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"Pioneer" is also relative to the only complete Drug store in Athena.

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UNTIL FEBRUARY 15th. To all persons afflicted with Catarrh, Throat and Lung trouble, The Slocum Medicine Co. offer Prof. Slocum's Rational Home Treatment for five dollars. The treatment consists of thirty-six ounces of Slocum's Catarrh Remedy, twelve ounces of Slocum's Atomizer Fluid, and latest improved atomizer—a full three months treatment, sufficient to cure ninety-seven per cent of any case or stage of catarrh. Over fourteen hundred Oregon references since March 1893. This offer expires Feb. 15th, and is made to advertise this great remedy. After above date, the above treatment can be obtained at its standard price, twenty-five dollars. All orders will be shipped by return express, with full directions. Money should accompany order. Give name, express office of city, state and county plainly. Make drafts or money orders payable to Slocum Medicine Co., Walla Walla, Wash.

Box 60, Dep't. C. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award. DON'T STOP TOBACCO.

How to Cure Yourself While Using It. The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is to sever a shock to the system, as tobacco, to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. Baco-Curo is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure, purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want, while taking Baco-Curo, it will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to permanently cure any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent interest. Baco-Curo is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of the will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure, free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke. Sold by all druggists, with our ironclad guarantee, at \$1.00 per box, three boxes, [thirty days treatment] \$2.50, or sent direct upon receipt of price. Send six two-cent stamps for sample box, booklet and proofs free. Eureka Chemical & Manufacturing Company, Manufacturing Chemists La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

The regular subscription price of the Press is \$1.50 a year and the regular subscription price of the Weekly Oregonian is \$1.50. Any one subscribing for the Press and paying one year in advance and get both the Press and the Weekly Oregonian for \$2.00. All old subscribers paying their subscriptions for one year in advance will be entitled to the same offer.

Karl's Clover root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.

Hollis sells four-foot Cord-Wood at \$3.50 per Cord.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair 'DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER' MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Local News.

The boys are talking base ball. F. H. Coffin, of Weston, was in town yesterday.

Mumps are prevalent in Athena and neighborhood.

M. J. McDaniel, of Weston, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. R. Bradley visited friends in Weston yesterday.

Farmers in the vicinity of Dayton, Wash., are plowing.

Rev. Fellows, of Weston, was ordained at Adams last Sunday.

Frank Jackson sank a well on his Main street property this week.

Porter Graham, a Weston farmer, traded with Athena merchants yesterday.

A bon bon ball is to be given at the Weston Opera House next Friday night.

See Mosgroves new ad in this issue. Read it very carefully for every word is gospel truth.

Mrs. N. Swaggart visited in Pendleton this week, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Carl Wheeler.

Baker City requires a license of \$10 per quarter for conducting a Chinese laundry in the town.

John Gillis has been engaged in cleaning off the lot where once stood his furniture building and hall.

A letter from grandma Froome states that her health has not improved since going to California.

Wallowa county farmers have been feeding quite a number of hogs at Elgin preparatory to shipment.

Jas. Ashworth, the young man who was wounded recently on the mountain East of Weston, is able to be about on crutches.

The protracted meetings at Adams have been very successful in securing conversions. Twelve were baptised the other evening.

County treasurer W. C. Kern issues a call for warrants hearing dates between January 1 and May 1, 1891. The amount is \$1,700.

Hereafter there will be Sabbath school every Sunday at the Baptist church, in this city, under the supervision of Mrs. C. A. Barrett.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts., \$1.00.

The members of the Young people's Christian Endeavor met at the residence of J. N. B. Gerking, West of Athena, Monday night. Game's and refreshments.

Shiloh's Cure, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by all Druggists.

The E. O. College boys are considering a proposition from the Whitman college eleven, of Walla Walla, for a football contest on a date to be arranged later.

Frank Springer, of Weston, was in town yesterday laying in a supply of guitar strings. Frank is a genius who manufactures guitars and other musical instruments.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose. 25 cts., and \$1.00.

In all probability the Athena band will be secured to furnish music for a grand picnic at the famous Bingham springs to be held during the month of July.

A. R. Bradley last Thursday slaughtered 19 head of hogs and as a result has on hand about 4,000 pounds of superior pork, which he will cure and dispose of on the home market.

The Baker City Democrat says that J. Henry Longmaid has made a success of the Cyanide process of treating the Cracker creek ore, saving 85 per cent. when only 72 per cent. was expected.

The Thompson executor's sale on Saturday resulted in the disposal of about \$15,000 of property, enough to conceal claims against the estate and leave a balance, says the East Oregonian.

