



## OUR SALE DAY IS EVERY DAY

(Special Here and There)

Try us on Tillage Tools, Gang Plows, Wagons, Drills, Soil Packers, etc. Washing Machines, Sewing Machines, Fishing Tackle and Pretty Posy Plants.

No. 1 Alfalfa Seed, 45c lb.

One week from next Saturday will be

## Aluminum Ware Day

WATCH THE WINDOWS

## WATTS & ROGERS

ATHENA, OREGON

### Honored Pioneer Woman Called

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Rose Ann Stafford-Price, a well known and highly esteemed pioneer lady, died yesterday morning at the home of her grandson, Marion Hansell.

Mrs. Price was born in Ohio February 23, 1842, and came to Oregon with her father, Calvin Pell, in 1852, locating in the Willamette valley. She was married in 1859 to A. M. Stafford, who died in 1900. In 1917 she was married to A. R. Price of Pullman, Wash. Mr. Price died in September, 1918, as the result of being injured in an automobile accident, and since then the deceased had made her home in Halsey, Ore.

Mrs. Price made her home at Athena from 1874 to 1891, when with her husband and family she moved to Yoncalla, Oregon.

She is survived by a brother, John Pell of Stites, Idaho; two daughters, Mrs. C. D. Linn of Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. J. H. Henderson of South Bend, Wash.; two sons, Guy C. Stafford of Ralston, Wash., and Clive Stafford of Halsey, Ore.; also seven grand children and thirteen great grandchildren.

The remains were shipped to Halsey, where the funeral will be held Sunday.

If you want to buy a wheat ranch, write M. Fitzmaurice, Condon, Oregon, for his list. Prices from \$25 to \$65 an acre.

Red chaff seed wheat for sale. Apply to Frank Price or C. F. Bulfinch.

Wall telephone for sale. Inquire at this office.

### WESTON LEADER

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#### A FRANK REPLY.

Rosenbaum Review is a bright and breezy Chicago publication devoted to the grain trade. Its editor is a close student of market and crop conditions and is regarded in some quarters as an authority. A leading wheat grower in this part of Umatilla county wrote him recently for his view as to government price guarantee of the 1920 crop. We append part of his published reply, which is interesting whether or not the reader agrees with his conclusion. "I have been opposed to the government control of the grain business during the war. I do not believe that the grain corporation has done one solitary thing during the war that the grain men and the millers could not have done better and at infinitely smaller cost in the long run.

"When this whole thing is finished; when the grain corporation closes up shop and we get back to the natural, normal, independent method of handling business, I do not believe it will be found that anything was saved. I do not believe that anyone can calculate what has been lost.

"What's gone is gone, and there's no use to cry about it. The war was ended satisfactorily so far as a victory on the field of battle was concerned and that was the all-important thing. We can let the dead past bury its dead, but as to continuing the funeral, it is unthinkable. I simply cannot imagine that any sane set of men, who have the most academic knowledge of commerce, would ever wish to continue government control for 1920."

Former students of the Oregon Agricultural College and the Univers-

ity of Oregon in this vicinity have just received a booklet explaining the crisis at these institutions. The booklet shows that the number of students at the agricultural college has increased 148 percent and at the university 152 percent in seven years; but that the income from the state has increased less than four percent. In addition, the buying power of the income has declined steadily since 1913. As a result, the three institutions are trying to train two and one-half times as many students on the equivalent of less than one-half the income, and cannot "make ends meet." These are some of the reasons for the higher educational relief bill that is to come before the people on May 21.

We are satisfied that there is no democrat, man or woman, in this entire neighborhood who wouldn't like to have Will M. Peterson realize his wish to attend the San Francisco convention as a delegate from this district. But it isn't sufficient to merely wish him well—that sort of negative support will not get him anywhere. He needs the votes of all his democratic friends, and if they are his friends they should take care to be at the primaries. It is in fact the duty of voters of all parties to register if they have not already done so, and to attend the primaries. There are important measures to be decided, as well as candidates to select. To "Let George do it" is to be unfaithful to the obligation which Oregon lays upon her citizens.

"Labor has no weapon but the truth," says Gompers—which recalls the age-old query voiced by Pilate: "What is truth?" When labor's truth looks to capital like falsehood, then labor must perforce remember another weapon, the strike. We fear that labor and capital never will be friendly bedfellows until that bright millenium comes when the lion and the lamb will likewise lie down together.

