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work we may be favored with. Brain and muscle work together for the benefit of our customers. We are neither extravagant nor niggardly in the use of material. Enough is used to make the work perfect and no more. And we charge enough for good work and no more.

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The Plumber
Court St. Opposite Golden Rule Hotel

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Are contracted by our system of doing business for we sell for cash and give our customers the benefit of our saving from loss. More fresh, first-class groceries for your money than any other store in Penton. Our stock is all fresh. New goods arriving daily

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For your lumber and building material of all descriptions and you will save money and get first-class stock. We can supply you with

Doors, Windows,

Screen doors and windows, building paper, lime, cement, brick and sand.

We make a specialty of wood gutters for barns and dwellings.

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A half section of fine wheat land, all in summer-fallow, north of Pendleton. Good improvements.

Almost a section of land in one body, a short distance north of town.

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Farmers Custom Mill.
Fred Walters, Proprietor
Capacity 150 barrels a day
Flour exchanged for wheat
Flour, Mill Feed, Chopped Feed, etc always on hand.

AN ATHENA LETTER

NEWSY NOTES CONCERNING PENDLETON'S NEIGHBOR.

Social Happenings — Improvements — Enthusiastic Class in Parliamentary Law.

Athens, Nov. 14.—G. W. Bradley has returned from an extensive trip in various parts of Crook county and surrounding country. He reports that there are hustling times in the way of homesteading lands there.

Mrs. C. B. Wade, of Pendleton, is in town in the interest of women's clubs. She is being entertained by Mrs. E. R. Cox, and will be here till Friday evening.

Oro Rhodes, the congenial clerk in Jarman's store, is off on a trip to Crook county to homestead a ranch. He will return next week.

Miss Anna Kirk went to Pendleton Wednesday, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Fay LeGrow has returned from Walla Walla, where she has been visiting kinsfolk and friends. Mr. LeGrow and she will soon be ready for housekeeping.

Mrs. Lillian Cole-Bethel has quite an enthusiastic class in parliamentary law. She is using the Methodist church in which to deliver her lectures. Every one attending express the most laudable praise of her instruction, and regret that she can't stay longer than this week.

M. G. Wilkins, of Portland, is here for a few days in the interest of the A. O. U. W. order. He is meeting with flattering success and says that Athens is the best town according to size he was ever in.

Jerry Swartz has joined his brother at the O. R. & N. depot as assistant agent.

Jacob Beas, the bear king of the Northwest, was in town Wednesday, looking after his large interest here.

Merchant Richardson, of Helix, whose store was robbed a few days ago, was in town Wednesday on business. He says that there are other Tracys, but of smaller caliber.

E. S. Waterman, one of Walla Walla's noted citizens and wheat growers, has been with us for a few days. He says Walla Walla is becoming quite modernized and will soon rank as one of the cities of the Northwest.

Harvey Whitman, of Walla Walla, was here in the fore part of the week looking after some interests in Umatilla county.

Moses Woodward, of Walla Walla, is at his ranch four miles from here. He is in our town daily.

John L. Smith, constable of this precinct, is very ill. He has been suffering with asthma for several years. The disease seems to have progressed into consumption and he is now not expected to live long. Walker Wilson is suffering from the same trouble, and is likewise very ill.

W. M. King has his new residence almost completed. It will be a nice little cottage.

Harry Rosenweig, one of the clerks in the big grocery store of Rosenweig & Shick, has returned from his extensive tour in the Middle West. He has been gone for a month, and reports a pleasant as well as profitable time.

Harvy Caton's little daughter has contracted smallpox in a very light form. Mr. Caton lives two miles from town.

R. V. Knox, Weston's legal light, was in town on business Monday. He says Weston is booming and putting by some of the old ways.

The wheat market here is dull. However, wheat is plentiful yet. One good sale was made this week by John Bell, who lives near town. He sold 33,000 bushels.

William Pinkerton has recently purchased two nice lots from Ben Ogle in the South part of town and will soon erect a large residence. Mr. Pinkerton is one of our substantial farmers, but wants to get in Athens for school advantages.

The high school here grows continually, and there is much interest manifested by all in its progress.

Alf Johnson, Hampton Booher and Charlie Henry have returned from an extensive hunt in Union county. They killed a deer, lots of grouse, prairie chickens and caught trout in abundance. They were gone about three weeks, and report a fine time.

Mrs. Nelson Miller, wife of our hustling furniture dealer and undertaker, and her son Rol, have returned from a trip to Iowa, where they have been visiting friends for the last month.

