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PENDLETON BANKS IN CONSOLIDATION

F. S. LeGrow of Athena Is Given Post of Executive Vice-President.

After more than a week's preparation, the Inland Empire Bank at Pendleton was consolidated with the First National Bank of Pendleton Monday, under the name of the First Inland National Bank of Pendleton. The new institution opened for business Monday morning in the building formerly occupied by the First National Bank of Pendleton, all employees of the two banks continuing in the service of the new bank.

The First Inland National Bank of Pendleton begins with \$500,000 of new capital fully subscribed and paid in cash, in addition to the assets of the two banks entering into consolidation.

The officers of the new bank are John D. Ankeny of Walla Walla, president; F. S. LeGrow of Athena, executive vice-president; Col. J. H. Raley, Edwin Winter and G. A. Hartman, vice-presidents; G. M. Rice, chairman board of directors; J. R. Bowler, cashier and trust officer; H. W. Dickson and B. A. Davis, assistant cashiers; Joseph R. Light, assistant cashier and assistant trust officer.

The directors are G. M. Rice, chairman; John D. Ankeny, F. S. LeGrow, J. H. Raley, Edwin Winter, G. A. Hartman, L. L. Rogers, Will M. Peterson and Joseph Cunha.

The stockholders number forty-one and with a few exceptions are those who held stock in the Inland Empire and the First National and their financial responsibility is placed at approximately \$6,000,000.

Mr. LeGrow's connection with the new bank will in no way interfere with his management of the First National Bank of Athena which he has so successfully managed for 30 years. It is understood that he retains his full interests here and will give his usual attention, with the assistance of the trusted employees who have long been in service, to financial details of the local institution.

The First National Bank of Athena is not connected with the Pendleton bank consolidation; Mr. LeGrow merely accepting the office of executive vice-president in the new banking house.

Oregon Takes Long Journey

For the next two weeks hotels and Pullman cars will be the home of Oregon's varsity football players. They left Eugene Wednesday, on one of the most extensive and expensive trips ever undertaken by a Webfoot team. Only the Florida journey two years ago excels it so far as mileage is concerned. Two undefeated football teams will be encountered by Oregon before it returns to Eugene next month. The Webfoots battle the North Dakota Flickertails at Grand Forks, N. D., Saturday, and a week later oppose New York university's Violets in the Yankee stadium at New York city.

Wheat Trend Upward

A fresh rise in wheat values late Wednesday at Chicago, coincided with a renewal of stock market rallies, and with enlarged estimates of North American wheat export business. About 1,000,000 bushels of United States hard winter wheat was said to have been taken for shipment overseas. Official reports indicated that 1931 northern hemisphere wheat production would be 100,000,000 bushels short of 1930, exclusive of Russia and China, and that the Russian crop was also smaller despite increased acreage.

Ben Williams Dead

B. F. Williams, resident of Milton for 40 years died at the family home, "The Maples," Monday of last week after several months of failing health. He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Hinelein of Hermiston; two sons, Earl Williams of Portland, and Dr. Carl M. Williams of Yakima. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at the Christian church, Rev. F. D. Hutton, in charge of the service, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Francis M. Arant. Interment followed in Milton Odd Fellows cemetery.

The Study Club

Mrs. M. M. Johns entertained the Study club Friday afternoon, when eight members answered roll call. A "Final New England Pilgrimage" was the topic for the afternoon, which brought forth papers by Mrs. F. B. Radtke, "Portsmouth, N. H.," "The South and West," by Mrs. Stella Keen. Mrs. Radtke will be hostess to the club October 30, when the topic will be "New York City," with responses to roll call being noted persons of Gotham.

Athena Alumni Defeat Sigma Chi By Score of 19-0

Athena alumni took Whitman Sigma Chi to a thorough and complete cleaning in the fastest and best game of football seen on the home gridiron, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Athena scored right off the reel in the first quarter, when Crowley carried the ball around end for 30 yards. Following up this gain, Athena alumni on the fifth play scored, Crowley taking the oval for a touchdown. Michener converted. Following closely afterward the second touchdown was put across, when on end runs, line bucking and off tackle plays, Crowley went over. Try for point failed.

