

**NOTICE OF CITY BUDGET FOR 1932 AND HEARING THEREON,  
CITY OF ATHENA, OREGON**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following is a true and correct copy of the budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1932, and ending December 31st, 1932, as prepared and adopted for the city of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, by the Budget Committee of said city at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 14th day of October, 1931, and that the original estimate sheets are on file at the office of the City Recorder of said city, where the same may be inspected:

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1932:**

<b>WATER DEPARTMENT:</b>	
Water Bond Sinking Fund.....	\$ 1,500.00
Interest on Water Bonds.....	270.00
Salary of Water Superintendent.....	900.00
Materials, Supplies, Maintenance and Repairs.....	200.00
Power for Pumping.....	400.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 3,270.00</b>
<b>STREET DEPARTMENT:</b>	
Installments on Improvement Bonds.....	\$ 1,848.26
Interest on Improvement Bonds.....	75.00
Maintenance and Repairs.....	500.00
Materials and Supplies.....	200.00
Street Lighting.....	888.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$3,511.26</b>
<b>GENERAL:</b>	
Police Department, Salary and Supplies.....	\$ 450.00
City Treasurer, Salary and Supplies.....	244.00
City Recorder, Salary and Supplies.....	565.00
City Library, Salary and Maintenance.....	476.00
Interest on General Obligation Bonds.....	1,200.00
City Elections.....	20.00
Emergency Fund.....	500.00
Purchase of Legion Swimming Pool.....	750.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 4,305.00</b>
<b>Total Estimated Expenditures for 1932</b> .....	<b>\$11,086.26</b>

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1932:**

Water Rents.....	\$ 3,500.00
Miscellaneous Fines, Licenses, Etc.....	50.00
Street Improvement Installments.....	1,000.00
General Taxes.....	6,536.26
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$11,086.26</b>

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOGETHER WITH THE ESTIMATES THEREFOR:**

<b>WATER DEPARTMENT:</b>		
Interest on Water Bonds.....	Estimated \$ 360.00	Paid \$ 360.00
Water Superintendent's Salary.....	450.00	450.00
Materials, Supplies, Maintenance and Repairs.....	1,750.00	1,201.41
Power for Pumping.....	200.00	271.90
Miscellaneous.....	62.50	32.00
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,822.50</b>	<b>\$ 2,315.31</b>
<b>STREET DEPARTMENT:</b>		
Installments on Bonds.....	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 678.99
Interest on Bonds.....	278.55	317.60
Maintenance and Repairs.....	250.00	12.00
Materials and Supplies.....	100.00	59.65
Street Lighting.....	444.00	444.70
Miscellaneous.....	50.00	50.00
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>\$ 4,372.55</b>	<b>\$ 1,512.94</b>
<b>GENERAL:</b>		
Police Department, Salaries.....	\$ 300.00	\$ 360.00
City Treasurer, Salary and Supplies.....	185.00	180.00
City Recorder, Salary and Supplies.....	312.50	300.00
Library, Salary and Maintenance.....	250.00	250.00
Interest on General Obligation Bonds.....	600.00	600.00
City Elections.....	10.00	10.00
Emergency Fund.....	250.00	250.00
Miscellaneous.....	64.55	64.55
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>\$ 1,907.50</b>	<b>\$ 1,754.55</b>

**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR OF 1930:**

<b>WATER DEPARTMENT:</b>	
Interest on Water Bonds.....	\$ 720.00
Salary of Water Superintendent.....	900.00
Maintenance and Repairs.....	654.40
Materials and Supplies.....	2,087.54
Power for Pumping.....	443.00
Miscellaneous.....	34.55
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 4,839.49</b>
<b>STREET DEPARTMENT:</b>	
Improvement Bonds, Installments.....	\$ 4,119.32
Improvement Bonds, Interest.....	1,176.89
Street Lighting.....	888.00
Materials and Supplies.....	104.42
Maintenance and Repairs.....	401.59
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 6,690.22</b>
<b>GENERAL:</b>	
Interest on General Obligation Bonds.....	\$ 1,200.00
Police Department, salary.....	600.00
Treasurer's Salary.....	360.00
Recorder's Salary.....	600.00
Library, salary and maintenance.....	500.00
Miscellaneous.....	921.48
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$4,181.48</b>
<b>Total Expenditures for 1930</b> .....	<b>\$15,711.19</b>

