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LAWSON BOOHER IS LAID TO HIS REST

After months of excruciating pain and suffering, Lawson Booher died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Booher, in Athena, Sunday forenoon and was laid to rest in Athena cemetery Monday afternoon. Fun-eral services were held at the Christian church, which was taxed to its capacity to seat the genuinely sorrow-ing and sympathizing friends who as-sembled to pay their last respects. The floral offerings were profuse and spoke eloquently of the estrem in which he was held. Pastor B. B. Burtop preached the funeral sermon and ton preached the funeral sermon and paid a touching and memorable tribute to the young man. The pailbearers were chosen from among his intimate friends and included: Lawrence Tharp and Barold McIntyre. Athana; Elmer Tucker, Weston; Paul Lieuallen, Adams; Emery Worthington, Fendleton and Don Wilks, Helix.

and Don Wilks, Helix,

The cause of death was sarcoms, an affliction which made its appearance two years ago, and resulted from a bruise on the knee sustained while playing basket ball in Athena High school gymnasium. Lawson was taken to Portland where his leg wos amputated at the hip joint. Recovering from the operation, he returned to his home in this city, apparently cured. home in this city, apparently cured. He took up his school work and resumed his position in B. B. Richards' office, and only a few months ago did symptoms of the return of the disease make their appearance.

Measures were at once taken to com-bat the disease, and everything pos-sible was done by relatives and friends for the young man's relief, but be continued to decline until relieved by

Lawson Booher was born in Athena, Oregon, April 1, 1998, and died Mav 18,1919, aged 20 years, one month and 18 days. He leaves his father, mother

and one sister. Marjorie Jean.

His was a lovable disposition and his worth was recognized and esteemed by all who knew him. His illness prevented him from graduating this year from Athena High school. During his school career, he was a recognized leader in athletics, in which he took much interest and devoted considerable pains to excel. In this connection he was well known to educational institu-tions throughout Eastern Oregon and

Eastern Washington.
Lawson was everybody's friend and in turn everybody was Lawson's friend and while all did what they could to make the boy's declining days as peaceful and restful as possible, no one contributed more to that end than did B. B. Richards, who had from the fire inception of illness, taken a per-sonal attreet in the lad's welfare, crop we Mr. Ri ards took him to Portland for the operation, and since has stinted no spring. effort where assistance and kindly con-sideration could in any degree prolong life or alleviate suffering.

We take this means of expressing our deep appreciation and gratitude to all who so kindly assisted us and extended help and tympathy during the long illness of our son, and in the hours

of our bereavement, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Booher.

TO TOUR EUROPE AND U. S. IN RIFLE DRILL EXHIBITIONS

In a letter dated April 80 at Niedermendig. Germany, John Wall, local boy who is in the Headquarters Co., 38th regiment of the 3rd division, writes his mother the following in-

"They are making up a regiment with men from the different units of the 3rd Army Corps, to tour England and give exhibitions in rifle drill and line maneuvers. The 38th furnishes 125 men, or half a company, and Greenleaf and I have both been picked. I feel pretty proud to be chosen out of \$700 men.

"We will probably tour France and Belgium also, and then on to the U. S. We are to drill here until the 14th of May, then go to Coblenz, where the whole regiment assembles, and leave there the 25th for England. It means quite a lot of drill, but I want to see all of this country before I leave, because I know I'll never come back.

"I had a letter from Harry Keller yesterday, he said he thought they would go to Paris to do M. P. duty. My division. (3rd is slated to sail in August, so if nothing happens, will be home for Thanksgiving. If all goes well, by the time you get this I will "We will probably tour France and

well, by the time you get this I will be on my way to England."

CERTIFICATES OF AWARD FOR PEREECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils in the Athena schools were granted certificates of award for perfect attendance and punc-tuality:

toality:

For one year: Thelma Russell,
Bille Anderson, Lorena Schubert, Dorott, Geissel, Elizabeth Steele, Doris
Schubert, Lucille Smith Helen Downing, Velma Schubert, Lela Schubert,
Areta Littlejohn, Henry Knight,
Brooks Anderson, Eva Carstens, Dean
Pinkerton, Itol Schubert, Gail Anderson, Kohler Betts.

For two years: Lucinda, Dell, Elsa
Ringel, Myrtle Downing, Elver Miller,
Ruth Butt.

For three years: Delbert Read.

