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CHINA WHEAT DEAL BOON TO MILLERS

Grain and Flour Shipment Helps Northwest Unemployment Situation.

Portland.—Bringing hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Northwest for labor in milling grain, manufacture of bags and for wheat and flour handling, the first of the wheat and flour sold to China by the Grain Stabilization corporation Saturday will begin to move in a few days, probably in the first week in October, Henry W. Collins, vice president of the Farmers National Grain corporation, in charge of the Pacific Coast division, announced.

Collins was officially informed of the close of the transaction with China, which involves 15,000,000 bushels of government wheat, half of it to move as flour, over long distance by George S. Milnor, Chicago, president of the stabilization corporation.

Movement of the wheat and flour will be about evenly divided between Columbia river and Puget sound ports, Collins said. The milling of the 7,500,000 bushels to go as flour also will be divided. The flour movement will be somewhat slower in getting under way than the grain movement, but 60,000 tons of wheat and 30,000 tons of flour are to be moved out in October.

"This sale is of tremendous value to the Northwest," Collins said. "It will add hundreds of thousands of dollars to payrolls in the bag mills, flour mills, among stevedores and others who will be directly affected. It also will clean up the corporation's surplus in the Northwest and remove a bearish element from the markets here. The price being based on market values of the day of shipment, establishes no market which might be detrimental in the future. Great care has been exercised throughout the transaction to protect the interests of the flour industry, wheat growers and general public."

Details of the sale are expected here Monday and Collins has called a meeting of representatives of the Pacific Coast millers to be held in his office Tuesday morning, when milling details will be worked out. Twenty-five or 30 mills, all located in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will participate in the milling of this flour.

Representatives of the millers who were summoned to meet with Collins include L. P. Baumann, Seattle, Centennial Flour mills, chairman; Harvey Jackson, Tacoma, Sperry Flour company; E. H. Leonard, Waitsburg, Wash. Preston-Shaffer Milling company; P. J. McKenny, Portland, Pillsbury-Astoria Flour mills; O. D. Fisher, Seattle, Fisher Flouring mills. These four men form a committee appointed by the North Pacific Millers association to negotiate with the farm board for the milling of this grain. Mills that are not members of the North Pacific association will share in this business just as if they were members, Collins said.

"In completion of negotiations for the sale to the Chinese government the farm board has stipulated that the price of wheat and flour will be determined by the market price current at the time of clearance of steamers," Collins said. "This will protect producers who have not already sold their crops and will not place them at a disadvantage in case the world market price should advance."

"Bags in which the flour will be shipped will be manufactured by Pacific Coast bag mills and will be especially branded for the purpose to which they will be put.

"Completion of these negotiations not only relieves the Pacific Coast of this surplus farm board wheat," Collins said, "but it also provides wheat and flour for relief work in China among sufferers who would not be reached in the usual trade channels. In fact, this will permit the feeding of flour to Chinese who would not otherwise eat it. It will go far toward relief of the wheat surplus on the world market and it will be of special benefit to the Northwest, where mills will be permitted to provide additional labor and thus help relieve the unemployment situation."

Road Work is Progressing

The Mission-Thorn Hollow road is nearing completion. The remaining top surfacing is expected to be finished next week. The road improvement south from Weston to intersection with the Wild Horse market road is under way, and the Athena-Lamar gulch road improvement has been started.

After Twenty Years

Yesterday, for the first time in the last 20 years, deer hunting was allowed in Walla Walla county. The season will be open until October 21, during which time each hunter will be allowed but one mule deer.

General Shakeup In Football Line Brings New Faces

After a general shakeup, new faces will be seen in the Athena high school football lineup tomorrow afternoon, when Coach Miller's proteges meet the Buckaroos from Pendleton on the local gridiron. The game begins promptly at 2:30 and 25 cents is the price of admission.

The Athena lineup that will start against Pendleton is the result of a wholesale shift made by the coach since the Mac-Hi game. Leland Jenkins replaces Singer at center, Singer going to the busy post at right guard. Lester Towne has been moved over to right tackle to replace Glenn McCullough, who has been sent to the second string along with Bob Campbell and Wendell Shigley. Aaron Douglas moves up from sub fullback to left guard and Leo Geissel comes from sub fullback position to left end, replacing Shigley, while George Pittman will hold down right end. The back field remains intact with Pickett at full, Moore left half, Miller half, and Lowell Jenkins quarter.

