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nifies that your Subscription expires with this issue. We will greatly ap preciate your renewal-\$2.00 per yes

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Though short time notes may be

issued in lieu of bonds the Government

is planning for a fifth loan drive just the same. Following the decision to

"The Victory Liberty loan campaign

will b gin not later than April 21. The requirements of the treasury are

imperative and cannot be financed without such a campaign. The form

and terms of the securities to be issued remain to be determined. Whether

they be bonds or notes, it is absolutely

essential that the widest possible mea

sure of distribution be realized. This

will necessitate a campaign of the

same character as that conducted in the past through the existing Liberty

loan organizations. They have pledged

again their united support in order that the Victory Liberty loan bonds

or notes may be distributed as widely as possible among the American peo-

BATTLEFIELD RELICS SENT

Another consignment of battlefield

relics has been sent home by Athena

soldiers. In addition to those received

previously by relatives and friends,

the collection is assuming interesting

This week's mail brings from Ed Sebasky two spiked helmets. (the first

of the spiked helmets being received some time ago by H. I. Watts, and sent by George Winship,) a saber knot and two medallions, one that of

a young woman, and the other mounted

on stone represents the Virgin Mary. Both the helmets and medallions were picked up by Ed on the Argonne battle

Harry Keller sends a couple of steins

of two litres measure, which with other relics are displayed in the win-

TOBACCO SELLERS MUST

with the law which provides a penalty if inventories are not taken and the

the date of the passage of the Act and

inventory their stock before commenc-

ing business on the next day there-

"Arrangements have been made to

have the inventory blanks in the hands

of Postamaters in most places and they may be obtained there. In case deal-ers do not receive an inventory blank

Willaby--Tharp.

ton, Wednesday afternoon at the hour of a o'clock, February 19, 1919, the

returned to Athena Wednesday evening

and will make their home on the Cold

O. E. S. Installs Officers.

on account of the influenza epidemic, of Mackenzie Chapter, No. 112, O. E.

Pambrun; Ada, Bertha Steele; Esther,

Marie Pinkerton; Electa. Jennie A.

Watts; Warder, Nella Rice; Sentinel,

Wm. Rice. After the ceremony of in

stallation, a social hour was enjoyed in the lodge hall.

At the Christian church in Pendle

proportions.

issued the following statement:

ATHENA, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1919.

#### STILL WANTS LOAN RESUME OF WORK OF **OREGON LEGISLATURE** DRIVE DURING APRIL

Last Week of Session Begins With Work in Both Houses Badly Congested.

Anti-Paving Trust Bill Causes Dissenuse short time notes. Secretary Glass sion-Inheritance Tax Bill Passed-People to Vote on County Salary Increases-Longer Legislative Session Proposed-Ballot for Absent Voters-Tax on Motor Fuel Passes -Persistent Office Seekers Hit.

Salem.—The present legislature in one respect at least has followed precedent for it started out on the closing week of the session with the legislative hopper clogged with undisposed of business. Both houses are badly congested with work and the closing days will witness the usual confusion. heated arguments and strenuous efforts to save pet bills. It seems to be the habit of legislatures to fritter away much valuable time during the early days of the session with useless discussion on unimportant bills, while HOME BY ATHENA SOLDIERS the money and other important measures are held back for committee tinkering and then rushed through during the closing hours when there is little time for consideration.

Practically the only important piece of legislation to its credit when the legislature started out on Monday was the appropriation of \$100,000 for the soldiers. No road bills had been passed and all the big appropriation bills had not been presented.

Anti-Trust Paving Bill Passed.

Stormy times are expected over road legislation this week. The house and senate started the week at logger neads over the anti-trust paving bill which passed the senate last week aiter an extremely bitter debate.

By a vote of 21 to 9, the senate passed bill 67, the chief of the four anti-patented pavement bills.

dows of the library. On a card is this caption: "Captured, full, by Harry Banister Keller, Over There."

