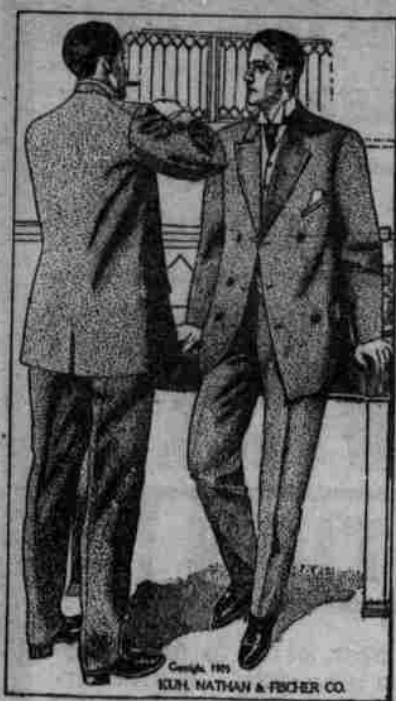


Early Shipments of NEW FALL GOODS Arriving Daily



New Goods

Fall styles in men's clothes in a large variety of fabrics, weaves and patterns; in double and single breasted. All out of the shop of the best clothes makers. These clothes are up to date in every respect, and are offered at prices that are governed by quality. Style and fit are in every garment. The

\$10.00 SUIT

is as correct as the \$20 one.

New Styles MEN'S OVERCOATS

This is the day of the big coat of generous proportions. The "Skimpy" and ill fitting coat has long disappeared; instead we have the great coat with broad shoulders, roomy sleeves and generous skirts. 52x54 inch is not too long for the average man. They are handsome, these coats; comfortable and reasonably priced.



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Athena Mercantile Company

South S de Main Street, Athena, Oregon

the M. E. church was well attended, and was a success in every particular.

WILKINS' KONCERT Co.

Good Entertainment for Athena People at Opera House Nov. 6 and 7.

S. L. Spencer announces that he has secured the well known Erv and Nellie Wilkins' Kinetoscope Koncert Ko. for their excellent entertainment to take place here in the opera house Monday and Tuesday evenings, Nov. 6 and 7. Their performance consists of music on over 20 different instruments. Among them the old and well known Swiss bells—the aluminum chimes—the most beautiful musical instrument known this one alone costing \$165 and the first one ever brought to the west. The South American Mirambanone sleigh bells and many others. Nellie Wilkins and her mammoth troupe of parrots, cockatoos, canaries are positively the finest troupe of trained birds in the world.

E. J. Wilkins the upsidedown American Jap juggler with his barrel table and cross are alone worth the price of admission, as are also the dancing marionettes, up to date tricks, modern magic, funny songs and laughable sketches. They come well recommended by the pulpit, press and public. Don't forget the date.

PLEASED WITH ATHENA.

Portland Commercial Club Feels Kindly Toward This Place.

Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club, writes the Press as follows:

Portland, Ore., Nov. 1, 1905.

Editor Athena Press:—At a meeting of Portland business men last Saturday, informal resolutions were passed thanking the people of Athena for their very cordial reception during the Portland business men's excursion. The very enthusiasm of the meeting here prevented the drawing up of a formal resolution, but in formality is always pleasant among friends anyway.

Again expressing our appreciation of your courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

Tom Richardson,
Manager Portland Commercial Club.

Boycotting Pen Brick.

The boycott instituted against penitentiary brick by Walla Walla contractors last spring is proving a serious menace to the revenues of the prison and the state board of control is facing a dilemma that gives evidence of developing into a knotty problem before it is solved, says the Walla Walla Statesman. At present there is piled up in the penitentiary brick yard 2,000,000,000 brick ready for building purposes and worth to the state \$13,000.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At McBride's drug store; 50c and \$1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Henry Muth.

Mrs. Wm. Baker, of Haworden, Iowa, writes for information regarding the whereabouts of her brother, Henry Muth, who at one time is supposed to have worked near Athena. Information will gladly be received by Mrs. Baker, whose address is Haworden, Iowa, R. F. D. No. 3.

Officers to be Elected.

At the regular meeting of the Athena Commercial association next Tuesday evening, the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. All members of the association should remember the meeting night and be present.

Curtis to the Palouse.

H. H. Curtis has sold out his farming interests in Crook county and with his wife arrived in Athena Wednesday evening. Mr. Curtis has purchased a wheat ranch in the Palouse country, and will proceed there in a few days.

A Locomotive Engineer.

Grover Hays, who left Athena three years ago and entered the employment of the Northern Pacific, is now a locomotive engineer having a run out of Pasco.

For Sale.

A Phillips of Weston has a good work team which he offers for sale at a reasonable price. The team is in good condition and weighs about 2400 pounds.

Settle Up.

