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The selection of F. S. LeGrow, cashier of the First National Bank of Athena to the position of executive vice-president of the new First National Bank of Pendleton, is a tribute to his ability as a banker and recognition of his sterling financial capabilities that have matured in his management of the First National Bank of Athena over a long period of years and which have brought the local institution into the foremost banking ranks of the Inland Empire. The First National of Athena is in no way connected with the Pendleton consolidation. Mr. LeGrow will continue to hold his interests here and manage the bank on the same conservative lines as he has done in years past. His acceptance of the Pendleton position will in no way alter or interfere with his management of the First National of Athena.

Arson, as Fire Marshal S. L. LeGraud of Illinois, recently pointed out, is a crime whose successful prosecution requires the support of a strong and united public sentiment. It is one of the most despicable of all crimes—and one which affects the security and pocket-book of every citizen. Illinois has made a good record in combating it through the creation of local arson squads. These are headed by the fire chiefs, in association with the heads of the police and public spirited property owners.

In a recent address Charles S. Wilson, a member of the Federal Farm Board, emphasized the fact that to get benefits from farm relief, the individual producer must first belong to a cooperative association of some kind. The overwhelming surpluses of farm products that have flooded the market and knocked the bottom out of price levels, must be overcome by unified action in all phases of production and sales.

The whole world joined in paying tribute to Thomas A. Edison, who passed on Sunday morning after a long drawn-out illness. The finale to the most spectacular career of modern times came peacefully, almost imperceptibly as the grand old man of science slumbered his way into eternity.

It seems that the republican party is determined to have the Morrow family mixed up in politics. The "Mrs. Morrow for United States Senator," has been raised by members of the women's republican club of Ridge-wood, New Jersey, to succeed her husband who died a couple of weeks ago.

There is only one cure for unemployment— industrial development that will put men to work. There is only one cure for depression—a new influx of active capital into business—capital that now is hiding in bank vaults and refusing to come out and bank in the industrial sun.

The Freewater Times comes to our desk this week in the form of a 16-page Milton-Freewater apple show special edition. Printed in colors, the special edition of the Times is replete in informative reading matter and artistically arranged advertisements.

Politicians fail to explain that everyone pays taxes: Everyone who pays rent pays the tax on the real estate he occupies, on everything purchased in a store, somehow tax is included. They fail to explain it because it does not fit into their code of policy.

Ex-city health commissioner of Chicago has brought suit against his wife for divorce on grounds that she administered poison to him for a period of over five years. What a stomach that man must have!

Serving ice cream from a piping hot cassarole might be termed a joke, but ladling gravy from a bowl garnished with ice cubes is another.

Up to this time there is no evidence of civil war in the democratic ranks; as much as the republicans would like to see one.

A Chicago beer baron was shot down by handshaking fellow gangsters—in other words they did it with a smile.

It's not so much what Japan wants, as what Japan will get after the league of nations gets through with her.

Looks like a League of Nations job over in Manchuria.

BRIDES AND SLUMPS
(Oregon Journal)

Is the matrimonial market hit by the present business depression? Stacking 52 fashionable New York weddings this October against 100 the same month a year ago, an Eastern society recorder hints at pessimistic statistics.

So does Tiffany, who offers as evidence the sale of 75 wedding rings in one month now to 50 a day when the country was riding high.

Portland, on the other hand, reports matrimony on the crest of the wave, and more weddings scheduled for October this year than the whole fall season of 1930. Jewelers, gift shops, modistes, florists, all report a decided increase in sales for weddings this month.

Another optimistic statement is made by Madame Blanche New York wedding cake expert, regarding more and better nuptial ceremonies. Backing her up is the marriage license bureau, which declared itself too busy with applicants to produce actual figures.

All agreed on one question, however—the fashions of the season have influenced the mode in weddings. With the swish of ruffled skirts and satins, and with hats in the elegance of the '80s, come demand for Mid-Victorian bridal cakes.

And the simple gold band on the ring finger replaces the flashing, diamond-set platinum circlet. So the bridegroom suffers less, while the bride's father groans more. His face the bills for swishing silks and satins and plumed velvet hats.

