

PERSONAL MENTION

Ed Jay went to Athena today on a brief business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Purdy, of Athena, are in the city today.

J. W. Young, the Athena capitalist, and his niece, Mrs. F. D. Waits, are guests at the Bickers.

W. P. Temple and family left this Ella Haun left for Lehman Springs a few days while the weather is so sultry.

J. D. Casey, the well known lumber and wood dealer of Hilgard, is in the city today on real estate business.

Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, government inspector of livestock for Eastern Oregon, is in the city, the guest of Hotel St. George.

F. A. Paddock, of Union, is a guest of the Hotel Bickers, while in the city attending Mrs. Paddock, who is ill at St. Anthony's hospital.

W. P. Temple and family, and Miss Ella Haun left for Lehman Springs this morning. They will spend about two months at the springs.

Attorney Dan P. Smythe returned from Arlington last night. He has been attending the term of court in Klickitat county, Washington, for about three weeks.

R. M. Alcorn and W. H. Dale, prominent farmers of the wheat belt north of Pendleton, are visitors today. Crops are ripening rapidly in the northern portion of the county.

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Reductions in Summer Wash Goods

LINEN ETAMINES, REGULAR PRICE 25c PER YARD, NOW 17c. GOOD ASSORTMENT OF COLORS.

35c QUALITY NOW 22c YARD.

MERCERIZ PONGEE BLUES, GREYS AND TANS, 40c QUALITY NOW 23c YARD.

MANY ODD PIECES PERCALES, DIMITIES, ORGANDIES, PIQUES, SILK MUSLINS, DOTTED SWISSES, WHITE SHIRT WAIST NOVELTIES, ALL AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

WRECKING SALE PRICES ON EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE (EXCEPT CONTRACT GOODS.)

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Where It Pays To Trade

WE EXPECT YOUR TRADE

Because our prices are cut just as low as it is possible and do business. You get the benefit of conservative buying and our small margin of profit. We have special sales every day. Our goods are marked in plain figures and will compare with any house of our kind.

Come in. Let us convince you.

Workingmen's Clothing Co.

The New Store. Corner Main and Webb Sts.

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I HAVE A FULL LINE OF PLUMBING GOODS AND FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN; ALSO MAKE SEWER CONNECTIONS. ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON ALL WORK. WORK GUARANTEED.

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of cleanliness and neatness is on each individual piece of linen or other wash goods entrusted to our careful hands to undergo the process known as laundering. First, we wash clean; second, we starch rightly and only where starch is needed; third, our ironing is really second to none in "hold-to-the-last" finish. Tersely told, this is a complete first-class laundry.

THE DOMESTIC STEAM LAUNDRY

BYERS' BEST FLOUR

Is made from the choicest wheat that grows. Good bread is assured when Byers' Best Flour is used. Bran, shorts, steam rolled barley always on hand.

PENDLETON ROLLER MILLS

W. S. BYERS, Prop.

Its Rich and Delicious

Our cold storage meats are always right; always tender, always juicy.

Try our mild cured Hams. They are free from that strong taste.

The Schwarz & Greulich Meat Co.

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PETITION FOR ROAD.

Residents East of Weston Would Change Old Wood Road.

Whether or not the county commissioners shall consent to a change in the course of the Scribner road east of Weston, is a moot question. A petition was filed to change the road to run around instead of over a hill, by W. P. Leach and others, while a remonstrance was filed by Sam Capling and others. The argument for and against the change was heard Saturday afternoon.

It is claimed by the petitioners that the grade is entirely too steep. The road is used to a large extent in hauling wood. The remonstrators assert that the proposed change will divide their property in such a way as to depreciate its value. The board finally concluded to take no action until the petitioners file a bond indemnifying the county for the expense of viewing and surveying in case the petition is denied.

John Dozier and a number of others entered a protest against the condition of the county road near the Baker bridge.

EXCURSION RATES TO ST. LOUIS

The Washington & Columbia River Railway.