By far one of the most interesting The bill as passed is identical as reported by the majority of the roads relics seen here is a shell from one of the famous French 8-in, '75s. It is on and highways committee and favored by those seeking to curb the paving display at Steele's barness shop. It is loaded with shrapnel and is the proptrust, with the exception of the Moser amendment to section 7, which now erty of Clarence Gagnon, who trained with one of these guns at Camp Lewis. says: "All contracts which may be awarded for laying any pavement or for the purchase of any material, mixture or process entering therein, shall be awarded to the responsible bidder TAKE STOCK INVENTORY submitting the lowest aggregate bid under the specifications in the class of pavement which the public authori-Milton A. Miller, collector of inties mentioned in section 2 of this act ternal revenue, requests the Press to announce that all dealers in tobacco. cigars and eigarettes must comply shall determine to accept."

Those who have been strafing the patent paving company fought the minority report of the road commitincreased tax paid on stocks in the hands of the dealers. Mr. Miller tee, which recommended the adoption of the words, "considering quality and writes as follows:

"The pending revenue bill will no doubt be passed before the middle of February. All dealers in cigars, todurability," which gave this discretion to the state highway commission in awarding contracts. Over these four words the battle was waged in the bacco and cigarettes must ascertain

> Moser's amendment is construed as tying the hands of the state highway commission, by those who voted no. The others say not.

> The addition of the four words would have given the commission the power to use its judgment in selecting pavements and awarding bids.

in time, they should list their stock and write to Milton A. Miller, Collec-tor Internal Revenue, Portland, Ore., for proper blank." Strong opposition developed against the senate anti-trust paving bill when it reached the house and the ire of house members was aroused by threats of certain senators to defeat the \$10,000,000 road bonding bill unless the house enacted the senate bill

Tax on Estates Proposed.

of s o'clock, February 19, 1919, the wedding of Mr. Virgil Willaby and Miss Lula Tharp, was solemnized. Rev H. H. Hubbell, pastor of the church, peforming the ceremony. Both bride and groom were born and reared in Athena, and have a large circle of Irlends to wish them well in their married life. The newly wedded pair Estates in Oregon will contribute an extra \$100,000 Cannually to the state treasury under the provisions of Representative Schuebel's inheritance tax bill which passed the house. The bill le a compromise measure over house bill 1, which would have produced an annual revenue of approximately \$350,000 from inheritance taxes. This Springs wheat ranch recently leased by Mr. Willaby. bill, it is said, will produce a revenue of approximately \$160,000 annually.

Exemption is provided on estates up to \$10,000, but above that amount The installation of officers, delayed the tax is assessed against the estate and not against the distributed shares as under the present law. Additional S. was held Wednesday evening in Masonic hall. The following were in-stalled for the ensuing term: W. M., Adele McEwen; W. P., Joseph N. tax, over and above that assessed against the estate, is imposed against shares which go to others than the direct heirs of the decedent. Scott; A. M., Louise Boyd; Sec.-Treas., Kathleen Barrett; A. C., Mary

Local Autonomy for Counties Favered 14. introduced by Senator Farrell, the

By adopting senate joint resolution senate went on record in favor of taking from the legislature authority to increase the salary of any state of-

#### Remembered



referring all county salary increases to a vote of the people of the county. The resolution embodies a consti-

tutional amendment, which will be referred to the people for approval if the house takes the same action as the senate. The proposed amendment provides that the legislature shall not have authority to increase the salary of any state official during the pres ent term of that official, and that no increase in salaries of county officials shall be valid unless approved by the people of the respective counties at he next general election.

Session of 60 Days Proposed.

A proposed constitutional amendment submitted to the senate by Senator Jones of Lane county contemplates several changes in the provislons governing Oregon's legislative as

The most important proposal would extend the session from 40 to 60 actual working days, for which members shall receive \$300. It also provides that in case an extra session is called by the governor it must not be of more than 20 days' duration and the members shall be paid at the regular rate for every day of such extra ses-

It provides that all bills must be introduced during the first 20 days of the session. Absent Voter Bill Passes the House.