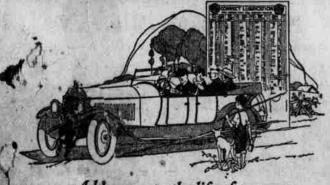
For three years: Delbert Read. For four years: Marvel McAlexan-der, Betheen Read. For five years; Conrad Miller, Edna

Weston Spuds Sold.

It is estimated that all the potatoes in the Weston country have now heer disposed of with the exception of about a thousand sacks, says the Leader. Andy T. Barnett, produce buyer of the Weston Mercantile Co., took on 600 sacks this week from C. M. Schneider and Tom Booher at \$35 per ton. He has shipped this spring a little over 800 tons. Weston's entire last year's erop was approximately 55 cars. Fifteen cars went out last fall and 35 this

Ideal Wheat Weather.

Weather conditions for the past week have been ideal for growing grain. With sufficient moisture the warm days have had the desired effect, with the result that prospects are continually growing brighter for a bumper wheat yield this year. In some localities damage from frost is report-



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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Vive la France, a senior 4-year-old Jersey cow owned by Pickard Bros. of Marion, has broken the world's butterfat record for Jersey cows of all ages, and has probably broken the senior 4-year-old record for all breeds, although no official record has yet been issued by the American Jersey Cattle club. The unofficial record shows that Vive la France's production of will approximate 1028

The port of Astoria commission has authorized the construction of pler 3 at the port dock, with a warehouse 1500 feet long by 160 feet wide, the estimated cost of the proposed improvement being approximately \$900. 000. The pier will be equipped with loading cranes for the handling of import and export traffic, complete systems of railway tracks and all modern facilities for the loading and discharging of vessels.

At a meeting of the Roseburg chamber of commerce steps were taken for issuance of a booklet illustrative of the resources of Douglas county. Business interests are taking on new life, and with returning of the men from the service the situation begins to assume pre-war activity. Many people work of securing locations for home seekers coming into southern Oregon

J. H. Upton, president of the Oregon rrigation congress, called a meeting of all officers and committees of the Oregon irrigation congress to meet in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of perfecting plans to carry on a campaign of publicity throughout the state in behalf of the amendment to the state constitution, author ixing the state, under well-defined restrictions, to guarantee for a period of not over five years the interest on bonds issued by drainage and irrigation districts.

One benefit of modern surgery is that any soldier now can have a face built to order on his own plan. The privilege of picking a face is, indeed,

Co. B. 63rd Infantry, are home, discharged from the service They came from Baltimore, Md. where their regiment has been stationed for some to Camp Lewis where they re-

ceil their discharge. Originally the box were in Co. L. but later were placed in Co. B. The 63rd, considered to be one of the crack regiments of the army did not have the opportunity to participate in overseas duty

Dokevized at Walla Walla.

After fraternizing with the Dokeys at Pendleton Monday night. Athena Knights of Pythias Dykeyized at Walla Walla Wednesday night They were served with all the trimmings of a good time at both sessions. At Walla Walla a class of 55 victims were ush- \$12. ered o'er the sands of the desert, and 13. at Pendleton also a least the sands of the series of the series at the sands of th at Pendleton also a large class was in-14. Fireflies -itiated. 15. Valse Caprice,

SCHOOL IN DISTRICT 17 CLOSES WITH EXERCISES

A very successful school year's work was brought to a close in District No. day, May 21, by a program con ing at noon and lasting until five o'clock. About thirty-five patrons and friends of the school assembled for the occasion. The first feature was a bountiful picnic dinner, served under the spreading trees of the old Taylor homestead, adjacent to the school grounds and included a generous supgrounds and included a generous sup-ply of iced lemonade, ice cream and cake, with cones for the little ones.

The set program was rendered on the porch of the school bouse, which was nade into a bower of apring flowers and foliage with a large green rug on the floor, and pink and white stream-ers festooned from May baskets attached to the building. A large American flag bung in the bright sunshine, formed a striking feature of the decorative scheme.

Near the close of the program, Jos. N. Scott clerk of the district, in behalf of the school board and patrons, spoke very highly of the satisfactory progress made by the school under the direction of Miss Lois Porter, and of the love and esteem in which she is held by the pupils, five out of the ten of whom have had their entire school experience in the two years Miss Porter has taught the school.

In closing, Mr. Scott presented Miss localities damage from frost is reported, but to what extent has not yet
business men are buckling into the
a gift from all the patrons of the Miss Porter plans to ent college next year.

The program was given by Charlotte and George Gross, Maribelle, Elizabeth and Clark Walter, Margaret and Pauline Scott, Merle and Beatrice Dickenson and Jessie Dudley, and ended with the winding of the Maypole.

