

ADAMS INSTALLATION.

Also a Report of a Hold-up and Some Other Local News.

Adams, Jan. 9.—Clover Leaf Tent, No. 83, K. O. T. M., will meet Monday evening installing the following officers, who will act for the ensuing year: P. C. Albert Harala; Com., L. L. Lienallen; L. G. Charles Warren; R. & F. K. William Eastman; Chap., J. H. Roulston; physician, J. C. Smith; Sec., M. J. Simpson; M. A., Elmer Pell; first M. G., V. C. Simpson; second M. G., Arthur Harala; P., T. L. Price; S., W. B. Anderson.

A report is circulated on our streets that a young man named Dan McKenzie, who lives near Adams, was held up last evening and robbed of a small sum of money. Your correspondent has not been able to find if there is any truth in the report or not. If there is steps should be taken to capture the footpads, as those hold-ups are becoming altogether too frequent in this neighborhood.

Mrs. N. C. Turpin, a late arrival in this vicinity from Westport, Or., yesterday took possession of the Commercial hotel in this city. Mrs. Turpin is a hotel woman of many years' experience, and there is no doubt but that this well-known hostelry will retain under her management its good reputation with the traveling public.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lienallen visited in Athena Tuesday.

Miss Edna Shay and Miss Florence E. Ewing went to Walla Walla Wednesday for a week's visit.

Charles Warren, of Athena, was in this city today.

Bert Warren came down from Athena Wednesday on a business trip.

Nick Taillinger, who lives three miles south of this city, last week purchased in Baker county 123 head of 2 and 3-year-old steers, which he will feed this winter on his home place. They are fine animals and if the present price of beef keeps up, Mr. Taillinger will certainly net a neat profit from his investment.

Albert Harala was in Pendleton yesterday.

Paul Maestretti and R. S. Ferguson were Athena visitors Sunday.

Robert Morrison and J. T. Lienallen spent Monday at Pendleton.

Miss Mamie Alloway visited relatives at Pendleton this week.

Frank Seales, of Pendleton, was an Adams visitor Wednesday.

R. C. Thomas and T. W. Kimbark were in Pendleton yesterday.

Work is being pushed rapidly on the W. of W. hall, and it is expected that the interior will be completed inside of 10 days. As soon as complet-

ed, R. C. Thomas, a late arrival from Jefferson, Or., will open a club room on the lower floor.

Vic McDonald, of Weston, was in Pendleton yesterday.

W. H. Sayer, M. A. Ferguson and J. H. Roulston went to Pendleton yesterday to attend the Masonic lecture. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker were Athena visitors yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Stanfield returned yesterday from a week's visit at Pendleton.

Rev. W. H. Zeller is this week holding a protracted meeting at the M. E. church in Athena.

Chris Maestretti, who has been visiting at Freewater, returned home Sunday.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Tallman & Co.

ATHENA GROWS STEADILY.

Two New Business Buildings Are Now Talked of.

N. A. Miller, the furniture man of Athena, who is in town today, says that just at present business is quiet in Athena, but they had an immense trade in every line during the holidays. He stated that the town was growing right along and that several new dwellings had been built this fall and winter, with quite a few yet under course of construction. Two new business bricks are being talked of for the early spring. One is to be erected by Lester Swaggart, of this city, on his property on Main street, and the other by Mrs. Stahl, of Walla Walla, and it is understood that both will be occupied by saloons.

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one-quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy and bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For coughs, colds, asthma, croup, hay fever, hoarseness and whooping cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by Tallman & Co., who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

NO BORING FOR OIL NOW OUT ON THE STROUT PLACE.

P. L. Krutzer Ordered to Take Away the Plant He Has Been Operating Near Pilot Rock.

Word reached Pendleton yesterday that boring for oil on the Sanford Strout place, 10 miles south of here, had come to a standstill and the drill apparatus had been moved away.