Score Athena 13, Sigma Chi 0. Sigma Chi held during the second and third periods, against substitutes replacing regulars. The regular lineup faced Sigma Chi in the last period. Taking advantage of holes in the visitors' line, Athena was not long in adding the third touchdown of the game. Edwin McEwen broke through for a 12 yard gain to the 7 yard line and on the next play Myrick went off tackle for the score. Conversion failed and the score stood at the end of the game, 19-0. The following alumni were in the lineup for Athena:

Eldon Myrick, Lee Foster, Ralph and Edwin McEwen, Arthur Crowley, Walt Huffman Wilford Miller, Orel Michener, Jack Moore, Wayne Pinkerton, Bryce Baker, Stafford Hansell, Cecil and George Pambrun, Norman McIntyre Dean Pinkerton and Tom Campbell. Wilbur Harden was referee and Stafford Hansell, head linesman.

Life Term for Murder

Willard Sullivan, convicted slayer of Homer Bidwell, prominent North Powder rancher, was sentenced at La Grande to life imprisonment. Sentence was passed by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, in line with the recommendation of the trial jury. Bidwell was shot to death in a field near his home last June.

Annual County W. C. T. U. Convention Held Here

The 46th annual county convention was held Thursday of last week at the Athena Baptist church. About 75 delegates were present, representing Milton, Hermiston, Pendleton, Adams and Helix.

Rev. Northrop of Athena welcomed the visitors. A report from the officers and the department of the county was unusually good, showing gains in membership.

Outstanding numbers on the program included, "Presentation of Youth's Roll Call," Mrs. Roy Penland, Helix; "What Oregon Pays for War," Mrs. Florence Berkeley, Pendleton, state director of international relations; vocal solo, Mrs. E. F. Bloom, accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence Pinkerton.

The result of the election of officers follows: President, Mrs. Esther A. F. May, Pendleton; vice-president, Mrs. Will Daniel, Freewater; recording secretary, Mrs. Clemantine Ingram, Pendleton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. R. Wyrick, Pendleton; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Betts, Athena.

The church was appropriately decorated with baskets of fall flowers and at noon a hot noxious luncheon was served. The key note of the convention was "Observance and Enforcement, not Repeal."

The next convention will be held at Hermiston, October 1932.

Autogyro and "Old Scout"

Two masterpieces of mechanical achievement were to be seen in Athena Saturday. The first to come to town—or over it rather—was the new autogyro, a big red plane supported by revolving blades atop the fuselage. The pilot swooped gracefully over the treetops on Athena streets and many citizens were given a good view of their first autogyro. Following the visit of the newfangled plane, "Old Scout," the one-lung Oldsmobile making its second transcontinental trip, paraded through main street and passed on its way to Pendleton.

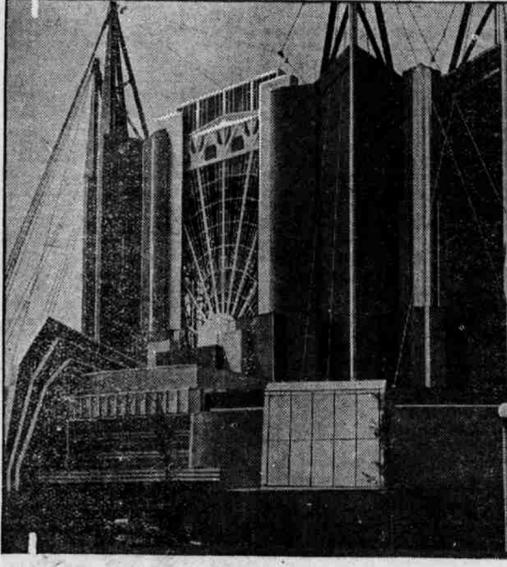
Rally Day Exercises

Fifty-four were present at the rally day exercises held at the Baptist church last Sunday. The following interesting and appropriate program was presented: Exercise, Primary department; song "Jesus Never Fails," Junior Boys' Class; prayer song, Junior Girls' Class; vocal solo, Virginia Eager; vocal solo, "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way," Mrs. Lloyd Michener.

Coyotes Raid Flocks

Sheepmen of Lake county are reporting an unusual number of coyotes disturbing their flocks this year. The situation has been reported to two government trappers in the hope that assistance from them may be obtained in control of the animals.

Its Dome Is Suspended by Cables



East entrance to the cable-suspended railroad dome of the Travel and Transport building of a Century of Progress—Chicago's 1933 World's Fair. Four of the steel towers, from the tops of which the supporting cables run like the threads of some giant spider web, are seen.