For the World's Fair at St. Louis the following rates are announced: To St. Louis, going via St. Paul or Billings, returning any direct route \$60.00 To Chicago, going via St. Paul or Billings, returning any direct route 65.00 To St. Louis, returning from Chicago, or To Chicago, returning from St. Louis 62.50 To St. Louis, returning via Chicago, or To Chicago, returning via St. Louis 65.00 Children of half-fare age, half the above rates.

Tickets will be on sale May 11, 12 and 13; June 16, 17 and 18; July 1, 2 and 3; August 8, 9 and 10; September 5, 6 and 7; October 3, 4 and 5. Good going ten days from date of sale, returning, 90 days from date of sale.

Good for stop-over at any point within the limits.

For full information regarding routes, side trips, etc., call on, or address, WALTER ADAMS, AGT., S. B. CALDERHEAD, Pendleton, General Passenger Agent, Ore. Walla Walla, Wash.

World's Fair Rates.

The G. R. & N. Company announces the following low rates: From Pendleton to St. Louis and return, \$60.00. From Pendleton to Chicago and return, \$65.00.

To Chicago, returning through St. Louis (no coupon between Chicago and St. Louis) or vice versa, \$62.50. To Chicago, returning via St. Louis or vice versa, \$66.25.

Tickets on sale June 7, 16, 17, 18, July 1, 2, 3, August 8, 9, 10, September 5, 6, 7, October 3, 4, 5. Tickets good going within 10 days from date of sale; final return limit 90 days from date of sale.

Stopovers allowed in either direction within the transit limit. For further information call on or address E. C. SMITH, Agent.

An observer remarks that "The Japs seem to have learned everything from Europe except to be afraid of Russia."

Antone Habelt, of Oregon City, killed three cougars in one day last week, the largest measuring 10 feet.

PORTLAND TEACHERS' WAGES.

These Figures Are the Basis of an Appeal for More Pay.

Openly and with the feeling that they are asking for no more than their due, the public school teachers are requesting every taxpayer to sign an endorsement of their petition for an increase in salary, says the Morning Oregonian.

The petition from the teachers was filed with the board of education last Monday evening. The endorsement of the taxpayers will be placed before the directors next Monday evening, at the next meeting of the board of education. It has already been signed by a number of taxpayers.

The directors admit that upon the number of taxpayers' names upon the endorsement, and the identity of these signers depends the granting of the petition. No percentage of increase has been asked for, that being left to the discretion of the directors.

Here is a table compiled by the teachers' committee. It shows what the women now teaching the children of the city earn by their year's work. In the first column is the grade and the number of teachers receiving the average monthly amounts in the next column. The third column shows the yearly earnings:

Grade	No.	Monthly salary	Average Yearly
First	47	\$58.23	\$700
First	7	54.16	650
First	1	50.00	600
Second	15	54.16	650
Second	6	50.00	600
Second	7	45.85	550
Third	21	54.16	650
Third	6	50.00	600
Third	7	45.85	550
Fourth	30	58.33	700
Fourth	9	54.16	650
Fourth	6	50.00	600
Fifth	21	58.33	700
Fifth	12	54.16	650
Fifth	4	50.00	600
Sixth	24	58.33	700
Sixth	2	54.16	650
Seventh	32	62.50	750
Seventh	3	58.33	700
Seventh	1	54.16	650
Eighth	15	62.50	750
Ninth	23	62.50	750
Ninth	2	54.16	650

The same table is extended to cover every phase of the question and shows that the salary of eighth grade teachers has been reduced from \$1,200 per year in 1892 to \$700 from 1898 to 1901, and increased again to \$750 in 1903-04.

Corresponding reductions have been made in all the grades and the teachers are determined to secure an advance.

WINTER WOOD SUPPLY.

