## IT CAN'T BE DONE!

There is no cause for Democrats and Progressives-lovers of peace and opponents of the horrors and crimes of war-to feel other than the greatest confidence in the re-election of President Wilson.

Friends of his Republican opponent have been making vociferous endeavor to impress the voters of the country with a fictional strength for Mr. Hughes' candidacy.

President Wilson has the Democrats of the country enthusiastically behind him.

He has the friends of preparedness and peace.

He has every Progressive who really holds policies above preju-dice and deeds above vague promises.

He has the women voters of the states where suffrage is an accomplished fact, who hold their country first in their esteem and who are able to see more in the support President Wilson has already given suffrage, than in the opportunist espousal of their cause by a candidate who before never has shown by his acts even the most con descending sympathy.

There are but a meagre few states where Mr. Hughes' cham-pions can give him more than a doubtful chance of securing electoral votes.

No issue has been joined by the speeches of the Republican candidate which is of sufficient worth to merit serious consideration.

Behind Mr. Wilson there is a long record of deeds done and legislation enacted which puts him far up abreast of the times and popular demands.

For President Wilson to be defeated there must develop such reaction from present sentiment as would be startling indeed.

He has the record of achievement.

He has the shibboleth of peace.

He has the accomplishment of preparedness.

He has a Congress which has stood nobly behind his policies and has written laws that the great masses of voters will surely indorse.

He has been direct, diligent, assertive and dominant,

No public man ever cherished loftier ideals or did more to wir to them the public approval.

Beat him?

Beat him, with the harvests 'ripening into such wealth as the country never knew before?

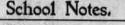
Beat him, with the Government's credit the talk of the world?

Beat him, with labor employed, wages good and happiness the outward semblance of nation-wide contentment?

Beat him, with the vaults of the banks of the country bulging and legislation already enacted which is the guarantee of low interest rates?

Beat him, with his neutrality achievements, which have made us the one nation secure from the criminal effusion of the red blood of the sons and fathers of the land?

Beat him, when the law is highly respected, when the national honor is respected, when the flag has been made the signal at once of preparedness and peace, and our people home-loving, God-fearing and ready for the higher achievements in the future than were ever chronicied in the past?



Pay up-Those knowing themselves to be indet ted to me, are requested to call and make settlement. The High school student body meet this afternoon to organize a Literary society. The first meeting will be taken up satirely with organization and election of officers for the ensuing For Sale .- First class Lemon Cling year. The first regular program will be held the 13th of October in the Peaches at 4c. per pound in the or-churd. Phone 35. J. H. Samuel, auditorium. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attead. 101, DeHaven St., Milton, Ore.

Lost — A pair of automobile chains on the road between Athena and Thorn Hollow. Finder please leave them at this office. School work is now two weeks old and several young men are not en-rolled in the high school. The Athens subcol are for any young man or wo-man (old, if educationally inclined) For Sale .- Either with or withou

the furniture, the residence of Mrs. Anna MoIntyre ou Hunt Avenue. In-quire of Mrs. Lillie Miller. and the opportunity to secure as good a secondary education as is given in any of our state schools, should not be overlooked. Therefore, young man or young lady, thick on the fatare pro-For Sale .- 91 acres of wheat land ast southwest of Athena. Owner, J. peots without an education and mea-N. Scott. Ecquire of Mrs. Lillie Miller. sure up your thoughts with the pos-sibilities of that boy with a good ad-vanced preparation for some definite thing in life. The Athena High school Watts & Rogers have swopped. All bills assumed by the other fellow. See big Ad.

doors are open to you. The classes of the High school met dren's clothing a specialty. Phone 75 or see Mrs. Schimmel, on Adams St. in different rooms Thursday and effect-ed class organizations for the school across from Mrs. Lillie Miller's. year of '16-'17. Officers were elected and business matters discussed. Each class voted to entertain the other stu-dents sometime during the year. The Freshman class elected Helen Russell. High street. Enquire of Mrs. Lillie Miller. president; Sylvester Crabill, vice president; Vernita Watts, secretary, and Areta Littlejobn, treasurer. The engaged in the livestock business. He is prepared to pay the highest market ophomores obose Hazel Sanders, presprices at all times for obickens, hogs, cattle and sheep. If you have stock to sell, to sure and see him. ident; Evelyn Hurd, vice president; Frances Williams, Sec., Ernest Duncan, Treas. Officers of the Junior class are: Annabell McLeod, president; Kuthren Froome, vice president Lawson Boober, Sec.-Trens. The Seniors elected Edna MoAlexander, pres-ident; Mamie Sheard, vice president; Frances Febr, Sec. Treas.

New courses started with the sec ond week of school. Manual training tools and table tops arrived and the boys started work making benches. Gymnasium training for boys started Toesday to be continued every Tuesday and Friday throughout the year Girls' gymnasium classes meet on Mondays and Ibursdays.

The "Get Acquainted" party annonnced for last Friday evening was a great success. As the guests arrived, they were ushered into the Domesti Science room which was decorated in the different class and the school cul ors. Here they enjuyed the evening in singing and playing games ontil nine-thirty, when they were invited into the hall, where they found the fables spread with refreshments. Mr. Post acting as toastmaster, called upon the members of the board, the faculty and several students for respeeches were given.