Earl Saunders is clerking in Bagley's confectionary store this week. Mr. Bagley is quite ill with pneumonia and pleurisy. Drs. Sharp and Botkin are attending physicians.

PRIZE ESSAYS.

A Prize of \$25 Offered for the Best Paper Written by Any Student of the Public Schools.

Superintendent J. F. Nowlin has received the notices sent out by the Oregon Society of Sons of the American Revolution which offers prizes for the best essays written by any student in any school in the county. These notices are being sent to all the schools and it is expected that many people of the graded schools will take an interest in the proposi-

The BIG BOSTON STORE

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NOVEMBER DRY GOODS SALE

"Middle of the Season" Merchandise at "End of the Season Prices"

- 25 Children's Short Jackets, worth \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, sizes 4 to 8, Sale Price \$1.49
- 19 Children's Short Coats, worth \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, and \$6, sizes 6 to 8, Sale Price \$2.49
- 23 Misses' Short Jackets, worth \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6, sizes 12 to 14, Sale Price \$2.98
- 35 Ladies' Short Coats, value \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10, sizes 32 to 42, Sale Price \$3.98

Odds and Ends of Ladies' Woolen Vests and Pants, worth 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, Sale Price 59c

Odds and Ends of Children's Underwear, 35c and 50c Woolen Vests and Pants, Sale Price 19c

Ladies' 50c woolen hose

3 prs. for \$1

Ladies' fine woolen waists

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Woolen dress good remnants

Half Price

100 cutting flannel in mill ends

6 1-4c



AN AIRSHIP FREE with purchase of \$1 or more of Children's Goods.

Ladies' rainy day or walking skirts

\$1.50

\$2.50 woolen blankets

\$1.49

35c China silk, all colors

27c

50c woolen dress goods

29c

Ladies' Woolen Facinators 20 per cent discount

Fine Golf Gloves for Ladies

Tam O'Shanter's in all Colors

A Full Line of Fine Trunks from \$3 to \$25

The success attending our November Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing was made possible by the "Ridiculously Low Prices Quoted." Now, therefore, that this Department's Efforts shall be made avail, we have taken the liberty of forgetting the cost, and have put on the various articles, most attractively low prices for prospective purchasers. You are, therefore, requested to visit the big store and prove the truth of assertions made, and at the same time benefit yourself by taking advantage of this Sale's Offerings

Big Boston Store

tion and make an effort to secure the prizes. The subjects to be worked upon are: "The Battle of Bunker Hill," "The Burgoyne Campaign," "The Treason of Benedict Arnold," and "The Partisan Warfare in the Carolinas; Marlon, Sumpter and Pickens."

DOG SALMON APPEAR.

Great Numbers Now in the Umatilla River.

Dog salmon are now making their appearance in the Umatilla River in great numbers. They are said to be so plentiful that they are easily caught where they run out into the little streams and ditches along the stream and hardly a day passes now that some one is not seen walking down the street with two or three of

these fish in his possession. Quite a number are being taken out of Byers' mill race and this morning one man was seen with two that measured more than two feet in length each. These fish are said to be unfit to eat now, but the fact remains that some people are eating them.

ABOUT COMPLETED.

New Academy Building, North of the River, Ready for the Finishing Touches.

The new Pendleton Academy building, on the north side of the Umatilla river, is steadily going toward completion. A visit was made to the building by a reporter for the East Oregonian Thursday evening and it was found to have the walls done and roof almost completed with most of the

windows in and the plastering now being done. The plasterers claim that they will have their work done by a week from tomorrow night and then the building will be turned over to the painter, who will put on the finishing touches.

The contractors stated that the building would be completed and turned over to the board immediately after Christmas and would be ready for occupancy by the faculty and students by the resuming of school immediately after the holidays.

When completed this will be one of the neatest and most commodious educational buildings in the state and those backing the proposition, as well as every citizen of the town, feel very proud of it as it is a great credit to Pendleton and stands as a monument to the interest the people take in educational affairs.

"A Poor Relation"

"A Poor Relation" Sol Smith's great play which will be at the Opera house tomorrow, easily be one of the welcome novelties of the present theatrical season. Manager Fred C. Berger has secured Horace Lewis, an actor whose pathos is of the quiet, unobtrusive character that always challenges attention, and who above every other actor in the city has been selected by Mr. Russell as his successor. William Dean Wells has written of "A Poor Relation" and tears." Seat sale at Frazer's store.

Work is being rushed on the O. & N. surveys, between Ripart and Lewiston.