The major portion of the town property had been reserved from the sale and will be turned over to the heirs.

Says the Pendleton Tribune: A visitor from Weston reports that Editor Harvey's Philistine has suspended publication for all time. Possibly the following note, published in the last issue, was intended as a veiled notice. It read: "Everybody will be glad when the editor of the Philistine leaves town."

O. W. O. Hardman Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." Pot sale by Osburn.

Joseph Lewis, of Weston, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Ridenour, of Weston, visited in Athena this week.

Wills & Barnett, grocers of Weston, have discontinued business.

Deputy sheriff Kimberk came up from Pendleton on business Monday.

Our friend, Geo. Reynolds is city marshal and water superintendent at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Church, of Milton, visited in Athena this week, the guests of Mr. Post.

Farmers who were contemplating starting to plow are now hesitating. Result of the cold snap.

Don't forget that Max Lewin has the finest stock of groceries in the city, and sells them at quick sale prices.

Judge DePeatt and L. D. Lively, of the First National bank, made a flying visit to Portland last week.

Fred Brown, the popular harness maker of Weston, and well known in Athena, has left that city for Wasco, Oregon.

John Foss, Marion Kees and several members of the Normal school faculty, took needed exercise by walking over to Athena.

Considerable sickness at present prevails among the children throughout this vicinity. Sore throat and croup predominates.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal. says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the finest medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c.

East Oregonian: E. R. Burk and wife, of Dayton, spent Sunday in Pendleton visiting relatives. Mr. Burk is editor and proprietor of the Tri-Weekly published at Dayton.

Work has commenced on the big tank which will hold the supply of water for the Athena water works. Mr. E. W. Cummings who is superintendent of construction, proposes pushing the system to completion as rapidly as possible.

ALL STYLES OF KELLOGG'S JHONSON COMPANY'S SHOES AT MATT MOSGROVE. Kangaroo, Calf, The, "Ideal", Milwaukee, Grain Creedmoor, The, Great. LOW PRICES

C. A. Woody, editor of the Pacific Baptist, Rev. Parker, state Missionary, of Oregon City, and Rev. Ellis, of Baker City, were in the city Wednesday, guests of Mrs. C. A. Barrett.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'Saved My Life.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts.

Coyotes are becoming so numerous in Gilliam county that sheepmen and others are trying to devise the best method of killing them off. As many as 30 head of sheep has been killed during one night, near Long creek.

Eleven students of the Weston Normal school, whiled away several hours the other evening by tripping the light fantastic on a wheat platform to the fascinating music of a mouth organ. Nine demerits now appear opposite their respective names on the register and one more means expulsion from school.

Sheriff Houser will proceed immediately to levy on and sell property for delinquent taxes. The list is nearly complete. The sheriff wishes it emphasized that the property must be sold, and unless the tax money is forthcoming in a few days, the sale will take place. There will be absolutely no delay after the list is handed him of those who are delinquent.

Mrs. Ida Gillis and little son Ralph, met with an accident Saturday evening last, that might have proved serious. They were riding in a cart, when the horse became frightened, and ran away, throwing both mother and child to the ground. Mrs. Gillis received bruises about the face but Ralph escaped miraculously without injury. The cart was demolished.

The experience of Geo. A. Appgar of German Valley N. J., is well worth remembering. He was troubled with chronic diarrhoea and doctored for five months and was treated by four different doctors without benefit. He then began using Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy of which one small bottle effected a complete cure. It is for sale by Osburn.

Pendleton is to have salvation army barracks.

J. E. Gorman was a county seat visitor Monday.

Frank Beale is confined to his room with mumps.

Mrs. A. L. Carden, of Pendleton, visited friends in Athena Sunday.

This season the Pendleton scouring mill's capacity will be doubled.

Lee Hiteman took the teacher's examination, at Pendleton this week.

Frank Deprat and Geo. H. Clark, Pendletonites, were in Athena Tuesday.

Mr. R. A. Carden was confined to his room with illness the fore part of the week.

Mat Isley and family, of Weston, were in the city Wednesday trading with our merchants.

The directors of the Eastern Oregon and Washington Fireman's Association meet in Portland tomorrow.

Clark Wood has resigned his position as city editor of the La Grande Chronicle and returned to Pendleton.

Wess Ward has proven himself to be quite a carpenter. His mechanical ability is vouched for by the appearance of a chicken house recently erected at the home of A. J. Parker.

