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## The Man Who Cares for the Woman Helping Him

Whether wife, mother, sister or daughter, she is entitled to the same Labor Saving and Health Protecting advantages as the man who is the breadwinner.

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Washing the old way is too hard for a woman—its work for a machine. The

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Youthful applicants for the navy, having undergone the physical test, being measured for height.

## CELEBRATION IN ATHENA JULY 4TH.

At a meeting of the business men, held last evening in the office of B. B. Richards, it was decided to hold a celebration at the City Park on July 4th.

Ralph Hassell was made chairman of the meeting, ways and means were discussed and committees appointed. The sentiment of those present was that the entire program of the celebration, except the ball game be held at the City Park, thus departing entirely from practice of the past in holding a portion of the program on the streets.

The City Park is an ideal place for the celebration and with the entire program of the day held there, all may enjoy it.

The Western band of twenty men has been secured to furnish the music for the occasion and with the band the neighbor town will feel more than ordinary interest in the success of the celebration.

After appointment of the various committees, the meeting adjourned until Monday evening, when further arrangements for the celebration will be made. Committees appointed are:

Finance—J. H. Booher, Henry Dell, F. B. Radtke.

Advertising and Band—F. B. Boyd, Program and Speaker—H. I. Watts.

Park—J. E. Froome, J. W. Ware, W. E. Dobson.

Sports—F. S. LeGrow, Henry Dell, Ralph Hassell.

Base ball—Omar Stephens, Wm. Littlejohn, Wm. Konasek.

Fire Works—M. L. Watts, B. B. Richards, Lloyd Michener.

Parade—H. J. Power, A. B. Steele, C. O. Henry.

Decorations—W. C. Emmel, Jas. Henderson, A. A. Foss.

Dance—Ed. Seabaker, V. C. Burke, A. A. Shick, assisted by ladies.

Concessions—City Marshal and Street Committee.

Merry-go-Round—Roy McPherrin.

## ATHENA BALL GROUNDS MAY BE ENCLOSED

The dimensions of the ball grounds were measured yesterday by Austin Foss and Omar Stephens for the purpose of getting a line on the cost of the proposed fence to enclose the ball park.

They found ample room for the enclosure and the estimated cost is approximately \$275 for a fence around the grounds, six feet in height.

No trouble is anticipated by those interested in seeing the grounds enclosed in raising funds by subscription to finance the expenditure. It is realized by all who attend the games that a large number of people witness the games without paying, who would pay if their view from outside the diamond were obstructed.

Friends of the movement say that not only is the park an advantage to base ball games, but the athletics of the Public school will be greatly benefited by having the convenience of the park for base ball, track meets, etc.

**New Recruiting Plan**

Littleton, Colorado, has a plan of encouraging recruits which places it in the front rank of patriotic communities. Every man who joins the army or navy is presented with \$15 from the town treasury. So far fifteen have answered their country's call. "The plan leaves the lad with a feeling that the home town has an interest in them and wants to see them provided with the small change needed so they can take advantage of the things worth while when the opportunity offers," said D. M. DeCamp, town treasurer.

F. H. Hill is having some inside improvements made in his house on College street this week.

## OREGON VOTES FOR ROAD BONDS

Athena for bonds by a majority of four, was the result of the special election held Monday. A small vote was cast here as elsewhere throughout the county and state. State returns show that the vote polled will exceed little more than 25 per cent.

Road bonds carried in the state by over 20,000. Clatsop county gave the highest majority for the bonds outside of Multnomah county, a majority of 2,418. Lane county rolled up a majority of 3,000 against bonds.

The vote on the measures submitted, resulting in Athena as follows:

Authorizing Ports to Create Limited Indebtedness to Encourage Water-Transportation. Precinct 18, Yes 15; No 34; Precinct 19, Yes 29; No 33; Precinct 20, Yes 21; No 34.

Limiting number of Bills Introduced and Increasing Pay of Legislators. Precinct 18, Yes 4, No 49; Precinct 19, Yes 9, No 59; Precinct 20, Yes 8, No 52.

