

BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

ATHENA BREVITIES NEWS OF MILTON

FARMERS PREPARE FOR BIG HARVEST HERE

Threshing on in earnest next week—Athena man contracts wheat for 72 cents per bushel—Many grain sacks being delivered at this time—Near beer saloon in Athena.

Athena, July 9.—Farmers are now making preparations for the big harvest in this section of Umatilla county. Ten new combines have been purchased here this year, and with other cutting machinery, harvest operations will be of shorter duration. Grain is filling better than was anticipated and while the crop will not be so great as last season, it promises well for grain that has matured with no moisture save what fell last winter. Threshing will commence in earnest next week.

C. A. Barrett and son Henry, are now threshing wheat and barley on their Pine creek ranch, 10 miles north of Athena. This is one of the sections where wheat will be short, though Mr. Barrett states that the crop is weighing 58 pounds, and that he has contracted with the Preston Parton Milling company of this place for the crop from 200 acres at 72 cents per bushel. Good wheat this year, according to Mr. Barrett's opinion will not be less than 75 cents per bushel.

In the immediate vicinity of Athena there will be many 40-bushel crops, and there will be an average run of 35 and 40 bushels to the acre about here.

Grain sacks are now being delivered in large quantities in this section of the county to the members of the Grain Growers' association. About 400,000 sacks have already been shipped from Portland, which are being delivered to the members in this vicinity. A large number will be received at Adams in the next couple of days.

Many insurance men have been here of late getting the grain growers interested in insuring their wheat. It is reported that the farmers have most of the crop insured at this time.

Several families from Athena who were spending a few days in the mountains and at Wenaha Springs are returning. Others are just going out. Those who went for an outing over the Fourth all report a very enjoyable time.

A force of men is now at work crushing rock at the city quarry, preparatory to more street improvement of the macadamized order.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, former residents of Adams, have returned from California, to remain during the summer, and they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk in this city.

Charles Marsh, an old time Athenian, came in from Twin Falls, Idaho, yesterday, and he left on the evening train for Portland.

A number of Athena people spent the Fourth at Wenaha Springs and other places on the river, a number went to Walla Walla for the day.

Miss Cecil Boyd returned yesterday from Walla Walla, where she has been visiting with friends for several days.

"Joe," Faye LeGrow's race horse, captured two purses at the Walla Walla races, July 4.

The Preston-Parton Milling company has purchased the Pacific Coast Elevator building, and they will move it to the mill site, where it will be used hereafter.

The fruit market is given over almost entirely to cherries and raspberries. The cherry crop is prolific this year.

C. O. Thomas, who has been conducting one of the saloons here up to July 1, is now arranging to run a near beer saloon in Athena, and he has also made preparations to run a billiard hall in connection with the place.

The first crop of hay is about put up in this section of the country and the farmers report a very good crop.

According to many of the wheat growers in this section, the Dale wheat is the far better grain for dry seasons, and it is turning out far better this year than either the Chaff or Blue Stem.

Attorney S. F. Wilson of this place delivered the principal address at the Fourth of July celebration at Helix.

Byron F. Hawks and Attorney S. F. Wilson went to the Umatilla river Tuesday on a fishing trip. They returned with 40 fine fish, and reported a most delightful day.

Foley's Orino Laxative, the new laxative, stimulates but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. Pendleton Drug Co.

Hair Dressing Parlor Opened. Mrs. Dell La Rone has opened hair-dressing parlors in room 5, Smith-Crawford building. Shampooing, \$1; massaging, \$1; manoucing, 50c.

COFFEE
Why do we drink so much poor coffee?
Because good coffee is so good.
Your grocer returns your money if you don't like his coffee. We pay him.

CONSTRUCTING WAREHOUSE AT STATE LINE.

Milton Man Has Contract for Building—Goes East in Interest of Fruit Union—Union Meetings Are Attended by Many in This Section—Some Harvesting Now Under Way.

Milton, July 9.—Work was started yesterday on a large warehouse at the junction near the state line, which is being put up by an organization of state line farmers. The contract was awarded to Earl Williams of this place, who is being assisted by an efficient corps of carpenters, and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible in order to be ready for the fall storage of crops. The building will be 100 by 40 feet.

J. N. Stone of this place, has gone east in the interests of the Milton Fruitgrowers' union. He will go all through the middle west and will return about October 1. The union is in better shape than ever before to handle the fruit as they have just completed a fine two-story packing house in North Milton.

The union church meetings which are being held at the college campus every evening are proving very successful and are being well attended.

Carsloads of cherries are being shipped from here at this time. There was some delay in the cars when the cherries first came in, but they are being hauled quite satisfactorily at this time.

There are a great many campers along Mill creek at this time, and the city council of Walla Walla has decided upon a plan of employing a man to police the watershed of the creek, for the purpose of protecting residents of the city from an epidemic of contagion.

Some harvesting is being done about here, and the yields are resulting better than was expected. Many 30-bushel yields are reported, and there are places where it will go more about here. As the wheat does not yield as well as nearer Athena, this section being for fruit raising mostly, a 20-bushel yield is considered good for this season.

A Revelation.

It is a revelation to people, the severe cases of lung trouble that have been cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. L. H. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." Pendleton Drug Co.

Ill in Hospital.

Weston, July 9.—Mrs. Christina Walker is very ill at St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla with Bright's disease. Her condition was somewhat improved yesterday.