MURDERER OF FIVE



Harry Powers, alias Cornelius Pierson of Clarksburg, W. Va., confessed to the brutal murder of Mrs. Asta Eicher of Park Ridge, a Chicago suburb, and her three children and Mrs. Dorothy Lenke of Massachusetts. He is shown here holding the hammer he used in committing the crime.

Reception Given New Minister, His Wife and School Faculty Members

That Athena people might meet and welcome Rev. and Mrs. Northrop of the local Baptist church, and the faculty of the Athena schools, a reception which occurred Tuesday evening was an enjoyable social event of the week.

The auditorium of the Baptist church was beautifully decorated with clusters of flowers and foliage in brilliant autumn hues. An interesting program was arranged by a committee selected from the Baptist Ladies Society, the Athena Study Club and the Etude Club, the organizations responsible for the affair following which the honorees were greeted by those present.

Coffee and delicious cakes were served from a prettily appointed table centered with pink chrysanthemums. Those presiding at the urns included Mrs. Northrup, Mrs. E. F. Bloom, Mrs. M. L. Watts and Mrs. Lawrence Pinkerton. A pleasant feature was the community singing which added to the charmingly informal note evidenced throughout the evening. Following is the program as presented:

Welcome—Mrs. Frank Williams, Baptist Society; Mrs. E. C. Rogers, Study Club; Mrs. Ralph McEwen, Etude Club.

Response—Rev. Northrop, E. F. Bloom.

Piano Solo—Arlene Foster. Reading—"Sister's Beau," Annabel Payne.

Vocal Solo—"My Wild Irish Rose," J. N. Scott.

Musical reading—"The Ladies Aid," Mrs. C. M. Eager.

Piano solo—Mrs. Glenn Steen. Vocal duet—"I Hear the Bees-a-humming," Mrs. I. L. Michener and Mrs. Ed Montague.

Musical reading—"The Clever Child" and "I Wonder Why," Mrs. Ralph McEwen.

Vocal solo—"I Love a Lassie," Rev. Fairweather.

Reading—"The First Call at the Butchers," Mrs. Glenn Steen.

Trombone solo—"Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," and "I Love You Truly," Dan Tilley.

Chorus—"Night Breezes," and "Mammy's Little Kinky Headed Boy," Etude club.

Mrs. Lawrence Pinkerton accompanied.

Improvement of Gulch Road Will Go to Pine Creek

Work on the new grade of the Athena-LaMar Gulch market road is nearing completion, and within two weeks surface graveling is expected to begin.

Members of the county court and the county roadmaster were in Athena Tuesday and went out to the Joe Key place to investigate a rock deposit, with tentative plans of selecting it for the site of the rock crushing machinery. The rock crusher and equipment now in use on the new road leading south from Weston, will be moved over to the LaMar construction. The Weston improvement is nearing completion.

The LaMar road will extend further than at first contemplated. Originally the improvement was to end at the school house at the intersection of the east and west road, but later it was decided to extend the grading and rock surfacing on north to the M. L. Watts ranch on Pine Creek.

The new work begins in the northeast part of Athena, where the LaMar road leaves the Union Pacific tracks.

This improvement has long been needed, for during the winter months a portion of the old, unimproved road was practically impassable at times. With a modern grade and rock surface, the road which carries considerable farm traffic, will take rank with other standard market roads of the county.

Athena High School Loses to Heppner High

In a bitterly contested football game on the home grounds Saturday afternoon, Athena high school was defeated by the heavier Heppner high school team. Athena held their opponents scoreless through the first half.

Unable to accomplish anything through the line, Athena early went to the air. A number of beautiful passes were completed, which several times put the ball within scoring distance, but always Heppner held in the pinches.

After a hot razzing by the Heppner coach, his men came back in the second period with determination to score. After Pickett had been removed from the game on account of his injured arm, and Lowell Jenkins was temporarily on the bench, the Heppner shock troops tore through the Athena line for their first touchdown. Jenkins went back in, limping on his crippled leg and pepped up the team for the remainder of the period.

In the fourth period Pickett again went in, but after a few plays both he and Jenkins were forced to retire on account of their injuries.