Those knowing themselves to be indebted to Wm. McBride, of the Palouse drug store are requested to call at the store at once and settle up.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good order with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." McBride, druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

Items in Brief.

Buy a Samson at Cox & McEwen's. Sterling silver novelties at Manasse's. Fresh bread, cakes, etc., on sale at Gay's, daily.

Buy a Henney buggy and look swell. C. A. Barrett & Co.

Try a Flor de Corona cigar at the White House Grocery.

C. A. Barrett & Co. are selling the Deering binding twine.

Try one of Boddy's fine sugar cured hams. They are delicious.

That Crescent Cream Coffee is fine. At Worthington & Thompson's.

You should see the fine line of buggies and hacks at C. A. Barrett & Co.'s.

Say Ma, Crescent Baking Powder will raise the dough. Get it at Worthington & Thompson's.

Our selection of overcoats is now complete. It is marvelous how a finished coat of the quality we show can be produced and sold for the price. Athena Mercantile Co.

We now have ready for your inspection the most comprehensive and splendid showing of new styles in men's, youths' and boys' clothing ever shown in this part of the state. Athena Mercantile Co.

If you want the best value, the best wearing, the most up to date footwear, we have now a complete stock of everything in the shoe line for fall and winter wear. Athena Mercantile Co.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at Pioneer drug store.

"Please Smile AND Look Pleasant."

When a woman says "I am racked with pain," the word "racked" recalls the days when they struggled the tender bodies of women on the rack with rope and pulley until the very joints cracked.

Fancy an attendant saying to the tortured woman, "Please smile and look pleasant."

And yet the woman "racked with pain," is expected to smile through her agony and to make home happy. She can't do it. It is against Nature. Generally speaking, the racking pains of ill-health such as headache, backache and "bearing-down pains" are related to derangements or disorders of the organs distinctly feminine. When this condition is removed the general health is restored, and with health comes back the smile of happiness.

Any woman may regain her health at home without offensive questionings or examinations by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Sick women may consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free of charge. Such letters are treated as sacredly confidential.

"It affords me pleasure to relate the wonderful merits of your great medicine, especially your 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mr. J. Wesley Thine, of Woodbury, N. Jersey, L. Box 32. "My wife has been using it for some time past, having suffered severely with bearing-down pains, aching in back, and many other complaints peculiar to women. She was very weak, could not do any heavy work or washing but can do all kinds of work now. She is soon to become a mother but we do not fear the result (as heretofore), all due to your wonder-worker, 'Favorite Prescription.'"

"Your 'Pleasant Pellets' are also worth many times their price. I have used them for biliousness and stomach trouble, and have found them to be all that you claim. They are my constant companions—once used, always kept."

Given away. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. The book contains job cards, over 100 illustrations and several colored plates. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper-bound book, or 31 stamps for the cloth bound. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

TO CONSUMERS

A simple rule to make life a joy is to drink a cup of that elegant Coffee

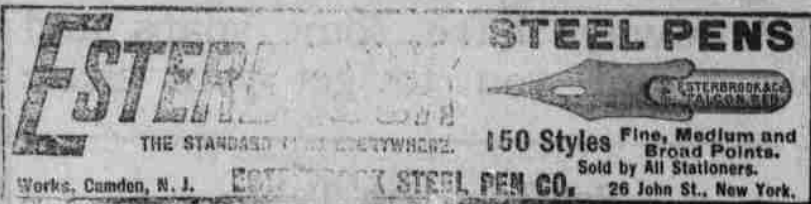
"99"

When shopping do not forget that "99" is the best Coffee that can be obtained. For sale only at the

WHITE HOUSE

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Tea, Coffee, Spices, Extracts and high grade Canned Goods a specialty



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Our Barley Mill

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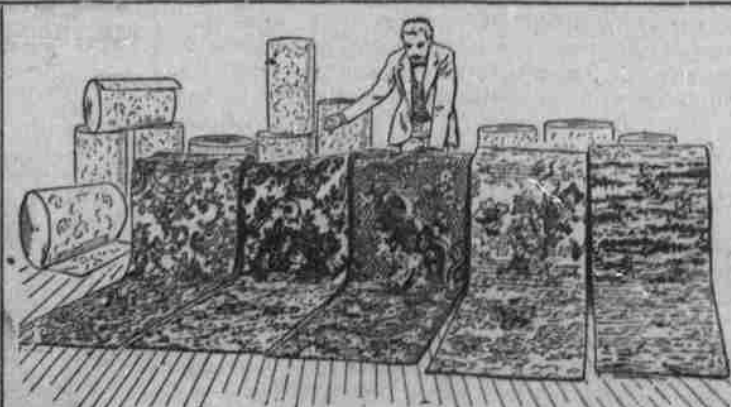
PRENDERGAST BAKERY

SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET. - - - ATHENA, OREGON.