It will be remembered by the readers of the East Oregonian that during the summer and fall months of last year P. L. Krutzer, of The Dalles, who claimed to be an oil expert, was sent to the Strout place which had been leased by eastern capitalists calling themselves the Eastern Oregon Oil company. He had one of the latest make of rotary drills and a complete outfit of machinery and men and they went to work. They worked off and on until about the first of December and had reached a depth of about 500 feet, when Mr. Krutzer was called away and upon leaving said that he had to get more oil and that he would return in a few days and resume work. This was the last work done, and only a few days ago he came and moved his outfit away.

The cause of the sudden ceasing of operation and the removing of the machinery is not positively stated, but it is thought that the company became dissatisfied with the work being done and the way it was managed and that they will have another contractor on the ground soon to complete the development work.

According to good authority, there is every indication of oil in abundance, when the proper depth is reached, and there is also good prospect of coal being found in paying quantities.

The present company's lease runs out in June, and unless they get another drill on the ground and do the development work stipulated in the contract, they will forfeit all claim to the work having been done. It is understood that if they drop the project there is plenty of capital only too anxious to take hold of it and prove to a certainty whether or not there is oil under Mr. Strout's place.

"FOR HER SAKE."

Russian Melodrama to be Produced Here on the 16th.

It is not very often that the theater goers of Pendleton have an opportunity of witnessing such a meritorious production as the Russian melodrama "For Her Sake," which will be put on at the Frazer on the 16th.

This play, which is excellently staged and presented by a company that has won the admiration and applause of the discriminating public, portrays life in the Czar's domains with wonderful vividness.

It is a remarkable fact that although the average untraveled American is tolerably familiar with the customs and character of nearly all the people of the world—a knowledge which, by the way, he has obtained by reading novels—and seeing plays whose scenes are laid in foreign countries—his idea of Russian life is confined to the despotism of the government, the subjection of the people and the exaggerated strength of the armament. Therefore such dramas as "For Her Sake" have as genuine and distinct an educational value as the historical drama or novel, especially when the picture is as accurately and carefully drawn as that of this play. This fact, combined with the simple beauty of the story, the bright and clever dialogue, and the magnificent and startling scenic effects, should make the coming presentation an altogether notable event.

CHIEF OF NEW YORK SLEUTHS



CAPT. GEO. F. TITUS

Criminals all over the country will be exceedingly chagrined to learn that Captain George F. Titus, the head of the New York detective force will be retained in that capacity by the new administration. Captain Titus' clever sleuth work has earned him a wide reputation throughout the country.

Catarah Cannot Be Cured

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarah Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarah. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Pendleton, Athena, Helix.

The Umatilla Improvement Company

Agricultural Implements, Vehicles

THROUGH A LOCAL POET'S SPICETACLES.

Writes Anent the Governor's Race and the Various Entries.

A local poet hands in this: I dreamed last night that I witnessed a race.

The purse was the governor's chair. I'll give you a list of the entries

As they had them posted there: Ankony, Lowell, Church, Furnish and Timothy Geer.

Stand back! They are off in a cloud of dust

To the sound of a deafening cheer. Who said that the Union horse would win?

He's bound to be left in the lurch. For the voters of Oregon, you know

Are not "munch pumpkins" on Church. Tall Timothy leads to the quarter pole.

He'll hardly stay the mile. They've pocketed Ankony, sure as h—!

Just see those Lowell men smile. Great Guns! Just see that bunch-grass steed.

He's good for another mile; He'll easily win the race hands down.

Let's go and take a smile. 'Tis just as I thought, when the ballots are in

The state will be found out of Geer. And Umatilla Will Furnish the horse

Who'll be stalled in the governor's chair.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1000 and could get nothing to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas.

HANDLE WATER BUSINESS SAME AS PENDLETON DOES.

Walla Walla Will Create a Separate Department of the City Government Somewhat Like That of This Town.