The house passed a bill introduced by Representative Kubli which will enable qualified voters who may be away from home on election day to

The bill provides that voters who are absent from home but within the state may notify his county or city clerk, as the case may be, 30 days before election. The clerk will then forward an official ballot, which the absentee will sign, together with a certificate, which will then be returned to the clark, who will cast the ballot for him. The bill was designed with especial reference to students and traveling salesmen, but also applies in all other cases of necessary absence from home on election day. Income Tax is Proposed.

The committee on assessment and taxation in the house introduced a bill providing for income taxes in the state and exempting certain personal property from taxation.

Under the bill a rate of 1 per cent would be charged on the first \$1000 of taxable income; 11/2 per cent on the next thousand: 2 per cent on the next; 21/2 per cent on the next; 3 per cent on the next; and a similar ratio on the next each succeeding thousand up to 54 per cent on the tenth \$1000 and 6 per cent on any sum in excess

Gasoline Tax Bill Passed By House. The house passed the bill of the roads and highways committee providing for imposition of a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline and a tax of half a cent on distillate. The bill as passed carries the emergency clause, but with a tacit understanding among the members that in event the emergency clause is stricken from the big bond issue bill it will be taken from this and other minor road bills. The

oill will raise about \$500 in revnue, of this \$310,500 coming from caseline and the balance from distilWOMEN OF WEST

AGAIN CALLED

By MRS. A. S. BALDWIN, Chairman

Woman's Liberty Loan Committee

of the Twelfth Reserve District.

We have at the present time about

we million men in Europe who must

be provided with all that is tocessary

to keep them in good spirits and con

dition; and when their work shall have

all war munitions, and for food sup-

Having responded to the Govern

ment's calls in the past, and having

loaned our money ungrudgingly to hurry forward the men and supplies,

and victory having come to us because

MRS. A. S. BALDWIN

or small discomfort?

of this, shall we hesitate for a mement to respond to the last call—the Victory

Liberty Loan-when we can do so by

pledging our credit, perhaps with some

little personal inconvenience, sacrific

The blood of the young manhood of

America is not now required. That was generously given before the armi-

stice was signed, and now we may give

The credit and good faith of our country is at stake. We have won the

war, and the cost is small compared with what has been won. The men of

the West with red blood in their veins

will not need to be appealed to, because

hey will subscribe to this last call of

thanks that no more will be taken.

plies already bought.

TO THE COLORS

Would Curb Independent Candidates. A bill simed at disappointed candidates and persistent office seekers was introduced in the senate by Senstor Norblad, of Clatsop county. The bill provides that if a person to

a registered voter of one political party he cannot become the candidate f another political party, nor can he ccept the nomination of that party, should he be nominated.

The principal purpose of the bill, however, is to prevent defeated party candidates from running after the primaries as independent candidates, according to the author of the bill. If he bill becomes a law, the only person the can run as an independent candidate is the man or woman who is regafered as an independent voter.

The house also passed a bill by Rep-

resentative Cross providing that suits for divorce must be filed in the county in which the plaintiff resides. A joint resolution, calling for a bill

to be placed on the ballot providing for compulsory registration and voting, was adopted by the senate. Death came to the Oregon military

colice when the bill to keep the orcanization alive under the measure introduced by Senator Orton was killed.

With but eight opposing votes, Senator Dimick's resolution providing for a submission of the capital punish ment amendment to a vote of the peo ple, was adopted in the senate. Delinquent tax notices will not be

ent to the owners of property on which the delinquent tax amounts to ess than \$1, according to an amendment to the delinquent tax notice law assed by the senate.

The prediction that the consolidaon programme for the session was irtually killed when the bosse killed the department of agriculture bill, was fulfilled when the committee withdrew all of its bills.

