Press Paragraphs

Jess Lieuallen was in the city Wed-

Mrs. W. J. Gholson is visiting her other, at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams motored to Pendleton Monday.

George Wall is laid up this week with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. S. S. Piersol returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Pendle-

Mrs. A. Huffman and her sister have been visiting the past week at Pilot Rock.

Mrs. George Myrick and children visited friends at La Grande, during

Miss Jessie Brierly spent the Christ-mas vacation with her parents, at Stanfield.

Miss Myrtle Potts, who is attending

holidays. returning Monday to her

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robey spent the holiday week with relatives in Athena, from Gibbon.

Have you secured your weather chart at Ware's Pharmacy? They are free while they last. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gribble have re-

turned from a holiday visit to friends at Chico, California. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stephens spent a portion of the holiday period with

relatives in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Miller spent yesterday at the home of their son, Rawl, in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bush are in the city from their home near Pullman, Wash., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burke and children visited during the holiadys with relatives in Pendleton.

Miss Jessica McEwen, after spend ing several weeks with her sister. Mrs. H. A. Barrett, will leave next week for her home at Leaburg, stopping on her way to visit friends in Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrimpf, and duaghter, Mrs. Virgil Zerba have pur-chased a fine new Buick car. Mrs. Sabina Morton has as her guest

at her home south of town, her sister, new position. Mrs. May Jorgenson, of Seattle. Miss Dora Bennett returned Saturday to Portland, where she is studying stenography and typewriting.

Miss Ada DeFreece, manager of the local telephone exchange, spent the week end with friends in Pendleton. Miss Edna McAlexander has taken a

position as salesgirl in the drygoods department of Fix & Radtke's store. Miss Lawson, Miss Grant and Miss Wolff, teachers in the school, have returned from their holiday variation.

Misses Carrie and Katherine Sharp have returned to their respective schools, after a vacation visit at their

Mrs. W. R. Taylor went down to Corvallis, the last of the week, and spent New Years day with her sister and mother.

Mrs. Minnie DePeatt has returned to Athena after a few weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Smith

Strayed or Stolen.—One three-year-old filly, bay, branded P on left stifle. Reward. Peter Weidert, Walla Wal-R. A. Thompson has his vulcanizing

plant in operation and already has taken a considerable amount of orders for repairing automobile tires. Mrs. Tompkins and daughter, Miss

Lillian, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tomp-kins of Walla Walla, spent New Years with relatives here. Mrs. H. I. Watts will go down to

Fortland Sunday, where she will attend the funeral of Irwin Brooks, which will be held Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coppock came

Wash., and visited relatives in Athena and vicinity, during the holidays. W. C. Emmel, of the Golden Rule store, was most pleasantly surprised, the first of the week, by an unexpect-ed visit from his mother, from Port-

Burke & Son report sales for Decem-ber as follows: To Edgar Forrest, a truck; Mrs. John Haworth a Ford road-ster, and Ernest Chandler, a Ford

The regular meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held next Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. B. D. Tharp, with Mrs. D. Scott Fisher's division leading the meeting.

Merl, the young son of Mr. and Mr. Oliver Dickenson, was severely burned about the face and hands, one day this week, when he endeavored to kindle a

Mrs. Curran L. McFadden has re-turned to her home in Weston, after having visited her husband, Lieut. Mc-Fadden, in New York, prior to his departure for France.

Marion Hansell has received word that his brother, Ray Hansell, Monday went down from his Lewiston, Idaho, me, to Portland, where he enlisted in the aviation corps.

Grant Shaffner, who spent the Christmas vacation at his home in Eugene, returned Monday evening, to resume his duties as manual *training teacher in the Athena school.

Glen Dudley will report at the ordance training school in Eugene, January 14th, for six weeks training, after which he will be assigned to regdar duty in the National army.

The Star Club will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon January 8, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Pinkerton on 4th street. The hostess will be assisted by her daughter-in law, Mrs. Floyd

Mrs. Samuel Pambrun is in La Grande this week, visiting at the Chas. Andrews home, lately stricken by news of the death of their son, Bert Andrews, while on duty somewhere in France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirk have moved into their new bungalow on south 3rd street, and will soon be at home to their friends. Mrs. Kirk's mother also is occupying her bungalow adjoining that of the Kirks.