Walla Walla, Jan. 10.—After conducting the city water plant as a part of the city government for a year, the council has changed the plan and segregated the water business from all other matters of city government.

It has been found to be very unprofitable to conduct the water plant at the street department and other departments are conducted, and the change is regarded as a very desirable one.

The council has passed an ordinance creating a special water fund and making the system a separate business, to be managed independent of all other city affairs. The money is to be received and paid out for necessary expenses and for the retirement of the bonds which were issued to purchase the plant from the Walla Walla water company over a year ago.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Bitters promote easy action of the bowels without griping or distress. Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas.

Farmers and dairy men divide time with the railway men at the farmers congress in Salem. The papers on both sides were able and the session proved one of the most interesting of the congress thus far. Hillsboro was successful in securing the next meeting of the Dairy Association, and December 1902, was fixed as the date.

THE BOSTON STORE

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE.

This sale being a bona fide closing out sale, the purchasing public is taking advantage of the exceptional values offered in the various departments of Pendleton's big store. During January we will endeavor to prove that this sale is the most popular in Pendleton. Prices that convince will be the great factor.

The first week of this sale shows an increase over the first week of last year.

\$1.00 Shirts

Men's laundered fancy colored shirts "Bi-Metallic" and "Wilson Bros." and others, the regular values of which are \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Odds and left-overs of men's underwear at cut prices to close.

All kinds of 50c neckwear to close at **25c**

A bunch of odd hats that we are anxious to close out as follows: \$1.50 hat for \$1.00; \$2.50 hat for \$1.75; \$3.50 hat for \$2.75, etc.

Don't forget the \$1.00 mittens for 50c; \$1.25 gloves for 85c; \$1.00 gloves 50c.

50c Men's Black Working Shirts **25c**

Special socks 5c.

An unprecedented buy enables us to offer this great bargain in men's suits \$20.00 suits for 12.50 \$15.00 suits for 10.00

All sizes and 100 of them; these cannot be duplicated.

Closing handkerchiefs at 5c.

Twenty per cent discount on boy's clothing. Don't forget this.

Overcoats must go. Sacrificed they are	
\$25.00 coats now	\$18.00
18.00 coats now	13.00
15.00 coats now	11.00
12.50 coats now	9.50
10.00 coats now	7.50
7.50 coats now	5.00

We have received another dray load of our celebrated 50c overalls, the best in the state

\$2.50 and \$2 SWEATERS now \$1.65

Dress Goods

At one-half price. This sale continues and has proven very popular, thousands of dresses left.

Ladies Capes and Jackets

\$2.50 and \$5.00 for twice the value.

Children's and Misses **JACKETS** Half Price

Winter caps at half price.

Muslin Underwear

All our new goods included in this sale. Here are superior values to any offered elsewhere.

Gowns

All materials and trimmings, original prices 75c now 49c; 85c now 69c; \$1.15 now 89c; \$1.35 now 98c.

Drawers

Quality as above 25c now 17c; 35c now 28c; 75c now 59c; 85c now 69c, and others in proportion.

Skirts

All kinds as above, 35c now 28c; 65c now 49c; 75c now 59c; 85c now 69c. We challenge comparison of values at prices quoted. The children's dresses, chemises and corset covers included.

Underwear, knit

\$1.00 values now	69c
\$1.25 values now	79c
\$1.50 values now	98c

Embroideries

We have made a great cut in the prices on this line. We have decided to make a quick clearance of this line and therefore the entire line is divided into lots to sell at

2½c, 5c, 10c, 15c, and 20c.

Cashmere hose

Cut deep.	
40c values	30c
50c values now	38c
65c values now	49c
75c values now	59c
\$1.25 values now	98c
25c values now	3 pairs for 50c

Fascinators

Entire line to close in lots of **19c, 26c, 32c, 39c and 59c.**

Ladies' knit skirts

To close at one-half price.

Flannel Waists

Formerly \$1.00 to \$2.00 values now to be closed at **40c**