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our auxiliary.

His letter of apology follows:

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Chamber Secretaries Gathered at Recent Convention on Campus

NUMBER 17

Students of Athena High School Give a Creditable **Presentation of Play**

WRITING LETTER Under efficient and painstaking di-rection of Miss Beulah Smith, member of the faculty, Athena high school students gave a creditable presenta-tion of "Salt Water Taffy," annual State Commander of Amerischool play at the auditorium, Frican Legion Expresses Reday night.

There was plenty in the plot to furnish a lot of dialogue and acting for everybody in the cast, and while the play required a well balanced en-Eugene .- S. S. George, state comsemble of characters, Miss Helen mander of the American Legion, de-clared that a letter of apology al-ready was in the hands of Mrs. Ada in terms of the stage. The part V. Skiff, state president of the Ameri-can War Mothers, when she revealed contents of a previous letter he had written her refusing to appoint some ways been "Irma Hastings," the best one in Eugene to direct the organizaplayed by Thelma Shrimpf.

George expressed regret that the And Miss Shrimpf was grace first letter had slighted Mrs. Skiff. ful and clever in her scheming to and said that his reply was in loyalty keep a line on her boy friend Charles to the American Legion auxiliary. He Dudley, "Chickie," with Walter Huffman properly cast in the role. John Kirk as Edwin Rowley, was anything regretted the wording of the letter.

"I am prompted to express to you but a bashful beau, and in splendid personally and to your organization voice he delivered his lines well. Army most sincere apology. I cannot express to you how truly sorry I am to have been misunderstood, as you Thorndike, the real cause of his

know I have always expressed pub-licly and otherwise, in the most force-Marjorie Montague had the least to ful language I might command, our sincere appreciation and devotion to our womanhood for their unselfish highminded patriotic service. I am very sure that your organization typifies the highest ideals of service and devotion of America's woman and devotion of America's woman- tions, while Rhoda Nelson as Billy hood, but I did try to express to you Flood, covered a lot of territory in our militant loyalty and devotion to furnishing the audience with the key

to the climax of the plot. "I would appreciate the opportunity "Salt water Taffy" was about the of calling on you in person that I average school play, left as it were to stand on its own legs, for aside your organization, but will you please from an overture, there was no accept my apologies at this time and let me assure you that I meant no that by their work on the stage. It Edward F. Bloom, superintendent of Following is the program: my thoughts to embarrass your or-

ganization in the least. I do ex-**Prison Officials Given All** ceedingly regret to have caused you any displeasure and I can only wish

for you personally and for your orror you personally and for your or-ganization the very best success. Humbly and respectfully yours, (Signed) "Sidney S. George, de-partment commander, American Le-gion." Columbus. — Sensational charges that prison officials could have saved all of the 318 prisoners who died in the Ohio penitentiary fire Monday night and an admission from Warden Frances DuPuis Preston E. Thomas that no general

The letter referred to and for which Mr. George apologized, and which in fire precautions are taken at the inno way connects the American Le- stitution were read into the record of Florian Slappy, his play gion as an organization, with the the board of inquiry.

sentiment expressed by the state commander, was received by Mrs. lax in their consideration of the Skiff in reply to one sent to George value of human life were made by A. F. Misc. Mrs. Goins, her mother . asking for the name of some Eugene E. Nice. woman who might be interested in The w

Chamber of commerce secretaries from Oregon and Washington who convened recently at the University of Oregon. Front row, left to right: E. G. Harlan, Portland; Prof. Vance, Oregon State college; Lucille Keller, University of Oregon; Floyd C. Hagie, Yakima; Kathryn Bailey, University of Oregon; Leonard Reid, United States chamber of commerce; O. G. Hüghson, Baker; A. F. Wehe, Pasco, Wn.; Andy P. Davis, Marshfield. Second row: A. C. Gage, Portland; Charles Wilson, Salem; William A. Schoenfeld, Portland; William North, Corvallis; Earl C. Reynolds, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Charles N. Bilyeu, Dallas; A. H. Banwell, Medford; G. N. Haffenbrack, Longview; Kent Shoemaker, Hood River.

Shoemaker, Hood River. Third row: Ted Baker, Medford; H. E. Cully, Portland; Leonard Gilkey, Albany; E. S. Lindley, Vancouver; Jesse Harkness, Centralia; W. L. Carter, Montesano, Wn.; F. E. Mendenhall, Cottage Grove; L. K. Cramb, Bend; R. H. Kipp, Portland. Last row: J. G. Eckman, McMinnville; Dean David E. Faville, University of Oregon; A. C. Dudley, Sacramento, Cal.; O. I. Paulson, Portland, and E. E. Faville, Portland.