30 : 30 Big Boxes OF KELLOGG'S JHONSON COMPANY'S SHOES AT MATT MOSGROVE. "Pusher", Austrain Calif., Kangretta, Oil Grain, Custom Made, Ladies, Low Cut, Tans. LOW PRICES

Mr. M. has extensive business interests in Umatilla county, and as he is well informed in regard to the industries of that county we interviewed him in regard to farming matters in his section, and was informed that in his opinion not over 30 per cent of the tillable land in the country would be sown to grain for the harvest of 1895. He said that the disaster of the last two seasons had driven many farmers from the business and that the future prospect were not such as to warrant those who are in a condition to raise a crop, to sow a very large acreage.

One Truck Load

The members of Athena Fire Co., No. 1, at their regular meeting last Monday night elected W. E. Young, President; A. J. Parker, Foreman; C. C. Sharp, Asst. Foreman; Bob Tharp, Treasurer and B. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Joe Tallman received by express yesterday from some friend who has heard of Joe's weakness for curries a genuine skin of a young boa constrictor. It is exhibited today in the show window of Tallman & Co.'s drug store.—East Oregonian.

Travelers going East via Northern Pacific R. R. will not be compelled to stay in Pendleton all night, as the work train leaving Athena at 11.15 a. m. makes connection with the Northern Pacific the same day for all points East and West of Pasco.

Kimbrell vs. Spargurs and Kimbrell vs. Minnehaha Ditch Company, respectively for \$23 and \$43 for civil engineering work on the Foster ditch, were settled by the Spargurs paying Mr. Kimbrell, \$22.50 and the latter settling the costs and disbursements in the actions.

Fire Wednesday morning destroyed two ware houses in Walla Walla, owned by the Schwabacher Co. and Dement Bros. In the latter were 22,000 bushels of wheat which was destroyed. Schwabacher's warehouse was empty. The loss is \$8,000. Demerits had insurance on the wheat for \$5,000. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

A Happy Ending. OTTENVILLE, VA.—"For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia, and nothing relieved me until I tried Simmons' Liver Regulator. This is the best medicine in the world."

S. A. Lowell is in Salem being groomed for Senatorial honors.

The spring figs have not yet commenced but they are in bloom.

E. DePeatt, L. Shaw and W. E. Young, of Athena, are at the hotel Pendleton.

Clover Leaf lodge No. 35, D. of H., will give a 10c social on the evening of Feb. 27.

H. C. Adams the sheep man attended the Thompson sale in Pendleton Saturday.—East Oregonian.

Kirkland's telephone is in demand every evening. The dead-lock at Salem creates the demand.

Miss Ida Ames, who has been residing in Athena for some time, returned to her home in Milton today.

There is more chess played in Walla Walla than in any other city in the union of its size, says the Statesmen.

If the wheat market was as brisk as the matrimonial market our farmers would have money to throw to the birds.

A commercial club has been organized at Baker City for the purpose of raising funds to be used in improving the roads leading out of the city.

Snake river Indians are not yet pleased with their present chief and will hold an election at the court house in Pasco at which considerable bickering is anticipated.

Rev. La Violette writes the editor that he is conducting meetings in Dayton, Wash. Many conversions have been made among the leading citizens and business men of that city. Rev. La Violette will be home for his Sunday work.

Some of the boys played a good joke on J. M. Hays Wednesday evening. While that gentleman was in one of the stores they changed the wheels on the express. It was some time before he "tumbled" to what everyone on the street was laughing at.

Elgin Recorder: Matt Mosgrove the popular commercial traveler was a visitor in Elgin Wednesday.

What Athena Society has Been Doing the Past Week. Friday night the young people tripped the light fantastic in the Morris building on Main street. While the attendance was not large, the music was good and a most enjoyable time was had.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES. Mesdames Richardson, Young, Willis Bush, Hardin Mansfield, Leeper and Miss Leola Young were a party of ladies who spent Wednesday at the country home of Mrs. Nellie Taylor, west of town. A splendid dinner and a most sociable time was enjoyed by all present.

MRS. KIRKLAND ENTERTAINS. Last Friday afternoon, at her residence on fifth street, Mrs. P. M. Kirkland entertained the following ladies at cards. Refreshments, of sandwiches, cake, coffee, and chocolate were served. Those present were: Mrs. N. A. Miller, Mrs. Leeper, Mrs. Jas. Nelson, Mrs. Wm. Young, Mrs. Lake France, Mrs. M. M. Johns, Mrs. F. B. Boyd, Mrs. Judge DePeatt, Mrs. Callender, Mrs. Frank Beal, Mrs. G. C. Osburn, Mrs. Kirkland and Misses Leola Young and Bessie Davis.