Heppner then turned loose again and soon had two more touchdowns, which with one extra point, placed them in front, 19 to 0. Then they rushed in a bunch of subs and Athena rapidly carried the ball within scoring distance. Plunging along she had the ball within inches of the goal line when the gun barked out the end of the game. Athena plays at Touchet this afternoon.

Intangibles Refunds Sent Out From Salem

The secretary of state has mailed out 1500 warrants, totaling \$47,000 as the first of the 1929 intangibles tax refund of about \$930,000, including interest. The warrants issued ranged from 4 cents to more than \$3,000 each.

The secretary of state's staff is busy at the present time computing interest and issuing warrants. About 19,000 taxpayers are entitled to refunds of this tax, which was declared unconstitutional by the Oregon supreme court and whose action was upheld by the United States supreme court.

Baby Chicks in Demand

Though it is October instead of March, thousands of baby chicks are still being shipped to growers from Corvallis because of an unusual condition in the poultry market. It seems that there is a real shortage in spring fryers in the vicinity of the big cities especially and right now poultry raisers near these consuming centers are getting the baby chicks to force them as rapidly as possible for the restaurant and hotel trade later in the winter.

Auto Firms Merger

Announcement is made of the merger of the Pendleton Automobile company of Pendleton, with the American Automobile company of Seattle. The Pendleton Automobile company was organized in 1907 by the late Walter McCormack. The new company will distribute Chrysler and Plymouth cars over an extensive territory, including portions of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Sale of Wheat Is Backed By Millers of Northwest

Four millers of the Pacific northwest who recently entered into an agreement with the federal farm board to convert 7,500,000 bushels of wheat into flour to be sent to Chinese flood sufferers, took steps Monday to convince government officials that they are satisfied in every way with the arrangement made, says the Morning Oregonian.

The matter was brought up by the complaint of an exporter, which was sent to Senator McNary and passed on by the senator to the farm board. This exporter, who is not a flour miller, declared that the relief program has already caused a reduction in prices and that the flour and wheat sent to China are likely to be diverted from the flood victims into regular trade channels, which statements are contradicted by George S. Milnor, president of the Grain Stabilization corporation, and James C. Stone, chairman of the farm board.

After a conference of millers L. J. Baumann of Seattle, president of the North Pacific Millers' association, sent this telegram to Mr. Milnor:

"In reference to a news article, Washington, D. C., October 19 in which it is alleged flour exporters on the Pacific coast make complaint concerning the Chinese wheat and flour relief matter, please be advised this complaint did not emanate from any export flour miller in the Pacific northwest. Am wiring copies of this telegram to Senators McNary and Steiwer."

"When it was first proposed that the farm board sell a part of its wheat holdings to the Chinese government, half of the amount in flour, for relief purposes, the flour millers of the Pacific coast went wholeheartedly into the matter," said A. M. Scott, export manager of the Pillsbury-Astoria Flour Mills company. "We are satisfied in every way with the treatment we have received from the farm board officials."

"Second Childhood" Is Play to Be Given Soon

The school play, "Second Childhood," is in rehearsal under direction of Mr. Bloom, with the tentative dates for presentation selected for November 12 and 13.

Plays heretofore presented by the school under Mr. Bloom's direction have been of high order and well received by the public and from what is said of the cast and play, "Second Childhood" promises to be up to standard.

Two changes have been made in the play cast with the result that it is now well balanced and with line memorization perfected, the characters are beginning to show up well in their parts. The cast of players are: Professor Relyea.....Ralph Moore Sylvia Relyea.....Mildred Hansell "Auntie".....Marjorie Douglas Philip Stanton.....Fred Singer General Burbeck.....Wayne Banister Marcella Burbeck.....Helen Barrett Sheriff Johnson.....Leland Jenkins Mrs. Vivert.....Velma Ross Mrs. Henderson.....Goldie Miller Judge Sanderson.....Lowell Jenkins

Kidnapped by Bandits

Two daring robbers who held up a Lewiston garage Wednesday, of last week, kidnaped the attendant and escaped, returned early Tuesday, held up the same garage, kidnaped the same man, held up another garage and escaped under gun fire. Clarence Grenalgh, who was kidnaped, said the robbers threatened to kill him on the other trip if he notified police before morning. He spread an alarm as soon as he was released. Fearing the bandits might have carried out their threat this time, one set of searchers looked for his body while others in Washington and North Idaho sought the robbers.