R. E. Porter Says an Immense Amount Has Been Cut.

R. E. Porter, the wood dealer of Meacham, was in the city yesterday on business connected with his large land and wood interests, and in speaking of the wood situation now and in future, he said:

"There are about 16,000 cords of wood on the Blue mountains now, at the various camps, and I don't look for a scarcity of wood either here or at Walla Walla.

"The prevailing prices will be from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cord on board the cars, according to the outlook. Because of the extremely high prices of wood last winter, a greater quantity has been cut this season than usual in most of the camps and this extra supply will have a tendency to hold the prices lower than those of last winter.

"There is plenty of wood in the Blue mountains for both Pendleton

Free Shirt Waists

All this week we will give away absolutely free, a shirt waist with every skirt sold.

With every \$4.00 skirt a 75c waist free.

With every \$5.00 skirt a \$1.00 waist free.

With every \$6.00 skirt a \$1.25 waist free.

With every \$6.50 skirt a \$1.50 waist free.

With every \$7.00 skirt a \$1.75 waist free.

With every \$8.00 skirt a \$2.00 waist free.

With every \$10.00 skirt a \$2.25 waist free.

With every \$12.00 skirt a \$2.50 waist free.

Don't fail to visit our shoe department. We are closing out several lines in slippers and Oxfords, just the thing for hot weather.

Teutsch's Dept. Store

Corner Main and Alta Streets

BREVITIES

Get Sunny. U. C. Rader. Cash registers at Withee's. Get a "top coat." The Boston. New spring shirts. The Boston. The Delta ice cream is delicious. Closing out dry goods. The Boston. \$10.00 Panama hats, to close, \$6.75. Lee Teutsch. Fresh crawfish from the Quelle, at the Columbia. Chicken dinner and ice cream Sundays at Gratz's. The St. George restaurant, open day and night. Mrs. Cooper, proprietor. Get your clothes cleaned and pressed at Joergers, 126 West Court street. Hurd's and Crane's fine stationery in royal white and cream, 15 styles. Noll's. Summer underwear, linen dusters, belts and straw hats at Baer & Daley's. Three dozen Panama Hats just received. Will be closed at reduced prices. Lee Teutsch. There will be a dance at Armory hall every night during carnival week except Saturday. Guioiti's orchestra. Special Excursion to the World's Fair. The Denver & Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursion to the World's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points en route. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7th, and the second June 17th. The rate from Pendleton will be \$60.00 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning via a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful one, to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting the various points of interests in and about Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations. Annual meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 23d-28th, 1904. Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Mystic Shrine, Atlantic City, N. J., July 13th-15th, 1904. National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, Boston, Mass., August 15th-20th, 1904. Knights of Pythias National encampment, Louisville, Ky., August 15th, 1904. For the above occasions the O. R. & N. makes a rate of \$71.50 to Detroit and return. Tickets on sale July 2d. Limit 90 days from date of sale. To Cincinnati, Ohio, and return, \$69.25. Sale date of tickets July 10th, 11th, 13th and 14th. Final limit 90 days from date of sale. To Atlantic City, N. J., and return, \$83.25. Tickets on sale July 7th, 8th. Final limit 90 days from date of sale. Boston, Mass., and return, \$84.55. Tickets on sale August 8th, 9th, 10th. Final limit 90 days from date of sale. Louisville, Ky., and return, \$68.25. Tickets on sale August 8th, 9th, 10th. Final limit 90 days from date of sale. For particulars call on or address E. C. Smith, agent O. R. & N., Pendleton, Ore.

WATCH REPAIRERS

Quantity. The best assortment in this section of the city. We sell reliable watches from \$2.00 up. We sell 17, 21, 23, 24 jewel watches in the different styles, sterling silver, 14k and 14k solid gold. We guarantee all watches, they prove faulty from any cause, we will fully re-warrant them.

WENZIKER

Progressive Jeweler. 101 Main Street.

LOG CABIN ICE CREAM

Ice Cream can again be obtained at the old fashioned Log Cabin Soda Fountain.

KEPPENS The Popular Price

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