"My dear Mother: I am now with the battery again. On arrival, re-ceived two letters from you and the papers. The school did me a lot of

good. I got a chance to learn a lot about gas motors I did not know be-fore and it will sure come in handy

when I get home. Do not need any money but you can send me a package of Fatimas once in awhile for they sure look good to a fellow when you have to smoke anything you get. Smoking has been our only trouble so far tho' we never did run clean out yet. I guess we will be able to get plenty of tokece after awhile when they can

tobacco after awhile when they get

things straightened out here.
"We had a bad misfortune happen
to us. Our senior 1st lieutenant had

the bad luck to shoot himself in the leg while he was cleaning his automat-

ic revolver. It shattered the bone s

bad that he might not be able to

be with us again. It sure was too bad for he was a good scout besides being a good first Lieut. We have had a change in officers again. We have a

new captain and two new first lieut-

enants We have one of our old Cav-

"The boches have been raising h-

-- (censored) and everything issued to us this week, so we will have our

own stuff after this. We have some

target practice pext week. That is

bout the last thing we get before we

go to the front, so it won't be over

two months before we go to the front. We will sure be glad when that time

comes so we can do our share of the fighting and help clean up on the old

work as I do not know for sure what my duties are going to be. I am in

charge of a section now; do not know

if it will be permanent or not; will

"Sam Starr is assigned to a tele

phone detail and likes it first rate. All

the boys from Athena are feeiling first rate, and as for myself, I never feit better. When you write, put on

hello, for me. Corp. E. F. Sebasky, 148 F. A., Bat. D.

fine. I feel pretty big now, for I am a non-commissioned officer and hold the

ing English, and she is doing fine. She

has written letters to the girls. We

have two American girls here now.

They are Y. W. C. A. girls and are doing their bit for the Y. M. C. A. About a week ago we were entertained

by Elsie Janus. She is very clever. Perhaps you have seen her act in mov-

ing pictures. To repay her, we put on a parade for her. She is paying

her own expenses going to different places and entertaining the soldiers.

It is awfully rainy here now; I don't know how long the rainy season lasts

here, but hope its not for very long. Oh, yes, I have something else to tell

in the regiment with the bayonet. I'll

when I come back will show you some fancy stuff. Corp. Percy E. Wilson,

ATHENA AUXILIARY REPORTS

\$298.34 FOR PAST MONTH

of the Red Cross is being shown in substantial manner, both in work pro-

duced and funds forwarded to the head Chapter at Pendleton, as is evidenced

by the following very satisfactory report from the secretary, for the past

Peoples Theater benefit, - - \$ 16.25 Banquet to WallaWalla K. of K. 98.35 Contents of Red Cross contri-

Christian Church Dinner benefit 104.10

The work room has been cleared of all the sewing, and the last of the con-

signments of garments sent to the head

Chapter. In connection, the following

report of Mrs. A. H. Cox of Pendleton,

5.00

bution box in Bank -Athena High School benefits

-I was picked out as the best man

Co. E, 116 Engineers.'

tell you about it next time.

I can not tell you much of the

service. We get our - -

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and get the

that you don't

Tum-a-Lum Lumber Co.



3rd Carload is here



A real satisfied farmer's smile is one of the most pleasant sights we have about our place and now we are having many of them every day because of the arrival of the

New McCormick Combines

The third carload has arrived and your time is well invested to come and see them. You can see gold dollars in this machine and besides the saving in your harvest\$ of this year, you probably save \$500 to \$700 on the price of next year. Come and see, then decide. Get busy Take out your binder twine, while the taking is good.

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For Sale at The First National Bank of Athena

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Clean and Cool Insuring Wholesome Meats.
LOGSDEN & MYRICK
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the divisional institute at Seattle, will "I found that our work as beretofore sent in was of such quality and so per-fect in cut, making and finish, as well and marking, that as a consequence we are to be issued 'green cards' to be attached on the cutside of the cases shipped from here in the future. These

cooms to the hospitals wheresover needed, via Seattle. This is a compliment to Umatilla County Chapter that is shared by all the various de-partments of the work." LADS "OVER THERE"

Mrs. Sharp, who was in Pendleton yesterday, received a consignment of new material, with instructions, and requests the assistance of the members at the regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

Chautauqua June 16-20.

Advertising matter is being distribated announcing the main June event for Athena, the Chautauqua, June 16-20 inclusive. It will be held at the City Park under a canvas pavillion, and some of the leading attractions on the Chautauqua circuit of the Pacific Northwest, will be offered on the big four-day program, both afternoon and evening of the four days. Further anouncements will appear as the time for this important event approaches.