Declaration Against Implied Repeal of Constitutional Provisions by Amendments Thereto. Precinct 18, Yes 12, No 37; Precinct 19, Yes 17, No 41; Precinct 20, Yes 11, No 45.

Uniform Tax Classification Amendment. Precinct 18, Yes 17, No 31; Precinct 19, Yes 24, No 37; Precinct 20, Yes 24, No 35.

Requiring Election City, Town and State Officers at Same Time. Precinct 18, Yes 20, No 33; Precinct 19, Yes 33, No 29; Precinct 20, Yes 24, No 35.

For Hundred Thousand Dollar Tax Levy for a New Penitentiary. Precinct 18, Yes 12, No 42; Precinct 19, Yes 14, No 56; Precinct 20, Yes 16, No 43.

Six Million Dollar State Road Bond Issue and Highway Bill. Precinct 18, Yes 28, No 31; Precinct 19, Yes 43, No 34; Precinct 20, Yes 32, No 34.

## Milton Strawberry-Red Cross Day June 12

Next Tuesday, June 12, will be a great day at Milton. The Milton Commercial Club has donated the Annual Strawberry Festival to the Red Cross, and the entire funds derived from the festival will be turned into the Red Cross treasury.

A grand parade will take place at 10 a. m. in which prizes will be offered on floats, vehicles and bicycles. Open air sports will be a feature, consisting of races, competitive military drill and first aid field service by Honor Guard teams. First and second prizes will be given in all sports. The Girls Honor Guard contests are open to all Guards.

A big dinner booth will be provided with plenty for all. The Red Cross headquarters will be a rest room for the ladies, and during the afternoon first aid demonstrations will be given there.

Dancing afternoon and evening, and a baseball game between Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater at 3:30.

**Decision for Maloney**

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of Circuit Judge Phelps in the case of Frank Rogers, appellant, versus J. W. Maloney, the case being appealed from Umatilla county. The action was in relation to forcible entry. The decision is the final step in the litigation between Frank Rogers and Judge Maloney over possession of some Indian land claimed by both men, the controversy at one time coming close to the fighting point when Judge Maloney used a shot gun to stop Rogers from burning a stubble field. The circuit court decided in favor of Maloney and the supreme court upheld the decision.

J. J. Gross, of Walla Walla, is visiting his brother, George, in this city.

## ATHENA GIVES 98 MEN FOR SERVICE

There are 98 men in Athena and vicinity eligible to war service, between the ages of 21 and 30 years, according to the registration Tuesday. In precinct 18, 30 registered; in precinct 19, 39 registered, and in precinct 20, 19 registered.

There was no demonstration whatever, the men simply came forward and gave in their names to the registrars.

Throughout the state there were absolutely no disorders of any nature. Not a slacker was found in Portland, where nearly 30,000 registered for service. Oregon's eligible fighting men under the selective draft will approximate 75,000, of which 2,000 will come from Umatilla county.

The next step is the selective draft. An extensive card index system is being arranged at the offices of the Adjutant General and men for active service will be chosen.

Registration proceeded generally without disturbance throughout the nation, and the few arrests reported were construed by officials not as evidence of any effective organized resistance, but rather as sporadic affairs to be expected in an undertaking of such magnitude and importance.

Of the approximately 10,000,000 men who were registered the Census Bureau estimates that about 4,500,000 are married and about 6,000,000 are single.

By estimate they are distributed throughout the walks of life approximately in this number:

Agriculture, forestry and animal husbandry, 2,864,000.

Manufacturing and mechanical industries, 9,086,000.

No gainful occupations, 500,000.

Transportation, 967,000.

Trade, 1,054,000.

Public service, 144,000.

Domestic and personal service, 441,000.

Professional service, 325,000.

Clerical occupation, 374,000.

Extraction of minerals, 344,000.

These figures total less than 10,000,000. The remainder are scattered through occupations not here classified which are many and varied.