Coach Miller says the local boys are determined to give Pendleton a real game, and before they depart for home will know they have been through a tough combat. He says the team is expecting support and encouragement from a large attendance of home people at tomorrow's game. Following is the schedule of games: Pendleton at Athena, Saturday, October 3.

Athena at Weston, tentatively next week.

Heppner at Athena, Saturday, October 17.

Athena at Touchet, Friday, October 23.

Waitsburg at Athena, Friday, October 30.

Athena at Hermiston, Friday, November 6.

Weston at Athena, Armistice Day.

Special attention is called to the prominence of the visiting teams meeting Athena on the home grounds this year. Pendleton, Heppner and Waitsburg represent high schools much larger than Athena high and consequently are scholastically placed in higher qualification brackets and therefore are bound to be opponents of worthy metal, while Weston and Athena always provide a lively, worth while battle. These games merit patronage, and the low price of admission—25 cents—should invite flattering attendance.

To-Leave Athena

Mrs. John Phillips will leave Athena Saturday for Jacinto, California, where she will make her home with her daughter Mrs. Lee Dennis and family. Mrs. Phillips will be accompanied to Portland by her son, Darwin, and they will visit John Phillips and family until Sunday night, when Mrs. Phillips will proceed south and Darwin will return here. Mrs. Phillips has made her home here for many years and is loved by a wide circle of friends who regret her departure.

Her 90th Birthday

Honoring her mother, Mrs. Hulda McKinney, whose ninetieth birthday anniversary she celebrated yesterday, October 1st, Mrs. Frank Little invited a few of Mrs. McKinney's intimate friends for an afternoon tea. Mrs. McKinney, who is hale and hearty, carrying her years with remarkable vigor, was the recipient of many kind wishes and gifts from her neighbors. A daughter Mrs. Solvester, came up from Blalock for the occasion.

Begin Seeding Wheat

Seeding fall grain over in Washington began this week. At Prescott, Paul Hifer is operating four drills and he will complete seeding in a week or ten days. In the Lamar district Charles Erwin and Charles Raymond are seeding. On this side of the state line no preparations have been made for immediate seeding, except in light soil districts.

Teachers Cut Own Pay

A voluntary surrender of 10 per cent of their salary for the first three months of the school year will probably be made by everyone on the Astoria school district payroll from superintendent to janitors as a means of contributing to a solution of the financial difficulties of the district this year.