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT. The ladies of the M. E. church will on Friday evening Feb. 22, give what is termed a New England supper in connection with a character literary entertainment. Mother Washington, Maud Muller, Josiah Allen's wife and others will be sewed for which a charge of 25 cents will be asked. Admission to the entertainment is 10 cents.

MRS. CALLENDER'S AFTERNOON. Mrs. Callender gave a very pleasant afternoon to a large number of her lady friends one day last week. Refreshments were served.

Teachers' Examination. County Superintendent Woodruff Mrs. Ida Gillis of Athena and H. E. Woodruff are the board conducting the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at the court house. It is the regular quarterly examination. The names of applicants are: Misses Alice James, Cordelia Gallaher, Anna Bodey, Lena Jay, Ada Pierce, Olive Simpson, Lottie Coolidge, Maggie A. Daisly, Janet D. Maybee, Minnie Greer, Ethel L. Thomson, Ada Brown, Ella McConnell, Grace Baumgardner, Daisy Bryson, Cora McEwen, Carrie Stanfield, Messrs Ben F. Brown, A. Manning, Geo. Done, J. W. O'Hara, Lee Hiteman, Robt. N. Stanfield, Roy W. Ritner, John Kearney, Chas. E. Maybee, Wm. Kincaid.

Geo. Ginn quit school Monday.

F. M. Bowman, of Milton, commenced the Normal Monday.

Miss Areta and Henry Barrett, of Athena, have commenced the Normal again.

Somebody will take a tumble when a brick house falls on them, that is if they don't quit shaking the floor.

Dancing and scrapping are out of date in Weston. E. O. S. N. S.

A Load of Elk. Quite an interesting sight on Main street this morning was a large circus-like wagon with a guillotine slide at the after end, which on first sight looked like a menagerie wagon, and on close inspection proved to be three large elk, two does and a large buck. They were brought from Wm. Reser's ranch where he has about a dozen still. These three are the elk purchased by Mr. Levi Ankeny and presented to the Pullman agricultural college, and were being taken to Dr. Cropp's summer resort, where they will be taken care of until proper quarters are prepared at Pullman. Quite a large crowd of interested spectators soon collected about the wagon during the few minutes stop made near the corner of Second street, and many were the admiring exclamations uttered by the on-lookers. The buck is a monster, having a handsome set of antlers, and is about six years old. The does are also handsome creatures and their graceful movements in motion, will no doubt be much admired by the visitors at Lakeside, this coming summer.—Walla Walla Statesman.

County Division. From the Lewiston Teller: A warning to all county division advocates is to be found in the history of the Alturas county division. Alturas county was first divided and Logan county created. This came about after a bitter fight and the division of property and apportionment of debts increased the ill feeling. In the first session of the state legislature a bill was passed creating Alta and Lincoln counties out of the old territory but this was annulled in the courts after a long struggle. Now at the present session comes a bill to consolidate Alturas and Logan counties because they alone are not able to bear the expense of county government. The new county divisionists would do well to study the history of the example here given before rushing into evils that they know not of.

The Coblenz Case. Notwithstanding Senator Sargent's claim that he has papers to show that his old friend Coblenz late warden of the state penitentiary was in no way cognizant of any shortage of which he was charged, the report of the experts shows that Mr. Coblenz or his bondsmen are responsible for about \$1,000 that can not be accounted for say the Spokesman-Review. It should be rather that the bondsmen are only responsible for the amount of the bond which bears their signature indorsing Mr. Coblenz to the state for \$10,000.

The shortage as given by Messrs. Dean and McLean experts, is \$13,000.

Any information beyond this will have to be given out by the governor after he has examined the report of the experts. It will be a hard matter to show that Coblenz was not an embezzler.

To Expect the Books. After an almost superhuman effort the taxpayers have been granted permission to put two experts into the county clerk's office to examine the books. C. H. Stuller and I. S. Hinshaw are the experts and will receive their pay from the taxpayers, who have voluntarily contributed for that purpose. A majority of the county has refused to employ these experts, giving as a reason that the county was too poor and that it was not necessary that an examination be made.

Still a Deadlock. The vote yesterday on senator in joint session was as follows: Dolph, 39, Hare, 10, Weatherford, 7, Williams, 11, Lord, 8, Lowell, 9, absent 6. The only change was Curtis from Lowell to Lord. The pairs were: Carter and Cooper, Denny and Huston, Wright and Smith, of Josephine.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; and public revival services at 7 p. m.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundations of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Prof. German's class in drawing is doing good work.

Prof. Royal preached in the U. B. church Sunday morning and evening.