The Carpet Season

With the arrival of the house cleaning period the mind of the housewife naturally turns to the matter of Carpets and Rugs, and consequently she is confronted with two problems—the cleaning up process and the coverings for the floors. Now, soap, lye and water can be made to overcome the former, but the mistress of the household looks to the carpet dealer for help before she gets through with the floor.

We Can Show the Goods



Our Prices and Quality Mix

WE CAN HELP HER OUT

for the stock of Carpets and Rugs carried by us this year is overwhelmingly greater than any we have purchased heretofore. This is saying a great deal, for our stocks of the past were not to be "sneezed at." Now is the time to make your purchase.

Miller, the Rustler, - - - Athena, Oregon

Press Paragraphs

Craghead & Hays have some bargains in business chances.

Mrs. Henry Keon has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rigby were in town yesterday from Pendleton.

R. J. Boddy has a large amount of excellent home-made lard for sale.

A delicious dessert—Washington Pie. Got it at the Prendergast Bakery.

A. Phillips, Weston's progressive business man, was in town yesterday.

Miss Agnes Fletcher of Pendleton is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Plamondon.

Ely & Scott have some choice sweet cider made from Milton apples. Try it.

Jerry Stone and family have moved from the ranch into town for the winter.

For sale—A fine driving mare, well broken and gentle. Call at Press office.

Just arrived, at Mrs. Lillie Miller's millinery store, a new line of beaver hats.

See those new Hardee wire brushes. All styles in stock at C. A. Barrett & Co.'s.

Deil Bros. have a splendid line of gloves. Prices are right and assortment is large.

You can get 20 pounds of first class boiling beef for \$1 at R. J. Boddy's meat market.

Ed Manasse has purchased a safe which will soon be installed in the office at his store.

H. G. Norwood and Miss Evelyn Clark, of Pendleton, were married in that city Saturday.

Justice of the Peace Chamberlain is in Hood River this week. He will return home tomorrow.

Miss Danner came up from Pendleton Sunday and spent the day with her parents in this city.

Pebbler & Chamberlain, the implement dealers, have a large stock of the famous Superior drills.

Chimney sweeps have been plying their vocation in Athena, and apparently find plenty of work.

W. L. Zeiger, one of the proprietors of the Pendleton foundry and machine shop, was in town yesterday.

For sale—E. J. Taylor offers a house and lot for sale. Price reasonable. Property near Baptist church.

Zibe Morse, well known about Pendleton, has been arrested at Weiser, Idaho, on the charge of cattle stealing.

Mark Moorhouse, a native son of Pendleton, has filed his petition as a candidate for the office of city treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Peebler entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening. The evening was spent at cards, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Roy Beck and baby returned to their home in Franklin county yesterday, after visiting several days with Athena friends.

Sam Parly is in town shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy reside in Medford and are pleased with their new home.

Lost—On the road between Athena and four miles north of Weston, a boy's saddle. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the saddle at the Press office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBride, father and mother of William McBride, came over from Weston Tuesday and spent the day at the McBride home in this city.

Sunday at the Baptist church. Rev. George T. Ellis will preach his first anniversary sermon. Mr. Ellis begins his second year as pastor of the Baptist church in this city.

C. H. Sherman and Charles Gay will return today from Keunewick, Wash., where they have been since Wednesday looking into the prospects of that thriving little town.

J. W. Jenkins' stereoscope will hereafter be operated with an electric current. Sunday night he will give the first of a series of illustrated lectures on the life of Christ.

Frank Conlidge, a jeweler who worked in Athena last fall, has returned from Iowa, and is now located in Pendleton. He was in town Sunday, a guest at the Danner home.

Charles Garrett returned Wednesday evening from the Palouse country, where he went sometime ago with a threshing machine crew. He had quite a long run in the harvest fields.

John Bauster has sold to the Preston-Parton Milling Co. of this city 13,500 bushels of wheat at 65 cents per bushel. Mr. Bauster yet has 17,000 bushels which he is holding for a higher price.

All members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor are requested to be present at a business meeting of the society at 7:30 in the Sunday school room of the Christian church. A social will follow the business meeting.

In reporting postoffice receipts showing gains over last year, the Pendleton Tribune gives three in this county as follows: Athena, 1904, \$2,031, 1905, \$2,335; Milton, 1904, \$2,208, 1905, \$2,375; Pendleton, 1904, \$13,891, 1905, \$16,515.

Ralph Haines, who for some months has been telegraph operator at the O. R. & N. station in this city, will leave for his home in Condon, N. J. Mr. Merrill, late of Bunker, Idaho, has been assigned to take Mr. Haines' place here.

Hallowe'en was duly observed in Athena. The youngsters put in the evening industriously changing gates and scattering vehicles and other things movable over town. The school house yard seemed to be the selected spot whereon to dump the accumulations of the night's roundup, and the following morning it presented the appearance of having been remembered. The Epworth League social at