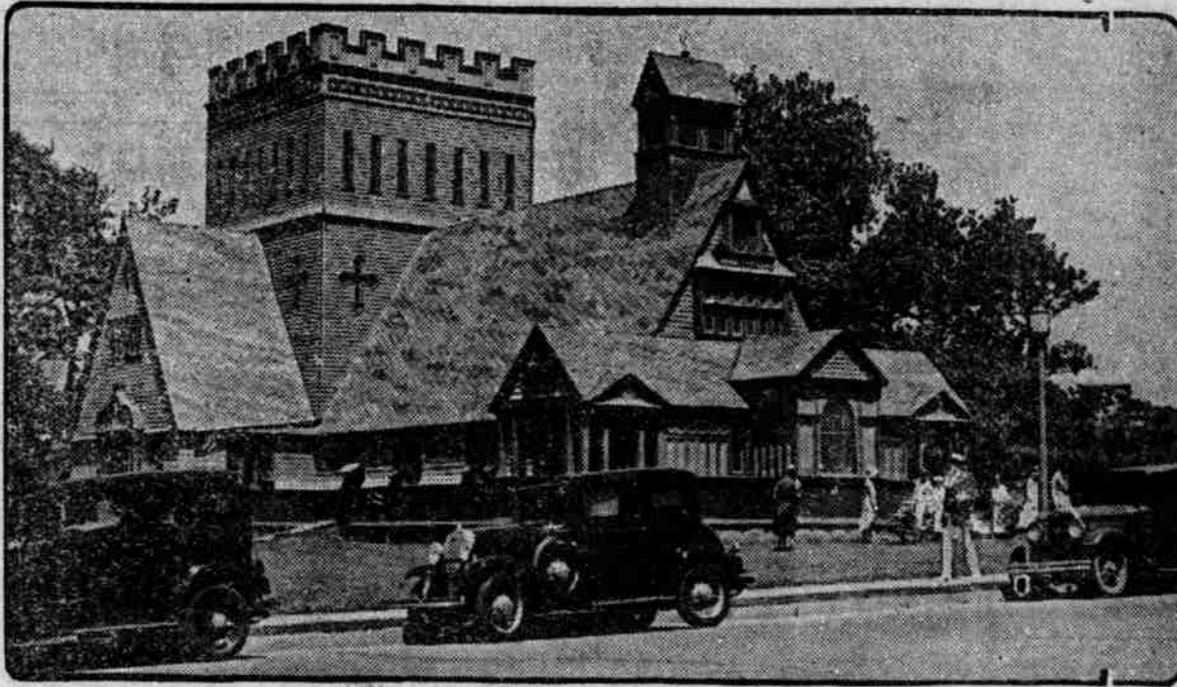
Planning Institute

J. A. Yeager, county school superintendent, has announced that program arrangements for the Umatilla county teachers' institute to be held in Pendleton October 8 and 9 will bring together an unusually expert corps of instructors for the season.

Dogs Raid Chicken Park

Dogs raided the chicken park of Bruno Weber Wednesday evening and killed several chickens. It will be just too bad for any dog caught in that particular chicken park in the future. No doubt about it. A gun will do the barking hereafter.

Garfield's Death Anniversary Is Observed



In this "Church of the Presidents" in Long Branch, N. J., where President Garfield worshiped and across the street from which he died in September, 1881, the fiftieth anniversary of his death was observed. Seven Presidents have been attendants in this historic church.

Rebekah Lodge Entertains President State Assembly

An occasion of much interest to Rebekahs in this district was the meeting and entertainment held at the local Knights of Pythias hall Friday night when members of Mignonette Rebekah Lodge were hostesses.

Mrs. Ethel Meldrum, of Milwaukie, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, was guest of honor and additional distinguished guests included Mrs. Grace Christianson of Portland, assembly marshal. Mrs. Christianson who formerly resided here will be remembered by Athena friends as Miss Grace Clark; Mrs. Mamie Hendricks of Pendleton, assembly conductor; Mrs. Etta Sanderson of Freewater, past president of Rebekah assembly.

Three visiting lodges which attended in a body were "Integrity" of Freewater; "Evangeline" of Helix; and "Hiawatha" of Weston. In addition, there were four visitors from "Pauline" of Pendleton making about 80 in all.

During the business session Mrs. Meldrum gave a most interesting and instructive address in which she presented her plan to have all adjacent lodges meet with her on her official visits in this district. She commended the Freewater group for having attended each meeting. Fourteen Athena members were present at the meeting in Helix Thursday night. She also announced the county convention to be held in Freewater, October 26 and invited all to be present. Talks by several other visitors, followed and an attractive gift was presented to the president. The following program was given. Reading, Mrs. Mary Jones; Freewater; comic pantomime, "Paul Revere's Ride" Freewater Rebekahs; vocal solos, Rhoda Matthews, Adams; pianologue, Mrs. I. L. Michener; vocal duet, Mrs. Michener and Mrs. Ed. Montague.

A two course supper was served at two long tables effectively decorated with fall flowers and tapers.

Big Game Tomorrow

With its goal line uncrossed and victories registered over Willamette university and University of Colorado, Oregon State college team has the finishing touches for the opening conference game with Southern California to be played at Los Angeles tomorrow. Ward, protege of Beryl Hodgen at The Dalles may start at quarter for Oregon State, after the splendid showing he made against Colorado in the game at Portland the other night.

Golf Turkey Shoot

Members of the Athena golf club and other players will have a chance to shoot golf balls around the course for turkeys. Foursomes, under individual handicap, will be made up to contest for turkeys under rules usually controlling the turkey shoots at gun club contests. Information may be obtained from Laurence Pinkerton, proprietor of the Athena golf course. Play for turkeys will begin next Sunday.

Canning Salmon

Reports come from Celilo that farmers are buying huge lots of Columbia river salmon from Indian fishermen, taking the fish home for canning purposes. It is said the salmon are purchased for two cents per pound.