A house bill by Senator Gill, providing for compulsory surgical treatment of all school children afflicted with diseases of the eyes, cars, nose, threat or teeth, was defeated after a tormy debate, which was featured by Provision for re-establishment of he straight Australian ballot system n the state, with party candidates egregated on the ballot and the voter given the right to vote a straight tickt by checking the circle at the top of he ballot over the party of his choice. s made in a bill by Representat Lewis which passed the house.

The gasoline tax bill was introduc in the house by the joint commit on roads and highways. Under bill a tax of 1 cent a gallon is lev on gasoline, distillate, liberty f and all other inflammable fuels motor vehicles.

The sub-committee of the jo roads and highways committee dec ed to abandon the proposal to pleasure automobiles according weight, and also to eliminate the to collect, in addition to the lice tax, an equivalent of the property and turn the latter back to the co

## **GROUP OF INTERESTING LETTERS** FROM OUR HOME LADS "OVER THERE"



Gen. Ugo Pizarello, one of the most famous and honored of Italy's heroes, who is here on a mission for his gov-ernment, has been decorated 14 times for gallantry in action. He has won the Victoria Cross and the Gold Medal of Honor of Italy, two of the most coveted decorations in the world.

LARGE BOOK CIRCULATION BY THE ATHENA LIBRARY

been finished, they must be brought home and demobilized. The Govern-ment must make good the contracts it That Athena ranks second only to Fendleton in book circulation from the branch libraries of Umatilla county is shown by the tabulated report given below, from the month of January to

August, 1918, inclusive.
It will be noted that Athena leads Milton and Hermiston, both of which enjoy a Carnegie donation, by a comfortable margin. When application was made for a share of the Carnegie fund for a library building in Athena, it was withheld on the grounds of insufficient population. The following report therefore may be read with nore than passing interest:

Circu	lation	for Eight	Months	of 191
		Herm'st'		
Jan.	878	285	623	481
Feb.	860	218	542	367
Mar.	693	512	488	454
Apr.	494	721	416	296
May	460	630	331	258
June	821	458	327	245
July	542	418	203	200
Aug.	526	886	285	166
Totals	4759	3628	8915	1477
	130	-		

### WILL GIVE A CONCERT IN THE NEAR FUTURE

The people of Athena will have privilege in the near future of attending a concert given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutton and Miss Hazel Burton. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, vocalists; Miss Burton, planist.

Gee, Sutton was the conveyer of music to the S. P. D. of the U. S. Army. He and Mrs. Sutton are working their way trough school and mus-ical courses. They are taking the ical courses. They are taking the opportunity at this time to give the people of Athena a good musical entertainment, also to make a little money to help them through school. Miss Burton has generously offered her as-

The program and date of the concert will be given in a later lasue, also the place were it will be given,

Saved Lives of 100 Men.

Saving of the lives of 100 men was one of the little things which Fred Geissel of Pendleton, did while in France, instructing members of the 116th Engineers in the use of hand grenades, according to Sergeant Don Fisher, who returned from oversons yesterday, says the East Oregonian. Fred was giving instructions in gren ading when some one accidentally dropped a grenade timed to explode in five seconds, into a box of 50 others. Geissel seized the grenade and threw it where it exploded harmlessly. Sgt. Sid Barnes corroborates Fisher's

statement, and says too much praise for his act of bravery cannot be given Geissel, whose mother and family live

Jan. 20, 1919.

Just a few lines to let you know where I am, and that I often think of Athena and the people there, and still consider that place my home. I am at present located at Wengerohr, Germany in the Province of Phine Wengerohr, Germany in the Phine Wengeroh many, in the Province of Rhine. We are between Trier and Coblenz, two important cities in this part of Germany. We left France about a month

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many. We left France about a month sgo and traveled overland on our horses, taking about four days of hard traveling. We came through Luxemburg. That is a large city and very beautiful. It is more like American cities than any I have yet seen. I also made a trip through Belgium.

It may be of interest to you to know that the squadron to which I belong is a part of what is known as the Army of Occupation, occupying German territory until a satisfactory peace can be signed. This army at present consists of the Seventh Corps and the Third Army.