W. R. Taylor sold the carload of mules he shipped in from Caldwell, Idaho, to George Strand. They were considered by mule experts to be the best all around bunch that has been shipped into this city for some time.

Joe Elliott is sure enough a "live wire" when it comes to selecting a riding outfit. He owns a splendid saddle horse, and has equipped it with a fine saddle and bridle. Joe's outfit will cut a wide swath at the Round-Up

Friends of Mrs. E. Manasse, who formerly resided here but now lives with her daughter in Stockton, Cal., with her daughter in Stockton, Cal.,
will be sorry to learn that she recently
injured her eyes, when she fell, shattering her eyeglasses. It is not
thought that the injury is permanent.

Mrs. A. J. Wagner came up from Portland Wednesday morning, where she is attending her son, Ace, whom she reports as slightly improved. His eyes have been under bandage for several weeks, and some hopes are enter-tained of the partial recovery of sight.

The funeral of Mrs. Porter Graham, a pioneer woman of Weston, and mother of W. A. Graham, occurred in that city December 26th, death naving ca led her on Christmas Eve. Deceas-ed was 79 years of age. Besides her aged husband, four children survive

Mrs. F. B. Boyd has received an-nouncement of the wedding of her niece, Miss Amy Ridenour, daughter of the late Wm. Ridenour, of Chelan, Wash, to Mr. Chriss C. Gilmore, at Wenatches, on Dec. 22, 1917. The young people will make their home at

sition in the First National Bank at Pendleton. Miss Ware has made many warm friends during her stay in Athena, who regret her departure. She left Tuesday morning to assume ber

A watch party was held at the Christian church Monday evening, and an interesting, though informal, program was given throughout the hours until midnight. Light refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. The church bell rang out the old and in the new year, the other bells of the city chiming in.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Caton arrived home the first of the week from Long Beach, Cal,, and are finding real California weather in this section, Mrs. Caton is somewhat improved. They left Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kidder at Medford, to which point they had driven in their car, Mr. and Mrs. Caton coming the balance of the way by train.

Miss Bessie Parker had the misfor-Saturday, while in Weston. Driving over in company with Jeanette Miller in Mrs. Miller's Ford car, she endeavored to crank it, and the accident oc-curred. Dr. Watts of that city found that both bones were fractured above the wrist, and reduced the fractures.

Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharp yesterday took their daughter, Miss Alta, who has been ill for some time, to College Place, Wash, where she entered the sanitarium. Mrs. Sharp will remain with her daughter for a time. Miss Alta suffered a nervous breakdown while attending to her duties as assistant in the local harbone exchange.

A pleasant New Year's Eve party was given by Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn at her home Monday evening, and the hours passed swiftly in watching the old year out and the new year in. "Five hundred" beguiled the time, four tables being occupied with guests. Refreshments were served, consisting of home-made confections and punch.

Harvey Caton has taken over the dairy business, recently closed by Bern Banister, and will as soon as practicable, establish an up to date dairy at his farm on the Wild Horse. He will begin delivering milk today, and any one desiring milk will please notify him. Mr. Caton is an old hand at the business, and will fill a very much felt want in this community.

Mrs. M. L. Watts has received news of the enlistment of her two nephews, Markham and Stanford Anderson, in the Aviation corps. The former has been in training at Mare Island, as a mechanic, for some time and Stanford, well known and popular in Athena, recently went into the balloon corps and will leave Eagene, where he is attending the University, for Omaha, to go in training.

The last of the deferred payments on the second Liberty Bond issue will be due January 15th, but as remittances must reach San Francisco on that date, the First National Bank of Athena announces that all deferred payments on bonds purchased through that institu-tion should be made not later than January 12, thus giving time for the payments to reach San Francisco in the time specified.

Mrs. Cena Myers, mother of Cleve Myers, died at the home of her daugh-ter, Mrs. J. T. Smith, near Juliactta, Idaho, December 27, aged 72 years. Mrs. Myers who left Athena a couple of months ago to live with her daughter, had been enjoying unusually good health until a few moments before her death, which was caused by heart failure. Cleve attended the funeral, which was held December 39th

ular duty in the National army.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards and Lawson Booher were in Walla Walls Wednesday. Lawson, whose injured limb is not improving, remained over for consultation with doctors there.