More Banks Close

The Moro State bank and the Joseph State bank failed to open for business Wednesday morning. The former had deposits of about \$250,000 and the latter of about \$70,000.

Oh, How Dry We Are!

Storm signals were posted warning shipping at the mouth of the Columbia river Tuesday, but no evidence of storm appeared in Eastern Oregon.

Every School Room Is to Have a Portrait Of George Washington

Announcement was made by Congressman Robert R. Butler that every schoolroom of every school in his district will, within a few weeks after the opening of the new school term, receive a beautiful portrait-poster of George Washington, executed in colors.

The portrait to be used in these posters is a reproduction of the famous Gilbert Stuart Athenaeum painting and will be 22 inches by 28 inches in size. This poster was selected after a good deal of study, and is considered the finest example of poster making available.

The poster pictures featuring George Washington are being distributed by Congressman Butler in cooperation with the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission of Washington, D. C., in order to stimulate interest among the thousands of school children of his district in the coming nine-month celebration of the birth of the father of our country.

Congressman Butler is in constant touch with the activities of the United State George Washington Bicentennial Commission which was created by congress to formulate and execute plans for the great celebration in 1932.

The George Washington Bicentennial Celebration will begin on February 22, 1932, and last until the following Thanksgiving Day.

Costs Walla Walla \$129,783 for Street Repairs

Walla Walla officials have totaled up cost of repairing flood damage and building against further damage, figures to date being \$129,783.29. A part of this will be assessed against property owners, especially for the bulkheading of Mill creek, but the rest will come out of city funds. The county has spent about \$6000 bringing the grand total to \$135,783.44.

With the exception of the bulkheading, on which rapid progress is being made, the work has been finished. Repairing pavements, curbs and sidewalks cost \$44,932.83, while cleaning streets and dredging the channel of Mill creek cost \$34,358.38 and the bulkheading item amounts to \$44,701.90.

Tournament Committee

P. E. McCormick, Pendleton; W. R. Poulson, Heppner; and E. F. Goodwin, Milton, were named as committeemen of District No. 2, comprising Umatilla and Morrow counties to make preparations for the district basketball tournament. Appointment was made at Portland, Saturday, at a meeting of the board of control of the Oregon High School Athletic association. The duties of the committee will be to choose the time and place for holding the district tournament, handle funds and work out details.

Pastor's Cellar Robbed

The Rev. R. C. Lee, of the Methodist church of Union collected a fine lot of winter provisions, including canned goods, vegetables and fruits, during the summer. Last week he stored them carefully in the basement of the Methodist church, adjacent to his home. Two days after placing his larder in its winter storeroom he looked in to find all had been taken by thieves.

Weston Potato Show

Robert Blomgren, mayor of Weston, accompanied by Walter Holt, county agent at Pendleton attended a potato show meeting on Weston mountain recently. The dates for the annual potato show at Weston were set for November 7 and 8.

Sets His Store Afire Then Commits Suicide

C. M. "Ike" Robinette, well known Vale clothier, was found dead in his store Saturday morning, a bullet wound indicating suicide. The store was on fire and badly damaged before the flames were extinguished by the Vale fire department.

A few minutes after 7 o'clock Robinette called his wife to their home and bade her goodby. To her pleading to come home he replied that he hadn't time, and would see her later. In a few minutes flames were seen coming from the store windows. By the time Mrs. Robinette reached the building his body had been discovered and carried to the sidewalk.

At a coroner's inquest a few hours later there was testimony that he had been despondent for weeks. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Robinette went to Vale 15 years ago. He has been active in civic affairs and is widely known throughout the Snake River valley and Oregon as director of the Vale Fourth of July celebration. He originated and planned Vale's Riverside park, and had been mayor several terms.

He leaves his wife and a daughter, Helyn, and his mother in Boise.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Wilbur Harden who recently returned from her wedding trip was complimented at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Jesse Gordon Friday evening. Entertaining with Mrs. Gordon was Mrs. Claude Dickenson. Clever games were played by the guests and the gifts for the honoree were found by means of a "treasure hunt." Refreshments accenting a color scheme of green and white were served at tables centered with yellow flowers. Those present were Mrs. Will Kirk, Mrs. Paul Lieuallen, Mrs. Wayne Pittman, Mrs. Wilburn Kayser, Miss Edna De-Frece, Miss Thelma Schrimpf, Miss Alberta Charlton, Mrs. William Harden, Mrs. Willard Crabill, Mrs. Henry Knight, Mrs. Fed Gross and the hostesses.