Miss Elliot of Walla Walla, who is teaching music in Weston and Athena, has rented a cottage and will make Weston her home most of the time.

Mrs. Mary Nelson is having her home in this city overhauled and renovated.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brandt and children have gone to Dayton and different points in Washington, where they will remain for a short time.

The functions of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy. They will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy and it will make you well. Pendleton Drug Co.

Died from His Injuries.

William Stinchoth was thrown from his horse at the start of the races at Anacortes, Wash., Saturday and died in the hospital at 10 o'clock Saturday night. His skull was fractured just over the left eye. Stinchoth was not 30 years old. He was a single man.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. Commence taking it today. Pendleton Drug Co.

Will Lose an Eye.

While firing a cannon at Dayton, Wash., July 4, Henry Danielson was terribly injured by the explosion of the cannon. Pieces of the cannon struck him in the face and he will probably lose one eye as a result.

Child Fatally Burned.

While shooting fireworks Saturday evening, Lydia, the 3-year-old daughter of J. D. Carlton, of Elk, Washington, was fatally burned by her dress catching fire from a torch. She lived until Monday morning.

New Electric Carpet Cleaner. Carpets cleaned without removing them from the floor. Leave orders at M. A. Rader furniture store. The machine is for sale to anyone that wants a good paying business with small capital.

Read the East Oregonian.

A Necessary Sacrifice

Commencing Saturday, July 11, and Ending July 31st.

All Summer Goods in this store will be sold regardless of cost. This means you may come here expecting to find the highest and best grade of summer merchandise at greatly reduced prices.

It is to Your Distinct Advantage.



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Men's Clothing

During this great sacrifice sale we are going to offer some of the very best bargains of the year. Every two-piece summer suit will go at just exactly ONE-HALF PRICE, which means that our—

- \$12.00 two-piece suits will go for \$6.00
- \$15.00 two-piece suits will go for \$7.50
- \$20.00 two-piece suits will go for \$10.00

And so on all through the entire line of two-piece suits, of which we have some excellent ones.

Every suit in the house will be reduced. All blues and blacks will be reduced 15 per cent. All fancies will be reduced from 20 per cent to 50 per cent. This sale will probably be your last chance this season for you to get a really dependable suit for less than its real wholesale value.

Boys' Clothing

This sacrifice sale is the greatest sale of boys' clothing we've had this year and the greatest that you'll have an opportunity to profit by for a long time. EVERY BOY'S SUIT IS REDUCED for this sale, not only the older ones, but the nice bright new ones as well as the others are reduced. Now is the time for you to buy a suit for your boy to wear to school this fall.

- Any of our \$3.50 boys' suits will be \$2.65
- Any of our \$4.50 boys suits will be \$3.35
- Any of our \$5.00 boys suits will be \$3.85
- Any of our \$7.50 boys suits will be \$5.95

Men's and Boys' Hats

We've had a phenomenal hat business this season. Our stock is getting pretty low but we have a few nice lots yet to close and we're going to close them at a great bargain to you. All PANAMA HATS will go at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE. All straw hats will go at ONE-THIRD OFF, and all felt hats will be REDUCED ONE-QUARTER. Not one hat is excepted from the discount list and every one is a bargain. The newest styles, latest shades and most complete up to date line of hats in Pendleton. Now is your chance.

- Good elastic top sox 5c per pair
- Good heavy canvas gloves 5c per pair

Men's Summer Underwear

This has been a very backward underwear season and we're going to clean our stock out by the end of the season if prices will help any. During this sacrifice sale we will offer any of our

- 50c underwear for 40c
- 75c underwear for 60c
- \$1.00 underwear for 85c
- \$1.25 underwear for 90c
- \$1.50 underwear for \$1.20

And so on all through the entire stock. Don't miss this sale. It's strictly bonafide. What we say we do, we do do.

Men's and Boys' Shirts

If there is any line in which we excel more than another it is our shirt stock. We can show more shirts than any other house in Pendleton. Prices from 50c to \$5 each. We've all the new things, all sizes from 10½ to 18½, can fit almost anyone. They're all reduced, too.

- Our 50c shirts will be 40c
- Our 75c shirts will be 60c
- Our \$1.00 shirts will be 75c
- Our \$1.25 shirts will be 95c
- Our \$1.50 shirts will be \$1.20
- Our \$2.00 shirts will be \$1.60
- Our \$2.50 shirts will be \$1.95

Men's Gloves

It is our aim to have absolutely the best line of gloves in Umatilla county, and from the amount of them we sell, and the very few kicks we have from our customers, about our gloves, we believe we can show you the most satisfactory gloves. Our strongest line is our \$1.50 gloves. They are made right, they wear right, they fit right. Try 'em.

Trunks and Valises

Now that vacation time is in full blast, we are going to make your vacation just a little less expensive to you by selling you your trunk or suit case at a reduction of 15 per cent, which means that you can buy a—

- \$5.00 trunk or valise for \$4.25
- \$7.50 trunk or valise for \$6.35
- \$10.00 trunk or valise for \$8.50
- \$15.00 trunk or valise for \$12.75

As you all know, we carry the largest, best and most complete lines of trunks, suit cases, valises, telescopes, bags, etc., in eastern Oregon.

They're all guaranteed goods.

Neckwear

- Men's 75c four-in-hands will go for 50c
- Men's 50c four-in-hands will go for 35c
- Men's 25c four-in-hands will go for 15c

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