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SECOND AND THIRD PRECEDING YEARS:**

Total Expenditures for the year of 1929.....	\$12,978.79
Total Expenditures for the year 1928.....	\$24,084.68

**STATE OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF ATHENA, OREGON, ON THE 30th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1931**

**OUTSTANDING BONDS:**  
(All at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually)

General Obligation Bonds, Due 1946, Payable \$2,000.00 per annum beginning Oct. 1937.....	\$20,000.00
Water Bonds, (Due Jan. 1, 1935).....	12,000.00
Street Improvement Bonds:	
Fourth Street (Due Mar. 1, 1932).....	848.26
Hunt Avenue (Due Jan. 1, 1933).....	1,000.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$33,848.26</b>

**OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:**  
Warrants outstanding Sept. 30, 1931..... 33.20

**Total Outstanding Bonds and Warrants.....** **\$33,881.46**

**SINKING FUNDS AND CASH ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30th, 1931:**

General Fund.....	\$ 805.74
Water Bond Sinking Fund.....	7,632.28
Cash in Bond Redemption Fund (Street Improvement).....	43.00
Bond Interest Fund.....	173.54
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 8,154.56</b>

**Net Outstanding Indebtedness, September 30th, 1931.....** **\$25,726.90**

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Athena, Oregon, meeting as the levying board for said City, will meet on the 16th day of November, 1931, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p. m., at the office of the City Recorder of said City, at which time and place any person who shall be subject to such tax levy will be heard in favor of, or against, any such tax levy or any part thereof, and that after such hearing the Common Council of said City of Athena, Oregon, will proceed to make, determine and declare the amount to be levied on the current assessment and tax roll to meet the fiscal needs of the said City of Athena, Oregon, for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1932, and ending on December 31st, 1932.

This notice and budget is published pursuant to the provisions of Chapter XI of Title 69, Oregon Code 1930, and acts amendatory thereof, and under the direction of the Budget Committee of the City of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1931

**STATE POLICEMAN SHOT BY BANDITS**

**State Patrolman Target of Fusilade in La Grande Main Street.**

Attempting to stop a large sedan carrying two men and a girl wanted at Idaho Falls Idaho, on a holdup charge, State Patrolman Amos Helms was perhaps fatally wounded Sunday afternoon when the men opened fire on him as the car sped through Main street at La Grande. Helms was struck in the breast and abdomen by four bullets. He was removed to a local hospital and was operated upon immediately, but the surgeons held little hope of saving his life.

Immediately after the shooting, the bandits abandoned their sedan, which bore Colorado license plates, and stole a red Ford coupe displaying Oregon dealer's license No. A-175. The car was last reported traveling fast about 15 miles west of La Grande as state policemen, deputy sheriffs and town policemen were closing in on it.

The shooting, witnessed by many citizens, was called one of the most heartless and brutal attacks ever occurring in this part of the country. Helms had been furnished with a description of the car and its occupants by the Idaho Falls police. Observing a large car coming rapidly down the street, he signaled the driver to halt. A fusillade of revolver shots was the only answer, and as Helms fell to the pavement, the driver speeded the car and drove it around a corner where the transfer to the coupe was made.

In searching the abandoned sedan, police learned that the men are known as Keith Crosswith, 19, and John Owens, 25. The girl was identified as Orlean Woodhouse of Idaho Falls from letters and personal articles found in her handbag which she had forgotten to take with her in the excitement.

The police officers first were of the opinion the girl had been kidnapped as her companions fled through Idaho, but the interior of the sedan yielded evidence that she had joined the bandits voluntarily, several letters indicating that she had been corresponding with one or both men.

Several boxes of large calibre revolver cartridges were found in the abandoned car, but no weapons. It is not known whether the bandits took any of their extra ammunition with them in their hurried exchange of conveyances.