Adams School Play Draws Athena Etude Club Will **Big Audience Last Night Give Concert At Auditor**ium Wednesday Evening

the Adams high school drew a large

and appreciative audience last night,

Miss Cornelia Tomes, Miss Dorothy Sleepy Hollow Tune...Richard Kountz

numbers and the orchestra is directed

Marche Mignonne .Frances DuPuis

.Joyce Kirby

.... Fred Hodgen

The Icicle Genevieve DuBois Swing Along

Club Chorus

In Sectional Track Meet

Athena schools won several place in the sectional track meet at Helix The Athena Etude club will be Saturday, despite the fact that measles interfered with training and marection of Rowena Ludwigs Lester terially cut down entries in the sec-

ninth, when Baker was safe on an-In the high school division, other error by Hansen at short. Crowley ran for Baker. He promptly stole second and scored when Harden

ond in the 220 yard dash and third in javelin. Harold Kirk won second ... Teresa Del Riego Alfred Moffat in the 100 yard dash, third in the 50 and the 220 yard dash, third in the high jump. Emery Rogers went second in the 440 yard race, and third in high hurdles, and the 220 yard dash. Lowell Jenk-ins won second in the 220 yard Huffman 1b Poldini Mendelssohn hurdles and third in the pole vault, and the 880 yard race. Wilson lf In the grade school events, Nylene

Waldentfel dash and baseball throw in division

In the boys division B Max Johnson

B. Woodward If ...

Athena Won Well Played VALUE IS Game From Umatilla On Home Lot Sunday, 3 to 2 TALKED OF AGAIN Athena took s well played game from Umatilla Sunday on the home lot by the score of 3 to 2 and tied up the league standings at one won and one lost for the four teams, He-lix having won from the Indians, 3

Now Said Credit Bank Will Make Advances Up To Morrison and Hansen both went the

75 Per Cent.

ing but four hits. Morrison struck out 16 and Hansen laid away 17. Only three batters faced the Athena pitch-er in the second inning. He struck out the first one, walked the second Spokane .- E. M. Ehrhardt, president of the intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane says that members of the North Pacific Grain Growers Inc., and mowed down the third and fourth. would be permitted to borrow up to Then Hansen came back in the third and struck out the first three. Baker their wheat. 75 per cent of the market value of gave Morrison good support behind

Formerly 70 per cent was the the plate, handling everything the maximum, but Ehrhardt said recent Athena hurler had to offer in fine declines in the market was responsible for the extended maximum. Other-

The players were on their toes and wise, he added, the policy of the bank the game was played in fast time. with respect to loans is unchanged. Umatilla was the first to score. In the "This increase," he said, "applies to fourth after Morrison had struck out wheat loans received from banks and Kendler, an error by Harden left Stevens safe at first. He purloined discounting companies qualified to

borrow from the Intermediate Credit second while Morrison was striking banks. All loans are subject, of out W. Hansen. B. Hansen walked. course, to conditions heretofore an-On an error by Morrison, Stevens scored. Thompson popped out to nounced with respect to grades and warehouses.

"It is our understanding that the Athena came right back in the fifth Farmers' National Grain corporation and tied the score when Hodgen walked and scored on Harden's three will continue to make supplemental loans on the old crop during the rebase swat which bad coaching sent mainder of the month on the basis the runner on home and out.

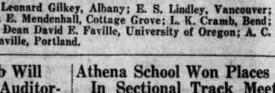
Umatilla scored again in the seventh on a single, a walk and a sacrifice. In her half Athena opened with Hodgen on first when W. Han-Credit bank or commercial banks, sen errored on a ground ball at short. Hansen struck out Baker and Harden provided the basic loans do not exbut Huffman connected with one on the corner of the plate for a beauti-

ful two-base smash, scoring Hodgen. Athena scored again in her half of the "It is not understood that this appliest to the new crop on which loan values have not been announced yet by the grain corporation."

Announcement comes from Chicago that the grain stabilization corporation consummated a deal for exchange of 6,000,000 bushels of May futures wheat for 6,000,000 bushels of choice milling wheat in Kansas City, it was announced by George S. Milnor, president of the stabilization corpora-

tion. Milnor made the announcement in response to inquiries as to whether farm board agencies would "start buying wheat again since the drop in 0 the market." He added:

"There is a fairly good demand for wheat for export, indicating that the 33 8 4 2 0 seaboard prices are on a world 1 basis." AB R IB E present market levels as reflected by .4 0 1 0



"Come Seven," the annual play of

and the play will be given again to night. A number of Athena people will see the play this evening.

