

Athena Mercantile Co.

Retiring From Business

Commencing Thursday, Nov. 16, at 10 a. m., our entire stock of general merchandise will be closed out regardless of cost. Our stores will be closed from Saturday evening, Nov. 11, until the above time and date to get ready for the sale. During this sale our stores will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., except Sundays. Our delivery wagon will be unable to call for orders hereafter. We have no time to enumerate the bargains we will offer. Come, see for yourself.

Athena Mercantile Company
South S de Main Street, Athena, Oregon

Press Paragraphs

Prime corn-fed beef and pork at R. J. Boddy's.

G. DeGraw, of Weston, was in the city yesterday.

Robert E. Frazier of Milton was in town yesterday.

Craghead & Hays have some bargains in business chances.

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

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

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

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

Mrs. J. S. Harris and Miss Sadie were over from Weston Friday shopping.

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

Craghead, the real estate man, and Dr. Wood went over to La Grande Saturday.

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

Mr. Carl Church, of Walla Walla, a popular insurance agent, was in town Tuesday.

From now until November 24, F. G. Lucas will pay the highest market price for turkeys.

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

Johannie Hays has returned from up in Washington and is at his old job, trucking for A. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith are now at home in Helix, having moved to that place the first of this week.

Mrs. Gerberding and daughter, of Weston, visited Friday at the home of Professor and Mrs. J. S. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk are having an old fashion fire place put in their handsome residence on Fifth street.

James Glass of Klickitat county, spent Wednesday night in Athena, the guest of his brother-in-law, O. G. Chamberlain.

Rev. David Husband, of Sumner, Wash., representing the Christian Standard, is in the city the guest of J. W. Jenkins.

Wednesday night the Rebekah lodge of Milton initiated seven candidates. After the business was transacted cake and coffee were served.

There will be a game of baseball in Athena tomorrow. The high school team will endeavor to scalp a team selected from material about town.

The assessed valuation of property in Pendleton school district No. 16, is \$1,750,525.25. District No. 29, Athe-

na, is second in the county with a total assessed valuation of \$340,095.75. Milton district No. 31, is third with \$337,163.75.

Miss Frankie Williams and John G. Hickman, were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. O. L. Fields, three miles east of Milton.

Charles Baddley was in town yesterday from his Pine creek ranch. Mr. Baddley will have a number of light harness horses ready for sale in the spring.

Mrs. Albert O'Harra, of Weston, has sold to Charles Price 240 acres of land for \$18,500. Mrs. O'Harra will invest in Adams county, Washington, wheat land.

W. R. Taylor finds good grazing for his cattle in the stubble fields, but water scarce. Yesterday he took a water tank to the Bell fields and will draw water from a well.

The Auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. will meet in the parlor of the Christian church Saturday at 2 p. m. All the members are requested to be present and all others are cordially invited.

The refreshment committee of Mignonette Rebekah Lodge requests that all members attend the meeting on next Tuesday evening and that each bring a liberal contribution of "grab."

"Bob" Watt reports that in the hills south of town there is a five-point buck feeding with a band of cattle. Now "youalls" needn't get excited for the season on deer closed November 1.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Pioneer drug store.

Services will be held in the Christian church Sunday at the usual hours. Morning subject, "Walking Worthy of Your Vocation;" evening theme, "Remembering Our Creator in the Days of Our Youth."

While at play Wednesday a little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Carden, who reside south of town, fell breaking the left forearm. The little one was brought to town and the fracture reduced by Dr. Sharp.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Pioneer drug store.

Lowell Rogers was in town yesterday from Adams. To the accusation of the Press man that Mr. Rogers was buying up the entire Northwest, Lowell replied that he had quit buying farm land for a while at least.

Presbyterian services are to be held in Athena. Mr. A. B. McEwen informs the Press that on Nov. 26, a Presbyterian clergyman will hold services in Masonic hall. There are a number of members of that denomination in Athena and vicinity, and they will be pleased to learn that a meeting of that kind is to be held.

The owner of a gasoline engine should bear in mind that freezing nights are here and should remember to drain the tank and water jacket. It doesn't take much of a freeze to seriously damage an engine, and the best way is to drain the cylinder each night.

The Exposition Concert Co. appeared at the opera house last evening. The company was billed on a day's notice, and for this reason the attendance was not so large as it might have been. The boy quartette, supported by other members of the company, was the leading feature, and a pleasing one.