Game and Fish Exhibit

An immense educational exhibit, occupying more than 3000 square feet of space, is being assembled at the Pacific International Livestock exposition pavilion by the state fish and game commissions. Scores of beautiful live game birds will be displayed in natural settings, for which several truckloads of cedar, fir and other greens have been unloaded. A miniature fish hatchery, showing the growth of the fish from the egg and polly-wog stage to the giant "that got away," will be a feature of one section.

Cigarette "Ads" Condemned

Condemnation of cigarette advertising on the back cover of "Old Oregon," University of Oregon alumni magazine, was made by the men's brotherhood of the Springfield Methodist church at its last meeting. Homer D. Angell, president of the alumni, and other brotherhoods of the district will be notified of the action of the local group. State support of the action will be sought, it is stated.

PLANE EFFECTIVE IN THE MAN HUNT

La Grande Bandits Greatly Hampered in Making Escape By Air Force.

"An airplane was the biggest factor in preventing our escape from the officers," declared Keith Crosswyth, 20, and John Owens, 19, after their capture between 10:30 and 11 o'clock Tuesday morning on a lonely road about six miles from Duncen, by Gus Brashears Union county sheriff, Frank Osmond of La Grande, state police officer, and W. E. Carpenter of La Grande.

"We had to move cautiously, the bandits stated, for if we were in the open we were under constant observation of those in the airplane. Whenever the plane would be sighted we would jump behind the nearest tree, bush or log to hide ourselves. We traveled both night and day, but rested at intervals. The soaring of the plane overhead greatly hampered our movement during the day. We were greatly confused in our directions for we were unacquainted with the country."

They slept in the brush Monday night about six miles from Duncen. They were warmly dressed and suffered no more from exposure than members of the posse. The bandits were up early to begin their wanderings, following the first road to be found. While hiking down a narrow road they chanced upon a camp of Indian deer hunters, who shared their breakfast with them. After breakfast they continued down the road reaching its end at about 10 o'clock, then they began retracing their route unknowingly walking towards their captors.

The trio which captured the men were climbing up a knoll on the road, when they noticed their caps bobbing along, and with rifles ready quickly covered them. They had their pistols in their holsters under their coats, and were so taken by surprise that they had no opportunity to draw their weapons.

"We had intended to shoot it out with the posse, but we had no chance," said Owens and Crosswyth.

Owens was equipped with two Lugar automatic pistols, and had hollow point soft nose bullets. Crosswyth had a pistol of Spanish make, a .30 caliber special. Hard nose bullets were used with the latter weapon.

The bandits related that they had each shot twice at Amos Helm, state policeman, but thought when he had fallen that it was to seek cover, rather than as a result of injury. Helms injuries are believed to have been from the hard nosed bullets fired by Crosswyth. Owens fired seven shots at Captain Lee Noe of state police.

This Deer Wasn't Dead

The Weston Leader reports that Frank Snider and George Otte were hunting in the vicinity of Tollgate Sunday and each succeeded in bringing down a buck. Mr. Otte shot his deer in the head and it seemed to be dead enough, so he cut its throat in order that the blood would drain from the body. "A pretty buck," he remarked to his companion on completion of this task. Just then the deer jumped to its feet and hurtled off through the brush with Otte in astonished pursuit. After a chase of a quarter of a mile down into a deep canyon the deer decided to depart from this life for keeps. The two hunters then had a most strenuous job getting the buck out of the canyon.

McKenzie Chapter Meets

McKenzie Chapter, O. E. S. held its regular meeting Wednesday night at Masonic Hall. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Bridge was the diversion, three tables being in play. High score was made by Mrs. Harvey Roseberry and second by Mrs. Louis Keen. Cider and doughnuts were served at tables centered with clever miniature dancers, suggestive of Halloween. Other table appointments carried out the same idea. The committee in charge included, Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, Mrs. B. B. Richards and Mrs. Ralph McEwen.

Mother Dies at Wisconsin

Mrs. Henrietta Radtke, mother of F. B. Radtke of this city, died Sunday morning at her home in Rib Lake, Wisconsin, after an illness extending over a period of several years. Mrs. Radtke, who is survived by four sons and three daughters, was 84 years of age at the time of her death. Mr. Radtke went east two years ago to visit his mother, who was dangerously ill at that time.

Mrs. Raymond Geissel, who has been ill for several months, was taken to the open air hospital at The Dalles this week. She has been at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edna Hammett.