**CROUP & LASH** Dentists In Athena Monday' Tuesday, Wednes-day, other days of week in Walla Walla, 2nd and Main, over Third National Bank Dr. E. W. Croup - Dr. C. H. Lash

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For Sale .- The Maloney residence on

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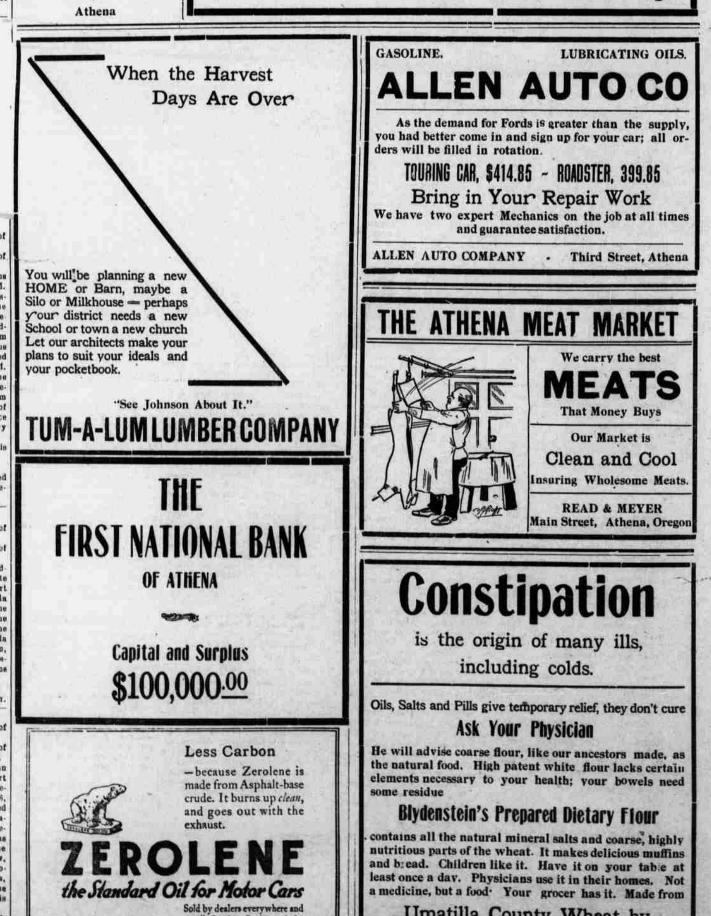
DR. G. S. NEWSOM, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Post Building. Phone, 50

Dr. J. C. Baddeley VETERINARY SURGEON LaBrasche Ranch

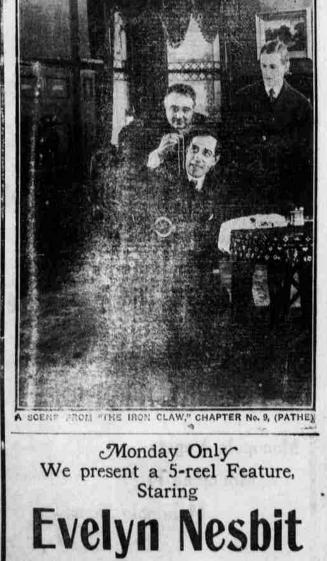
## Hardware and Implements at Cost

I have purchased the Hodgson lease on the Kirk place and will take possession at once, and guit the Implement and hardware business in this city. My entire stock will be thrown to the public at the lowest prices you ever heard of. Goods are now selling. Get in on the best buys. Watch for prices. Nothing reserved. All goes.

North Side Main St. CHARLES KIRK, Athena, Oregon



-National Democratic Committee Editorial, Athena sponses, and some very interesting **D. Scott Fisher** Farm Loans The school is very proud of the fact that all members of the Athena High CONTRACTOR & BUILDER Residence and Shop, Adams and 4th Sts class of '16 have entered schools of higher education this year. NO COMMISSION NO BONUS NO DELAY LOW INTEREST RATES NO RED TAPE LIBERAL REPAYMENT PRIVILEGES Hartman Abstract Company Corner Main and Court Streets, Pendleton, Oregon **Peoples Theatre** Notice to Creditors. "Always The Best' In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umstills County. In the matter of the Estate 0 B. F Coleman, deceased: Notice is bareby given to all persons show it may concern that Will M. Peterson has been appointed adminis trator with the will annexed of the estate of B. F. (Benjamin F.) Cole nan, deceased, and that letters of administration have been issued to bim ministration bave been issued to him as such. All persons having claims against said estate are bereby required to present them to the said Will M. Peterson, at his law office in the Smith-Crawford Building at Pendletou, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which said claims must be verified in the manner provided by law. Dated at Peudleton, Oregon, on this 71h day of September 1916. Will M. Peterson,



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**THREADS OF DESTINY**.

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of B. F. Coleman, deceased

Noticeof Final Settlement. in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of

Muthu Carpenter, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the ad ainistrator of the above named estate has filed his final account and report and that the County Court of Umatilla county, Oregon, has set Saturday, the day of September, se the time and the County Court room in the County Court house of Umstilla county, Oregon at Pendleton therein, as the place for the hearing and settlement of all objections and exceptions to said flual account and report. Wm. MoBride,

Administrator.

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Maggie LuBranhe-Fraus, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the above sutified Court made and entered in the matter herein on the lifth day of August, 1916, the undersigned was daly appointed executriz of the last will sud testa-ment of Maggie LaBrache-Franz, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate should present the asme, duly verified according to law, to the executrix or her attorney. Homer 1. Watts, at his office in Athens, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice

Dated this 18th day of August, 1916. Mary LuBrache Baddley. Hower I. Waits, Executrix. Atlorney.



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