Pheasant Breaks Shield

A new windshield has replaced a broken one in the B. B. Richards family car, caused when a pheasant was met head-on. No one was hurt, though shattered glass was thrown over Roland Richards, who was sitting next to the driver in the front seat. A number of similar incidents have been reported where windshields have been broken when coming in contact with pheasants flying along the highways.

Discontinued Business

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kilgore have discontinued operation of Kilgore's Cafe on Main street. The doors to the cafe were closed Monday morning, after Mr. Kilgore had decided earlier in the month that he could not continue to run the place at a loss. The Athena Hotel is now the only place on Main street where regular meals are served to the public.

No Deer, But Gets a Bear

Not successful in getting a buck on a recent hunt in Grant county, William McPherson shot a brown bear which afforded satisfactory camp meat and delighted the epicurean tastes of a number of his Athena friends. Several bears have been killed by hunters this season who went into the mountains on deer hunting expeditions.

A Good Bean Crop

Newt O'Hara of Weston is raising a good crop of white beans which are netting him about 500 pounds to the acre from his 40-acre field. The Weston Leader says the beans have been certified for seed and under contract to F. C. Sloan of the Washington-Idaho Seed company.

Two Deans Are Named At Oregon State College

Appointment of new deans of agriculture and commerce at Oregon State college has just been announced. The new men are to fill vacancies left by the retirement of A. B. Cordley and J. A. Bexell who served for 23 years as deans of agriculture and commerce respectively. Dr. William A. Schoenfeld of Portland has been given the combined position of dean of agriculture and director of the agricultural experiment station, while Dr. H. V. Hoyt of Provo, Utah, is the new dean of commerce.

For two years Dr. Schoenfeld has been representative of the federal farm board, first for the northwest and then for the entire 11 western states. Prior to that he was northwest representative of the federal bureau of agricultural economics. In these positions he has become intimately acquainted with agricultural problems, with farm organizations and with the college staff members in this state.

Dr. Hoyt has combined a career as organization specialist or "business engineer" with that of an educator, culminating in the deanship in commerce at N. Y. university, Harvard academic training in Purdue, Harvard and Stanford, his professional experience with manufacturing and other business firms from east to west, and his administrative success in both college and business are pointed to as fitting him particularly well for the position at Oregon State.

Commemoration Stamp

October 19 being the 150th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, the president has directed that the United States flag be appropriately displayed on all government buildings in the United States. A special two cent postage stamp will be made in commemoration of the event. The photograph of Washington and two other generals who fought in the Revolutionary war will appear on the stamp.

Charged With Larceny

Ordering beers and sandwiches at the Triple X station east of Pendleton, Monday evening, the proprietor alleged that Clinton McIntosh and Albert Larsen of Weston, and Leonard Foltz of Freewater, took the glasses and tray and drove away without making payment. They appeared in Justice Berkeley's court at Pendleton, charged with larceny.

John Pinkerton Promoted

John Pinkerton who recently went to Indianapolis where he is employed by the Van Camp Company has been promoted to foreman in the factory and has charge of two crews. During leisure hours John is seeing some of the interesting sights adjacent to the city. Last week he visited Fort Harrison, the largest fort in the United States. He has also been piloted through the section of the city where the colored people reside. In the city of Indianapolis half the population of 340,000 is negro.

Modern Rabbitry

Bert Ramsey has entered the rabbit business to stay. He has received three head of Angora breeding stock and they are on exhibition in modern hutches. With long silky coats of snow white, pink eyes and long ears, they are indeed beautiful. Mr. Ramsey contemplates a herd of 300 rabbits will place his enterprise on a paying commercial basis. The rabbits are sheared four times a year and their fleece at the present market price is \$7.50 per pound.

A Farm Conference

Southeastern Washington farmers, farm leaders, officers of cooperative organizations, bankers and other leading citizens will discuss the major problems of agricultural production, marketing and finance in that section at an all-day farm forum which will be held at the Walla Walla Chamber of Commerce rooms, Thursday, October 15, under the sponsorship of the Washington State college board of regents.

