attended and the committee is now arranging for at least two invitational dances.

## Piano Recital Given By Miss Hanna's Class

The audience at high school auditorium Wednesday evening, thoroughly enjoyed the piano recital given by Miss Hanna's class of the Malen Burnett School of Music. The Athena pupils were assisted in the program by Mrs. Dave Stone, soprano, and Miss Laura Woodward, piano, of Walla Walla, and Stanley Fisk, piano, of Weston.

A number of pupils appeared in recital for the first time, and one, Bobby Hopper, gave his sixth lesson as his number on the program. The program was as follows:

Chiming Bells.....	Masters
The Early Hour.....	Wing
White Seals Lullaby.....	Bensen
Bobby Zerba.....	
The Little Dutch Clock.....	Bentley
Sailing With Dolly.....	Erb
Over Rocks, Over Hills.....	Blake
Wilma McIntyre.....	
The Clown.....	Blake
Scouts.....	
Jumping Rope.....	
Bobby Hopper.....	
Tarantelle.....	Wing
Bell Piano.....	Bentley
Little Yellow Bird.....	Mokrejs
Virginia Eager.....	
Arpeggio Waltz.....	Plagiet
Hindu Song.....	Rolseth
The Drive Around the Lake.....	Huerter
Daniel Reeder.....	
Little Runaway.....	Thompson
Trees on the Hillside.....	Grey
Feather Dance.....	Benson
Joyce Pinkerton.....	
The One Armed Man.....	Heller
Galley Song.....	Wright
Tillman Stone.....	
Concert Study in D.....	Jenkins
Tarantette.....	Grey
Jewell Pinkerton.....	
The Skater.....	Wright
Miniature March.....	Huerter
Aaron Douglas.....	
Hide and Seek.....	
Stanley Fisk.....	
Indian Summer.....	Cadman
Pirate Dreams.....	Huerter
When Blossoms Come.....	Grey
I Meant to Do My Work Today.....	
Mrs. Dave Stone.....	
Berceuse.....	Grieg
Black Eyes.....	Russian
Marjorie Montague.....	
Three Sketches.....	Stickles
Barcarolle.....	
Matinata.....	
Serenade.....	
Esther Faye Berlin.....	
Perpetual Motion.....	Weber
Betty Eager.....	
Shadow Dance.....	MacDowell
Cradle Song.....	MacFayden
Musical Snuff Box.....	Liadown
Hungarian Etude.....	MacDowell
Laura Woodward.....	

**Campfire Girls Have Party With 40 Members Present**  
The members of Ohayata group of Campfire girls were hostesses Tuesday night when they entertained at a "pajama party" at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Ralph McEwen. The Bluebird and Wauna groups were guests and appeared attired in gay pajamas of all styles and hues. Approximately 40 Campfire girls were present.

A valentine motif was used in the decorations planned by Jewell Pinkerton, red and white hearts and festoons forming a ceiling in the living room.

A program consisting of musical numbers and stunts arranged by Virginia Eager and Melba Montague was presented, followed by valentine games for which Maurine Edger, Beverley Barrett and Barbara Huffman were responsible. Prizes were won by Mary Lou Hansell, Helen Barrett and Mrs. Logsdon.

A valentine supper was served from an attractive table centered with red and white flowers and red tapers. Mrs. McEwen was assisted by Mrs. Logsdon, Mrs. Eager, Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Flint Johns.

**Valentine Party**  
Miss Marjorie Douglas and Miss Arleen Myrick entertained charmingly at the Douglas home Wednesday night. The affair was a valentine party and decorations and games were beautiful and appropriate, as were the refreshments served. The guests were Betty Jane Eager, Mildred Hansell, Myrtle Campbell, Mary Tompkins, Esther Berlin, Arthur Crowley, Roland Wilson, Lowell Jenkins, Jack Moore, Stafford Hansell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, Wayne Pinkerton and Lee Foster.

