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Athena has been so accustomed to going over the top in war subscription drives, that the present situation pertaining to the War Savings Stamp campaign is more than disappointing. With a quota of \$27,000 to raise, approximately \$15,000 of that amount has been pledged here. Other towns in the county have exceeded their quota. There is absolutely no excuse for Athena to lag behind other towns in raising her quota. The money is here and the loyalty and patriotism of the community cannot be questioned. There remains but one thing to do, and that is to inject some "nap" into the drive and go out and get the pledges. If it is necessary to reorganize the working forces, let's reorganize.

Umatilla county officials have been notified from North Carolina that the moonshiners recently captured by Sheriff Taylor, are both men of good repute in their native state. One is the father of nine children and the other of three, so the sheriff is informed. The daddy of nine was also in the responsible position of postmaster in his own home town, and the proprietor of a store. He made his escape from the officers here and is still at large. Presumably he is hiding in the brush of the tarheel state, subsisting on corn pone and bacon rinds surreptitiously slipped to him by protecting and admiring friends. The other is in jail and his lineage has not been given but back home he too is probably held in high esteem. Back there it may be an enviable accomplishment to be a moonshiner. Out here that vocation has not been classified, for we are new at the game. Copper kettles, worms and jinny-jugs are vessels and implements of industry almost wholly unknown to us. Granted that these two moonshiners are considered good men back in their home community, it remains to be reiterated that nobody a good man has gone wrong.

Wheat flour is again on a "50-50" basis beginning today. It is said that Oregon again went over the top in responding to the turning back of flour in the home larder. In Washington state, little if any attention was paid to the request, and it is even claimed that Umatilla county people, after turning back their flour to the home grocer, went to Walla Walla and purchased more. The fact that no new wheat has been ground into flour at this time and the old flour has been released on the market, indicates there was no real necessity for Oregon going it alone in the demand that all flour be returned down to the last pint. The only possible advantage that would have resulted was in the expected return of flour held in excess quantities, and this could have been better accomplished through the process of search warrants.

Kamrading with kittens and cigarette offerings may capitulate the Russ, but the Han will find the Yankees will not fall for that sort of propaganda. A spike-helmeted head thrust above a German paracet looks better to a Sammy through the open sights of an army rifle, than a softy kitten placed there in token of camouflage friendship; and willow bark rolled in a dish-rag would taste better than a cigarette made in Germany.

Athena could well afford to offer the state veterinary board a subject for the next experiment in debaying the bray. Should the offer be accepted, and the experiment prove a success, the board would have the undying gratitude of a community that has long since tired of a serenade that is nothing short of an annoying nuisance and a noisome disgrace.

Another good plunge or two, and Chateau Thierry will take its place in history with Bunker Hill and Fairfax Courthouse. The Marine Corps have already written a few pages there.

Cool weather insures plump grains of wheat. Let us hope that the weather man will continue to favor us.

23 Years Ago.

[From the Press of July 5, 1895]

Weston is to have a street sprinkler.
The Walla Walla Journal was sold Monday by the sheriff.
S. C. Stanton and Thos. Watts came to Saturday from a prospecting tour.
Born, to the wife of Grant Erhart, a pair of twins.
These are the days when at every turn is heard the original remark: "Is it hot enough for you?"
W. H. Fletcher is crowding his saw-mill work with redoubled energy in order to fill large contracts for grain warehouses.
Wednesday morning the Athena

Band got aboard a four-horse wagon and a stage coach and went to Bingham Springs to furnish music for the celebration up there. They will stay till Sunday.

The irrepressible Harvey, the "Philistine man," is in this section once more. He informs us he is going direct to Boise City and from that point to h-l.

As usual at this time of the year, there are many men waiting for harvest to bring them labor and wages. If no change is made in the wage scale of last year, header runners will get \$2.50 to \$3 per day; stackers \$2; loaders \$3, and header-bed drivers \$1.50.