JOSEPH SHEARD DIES AS RESULT OF PARALYSIS

Joseph Sheard, prominent Athena farmer, died Friday evening May 17, 1918, as the result of a stroke of par-alysis, with which he was affected Thursday evening, death coming practically twenty four hours after the first

alry lieutenants with us Lieut. Pea-body is his name. He used to be Adjutant to Major McDonald in the Apparently in his usual health, he had eaten his supper and, sitting talk-ing with his family, he was suddenly Cavalry. They all seem to be good scouts so we are off again on our way taken with a severe pain in the back of his head and neck. Unconsciousnes soon followed, from which the patient never awakened. for the last two months, but the Allies sure have slaughtered them, even if

But few knew of his critical illness and the announcement of his sudden they did give a little ground. We sure would like to have been at the ity, in which he had resided for many front for this drive, but it takes longer to train Artillery than Infantry, or years. He was known all over the county as an upright citizen, enjoying the respect of all who knew bim. ne of the rest of the branches of the

Mr Sheard passed away at the age of 58 years. He leaves a wife, two sons, George and Carl, and two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Haney and Miss Mamie Sheard, to mourn his loss. His was the first death to occur in the family and his taking away is the cause of much grief and sorrow in the home.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at the Christian church in this city, the sermon being preached by Pastor Errett. The funeral was very largely attended, the seating capacity of the big edifice being taxed to accommodate the congregation of friends of the deceased and

ATHENA GIRLS HONOR GUARD ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

the full address: 'American Expeditionary Force,' as there is another ad-Sunday afterno n, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hassell, the Athena Girls' dress very near like the initials, A. E. F; it is 'A. I. F,' meaning 'Australian Imperial Force.' Tell all the bunch Honor Guard was organized by Miss Virginia Todd, county leader, of Pendleton. Sixteen girls were present, and a splendid spirit of enthusiasm was shown. Mrs. Hassell was chosen as leader; Miss Laura McIntyre, vice Percy Wilson writes under date of leader; Mrs. Ralph Cannon, secretary; Miss Belle McIntyre treasurer; Miss "My dear Mother: Just a few lines to let you know that I am feeling

Kathren Froome, sergeant at arms.

After organization, plans were discussed as to future work the first of rank of Corporal. I will soon have which will be to have an enjoyable tion. some pictures taken and send you dance on May 30, to raise funds for immediate use. It is the intention of the Guard to at once adopt a fatherless French child, and various ways will be taken for raising the necessary \$36,50 for the first year's support of the or-

The immediate work of the girls, prior to drilling, etc., will be the collecting and hemming of tea towels and dish cloths for the use of the new draft armies soon to assemble in the cantonments.

NO TIME FOR NIGHT LIGHTS

Unpatriotic as Well as Unhygienic to Leave Them Burning With Coal at a Premium.

A fear of the dark seems to be a common inheritance of savages and children. But with a little patience any child can be conxed out of this fear, and it can be proved easily that is not lighted. If you still leave isn't patriotic. It isn't really hygienic. And it certainly is not necessary.

It has been estimated that a 16-candle power lamp burned through an evening of, say three or four hours, consumes a pound of coal. If you burn an eight-caudle power lamp during a whole night you doubtless burn more than a pound of coal, and we are now being shown by the authorities in Washington that pounds of coal will have as much to do with winning the war as loaves of bread. If you are looking for something to do, if you are casting about for something to kalt for Sammle in the treaches, if you are thinking of giving up sugar in your cotfee, or planning to go without something one day in the week so as to do your bit, stop, and ask yourself about the night light.

Mann-Duff.

Wednesday at high noon, at the home of William Duff near Pendleton, chairm in of the hospital garments section, who has just returned from was solemnized a pretty wedding when Irvin Mann of Pendleton and Miss Faye Duff were united in marriage. Rev. W. S. Gleiser of the Athena Methodist church officiated. The parents of both bride and groom are early fect in cut, making and finish, as well settlers of Umatilla county and are as count, bundling, packing, casing well known throughout Eastern Oregon. The couple left immediately after the wedding dinner for a motor tour through the Willamette valley and California. A host of friends extend will go direct from our work

Monday, the first day of the Re-Cross drive, sent Athena over the top for her quots of \$2500 of Umatilla county's \$37,000 total. Since then the soliciting teams have quit work, other subscriptions have been coming in at local headquarters and the quota

here will be exceeded.

