

Athena Press

FINANCE COM. MAKE GOOD

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 de-

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

nouse 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 regis-

The registration officer, when Finan said he had no home, decided that the

rule that a single man might claim the

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For Red Cross, \$30,000.

he was asked.

next Tuesday.

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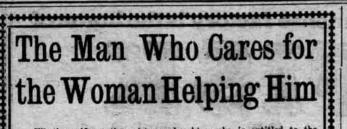
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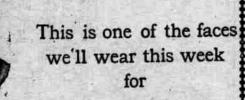
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everything.

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"Just Over the Hill"

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Pioneers' Picnic

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 cele-bration at the City Park on July 4th.

bration at the City Park on July 4th. Ralph Hassell was made chairman of the meeting, ways and means were dis-cussed 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 pro-gram of the day held there, all may enjoy it. enjoy it. The Weston band of twenty men has

een 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.

F. B. Radtke.

After appointment of the various committees, the meeting adjourned un-til Monday evening, when further ar-rangements for the celebration will be made. Committees appointed are ade. Committees appointed are: Finance-J. H. Booher, Henry Dell,

. B. Radtke. Advertising and Band—F. B. Boyd. Program and Speaker—H. I. Watts. Park—J. E. Froome, I. W. Ware, W. Datesa

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. Clatson county gave the highest majority for the bonds outside

of Multnomah county, a majority of 2,418. Lane county rolled up a major-ity of 3,000 against bonds. The vote on the measures submitted, sulted in Athena aş follows: Authorizing Ports to Create Limited

Indebtedness to Encourage Water-Transporation. Precinct 18, Yes 15; No 34; Prezinct 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 , No 52.

Declaration Against Implied Repeal of Ganstitutional Provisions by Amend-ments Thereto. Precinct 18, Yes 12, No 37; Precinct 19, Yes 17, No 41; Precinct 20, yes 11, No 45,

RED CROSS TO MILTON; ATHENA GIVES 98 **MEN FOR SERVICE** The Athena Red Cross auxiliary will be represented in the parade at the Milton Strawberry-Red Cross Day,

vicibity eligible to war service, between the ages of 21 and 30 years, ac-

cording to the registration Tuesday. In precinct 18, 30 registered; in precinct 19, 39 registered, and in precinct

s0, 19 registered. There was no demonstration what-ever, the men simply came forward and gave in their names to the regis-

Throughout the state there were absolutely no disorders of any nature. Not a slacker was found in Portland, Not a slacker was found in Portland, where nearly 30,000 registered for ser-vice. Oregon's eligible fighting men under the selective draft will approx-imate 75,000, of which 3,000 will come from Umatilla county. The next step is the selective draft. ent, and the neat sum of \$46.50, real-ized 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.

An extensive card index system is be-ing arranged at the offices of the Adjutant General and men for active ser-vice will be chosen.

Registratios proceeded generally without disturbance throughout the nation, and the few arrests reported were construed by officials not as evi-dence of any effective organized resistance, but rather as sporadic affairs to be expected in an undertaking of such agnitude 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 5,500,000 are

single. By estimate they are distributed throughout the walks of life approx-imately in this number: forestry, and animal

Agriculture, forestry and animal usbandry, 2,864,000 . Manufacturing and mechanical in dustries, 3,086,000.

No gainful occupations, 500,500. Transportation, 967,000. Trade, 1,054,000. Public service, 144,000.

Domestic and personal service, 441,

Professional service, 8h5,000. 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. 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."

Wood-Cutting Advised.

While in Hood River H. C. Oliver. traveling freight and passenger agent of the O. W. R. & N. company, called

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 runarate a market and profitable reguarantee a market and profitable re-turns on all the wood that is cut in the Hood River Valley this summer and fall."

Road to Be Prepared

The macadam road between Pendle-ton and the Washington state line,

Umatilla county is expected to raise the sum of \$30,000 for the American Red Cross society and a drive to se-cure this money will be made during the week from June 18 to 25. Announcement to this effect was made on the return of Pendleton rep-resentatives from Portland. At Port-

land detailed plans for raising the national fund of one hundred millions desired by the government were dis-cussed and the necessity of financing the organization was made plain. In securing the fund in this count,

an executive committee will have gen eral charge and there will be various teams at work, each under the direc tion of a captain.

Shick-Booher.

Mr. John Shick and Miss Gertrude well known

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 Na-tional Bank of Athena has taken \$50.-000 of them books and he as the sired that all who have cars let it be known how many they can accommo-date. Let every lady member be pres-000 of these bonds, and by so doing makes it possible for Athena people ent. That the "jitney" dance given Tues-day evening by the local finance com-mittee of the Red Cross society was an unqualified success, was evidenced by the large and well behaved crowd pres-ent, and the neat sum of \$46.50, real-ind from the dance.