"Tiny statues of the bride and bridegroom, perched on top of an elaborately frosted cake, were the cat's whiskers when it came to style in the past generation," says the New York reporter. "During recent years they were shelved for more modern touches. But today the little couples are in fashion again, and more than one prospective bride orders the funny figures for her wedding cake."

And, while on the subject, prosperous times 50 years gone caused a decided increase in the number of golden wedding celebrations reported in 1930. Newspapers were flooded with photographs and reports of 50-year anniversaries, the situation accounted for by the fact that the prosperous times of the '80s—just 50 years before, when gold coinage was plentiful—sent many a swain and his bride to the altar.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Michael, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Charles A. Michael has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary E. Michael, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with proper vouchers as required by law, to the said administrator at the office of Peterson and Lewis, his attorneys, in the Inland Empire Bank Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 9th day of October, 1931.
CHARLES A. MICHAEL, Administrator.
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Friday, November 5, 1909

Professor Case, principal of the Athena High school, in an address before the Athena Commercial Association Wednesday evening, divulged plans on which he is working and through which he hopes to interest the schools of the county in a big track meet to be held in this city next spring.

At a special school meeting held Monday for the purpose of electing a school director to fill the unexpired term of Jerry Stone, resigned, B. B. Richards was the choice of the voters present. Twenty votes were cast, Mr. Richards receiving 17 and Henry Keen, three votes.

Commencing next Wednesday night November 10, Rev. A. A. Doak of Washington will conduct a series of evangelistic services at the Christian church. He is a whirlwind. Full of life, fire, zeal, good sense, wit pathos, fact, in fact all those traits that go to make up a great speaker. You simply cannot afford to miss a single service.

Little Richard Cartano had a portion of his forefinger of the left hand severed Monday evening. His sister was cutting kindling with a hatchet when the little fellow, reaching for a stick got his hand under the hatchet. The finger was cut in two between the first and second joints.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at the county court house Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held for the purpose of devising means to enforce the local option laws.

The Athena hunters have returned home from the Grande Ronde, and were successful in their quest for venison. John Stone killed the largest buck ever brought into Athena. The deer was a monster, weighing 231 pounds dressed. Three fine bucks fell before the unerring aim of Will Drossman, and one was killed by the Press man. All the boys had a good time and will be ready for next year's hunt.

L. J. Henderson has resigned his position as operator for the O. R. & N. Co., and will travel for a Portland firm.

County School Supt. Welles was in the city Wednesday.

Henry Keen, the barber, is having his shop repaired.

Professor Carl Guoit came up from Pendleton yesterday.

A. J. Parker and Master "Bill" spent Monday in Walla Walla.

Misses Kathleen and Jessica McEwen spent Sunday with friends in Walla Walla.

There was more ginger sprinkled around at the meeting of the Athena Commercial Association Wednesday

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evening than has been in evidence for some time. Nearly every member had some thing to propose for the good of the town and a corking, lively session was the result.

Attorney Wilson attended to legal business before the supreme court at Pendleton Tuesday.

Mayor A. B. McEwen is out on his ranch this week, supervising the beginning of grain seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanfield spent Monday and Tuesday at the R. A. Thompson home in this city.

John Bell is building a garage at his premises on Fourth street, in which to house his new White steam-er.

James McDaniel was down from his mountain ranch Saturday and reported that snow covered the ground in the vicinity of his home.

Dell Bros. have made a change in the arrangement of the office department at their store. The change gives more room, besides adding perceptibly to convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shick celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary Tuesday November 2. Monday, November 1 Mr. Shick was 78 years of age and his estimable wife 70 years.

Jarvis Hurd, the old time Center-ville blacksmith was shaking hands with friends in Athena this week. Mr. Hurd is making his home with his son Earl who resides on a ranch near Pilot Rock.

Wm. Tompkins and A. M. Gillis went down to visit Mr. McKenzie Monday. They found the old gentleman cheerfully bearing the burden

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At a depth of 790 feet the big drill was forced to stop work on the artesian well, Wednesday, on account of shale. Drilling will be resumed as soon as casing is placed in the hole so that the shale can be controlled. The flow of water continues the same as heretofore.

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