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ATHENA WOODMEN HAVE BIG SMOKER

FOUR ROUND BOXING CONTEST
FEATURED AFFAIR WEDNES-
DAY EVENING.

Milton High School Basketball Team Meets Athena Tonight in the School Gymnasium—Literary Society Will Hold Session Dec. 21.

(East Oregonian Special.)

ATHENA, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the Woodmen of the World lodge held last Wednesday evening officers were elected and a monster smoker staged in which a four round boxing bout between Ernest Boynton and Ed Sebasky featured. After the election of officers and the smoker refreshments were served. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Ed Sebasky, Council Commander; Will Shick, Adviser Lieutenant; Elmer Booher, Escort; H. O. Korhington, Banker; Le Roy McCubbin, Watchman; Cleve Myers, Sentry; District Manager Hoyt was present and gave an interesting talk. Other visiting members were J. P. Walker and Al Carden of Pendleton. A class of 30 will go from Athena on Monday, December 18 to be initiated at a meeting of the Woodmen at Pendleton on that evening. The officers elected at Wednesday's meeting will be installed at the next meeting of the Athena Woodmen in January.

As a result of a shortage in the supply of books for the Athena school library from the state, Superintendent J. O. Russell of the Athena school has just received a shipment of books valued at over \$16. These books which are mostly on industrial subjects have been so selected that there will be at least three or four out of the list which will be useful to each room of the school.

Among the visitors to the grade rooms this week were: Mrs. S. S. Hutt, Mrs. F. B. Radke, Mrs. T. Targart and Oliver Dickinson.

Because of the Christmas program and Christmas trees to be given on the school auditorium on Friday, December 22, the second regular meeting of the high school literary society will be held on Thursday, December 21st at 2:30 in the afternoon. A feature of this meeting will be the tryout debate by the members of the debating class for places on the Athena high school debating teams. Two teams of two members each will be chosen after this debate which will alternate represent the local school at home and away. The teams, wherever they are, will debate on opposite sides of the state question which is, "Resolved that Oregon should adopt a health insurance law embodying the essential features of the Standard Bill for the American Association for Labor Legislation." All teams arguing at home will have the affirmative side of the question. The program follows: Song, "My Old Kentucky Home," society; piano solo, Kenneth Bentley; debate, Elmer Martin, Verne Dudley, Edna McAlexander affirmative, and Henry Koepke, Zola Keen and Florence McLennan, negative; vocal solo, Ida Crabill; report of critic Lawrence Thorp.

The members of the cast in the Athena high school play scored another success Saturday evening when the play was taken to Helix and staged in the Helix opera house under the auspices of the Helix high school student body. The opera house was packed to its fullest capacity and the local school actors and actresses were received with great enthusiasm by the Helix audience. The performance netted the local student fund a total of \$14.95, the Helix opera house being able to seat but a 445 house.

The grade school teachers and pupils are hard at work on their elaborate program for Christmas exercises to be given in the school auditorium on Friday, December 22, and the pupils are already becoming proficient in their parts. All parents and patrons of the school are invited to attend these exercises.

Tonight in the local gymnasium the Athena high school basketball teams, both boys' and girls' will meet the Milton team. Milton last year won the championship of Umatilla county in which Pendleton was not represented, and while the Athena girls' won two games from Milton it is reported that they are eager for revenge this year.

Pendleton comes here next Friday night for a double header game and this game promises to be the best game of the season.

The Athena boys met the Pendleton quintet but once last year and lost by a score of 26 to 20, but the locals are considered to have a better working team than ever before and considerable interest has already been aroused over the coming contest. The Athena girls realize that in the Pendleton sextette they have probably the hardest negregation to play they will meet this year and are working hard to get in shape for the fray.

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ALEXANDERS

VISIT INFANTS' DEPT.
Second Floor.

Mr. Simpson, manager of the Round-Up City Auto Co., of Pendleton transacted business in Athena Wednesday.

Ed Kauffman who has conducted the Athena bakery for the past three years has sold his interests to H. V. Maslin for a consideration of \$600. Mr. Kauffman has left for California where he will engage in similar business. Mr. Maslin, who has had considerable experience as a candy maker has given the shop a thorough cleaning and painters are busy decorating the interior of the place and already things are looking cleaner. Mr. Maslin intends to have a shop that will be a credit to any large city.

Jim Lieuallen was over from Weston yesterday.

R. H. Pierson of Wasco, spent last week visiting his mother and friends in this city. He is engaged in the tailor business in Wasco and reports he is doing nicely there.

Miss Lillian Blackard of Pendleton spent Sunday at the home of Miss Ada De Freece.

Mrs. Wm. Tompkins of Walla Walla, is spending the week end visiting friends and relatives in Athena. She expects to leave for California soon where she will spend the winter.

DEAD IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS.
Secretly Married Couple Victims of Suicide Agreement.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—Frozen, covered with snow, the girl's head resting on the man's breast,

while his arm encircled her shoulders, the bodies of Alvina Leup and David Berlinsky were found, each with a bullet hole in the temple in an automobile parked under sheltering underbrush on a little used road ten miles north of the city at 10 o'clock this morning. Berlinsky had shot the girl as she lay in his arms and then ended his own life.

Secretly married a month ago, they never had lived together. Berlinsky told the friend from whom he borrowed the car, "I don't know what to do. Alvina must have a home soon but I cannot support her the way the girl deserves of me."

It is believed they agreed to die together.

Santa Dominico and Halli occupy a splendid site for some deserving little nation.

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Shoes that are shoes, mean real money today and a pair of our high class shoes will be appreciated more than any gift you can buy and at the same time you are saving money as they are going so much higher each and every day and as Mr. Burt, president of the Manufacturer's Ass'n in the east, predicts \$20.00 shoes for ladies before another year, seems like a real investment to buy your supply for at least two years to come. While buying shoes, why not buy Real Shoes, shoes that will wear, hold their shape and add just 1000 per cent to the dress.

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Bed Spreads. We have on hand some of the most beautiful Marceille spreads; nothing could be more appropriate for a present.

Hand Bags and Mesh Bags. Over a hundred different styles to choose from and priced from 35c to \$10.00.

Gloves and Collars—Something constantly in use and ever appreciated. Ours are different.

Collars..... 35c to \$3.00
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Table Linens—There is nothing mother or sister would appreciate for a gift more than a beautiful piece of table linen with napkins to match.

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Silk Hosiery in all colors, both plain and fancy, priced:

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- Toilet Sets..... \$1.00
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