Edward F. Bloom, superintendent of the Adams schools. Costumes are by Aflost et Duck

Afloat at Dusk Blame For Fire Deaths Mrs. Elizabeth Bloom sings special Happy Song Chit Chat

Piano Solo-

Lithia Blevins, his sister-in-law.

Lois Johnson Violin Duets, Selected-Mrs. Harold Bronson Miss Olive Spear

Scherzo

Accompanist, Miss Iola Gooding The Skaters Rebecca Kemler To a Wild Rose Edward McDonald D. Genevieve Barrett was second in ...Will Marion Cook third.

heard in concert at the auditorium next Wednesday evening under ditional events. who has been directing the chorus

Myrick was first in the high and broad jumps and second in the dis-

cus. Crowley took first in high hurdles and 220 yard hurdles, sec-.....L. Barnes singled. The score: Athena Bowers cf Crowley s

Taylor was first in the girl's 60 yard

Bryceson Treharne girls' 50 yard dash and Arleen Foster

Umatilla

to 1.

style

Hodgen.

route and the contest was a pitching duel from start to finish, each allow-

Gross lf

R. Woodward c

Kendler rf

Stevens cf

W. Hansen s

B. Hansen 3b

Thompson 2b

F. Hansen p .

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organizing a chapter of American overcrowding the prison to almost War Mothers in that city. Mrs. Skiff twice its capacity. Lawyer Chew

branded George's letter as insulting At the improvised morgue in the and an affront to the American War state fair grounds horticultural buildings, where long rows of caskets George Washington Chew and Har-Mothers of Oregon. "You might be able," read George's rested on wooden benches, relatives of

letter, "to appeal to some disgruntled the fire victims called to receive their self-seeking individual who would ap- bodies. Fifteen were released for burial, conveyed in army trucks to Probable Huff, a detective. preciate the opportunity of championrailorad stations or in hearses if the ing your cause for the expressed purpose of gratifying a personal and relatives were able to employ them. selfish desire, but it is my belief that For the first time since the holocaust in addition to cast, Alberta Kirby, it would not appeal to any of the Warden Thomas ventured into the Hilda LaFave, Mr. Bowers, Roderick prison yard. He walked over to the Larabee, Harold Murray and high leaders in our community."

Another paragraph in the letter to hich the war mothers have taken xception reads: which the war mothers have taken exception reads:

"It seems to me a sacrilege to wrap installed in temporary quarters. the American flag around America's motherhood and to flaunt it before the public in a sentimental, sehish or- Thomas watched the pisoners for a high school players participating. Be- 1920. Complete tabulations have not ganization in desecrating a most sacred institution."

"As far as the American Legion is tinued his walk across the yard. Gray in doubles, and on the other week. concerned," continued George's let- Guards were sent to quiet the jeerter, "our auxiliary organization em- ing men but later in the day the mur- Koepke will play Wayne Pinkerton Walla Walla has a population of 14,bodies your limited objectives and much more. It seems to me your or- the inmates.

ganization could only hope to interrupt and dissipate the forces of our organization is very satisfactory.

"I hesitated to answer your letter ning. The banquet table was pro- match. because your request disturbed me to fusely decorated with sweet peas and no small degree. We are intensely blue tapers. The senior class motto proud and loyal to our auxiliary, and "No victory without labor" was efwe of the legion will not be concerned fectively and strikingly emphasized in any movement that might reduce its effectiveness. I trust you can his hand. Covers were laid for thirty, school, this afternoon at 2:45 on the ducts company. The local firm fur-

Commencement Week

Commencement week of Athena high school will begin Sunday evening, May 4th, when the baccalaur-winners in the Oregon competition of the American Chemical Society contor Sias at the Christian church, be- test at Salem. Mac-Hi pupils also ginning at eight o'clock. Music for won a major portion of honors at the Myrick section, where it is turnthe occasion will be in charge of Mrs. Pendleton Saturday in the Eastern ing out from 500 to 600 yards of the occasion will be in charge of birs. Ralph McEwen. Commencement ex-ercises will be held at the auditor-ium, Friday evening, May 9th, when a class of ten will graduate. The speaker who will deliver the class ad-dress has not been selected. Pendleton Saturday in the Eastern Oregon typing contest. Mac-Hi took firsts in the novice and amateur divisions and had the highest team average. Charlie Painter Dead