Pythian Lodge No. 29, K. of P. elected the following officers Tuesday evening: C. C. Chas. Stansell; V. C. Joseph Groom; Prelate, A. L. Smith, M. at A., Chas. Henry.

Complaints are made by people who travel the old Woodward or Laneoak road between here and Elgin that toll is collected unlawfully from them. The charter for this road has been expired for several years, but most of those who pass that way do not know it, and naturally think they have to pay toll, says the Statesman.

There is not as much water taken from the system by our citizens as there should be. Those who are using the water are satisfied as to quality, and the fresh green lawns that are irrigated with it are proof sufficient that the water does not "kill the grass."

Theodore Devoe and Mary F. Corcoran were united in marriage in Pendleton June 27, by Dr. Richardson. The match was brought about through the publication, "Heart and Hand."

The Churches.

Baptist Church Notes.
The pastor is called upon to go to Gardena, Wash., next Sunday to take part in a dedication service. Rev. Walker of Walla Walla will speak at the morning service, Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11; R. P. X. U. at 7 p. m., D. E. Baker, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Sunday, July 7, will be Family Day. We expect a large crowd at the 11 o'clock service. Come, and see that the whole family is present. Families with sons or husbands in the U. S. service will be considered whole. If the other members are present. Bring your lunch basket. Morning topic, "Creeds: Their Use and Their Abuse." Evening topic: "With Soul So Dead." This service will be held in union with the other churches at 8 o'clock in the Park. Walter S. Gleiser.

Union Services.
The three churches of the town will unite in union Sunday evening services for July and August. The services will be in the park at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening. If there should be a storm, which would make it impractical to go to the park, the services will be at the Baptist church. The pastors of the town will do the preaching. There will be an offering taken at the evening service, and divided between the churches.
Let no Christian be a slacker, but let all attend and support these evening services.
The public is cordially invited.

Come as you are. Don't take time to get up. Come on.
D. E. Baker, Pastor Baptist Church.
W. S. Gleiser, Pastor M. E. Church.
Committee Christian Church.

Dough Saved the Ship.

"Saved by a ton of dough" might be the title for an account of the adventures of the steamship Armenia in the submarine zone. The vessel was struck by a torpedo. Aboard was an armed guard of American seamen under the command of Chief Boatswain's Mate Stief Houlak, U. S. N. The naval men made all preparations for placing the passengers in lifeboats, for the ship had a wide breach below the water line and a second torpedo was momentarily expected; but they did not intend to abandon their vessel until they were sure it was going to sink. Going below they succeeded in checking the inflow of water to some extent by a patch made of a collision mat and some pieces of canvas, but there was still a formidable leak. Thereupon the sailors proceeded to smash open a large number of barrels of flour which they found in the hold and shoveled this material into the breach. Soon it was filled with an enormous mass of dough, which so effectually checked the leak that the ship was brought into port by her resourceful crew.

July Clearance Sale

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Lack of time to give full detail, is reason for our big "ad" not appearing in today's issue. Come to the Sale, get your Summer needs at a big saving

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Administratrix' Notice.

In the County Court for the Umatilla County, Oregon.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary LaFave, Deceased:
Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the above entitled estate, and have qualified as by law required. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me with proper vouchers at the office of my attorney, Homer I. Watts, Athena, Oregon, within six months from this date.
Dated this 17th day of May, 1918.
Carrie LaFave Bergevin,
Administratrix with the Will annexed.

Notice To Creditors.

In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Barrett, Deceased:
Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have been appointed Executors of the Estate of Charles A. Barrett, deceased, by the above entitled Court, and as such executors, have qualified as required. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to us with proper vouchers at the office of Henry A. Barrett, executor, in the C. A. Barrett & Co. Implement Store, or to our attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athena, Oregon, within 6 months from the date hereof.
Dated this 7th day of June, 1918.
Jennie E. Barrett,
Henry A. Barrett,
Executors.

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