Pine creek apples are way above par in Athena. A load was brought in yesterday from the Barrett ranch and sold to Scott & Ely. The grocers sold nearly half of them to customers yesterday afternoon and today the balance are melting away. The apples are free from flaw and have an excellent flavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry, eye sight specialists of Walla Walla who have been making regular trips to Athena, will make their next visit Tuesday Nov. 21, for one day only, at the St. Nichols hotel. This is a good opportunity. They guarantee their work. Mr. and Mrs. Curry have made regular visits to Athena for the past three years. Eyes examined free.

John Thompson has brought his stock down from the mountain ranges to the stubblefields, where grazing is now generally good. Water is the handicap to raising stock in many of the fields this fall, and in some instances water in wells is being resorted to. Mr. Thompson will move his family to Weston for the winter finding rent cheaper there than in Athena.

Alleging that his good reputation as a citizen and councilman has been held up to ridicule and contempt by reason of a series of articles appearing in the Daily Union during the past five months, William Glasford, councilman from the first ward, Walla Walla, commenced libel proceedings against the Union Printing and Publishing company late yesterday afternoon. Damages aggregating \$20,000 are asked for.

Recorder Chamberlain's office resembled the appearance of a pawn shop yesterday morning. A choice collection of gloves and watches, the property of three Indians were arranged in display on one of the office tables. The Indians, in company with Jim Kanina, another red skin, had imbibed firewater, and fearing the prowess of Jim and knowing his propensity for other injuns' property, placed their belongings in Mr. Chamberlain's possession for safe keeping.

The supposition is there is a hard winter ahead of us. With this supposition staring us in the face comes the intelligence that a fuel famine has been ushered in. Athena may find herself in the grasp of the famine like Boise and Baker City. The manager of the Umatilla Lumber Yard, dealer in fuel here, reports that he is short on both wood and coal. Yesterday he had but little over a cord of wood and no coal. However, he expects a consignment of fuel soon.

A Disastrous Calamity.
It is a disastrous calamity when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at the Palace drug store; 25c.

For Sale.
O. G. Chamberlain, the real estate dealer, offers for sale:
One dwelling and three lots, \$1100.
One house, barn and three lots, \$800.
A good cottage, outbuildings and one lot, \$1000.
One dwelling, barn and three lots and other choice city and farm property.
A mountain farm of 166 acres, orchard and good buildings.
Several good pieces of alfalfa land near Pendleton.

"I Thank the Lord!" cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered five years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and bruises. Guaranteed at the Palace drug store; 25c.

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.

For Sale.
The desirable piece of real estate on Main street known as the Carden property is now offered for sale. For price, apply to Charles Norris, Athena, Oregon.

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

Public Notice.
Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and common council of the city of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 5th day of Dec. 1905, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquors to be sold only in a building situated on the east one-half of lot No. 8, in block 5, of said city.
J. W. Davis, Applicant.
Dated Nov. 3, 1905.

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.

UNSEEN DANGER IS ON OUR TRACK
From the time of our birth till we lie down for the last time.
The best defense from the dangers of disease is vigor of body and activity of the natural functions.
The kind of assistance is important. It must not be stimulation for that gives but temporary effect, and the reaction is more than depressing.
Take a tonic—one that will re-establish normal digestion and assimilation and prove a reconstructive rather than a promoter of waste. This will give nature a fair chance to put in motion normal work of repair and tissue building.
Such a tonic was grown in Nature's Laboratory, hidden in the ground and brought thence forty years ago by Dr. R. V. Pierce, who has made the treatment of lingering diseases his life-long study and care.
He uses glyceric extracts instead of alcoholic ones, exactly proportioned and combined by processes of his own invention, first used in his private practice and now given out freely to the world in his "Golden Medical Discovery," which is composed of Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Blood-root and Mandrake root.
Mrs. A. T. Jones, of 282 Hayes Street, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "As a child I was delicate, and great care was taken of me because some of my relatives had died of consumption, although my father and mother were healthy. I grew up with only the ordinary diseases of all children, but about two years ago I contracted a severe cold, which would not yield to such home-treatment as was handy. Doctors were tried, but after three months of this treatment I was only worse. Then I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and an angel to say that three bottles not only cured me of the cold and cough, but made me feel better than I ever had before. I will always have a bottle of this medicine in the house."
These tiny, sugar-coated anti-bilious granules regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Do not forget the "will habit," but cure constipation. One or two each day for a laxative and regulator; three or four for an active cathartic. Once tried always in favor. Put up in vials; always fresh and reliable.

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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