The team captains found but few who demurred to subscribing to the Red Cross fund, and not one instance is reported where the wage earning class offered argument against giving, and in many instances they exceeded their rating.

their rating.

All towns in the county went over the top easily, except Pendleton with its quots of \$17,500. It is reported that Pendleton's lagging was due to the equalized rating established there. Regarding it, the East Oregonian

says:
"In rating the 2100 individuals listed in the Pendleton district, the as-sumption was made that the great majority would contribute according to their ratings. Admitting that the committee made some mistakes from a standpoint of pure equity, no one was rated to the sacrificial point. If there are any sacrifices being made by contributors, it is by those who are giving the small amounts. The farmer or other man of big income who figures he was rated \$15 to \$20 too high should stop to consider the cause to which he is being asked to contribute."

GRADUATING EXERCISES CLOSE SCHOOL YEAR

The graduating exercises at the High school auditorium Friday evening when a class of nine received their diplomas, closed a successful year's work. The class members are: Connie W. Baker, Kathren Buzan Froome, Clara Malden Haynie, Zola

Keen, Annabel Jean McLeod, Angie M. Pambrun, Ellen LaClare Pambrun, Ralph LaMont Haynie, and Henry Koepke Jr. For the occasion, the auditorium was

brilliantly lighted and profusely desorated with flowers and the class colors, vellow and green.

Rev J. E. Snyder of Pendleton, in measure departed from the customary class address, and spoke almost exclusively from the standpoint of patriotism. Chairman M. L. Watts, the Athena school board, presented the diplomas, after delivering a short address to the class, and Superintendent Russell presented the Athena Press honor cup, and certificates of merit to those pupils who had been neither absent or tardy during the year, and to those for the period of two years, three years, and four years, and one of especial merit to Frank Miller, who holds the enviable record of having been neither absent nor tardy for six con secutive school years. Miss Zola Keen. who finished the work of the High school at midyear, and has since been attending Whitman college, was tendered a scholarship from that institu-

Musical numbers for the evening were a vocal solo, by Helen Russell, and duet by Vernita Watts and Areta Littlejohn.

The plans of the class have not been given out, but no doubt all will enter igher schools of learning, and pursue their studies.

Exodus of Teachers. The corps of teachers of the Athena

chools for the past year have made their arrangements for spending the ummer vacation. Supt. Russell and family will spend several weeks camping on Birch creek and in the moun-

has gone to her home in Portland; Mr. Gribble will remain in Atbena, as will also Miss Sherman; Mr. Tubbs will remain at his home in the Walla

Watts Offers Services.

Homer I. Watts has tendered his services to his country by offering to en-list in the Red Cross work or the war service of the Y. M. C. A. in France. He has written to both branches of the service and will accept a commission from either one. If he enlists it will be for work overseas, and entails at least six months service in each all expenses borne by the applicant.

RECEPTION FOR ATHENA

This evening in the Christian church, a reception will be given by the entire community, in honor of the Athena soldiers who will leave for the training camps May 28 and June 1. The occasion will also be the opportunity for Athena friends of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Errett, who leave next week for Spokane, to meet and spend a social even-ing with them before their departure.

Mayor Watts and committees from each of the churcnes and the Red Cross have the reception in charge and the preparations made for the event are extensive. Committees on decoration have been appointed, and both auditorium and first floor reception room will be appropriately decorated. Committees on refreshments will see that this part of the entertainment will be a success, and a large number is expected to be served. A program has

been arranged,
Athena and vicinity, already well represented in the battlefields of France, in this instance sends seven men to the training camps, and it is in their honor that the reception, to which the entire community is invited, is given at the church this evening. They are: Jacob Booher and Joe Payne, who have enlisted in the trainmen's corps reporting for duty June 1 Herbert Parker, Allie Bell, James Ha worth, John Shick and Forrest Zerba, who answer the draft call and leave on May 28th. Orin Gibbs, of Ukiah, joins them here and will register from Athena. The trainmen go to Maryland for training. The three other Athena men, Lawrence Sharp, Bert Stone and Dick Winship, endeavoring to enlist in this branch, were left out, owing to the fact that the quots was full.

Grain Grading School.

Farmers, do you want to familiarize yourselves with grain grading meth-ods? If so, get in touch with the county agent within the next few days. We have an opportunity to have a three-days grain grading school at McNary 16. Stanfield 1. Governor, Pendleton some time about the middle of June. The tuition fee will be \$2 combe 2. Treasurer, Cusick 3. Hoff for the three days.