MISS BURTON PRESENTS CLASS IN MUSICAL RECITAL

Yesterday afternoon in the suditor-ium of the Christian church, Miss Hazel Burton presented fifteen of her pupils in recital, the invited guests of honor being the mothers and the grandmothers of her pupils. Miss Borton's class consists of about

35 pupils, whose work shows most satisfactory progress under her efficient Boys of 63rd Home.

Allie Bell and Herbert Parker, of invited to Miss Burton's home, where an afternoon with games and social enjoyment was passed. The hostess was assisted in serving most delicious refreshments by Mrs. Guy Cronk. The recital program follows:

Melody in F. -Jennamae Read Charlotte Fisher - Fay Beriln Laura Woodward On the Meadow. Lois McIntyre Dorothy Berlin

Blanche Johnson Chasing the Squirrels Elizabeth Steele Right and Left March

Jessie Dudley Lois Johnson At-Sunrise Gypsy Dance Ellen Henry Ed.a Pinkerton Flower Song.

Dale Stephens 10.

WATTS & ROGERS SELL WESTON HARDWARE STORE

Watts & Rogers, hardware and im-plement dealers, have sold their stock and business at Weston to a Spokane firm, and will retire from commercial pursuits in that town.

pursuits in that town.

Mr. Rogers will move his family to
Athena at once and will give his undivided attention to the implement
business here, which was recently purchased from the C. A. Barrett company. Mr. Robert Proudfit and family
will also move here from Weston. Mr.
Proudfit has long held a position with Proudfit has long held a position with the firm at Weston and will continue in like capacity in the Athena store.

Dick Winship at Home.

Dick Winship strived in Athens this morning from Camp Lewis, com-ing by way of Walla Walls and striving by way of Walla Walla and arriving on the 7:45 train. Dick's homecoming was the occasion of rejoicing
among his friends as his condition has
been the cause of much anxiety. He
was a member of Co. G. 308th Infantry, 77th Division and saw service
on the front from his entrance into
France, going through the Argonne
and all subsequent battles, up to the
signing of the armistice. Soon after
this he accidentally received a broken this he accidentally received a broker leg, and ever since has been in a hospital. He is now recovered and able to walk, and thoroughly glad to get

Teachers on Vacation.

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Of the teachers of the Athena school for the past year, who are now on their vacations. Superintendent Hall with his family will spend the summer on his ranch in Wallowa county; Mr. and Mrs. Gribble will be at Audubon.
Iowa; Miss Enhensen, Miss Grant and
Miss Wiley are at their homes in Portland; Miss Sherman will remain at her
home here, and Mr. Hubbs will spend Miss Wiley are at their homes in Port-in town Monday, and a friend tipped home here, and Mr. Hubbs will spend us off that he was trying to borrow the vacation period at his home in the two hundred so that he could cinch the twelve thousand.

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Athena relatives and friends of menin the 148th Field Artillery with the
Army of Occupation in Germany, were
elated Wednesday evening when they
read in the Pendleton Tribune, the following news dispatch:

"Portland, Or., May 21.—Washington dispatches say that the 148th field
artillery, comprising three Portland
troops and Troop D of Pandleton, and
the former national guard is now on
the way home from the army of occupation; it is believed that no Oregon
units are left in France."

This is the first sutientic information had here relative to the return
of the Troop D boys, although numerous letters of lite from Athena boys
who are serving in the 148th P. A.
contained mention to the effect that
they expected to leave shortly for
home.

Athena boys who are members of Bat. D. 148th F. A. are Edward Sebasky, George Winship, Sam Starr and Harry Keller. George Winship is not with the battery, having been transferred to hospital on account of illness, and is now scheduled for early return,

Garage Changes Ownership

to walk, and theroughly glad to get to walk, and theroughly glad to get home.

Bright Financial Outlook.

Barry McBrids is inclined to believe that his days of hard work on his little farm are drawing to a close and that a brighter and essier channel for accumulating wealth has opened before him. All that old "Peck" has to do is to send a couple of hundred bucks to a fellow doing the goose-step in a Madrid, Spain, prison. Then, when said fellow gets possession of a cerdit tain portmanteau containing a check, for \$88,000, he'll at once remit \$12,-d 000 of it back to McBride in generous gratigude for the favor. Harry was gratigude for the favor. Harry was company.

> Lou Hodgens has moved his family over from Umapine, to the farm northwest of town, for the su



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