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

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, sub-scriptions are expected to flow in. The campaign in Eastern Oregon is taking on additional interest through taking on additional interest through the presence of a party of live Port-land 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 Multonomah Hotel, and Mark Wood-ruff, of the Chamber of Commerce.

Officials Hold Over

The opinion of Pendleton attorneys is The opinion of Pendleton attorneys is that Mayor Best and four councilmen will hold over in office until the pext 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 pos-sible, 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 tration. He gave his name as Peter Finan. He said that he was born in New York 25 years ago and was a rancher by occupation, but unemployed place be slept the previous night as his domicile might apply. "Where did you sleep last night?" 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 E. M. Williams of Seattle, Mon day filed with the Washington Sec. of State petitions for a referendum vote on the bone dry law passed by the 1917 Leg-islature. The petitions hore 24,320 names, 23,657 being required. The "bone dry law, which was to have be-come effective at midnight between lines 6 and 7 is now supended auto-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 oper-ated a bakery at Sitka, and still earlier

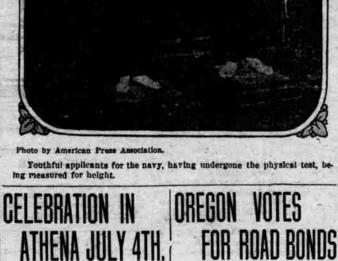
country. When the Chinese were for-cibly obliged to leave Alaska in the

early days an exception was made in

numberless acts of kindness to the old

prospectors. He was 83 years old and

on account of his



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ATHENA BALL GROUNDS MAY BE ENCLOSED

The dimensions of the ball ground were measured yesterday by Austin Foes and Omar Stephens for the pur-pose of getting a line on the cost of the proposed fence to enclose the ball

They found ample rocmfor the en closure and the estimated cost is ap-proximately \$275 for a fence around the grounds, six feet in height. the grounds, six feet in height. No trouble is anticipated by those interested in seeing the grounds en-closed in raising funds by subscription to finance the expenditure. It is real-ized 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 dia-mond wave obstructed

mond 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 bene-fitted by having the convenience of the park for base ball, track meets,

New Recruiting Plan

Littleton, Colorado, has a plan of en-couraging recruits which places it in the front rank of patriotic communi-ties. Every man who joins the army or navy is presented with \$15 from the town treasure. So far fifteen have for navy is presented with \$15 from the town treasury. So far fifteen have answered their countries call. "The plan leaves the lads 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 onnortunity offers." while when the opportuniy offers,' said D. M. DeCamp, town treasurer. while

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

10. Yes 24, No 30. Requiring Election City, Town and State Officers at Same Time. Pre-cinct 18, Yes 20, No 32; Precinct 19, Yes 36, No 29; Precinct 20, Yes 24, No 85. For Hundred Thousand Dollar Tar

Levy for a New Penitentiary. Pre-cinct 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, Yea 28, No 31; Precinct 19, Yes 43, No 34; Precinct 20, Yes 32, No

Milton Strawberry-

state under the provisions of the road bonding measure, will be put in con-dition 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 \$81,665.95, H. C. Rosenburg, well known farmer, has purchased from Frank and Manual Pedro 5111 acres of land in the Coomb's Canyon district, north of Nye. A large part of the land is being farmed. Loren Seward has bought three sections far and a fraction of the old Prospect farm

from H. L. Moody for \$15,000.

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 Ath-ena 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 in this city, where she has a host of friends, and the groom is a prosperous no losses have been reported, but in the higher altitudes it is feared that farmer and dairyman of Two Rivers, the cold may have been disastrous. . where the couple will make their home

the case of China Joe.

was a charter member of the 1887 Alaska Pioneers' Association and a member of the Juneau Igloo camp. The wedding of Mrs. Janie Woodruff of this city and Mr. John Biley of Two Rivers, Wash., occurred in Walla Wal-la June 7th. The bride is well known

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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 stog Rog ers from burning a stubble field. The circuit court decided in favor of Mas loney and the supreme court upheld the decision.

Next Tuesday, June 19, will be a great day at Milton. The Milton Com-mercial Club has donated the Annual Strawberrry Festival to the Red Cross, and the entire funds derived from the festival will be turned into the Red

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Cross treasury. A grand parade will take place at 10 a. m, in which prizes will be offer-ed on floats, vehicles and bicycles. Open air sports will be a feature, con-sisting 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 ope 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,

J. J. Gross, of Walls Walls, is visit-

brother, G