Third Army.

There is nothing official about us going home and it is pessible that we may be here for some time yet. Though I have certainly enjoyed doing what I could, and having the oppor-tunity to see these foreign countries, I will be glad when I get back home and can knock around with my old friends again. I suppose you folks are getting most of your winter about this time. So far we have had no snow at all. This seems to be a rather warm oli-This seems to be a rather warm cli-mate, although Germany is pretty well north. We fared pretty well both Christmas and New Years; not any-thing extra, but we sure had plenty. The Red Cross gave us some checolate and chewing gum. We had both days off except for the necessary work that bad to be done.

Pvt. Eugene N. Osborn, Field Remount Sqd, 313 A. P. O., 792.

Ed. Sebasky Sends Trophies.

Hohr, Germany, Jan. 17, '19, Dear Mother: I am feeling f.e. Am sending you a couple of heimets and a saber knot I picked up in the Argonne Woods near Dun-sur-Meuse. The two pictures I picked up in Chateau Theirry. I have been carrying them around for some time you see. Am also sending you a few cards of Coblenz. I went in the other day on pass and took in the town; it sure is a fine looking town, you can see by the pictures.

Got the box of candy the other day, it sure came in fine and we had some feed on it. Well, we do not know a thing of when we will be going home. We are drilling now every day and go-ing to school. It sure has been raining here some lately, but the weather is not cold. Corp. E. F. Sebasky, Bat. D, 148 F. A.

BOOKS OF FICTION HERE FOR THE LIBRARY PATRONS

Following is the list of new fiction at the local library:

at the local library:

Barclay, The Rosary; Barr, Bow of Orange Ribbon; Belasco, Return of Peter Grimm; Bosher, House of Happiness; Bosher, Mary Cary; Brady, Hearts and The Highway; Burnett, White People; Cable, Dr. Sevier; Craik, John Halifax, Gentleman; Dumss, Count of Monte Cristo; Duncan, mas, Count of Monte Cristo; Duncan, Roberta of Roseberry Gardens; Dun-can, Suitable Child; Eliott, Mill on the Floss; Favre de Coulevain, On the Branch; Ferber, Personality Plus; Howells, Lady of the Arocatook; Lip-man, Martha and Cupid; Macaulay, Lady of The Decoration; Locke Belov-ed Vagabond; Locke, Fortunete Youth; Martin, Emmy Lou; Martin, The Fighting Doctor; Miller, Come Out of the Kitchen; Montgomery, Mrs. Mahoney of the Tenements; Nickolson, Hoosier Chronicle; O'Brien, Thirty; Olm-stead, Cloistered Romance; Oppenheim, Illust jous Prince; Oppenheim Mischief Maker: Page, Gordon Keith:

Mischief Maker; Page, Gordon Keith; Parker, Money Master; Parker, The Weavers; Phillpots, Brunel's Tower; Phillpots, Old Delabole; Porter, Sour Million; Rice, Mr. Opp; Richmond, Indifference of Juliet; Rinehart, Cir-cular Staircase; Rives, Vallants of Virginia; Sapper, No Man's Land; Sinclair, Gringos; Sinclair, Her Prai-rie Knight; Smith; Enoch Crane; Smits, Tom Grozan; Stevenson, Kid-Sinclair, Gringos; Sinclair, Her Prairie Knight; Smith, Enoch Crane; Smith, Tom Grogan; Stevenson, Kidnapped; Stuart, Sonny; Tarkington, Penrod; Thompson, Alice of Old Vincennes; Turgenev, House of Gentle Folk; Vorse, A Very Little Person; Ward, Eltham House; Wells, Research Magnificent; Westcott, Hepsey Burke; Wharton, Rose of Old Quebac; White, Gold; White, Adventures of Bohby Gold; White, Adventures of Bobby Orde; Williamson, Heather Moon.

The influenza, after creating mu hardship and apprehension, runs its course and disappears. Bolshevism, though a maindy of the mind, may possibly do the same.