We can grow certain wheats here better than in any other place. We should standardize on a few leading varieties and we should know all there is to grading before we do it. Bulk hand-ling and government price fixing bring about greater need for information on this subject. If interested, register your name with the county agent or with the Farmers' Union Grain Agen-

been engaged as superintendent for the High school the coming year. Miss Brierley will spend her vacation at her home near Stanfield; Miss Grant will visit in Walla Walla before going to her home in Portland; Miss Lawson Walla valley, and Grant Shaffner, at present in Athena, will later go to his me in Eugene.

SOLDIERS TO DEPART

cy, Pendleton. M. S. Shrock, County Agricultural Agent.

Ad Pinkerton is down this week from his Montana ranch,

ELECTION FRIDAY

at the primary election Friday through-out the State. No other cause can be assigned for the light vote except that the war interest overshadows all else. The surprise of the election was in

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the republican camp, where McNary overwhelmingly defeated R. N. Stanfield for nomination as candidate for United States senator, and Moser's poor showing in the race for gover-

The republican vote nominated Mc-Nary for senator; Withycombe, governor; Fred W. Mulkey, senator, short term; C. N. McArthur, W. C Hawley, N. J. Sinnott, representatives in congress; C. H. Gramm, labor commis-sioner; Frank J. Miller, public service commissioner; Percy A. Cooper, water superintendent; Ralph Williams, national committeeman; George M. Brown, attorney general; J. A. Churchill, school superintendent.

The democrats nominated Oswald West for United States senator; Walter M. Pierce for governor; W. H.

Hornibrook national committeeman.
In the county, G. L. Dunning and Lon Williams ran a close race for com-missioner in the republican primaries, Dunning winning. The democrats nominated L. J. McIntyre of Milton. Lou Hodgens and Mrs. E. are the democratic candidates for the legislature and are opposed by E. P. Dodd and D. C. Brownell, republicans. The democrats nominated Norborne Berkeley for joint senator. Athena precincts gave the following results for the state ticket:

Precinct No. 18.

Republican — National committee-man, Dennis 9, Williams 6, Congress, Burton 8, Mulkey 6, Schnabel 1, Sen-ator, McNary 16, Stanfield 8, Governor, Harley 1, Moser 13, Olcott 2, Simpson 2, Withycombe !', Treasurer, Cusick 6, Hoff 9, Plummer 4, Ryan 2, West 2. Supreme court, Coke 5, Johns 7. Kelly. Labor commissioner, Gram 3. Holston 1, Nickum 3. Public ser-

vice, Miller 10, Williams 10.

Democratic — National committeeman, Hornibrook 5, Morrow 2. Senator, King 2, West 5, Governor, Pierce 5, Starkweather, 4.

Precinct 19.

Republican-National committeeman, Dannis 8, Williams 1. Congress, Burton 5, Mulkey 2, Schnabel 1, Senator, McNary 6, Stanfield 3. Governor, Moser 5, Olcott 1, Withycombe 1, Anderson 2. Treasurer, Cusick 3, Hoff 5, West 1, Adams 1. Supreme court, Coke 2, Johns , Kelly 2, Labor com-missioner, Gram 7, Dalzeil 2, Public service, Miller 5, Williams 4.
Democratic-National committeman,

Hornibrook 7, Morrow 5. Senator, King 4, West 9, Governor, Pierce 9, Starkweather 2,

Precinct No. 20.

Republican-National committeeman, Dennis 7, Williams 1, Congress, Burton 7, Mulkey 8, Schnabel 1. Senator, McNary 16, Stanfield 8, Governor, for the three days.
Umstilla county is the leading wheat
growing county of the United States.
Labor commissioner, Gram 3, Holston 2, Nickum 2, Dalzeil 19, vice, Miller 4, Williams, 15, Democratic-National committeeman

Hornibrook 4, Morrow 2, Senstor, King 3, West 3. Governor, Pierce 7.

Registrations on June 5.

It is important for every young man who has reached the age since Registratio: Day last June 5, to remember that he must register with his draft board on Registration Day bring serious consequences.

Towels and Toweling

Towels of every description, size and color; big ones,

little ones, heavy ones and light ones. Do you need any? Our prices are very low in comparison with what you pay at other stores. When we are able to buy in such enormous quantities for our 197 stores, you are assured that we can offer you merchandise at a much less figure than our competitors. Try us.

Small size Turkish Towels 2 for 25c Medium size Turkish Towels .. 2 for 39c Large size Turkish Towels 2 for 49c

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