**Bandits Captured**

Keith Crosswith and John Owens were captured near Duncan Tuesday, after an intensive man hunt by sheriff forces of Union and Umatilla counties, state police, legionnaires and airplane assistance given by the Rankins. The bandits are now in jail at La Grande. State Policeman Amos Helms, whom the bandits shot in La Grande, is dangerously wounded and since an operation, he has improved but slightly. The girl, Orlean Woodhouse of Idaho Falls, who was with the bandits, left them when they changed cars in La Grande, was apprehended near there while hitchhiking back to her home, and is being held. Crosswith and Owens ditched their red coupe along the highway near Meacham and took to the brush. They were seen Monday on the railroad track in Meacham canyon by state officers, when they scrambled into the timber when the plane approached them. Helms, a former ball player lived at Condon and is well known by Frank Little, proprietor of the Quality Grocery Grocery here.

**Family Puts Up 1100 Jars Fruit, Vegetables, Meat**

Oregon State College.—Eleven hundred jars of home canned foods in the cellar store closet for a cash investment of \$25 is the achievement of Mrs. J. B. Ohler and her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Egen of Kist. Some of these 1100 containers are pint jars, others are quart sizes and still others half gallon ones. The large quantities, Mrs. Ohler explains, are for the company dinners of 15 to 25 persons she serves frequently throughout the year.

The canned foods include many vegetables such as peas, beans, vegetable stew, tomatoes, baby carrots, baby beets, greens; small fruits including berries, cherries, apricots, peaches and apple sauce; and such meats as beef, veal and chicken. Apple juice for apple jelly making was put up in sterilized bottles of various shapes.

In the Ohler-Egen root cellar are stored quantities of squash, potatoes, turnips, carrots, parsnips and cabbage. This food preservation interest grew out of the year round garden project undertaken by a number of Columbia county women and carried on under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Case, home demonstration agent. The \$25 outlay for the 1100 cans of food covered all costs except those for labor and fuel.

**Signals**  
A new dashboard signal for automobiles flashes a red light when the gasoline supply of a car is nearly exhausted and a blue light when the oil supply needs replenishing.

**CORN CRIBS FOUND OREGON FARM NEED**

**Methods of Drying Crop of Corn Described by OSC Agricultural Men.**

Oregon State College.—A larger number of Oregon farmers than ever before have grown corn for grain this year and are now facing the problem of curing and storing or marketing the crop. While acclimated varieties and strains have ripened up well, past experience shows that even at best care must be taken in storing the corn to prevent spoilage, while if it is to be marketed as grain this fall or winter, artificial drying will be essential.

Willamette valley corn when harvested ordinarily contains at least 30 per cent excess moisture, according to Earl N. Bressman, corn specialist in the farm crops department of the experiment station. Eastern Oregon grown corn will contain less moisture and be correspondingly less difficult to store.

A well constructed corn crib will carry corn that has ripened to the hard dough stage through the winter in good condition for further drying and shelling in the spring. Such a crib will not have more than four feet of corn between air passages, says F. E. Price, agricultural engineer at the college. This can be accomplished by making the crib eight or nine feet wide with a ventilating partition lengthwise through the middle.

The crib is best built two or three feet off the ground with tin pans or some other sort of rat guards on supporting posts. A roof with wide eaves protects the sides from rain. A blue print of such a crib may be obtained free from the farm crops department of the college or from any county agent.

Two corn growers in western Oregon this year are using artificial dryers by which the corn is dried as soon as brought from the field, and within 24 hours the grain is shelled, sacked and ready for market. Possibility of using the corn cobs as fuel in such a drier has led to a test made by Sam Graf of the engineering experiment station at O. S. C. which shows corn cobs to have about seven-eighths the heating value of dry wood.

**Baker Is in Race For the Grid Title**

Baker remained in the race for the Eastern Oregon football championship Monday after defeating the hitherto undefeated Ontario high team, 12 to 0, at Ontario Saturday. Baker has tied Enterprise, 0-0, and La Grande has beaten Pendleton and La Grande has beaten Milton-Freewater.

The winner of the Baker-La Grande game at La Grande, October 31, may become the champion as it will have only one tie in the record.

Baker must play Mac Hi of Milton-Freewater Thanksgiving day, however. Baker, coached by George Scott of Oregon State, has not yet been scored on.