**Wood-Cutting Advised.**

While in Hood River H. C. Oliver, traveling freight and passenger agent of the O. W. R. & N. company, called on representative business men and urged them to agitate a movement to have Upper Valley and Mount Hood ranchers engage in cutting wood when cultivation of their crops is completed.

"The transportation of coal is going to be negligible," says Mr. Oliver, "and unless wood is cut some of the interior communities are going to face a severe famine this winter. We guarantee a market and profitable returns on all the wood that is cut in the Hood River Valley this summer and fall."

**Road to Be Prepared**

The macadam road between Pendleton and the Washington state line, which is the first to be paved by the state under the provisions of the road bonding measure, will be put in condition immediately, according to the announcement of County Judge Marsh.

The macadam has broken down badly, and considerable work will be necessary before it is ready for surfacing.

**Big Sale of Land Made**

At a price of \$31,685.95, H. C. Rosenberg, well known farmer, has purchased from Frank and Manual Pedro 5444 acres of land in the Coomb's Canyon district, north of Nyre. A large part of the land is being farmed. Loren Seward has bought three sections and a fraction of the old Prospect farm from H. L. Moody for \$15,000.

## RED CROSS TO MILTON; FINANCE COM. MAKE GOOD

The Athena Red Cross auxiliary will be represented in the parade at the Milton Strawberry-Red Cross Day, next Tuesday.

For the purpose of arranging for the trip, Mrs. H. H. Hill, chairman, has called a meeting of all lady members, to meet at the school house Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, when the details will be talked over. It is desired that all who have cars let it be known how many they can accommodate. Let every lady member be present.

That the "jittery" dance given Tuesday evening by the local finance committee of the Red Cross society was an unqualified success, was evidenced by the large and well behaved crowd present, and the neat sum of \$46.50, realized from the dance. The room was patriotically decorated in flags and bunting, and the music was furnished by Johnson's orchestra, practically free, the leader giving his services and the others playing for half price. Many young people from out of town participated in the dance.

At the pastry sale given recently, \$35.30 was added to the Red Cross fund. Two new members, Mrs. Myra Reeder and Mr. Alvan Johnson, have been added to the list.

Work will be done at the school house Wednesday afternoon, as usual.

**Eugene's Problem**

The most serious problem considered at Eugene Registration Day was what should be done with a man without a home who presented himself for registration. He gave his name as Peter Finan. He said that he was born in New York 28 years ago and was a rancher by occupation, but unemployed at present.

The registration officer, when Finan said he had no home, decided that the rule that a single man might claim the place he slept the previous night as his domicile might apply.

"Where did you sleep last night?" he was asked.

"On a boxcar between Roseburg and Eugene," the applicant replied.

Finan stated that he had been traveling over the country for more than seven years and that he had no relatives living. He was registered and his card was marked, "Transient."

**For Red Cross, \$30,000.**

Umatilla county is expected to raise the sum of \$30,000 for the American Red Cross society and a drive to secure this money will be made during the week from June 18 to 25.

Announcement to this effect was made on the return of Pendleton representatives from Portland. At Portland detailed plans for raising the national fund of one hundred millions desired by the government were discussed and the necessity of financing the organization was made plain.

In securing the fund in this county an executive committee will have general charge and there will be various teams at work, each under the direction of a captain.

**Shick-Booher.**

Mr. John Shick and Miss Gertrude Booher, well known young couple of this city, were united in marriage at the M. E. church, South, parsonage by the Rev. Howard, at Walla Walla, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Shick will reside in Athena. Both have a large circle of friends in Athena and vicinity, who unite in wishing happiness and success in life.

**Shorn Sheep May Suffer**

Fear for the welfare of the shorn sheep has been occasioned by the cold weather of the last few days, and the snowfall of yesterday sent many sheep men from Baker into the country. So far no losses have been reported, but in the higher altitudes it is feared that this cold may have been disastrous.

## ATHENA TAKES \$50,000 BONDS

A drive is to be made in Umatilla county to stimulate subscriptions to Liberty Loan bonds and special effort is to be made in every part of the county.