Pendleton Wins Tournney

The Pendleton Country club defeated Lewiston Country club members Sunday in an 18 hole match by the score of 57 1-2 to 20 1-2. Brook Dickson with a 78 was low medal player for the match with Littenbaugh and A. Barnes shooting 79 for second low medal. Next Sunday Pendleton golfers go to The Dalles for a return match with the country club there.

Golf Tournament

A golf tournament participated in by several members of the Athena club was played here Wednesday afternoon. Those enjoying the play were Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, Mrs. H. L. Watts, Mrs. Lloyd Michener, Mrs. Lew McNair, Mrs. Laurence Pinkerton, Mrs. M. I. Miller, Mrs. Justin Harwood, Mrs. Gordon Watkins, Mrs. Lisle Gray and Mrs. D. A. Lowd.

EASTERN OREGON GIVES OPPOSITION

Move Against Road to Sea Is Started in Fear of Fund Losses.

Portland.—The Morning Oregonian says a counter-movement against the proposed shortcut highway from Portland to the sea, now being strongly agitated, has been started east of the Cascade mountains where residents of Deschutes and Lake counties are beginning to read into the movement a menace to further highway development in central and eastern Oregon.

"Deep concern" lest the construction of the shortcut road by one or possibly two routes result in the diversion of funds from and great delay in the completion of the Fremont, Klamath Falls-Lakeview and central Oregon highways is expressed in a resolution which has been adopted by the Lake county and Bend chambers of commerce. A copy of the resolution which urges that the present highway program be completed before additional major projects are added, has been forwarded to the state highway commission.

"We respectfully contend," the resolution concludes, "that the public welfare does not now require that our enjoyment of that to which we are justly entitled should be postponed further in order to make it possible to construct a road of convenience and not of necessity from Portland to the sea."

The resolution was signed on behalf of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce by Ernest A. Fettsch, president, and Forrest E. Cooper, secretary, and for the Bend Chamber of Commerce by B. H. Peoples, president, and L. K. Cramb, secretary.

"We believe," the resolution continues, "that the present funds and future income of the Oregon state highway commission should not be pledged to the construction of a state highway not yet created, without first seriously considering the status of the commonwealth's investment in state highways in the counties of Deschutes, Lake, Harney and Malheur, and the ability of those thoroughfares properly to serve the traveling public at the present time.

This movement from eastern Oregon has served to emphasize the importance of the negotiations said to be under way between the bureau of public roads and H. B. Van Duser, chairman of the highway commission, for federal participation in the shortcut project. It now appears that such aid from the federal government might not only lift some 63 per cent of the cost of the highway from the shoulders of the state but would avert any possibility of a sectional squabble developing over the allocation of the road funds.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The September meeting of the W. C. T. U. occurred Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Betts, south of Athena. Sixteen members were present and guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Sam Pambrun and Mrs. G. O. Richardson of Adams. Two new members were added to the roll, Mrs. C. H. Northrop of Athena and Mrs. E. A. Lestow of Adams. Plans were completed for the W. C. T. U. county convention which will be held in Athena at the Baptist church, October 15. Delegates from the local group are, Mrs. Lewis Stewart and Mrs. Arthur Cockpoek, with Mrs. Margaret Banister and Mrs. Clarence Tubbs as alternates. Mrs. Charles Betts led the devotional exercises for the meeting and Mrs. Louis Keen who arranged the program on law enforcement gave an interesting and instructive review of an article written by Smedley Butler. This was followed by clippings and discussion by the members. During the social hour, Mrs. James Duncan and Miss Elsa Ringel served refreshments. Until further notice the organization will meet the fourth Tuesday each month, but the October meeting will be held the day of the convention here. The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. A. Pinkerton.

Automobile Victim

Charles M. Barr died at Pasco Monday as the result of an automobile accident in which he was injured. For a number of years Barr traveled for a paint company and made regular visits to Athena. He married Miss Jennie Dykes of Milton, who with a son, Howard, survive. The Barr home has been at Pasco for many years.

Annual Apple Show

The work of preparing the Milton-Freewater apple show pavilion for the eleventh annual show is to be started this week and everything will be in readiness for the holding of this event, the dates of which are set for October 22, 23 and 24.