**Valley Woman Badly Injured**

Mrs. John Myers, who lives three miles east of Umatilla, is in St. Mary's hospital at Walla Walla, with both bones in both legs broken as the result of an accident at Umatilla, says the Milton Eagle. Mrs. Myers had accompanied her husband to the field to assist in hauling hay. One stack had been loaded and Mr. Myers was leading the team around another stack to the road when the load overturned. Mrs. Myers, who was on the load, struck the ground standing erect, and with such force that both legs were broken. She was completely covered with the hay.

**Draws \$500 Fine**

Harry Issel, convicted October 11 on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon following the shooting of Levi Van Pelt, 19-year-old Umatilla Indian fisherman, was fined \$500 in circuit court at The Dalles, Monday. The maximum sentence that could have been given is 10 years in prison and a \$1000 fine.

**High School Notes**

**Team to Play Touchet**  
The football team will go to Touchet this Friday to play. The Touchet boys beat the Walla Walla second team, and the boys are going to have to fight to win this game. Possibly they will be one or two ineligible to play this game. This will make it all the more difficult for Athena. They will be supported strongly by all who attend the game. Some of the boys are not entirely over with their injuries from the last game which was with Heppner. They will probably be all right by Friday.

**Book Reports Beneficial**

A few days ago the list of books for book reports was put up in the English room and how many of the students are grumbling because a certain number of books must be read and reported on. This grumbling is very unfair. Of course it does take some time to read a few books but most of the books are interesting and are worth spending a little time on.

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The list has been selected by a group of people who like good literature and it has a book that will suit every one in the class. Book reports were devised for the benefit of the students. By reading worth while books a student may develop an appreciation of literature which will benefit him all through life and give him both pleasure and knowledge. Therefore, if the students would quit grumbling and spend that time in reading books which they are to report on they would perhaps find that the books are not so bad after all.

**Play Rehearsals Encouraging**  
Rehearsals of the high school play, "Second Childhood," have been held each night this week. The play, under the direction of Mr. Bloom, is taking form rapidly as the participants are learning their lines. It will probably be presented November 12th and 13th.

**Two changes have been made in the play cast; it now reads as follows:**  
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

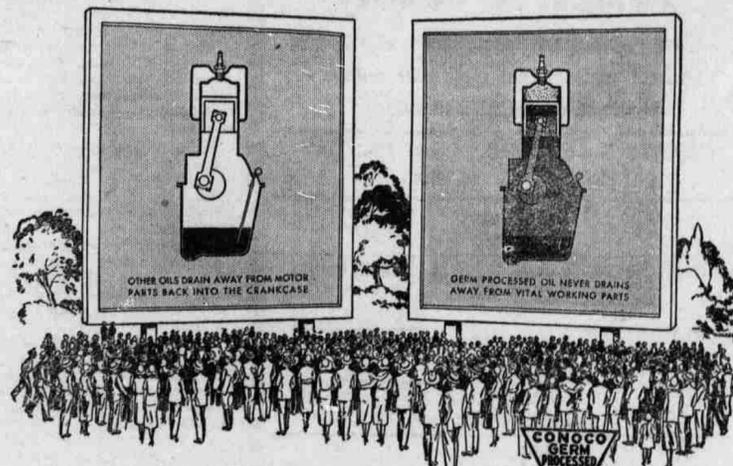
**First Reckoning Period Over**  
The last week's work has been in the most part tests on the first six-week's work. All pupils who have studied and worked are now the proud owners of 1's and 2's. The less energetic type, are owners of 3's and 4's. The boy or girl who gets a five is now wondering why he is ineligible for sports, and is going to the teachers, on his hands and knees, for help. All are trying to get highest of honors in the next six-weeks' work. The honor roll for the first six-weeks' period of the first semester is as follows:  
Freshmen, Buddy Weber, Arleen Foster; sophomore, None; junior, Helen Barrett; senior, Marjorie Douglas, Betty Eager and Mildred Hansell

**Assemblies Held**

The students of Athena high school held a yell practice at 3:30 Friday afternoon under the direction of the new yell leader, Maxine Moore.  
Mr. Bloom gave a short talk about the football game with Heppner at an assembly held at 1 o'clock Wednesday. Several songs were sung, led by Mrs. Bloom.

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