Athena is well up in the pro rata rank of towns of like population throughout the state in subscriptions to the Liberty Loan. The First National Bank of Athena has taken \$50,000 of these bonds, and by so doing makes it possible for Athena people to purchase the bonds conveniently hereat home.

A number of the bank patrons and others have subscribed for bonds of different denominations, and others have signified their intentions of doing so.

The subscriptions to the Liberty Loan in Oregon totals nearly three and a half million dollars to date, and with the spirited campaign now on, subscriptions are expected to flow in. The campaign in Eastern Oregon is taking on additional interest through the presence of a party of five Portland campaigners in the person of Frank A. Freeman, vice president of the Lumberman's Trust company; C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter; H. H. Cloutier, manager of the Multnomah Hotel, and Mark Woodruff, of the Chamber of Commerce.

**Officials Hold Over**

The opinion of Pendleton attorneys is that Mayor Best and four councilmen will hold over in office until the next general election, a year from next fall, as the result of the law passed Monday by the voters at the special election. Under this amendment it will be possible, says the East Oregonian, for cities and towns to avail themselves of the use of the county registration books, in place of keeping a separate set of such books. It will be necessary for the cities and towns to make the boundaries of their election precincts identical with the boundaries of the county election precinct and to make use of the names registered with the county clerk of the particular city.

**"Bone Dry" Staved Off**

E. M. Williams of Seattle, Monday filed with the Washington Sec. of State petitions for a referendum vote on the bone dry law passed by the 1917 Legislature. The petitions bore 24,320 names, 23,657 being required. The "bone dry" law, which was to have become effective at midnight between June 6 and 7, is now suspended, automatically, permitting a continuation of the permit system which has existed since January 1, 1916. On July 1 the Reed amendment passed by Congress is expected to make the state "bone dry."

**Pioneer Chinese Dead**

China Joe, one of the most respected citizens of Juneau and a pioneer of Alaska, was found dead May 18 in his cabin in the business district of Juneau, where he had conducted a bakery and garden. He came to Juneau in the early eighties, but before that he operated a bakery at Sitka, and still earlier he had been a miner in the Casiar country. When the Chinese here forcibly objected to leave Alaska in the early days an exception was made in the case of China Joe, on account of his numerous acts of kindness to the old prospectors. He was 53 years old and was a charter member of the 1887 Alaska Pioneer's Association and a member of the Juneau Igloo camp.

The wedding of Mrs. Janis Woodruff of this city and Mr. John Riley of Two Rivers, Wash., occurred in Walla Walla June 7th. The bride is well known in this city, where she has a host of friends, and the groom is a prosperous farmer and dairyman of Two Rivers, where the couple will make their home.

## Summer is With Us

Now is the time to get ready for the Summer Outings. We have a complete line of Middies, White Wash Skirts, Sport Hats, Bathing Suits and Caps, Ladies' Overalls. White Slippers and Shoes—in fact everything that goes to complete the Outing Outfit.

'Patriotic Middys' all the rage	1.49 to 2.98	Ladies high heel canvas boot welt	4.50
Bathing caps	.19 to .69	sole and covered heel	4.50
White Wash skirts	.98 to 2.98	Mens sport shirts in plain and fancy colors, long or short sleeves	.49 to 1.49
Pancy wash skirts	2.25 to 4.50	Sport ties	.49 to .98
Sport hats	.85 to 1.49	Union suits	.48 to .98
White sport hat with flag on crown	1.60 to 1.98	Boys union suits	.35 to .49
Ladies bathing suits in all the new combination colors	1.69 to 5.90	Mens tennis shoes	.85
Mens bathing suits	2.49 to 3.49	Boys tennis shoes	.80
Boys bathing suits	1.49 to 1.98	Mens Ventilator oxford	2.95
Minnes Bathing suits	1.49 to 2.98		
Ladies white hose	.35 to .49		
Ladies tennis shoes	.50		
Ladies white pumps	1.49		
Ladies white "English" low heel canvas shoe, all sizes	2.98		

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