Watts At Kiwanis Club

Charles S. Painter, 60, native of ed. Walla Walla, died Tuesday night at

M. L. Watts delivered an address Seattle, following an operation. He before the Kiwanis club at Pendleton, has not been in good health for some The Ohyata Camp Fire group are Tuesday. Tales of early days were time and failed to rally after the preparing to take a hike tomorrow given by Mr. Watts. He talked en- operation. Mr. Painter was born in The group met at Camp Fire hall and tertainingly on pioneer events of Walla Walla, Dec. 15, 1869, and was decided what refreshments they

Semore Mashby, a money lender Don Braden Zane Kemler Mrs. Chew, his wife

Elizabeth Ashbaugh Hazel Stewart. riet Beecher Chew, their children Jack Hodgen and Henrietta Ash- Reeder. baugh

> Marville Zerba Pinkerton.

Sunday Tennis Matches

towns in agricultural districts of Dr. Blatchford announces a series Eastern Oregon show a marked de-Jeers and cries of derison brought of tennis matches Sunday on the Ath- crease in population as compared the warden's bowed head erect. ena courts between town players, no with the census standings given in moment and with a word of encour- ginning at 8 a. m. Blatchford and been made, but returns to census agement from one the chaplians con- Baker meet Flint Johns and Lyle supervisors will be made in full this

> court Oral Michener and Henry Preliminary figures indicate that

murings aginst him continued among the inmates. Junior-Senior Banquet The Athena high school junior-termined to meet the the content of the local Baptist church, the inmates a population of ta-trom. There being no bounty at this time on coyote scalps in Umatilla time on coyote scalps in the time of the local Baptist church, a Walla Walla Walla Valle valle to the benediction. The scale of the benediction. The scale of the benediction of ta-to the benediction. The scale of the benediction of ta-time of the benediction. The scale of the benediction of ta-to the benediction. The scale of the benediction of ta-to the benediction. The scale of the benediction of ta-time of the benediction. The auxiliary as far as the situation in Eugene is concerned. Our auxiliary senior banquet was held at the Grand Art Taylor and "Pike" Miller. Win-ton went from 665 to 594, Umatilla

> Athena Hi Vs. Walla Walla **Two Carloads Machinery**

> > Walla and Whitman counties.

To Enlarge Loop Highway

Coach Miller's Athena high school Rogers & Goodman have taken an baseball team will play the American order for two carloads of new maits effectiveness. appreciate that this expression is prompted only for the best interest and welfare of the question as we see including members of the high school faculty as guests. Superintendent Coad was toastmaster for the occa-sion. Coal ground by the Legion Post at Wal-la Walla is composed of boys between the ages of 14 and 17 and is said to 000-acre bean crop to be planted and

Arthur Shumway and Henriette Sanderson, Mac-Hi students, were has been going good and the game this afternoon should be a lively tilt. on farm lands in Umatilla, Walla

Road Work At Myrick

The county's new Deisel rock crushing plant has been located in

ington State Loop Highway associastructed roads there. Recently roads in the Sunnyside-Umapine and Echo-Butter Creek districts have been oiltion, elected officers and laid plans lature.

Camp Fire Girls' Hike

Soprano-Verva Baker, Maude Gar- won first in the 50 yard dash and in field, Katheryn Hiteman, Oletia Mill- the baseball throw and second in the

Towns In Agricultural

Districts Show Decrease

Census enumerations reveal that

Club Chorus

er, Ruby Payne, Zenna Pinkerton, high jurap. Leo Geissel took first in the 60 yard dash, the broad jump and Second soprano — Alta Michener, third in the baseball throw. Till Ione Cresswell, Alice Eager, Maude Til Taylor won second in the 25 yard

dash and third in the broad jump. In girls division A, Barbara Huffman won first in the baseball throw. Wal-Alto-Evangeline Blatchford, Mae Douglas, Grace Foster, Lorraine

the realm."

Summary-Bases on balls off Morter Singer took first and Kenny rison 3, off Hansen 1. Two base hits Rogers second in Division C high jump. Norbert Walter took second in Huffman, Hyatt. Three base hit Har-the high jump. Athena graders won the meet with man to Hodgen, Harden to Hodgen and resurrection of Christ. The

61 points, with Weston second, 45 to Huffman. Struck out Morrison 16, voices were well balanced and the ef-points. Helix high school took first Hansen 17. Earned runs Athena 2, fects alternated were tuneful and with 73 points, Athena second with Umatilia 1. Left on bases Athena 5, beautiful solos, duets, obligatos and Umatilla 6.