May weather was enjoyed in this part of the state on New Years Day. The thermometer registered 65 the greater portion of the day and at Walla Walla, children held a parade in which they marched barefoot. Grass is growing and buds swelling, a marked contrast to conditions in the middle West and Eastern states where blizzards rage and zero temperatures

Mrs. Esther Garrett, of Ontario, Oregon, on her way from a Christman visit to Portland, stopped over in Ath-ena last Saturday, for two a days visit with her old pastor, Rev. D. E. Baker and wife. Mrs. Garrett is a prominent member of the First Baptist church in Ontario, and was baptized by Mr. Baker, uniting with the church under his administration as pastor. She left Monday evening for her home in On-

A sumptuous New Year's dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hansell, north of town Tues-day, with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rich-ards and son Roland, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Boyd and Percy Osborne, as guests. The entire menu was made up of products of the home farm. and very effectively demonstrated the independence of the farmer in providing delicious and substantial viandfor the table.

Principal and Mrs. J. O. Russell and son Elmo visited during the holi-days with friends at La Grande, and at Walla Walla. In the former city they had the pleasure of attending a very interesting Masonic and Eastern Star function, besides meeting old friends. In Walla Walls they met Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Post. Mr. Post is now teaching in a High school at Ballard, a suburb of Seattle. They also visited with the McLennan family, formerly of Athena.

Percy and Eugene Osborne arrived Sunday afternoon from Montans, where they have spent the first months of the they have spent the first months of the winter trapping. The boys had fair success. Eugene will work at the W. R. Taylor farm. Percy, who en-dravored to enlist in the Navy. Monday, was rejected on account of de-fective eyesight. It is expected that their mother, Mrs. Nancy J. Osborne, who is visiting in Iowa, will return soon to again make her home in Ath-

A farmer's meeting was held in Athena yesterday for the purpose of discussing the building of a grain elevator here. W. W. Harra, J. W. Ma-loney and Barney Anderson, connected Wash, to Mr. Chriss C. Gilmore, at Wenatchee, on *Dec. 22, 1917. The young people will make their home at Payette, Idaho.

Miss Lillie Ware has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Preston-Shaffer Mills, and accepted a like po-

A 1918 RESOLUTION

We are all too much given to the idea that a New Year's resolution should be a "Swearing off" rather than a "Swearing on"-and that we should give up something we have, in place of acquiring something we have not.

Most New Year's resolutions contemplate ethical or moral things. Why not things material? Why not resolve to avail ourselves of more of the good things of life?

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plant, to be built of concrete, and the committee in charge of the matter report that it is reasonably sure that the cessfully, with the result that Athena armers will have elevator convenienc es for the coming harvest.

Interesting letters have been receiv ed this week from Sam Starr, Bat. D. 148 F. A.. at Camp Merritt, N. J. Sam is studying telegraphy, and will soon bear the rank of corporal, with the certainty of gaining his sergeant stripes when making good in his studies. He says, "Geo. Winship is the highest ranking non. com. officer in the 148th F. A., as ordnance sergeant." The boys are all doing fine, though some are under quarantine with measles. A big time was given the troops in New York city on Christ-mas and New Years.

C. A. Barrett & Co. assisted mater-ially in relieving the fuel situation in Athena this week, receiving a carload of coal, which they had no trouble in dsposing of. Next week the Preston-Shaffer Milling Co which has shipped Shaffer Milling Co which has shipped in several carloads of coal already this season, will receive another carload, which will be disposed of to all who want it so long as it lasts. Athena people are appreciative of the action taken by these firms, which in connection with the mild weather conditions, averted a fuel famine here.

Among the names of 15 soldiers re-ported dead by [General Pershing "somewhere in France," is the name of Bert, Andrews, who enlisted at La Gran, sin the Hot sital corps. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, former residents of the neigh-borhood south of Athens, and a nephw of Sam Pambrun. The young pefore enlisting, was employed at La Grande as a machinist, for the O.-W. R. & N. Co. and after arriving in France, was transferred from the Hospital corps to that of machinist. The cause of death was given as bron-chitis. When the news came of the young man's death, Mrs. Pambrun went to the stricken parents at La

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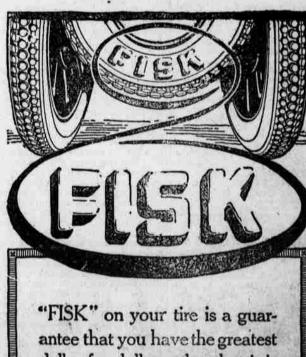


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