About seventy friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hales were their guests Saturday night at their farm home west of Athena. Dancing was the diversion of the evening, old fashioned square dances prevailing. Excellent music was furnished by Al Johnson, Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Montague and Mrs. Ed Montague of Athena and Mr. and Mrs. L. Masters and Jack Rose of Helix. Supper was served at midnight.

## Men, 50 Horses Perish in Fire At Horse Show

Oakland, Cal.—Four men and 50 or more horses, many of them champions and all of them well-known thoroughbreds, were burned to death here early Monday by a fire that swept the grounds of the Oakland horse show at the rear of the city auditorium.

The men were caretakers who slept in the buildings and tents that housed the show, to be near their charges. The horses were entries in the sixth annual horse show that closed Saturday night.

The bodies of the four men were identified by friends and employers as those of John T. Thomas and Michael McCarthy, employees of the Carnation Farm stables, Pomona, Cal.; George Uhling, 55, San Francisco, stableman employed by the horse show and "Big Garvey," negro hostler.

The value of the horses burned was estimated by show officials at \$300,000 and equipment destroyed at \$25,000. The fact that several owners had shipped away their entries probably saved many other fine horses from a fiery death.

The cause of the fire remained a mystery, with firemen and city officials inclined to believe it originated with a carelessly tossed cigarette.

The terrible disaster was not without its heroic incident. "Bob," a collie dog, was the hero. The dog's master, Robert Ketchum, caretaker for the J. W. Ferrie stables of San Francisco, was awakened by the dog after the fire started, and was not only enabled to escape but saved his employer's horses. Then Ketchum missed the dog. He dashed back into the smoke and flames, found the collie and brought it to safety.

Aaron M. Frank of Portland, an outstanding exhibitor at coast shows, lost nine horses, the backbone of his prize-winning string.

The Carnation Farm stables of Pomona, another leading exhibitor, lost the most, 15. Mrs. Church lost Glen Avon Halo and Seaton Church, both highly prized animals.

**Knights of Pythias Will Observe 67th Anniversary**  
In commemoration of the sixty-seventh anniversary of the Knights of Pythias and the annual roll call, members of the local lodge will be hosts to families and invited guests at their hall next Thursday night, February 19, at 8 o'clock.

H. E. Dixon of La Grande, Grand Chancellor, and Walter E. Gleason of Portland, Grand keeper of records and seal will be present and an interesting program has been arranged as follows: Selection, Athena high school orchestra; old time tunes and songs, Ethel Montague, Mrs. Ada Montague, Herbert Hale, Elmer Johnson and C. E. O. Montague; reading, Mrs. C. M. Eager; trombone solo, Dan Tilley; duet, Mrs. E. F. Bloom and Mrs. R. B. McEwen; playlet "Not Such a Goose" Athena high school students; selection, Athena high school orchestra; address, W. E. Dixon and Walter Gleason; wow, by all. Games, cards, dancing and refreshments will complete the entertainment for the evening.

**His Kind of Oil**  
J. B. Michaels, district superintendent for the Continental Oil company, when not talking about the fun he has when meeting with the Royal Order of Snapping Turtles, literally becomes eloquent in discussing the merits of oil—Conoco Germ Processed Motor oil especially. He tells one on the superlative metal-penetrative film possessed by Conoco: Emery Staggis of Weston, states Michaels, drained both his Overland and Ford cars, filled up the Overland but forgot to refill the Ford. Staggis used the Ford several days, eating up mileage totaling 84 miles, says Michaels, when he happened to discover that he had no oil in the crankcase. Investigation revealed that the bearings were okay, oil or no oil.

**Indian Boys Drink Poison**  
Two Indian boys, Shirley and Sammy Walcey, are dead and an older brother is seriously ill at Prineville, because of a mistake made by a Warm Springs girl, sister of the dead youths, who was sent out to dig some wild rhubarb for medicinal purposes. By mistake the girl secured wild parsnip root. The boys, who were suffering from measles, were given medicine brewed from the parsnip root and died before medical aid could reach them.