Death of Dr. Errett No Sale For Scalps

Wilford Miller, Hugh and Donald Dr. Davis Errett, former pastor of beauty. the Athena Christian church, died McEwen discovered a coyote den on the McEwen ranch recently and after patient excavation into the lair, extracted six healthy coyote pups thereseveral years ago and was for some from. There being no bounty at this

standing in the church and in eduthe coyotes or training them to out-Hotel in Walla Walla Saturday eve-ning. The banquet table was pro-match. How was a member of bingham Springs is being improved creased 76, having 7804 against 7728. Learn, being satisfied with the chance Dolph Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of this by grading. A county road crew has

gret to hear of his passing on.

Car Went Over In Ditch

James Hodgen, Edna DeFreece and Neil McIntyre escaped serious injury city water pipe from the Union Pa- Springs for recreation. Mr. and Mrs. Saturday night, when the Ford coupe Mr. Hodgen was driving, struck a soft shoulder on the highway while Fifth street and down the alley on Br. Hodgen was driving at the season and last Sun-soft shoulder on the highway while while and down the alley on Br. Hodgen was driving at the season and last Sun-soft shoulder on the highway while between the soft and the season and last Sun-day a large crowd enjoyed the day passing a car, and careened o er on the south side of Main street to Third there. its side in the ditch. The coupe turn- street and down Third south beyond harvested this season by the company ed over once and then rested on its Current street will be laid next. Exside. The occupants crawled oat and cavation for pipelaying was complettook stock of minor hurts. The cd last week except at street inter-

sections. coupe was damaged to some extent.

block of wood 2½ inches wide and 5 inches long. The block of wood was in a state of dry decay and the plant state bad

organized a new group of Camp Fire column, the four teams in the Uma-Girls between the ages of ten and tilla county baseball league will bat-mately 500 members in attendance at but after the hatch the fingerlings twelve. The group selected Mrs. C. tle for supremacy Sunday, with Ath- the conclave. The Pendleton DeMo- are removed from the ponds, planted Umatilla county, of which he is a well known to Umatilla county would take with them on tomorrow's matthem on tomorrow's will soon elect officers. M. Eager for assistant guardian and ena playing at Helix and the Indians at Umatilla.

Easter Cantata "Life **Eternal**" Splendidly Given

One of the most impressive and pleasurable events commemorating Easter was the cantata "Life Eternal" presented at the Christian church Sunday evening. A community chorus of twenty-four

voices directed by Mrs. Ralph Mc-Ewen, was heard to advantage in the den. Double plays Morrison to Huff- song story of the Crucifixion, desth other groupings assisted by the chorus were much enjoyed and the entire presentation was one of

The Church was beautifully decor-April 15 at his home in San Jose, ated with spring flowers with shades California. Dr. Errett left Athena of lavendar and yellow predominating. The scripture and prayer pretime connected with the Spokane ceding the cantata were given

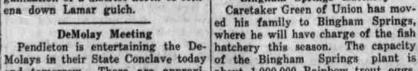
The road leading from Gibbon to to turn his varmit crop into coin of city, and many friends here will re- been at work for several days and when the job is completed the highway will be in excellent condition for travel during the spring and summer Workmen have completed laying when hundreds of people go to the cific tracks to the C. T. Smith resi- M. A. Rigby have charge of the re-

Won Silver Medal

Barbara Lee of the Athena school who won first in the county declamatory contest at Pendleton, was second in the district contest at Heppner Special Road Districts Saturday night. She was awarded a Saturday night. She was awarded a silver medal for her splendid deprocess of formation at this time in livery of "Sis Hopkins." Barbara was

Bingham Springs Hatchery Caretaker Green of Union has mov-

where he will have charge of the fish



the center, with roots protruding ena down Lamar guich. from the bottom and one side.

Oddity In Plant Growth

Enlarging the proposed Loop high-way to include Pullman, Pomeroy Clarkston and Lewiston, Idaho, 142 delegates from all parts of the state met in Yakima and formed the Wash-

Mrs. Elmer Stockstill brought to the Press office this week a flower

for presenting the paving proposition stock had grown lengthwise through ganization of a district north of Ath-before the next session of the legis- the center, with roots protruding ena down Lamar gulch.

DeMolay Meeting

Athena Plays Helix Sunday Tied at 500 in the percentage

New Camp Fire Group Miss Esther Berlin has recently

Laying Water Pipe