**Health Association Meet**  
The annual meeting of Umatilla County Health association will be held in the library club room at Pendleton next Friday, February 20, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Sadie Dunbar, executive secretary for Oregon Tuberculosis association will speak, also Mrs. Glendora M. Blakely, state advisory nurse. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

## GROUP IS NAMED TO HANDLE FUND

**Distribution Federal Relief Funds in Eastern Oregon Counties.**  
Oregon State College.—Distribution of federal drouth relief funds in seven Eastern Oregon counties will be under the supervision of a county committee of one banker and two prominent farmers, who were named here Monday by E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops, who has been put in full charge of organizing the work in Oregon.

Although Oregon has not been considered as being hard hit with last summer's drouth, according to Jackman, some of the dry-land counties had crops below 50 per cent, of their normal production and need additional funds to finance the new crop.

Counties to receive federal aid through loans are Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Jefferson and Walla. The committee in charge of Gilliam county will accept applications from Wheeler, and Union and Baker counties, which have been reported by Jackman to be in some need, will be taken care of by local banks. County agents in these counties as well as members of the committee will have application blanks for loans and farmers may get them from either source.

Applications after being properly filled out and accompanied by an affidavit in which the farmer signifies local funds are not available and that he will not use the money to increase acreage over last year, will be sent to a branch office established at Grand Forks, N. D. It is expected that checks will be on their way back to farmers within a day or two after proper applications have been received. The loan is secured by a mortgage on the growing crop.

Following are the county committees: Sherman, Earl Jones, Wasco; L. J. Davis, Grass Valley, and William Powell, Moro, Wasco, L. Barnum, The Dalles; Raymond Crabtree; Maupin, and C. A. Harth, The Dalles, Gilliam, R. A. Jackson, Arlington; J. Hoag, Blalock and John Withycombe, Arlington. Morrow W. P. Mahoney and C. B. Cox, Heppner, and Henry Smouse, Ione, Umatilla, J. W. Mahoney, Pendleton; Carl Engdahl, Helix, and Roy Row Pendleton, Jefferson W. W. Turner, Madras; Ward Farrell, Gateway, and William Bogli Culver, Walla. A. C. Pace and J. P. Stearns, Enterprise, and Oscar Rohrer, Paradise.

"Most of the money obtained in Oregon will be used for buying fuel for tractors and other farm machinery, as the law provides the federal loans are for seed, stock or fuel for machinery," Jackman says. "It is not known how much money will be allotted to Oregon, but county agents are now estimating needs at the request of C. W. Warburton, head of the United States extension service, who is administering the federal fund."

**Walter Brothers Fined**  
"The sheriff's office and C. S. Linville, state prohibition agent, announced they had arrested John C. Walters, of Athena, and his brother, Charles A. Walters, when found in possession of some beer and whiskey mash at John's farm between Athena and Helix," says the East Oregonian. "Evidence in an abandoned house on the Walters farm showed it had been used for the manufacture of liquor for some time, the officers said. The two were arraigned before Judge Norborne Berkeley on a charge of unlawful possession of liquor and John was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail and fined \$250. Charles was fined \$250."

**Birthday Anniversary**  
Friends spent a delightful evening, Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watkins, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Watkins' birthday anniversary. Places at dinner were laid for twelve and the table was beautifully appointed in carrying out a valentine decorative scheme. Red tapers were used and red hearts predominated in place cards and favors. Four tables of bridge followed the dinner hour. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prestebay won high scores and Mr. M. I. Miller, low. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prestebay, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warwood, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Blatchford.

**Pythian Social**  
The Knights of Pythias were hosts at their hall last Thursday night when they entertained a group of friends at cards. Miss Margaret Hodgen and Frank Williams held high honors Miss Maybelle Duncan and Fred Kadke winning second. Refreshments were served after the play.