Senator Poindexter not only opposes the league of nations, but also all traffic with Europe. We assume that if the Senator were Robinson Crusoe he wouldn't even want a Man Friday.

The esteemed Hee Hoh arises to chortle thusly: "A former editor of the East Oregonian has written a book for which he can get \$5000 for

the movie rights. The Athena Press and the Weston Leader will please take notice." We do, brother. We likewise take notice that he's a "former editor" of the East Oregonian. Nobody on that job at present is breaking into the "gifted author" class.

The esteemed Oregonian prints a front page yarn to the effect that a Bond man owns a hen that not only lays an egg on his bed in the morning, but wakes him up in time to consume it for breakfast. Eggs-traordinary, perhaps. But we would be inclined to sit up and take greater notice if he had a rooster that laid an egg on his bed in the morning.

The University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College will be compelled to close their doors to at least one thousand students, and perhaps to twice that number, unless relief is voted at the May election. Both institutions are in great need of classrooms and laboratories.

A talkable person, according to Dr. Van Dyke, is one whose nature and disposition invite the easy interchange of thoughts and feelings; one in whose company it is a pleasure to talk or be talked to.

Prayer was offered in all the churches of Crysfield, Maryland, against certain proposed legislation. If this sort of shemee would work, it would certainly stimulate prayer in Oregon.

Young men wearing muffs are seen on the board walk at Atlantic City—which is enough to make the bored walk right away from there.

Senator Capper of Kansas says the farmer is "everybody's goat." However, it isn't the farmer himself around here that makes the butter.

While a gem of different sort, Cottage Grove's Opal is getting more publicity than the celebrated Koh-i-noor.

Germany is apparently on its way to where it shouldn't be going.

Senator Newberry of Michigan appears to have sack-rificed himself on the altar of ambition.

We can at least have an American Legion league in this neck o' the woods and try to forget the poor old

world's troubles when we hear the crack of the bat.

The news from Europe recalls that careworn wheeze: "Cheer up! The worst is yet to come."

If this were a birdless world it would certainly not be a bugless one.

The March wind is chief factor in nature's house-cleaning method.

## GREAT SELLING EVENT DRAWS MANY PEOPLE

The greatest selling event ever known in Weston is in active progress at the store of the Weston Mercantile Co., which is daily thronged with eager buyers. Never were there such crowds, never such bargains, never such selling. Diverging novelties are introduced by the Gregson Sales Co. of Spokane, which is conducting the event. Thursday morning prizes of \$25 were given out to the lucky ones, Mrs. N. Lovridge receiving \$15 and Mrs. D. L. Camblin \$10. The same evening the successful guessers as to Mr. Gregson's weight, Miss Louise Rintoul and Mrs. Marvin Adkins, divided \$10 between them. Each hit it right at 177 pounds. A "turkey chase" is announced for tomorrow at 9 a. m.

### Dr. Watts' Home For Sale

Best arranged house and best location in Weston; 6 1-2 lots; splendid garden soil; young fruit trees; cozy library building; wood shed, barn, tool house, hen house and yard. Big walnut and maple trees; house and library buildings on cement and brick foundations; brick cellar. All for \$3200. You cannot build the house alone for that money. Get busy.

The best home bargain in Weston. Dr. Watts' place for \$3200.

Where can you match it? A choice home, facing the east, on west side State Highway. Big walnut and maple trees. The Watts home for \$3200.

### EASTER LILIES.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week, April 2, 3 and 4, Mrs. N. Lovridge will have for sale Easter lilies and other attractive potted plants from Parr's Greenhouse, at the Arthur Ross furniture store. See Mrs. Lovridge before purchasing flowers for Easter gifts.

# J. C. PENNEY COMPANY

## ATHENA, OREGON

## EVERY-DAY PRICES

WE NEVER HOLD SALES BUT ALWAYS MARK OUR MERCHANDISE RIGHT -- THAT MEANS AT THE LOWEST PRICE POSSIBLE--AND OUR MANY CUSTOMERS KEEP OUR STOCK MOVING.

### MEN'S SUITS

Men's Suits, new models and new patterns..... \$24.75 to \$42.50  
Boys' New Suits..... \$4.98 to \$17.50  
We can always save you money on clothing.

### HATS

Our men's dress hats are made by one of the largest hat factories in America under our brand. They cannot be equalled anywhere for the price—\$4.50 and \$5.90  
Dakota Hats..... \$4.98 to \$7.50

### SUMMER UNDERWEAR

This department is now well represented for your selection.  
Ladies' Vests ..... 15c—25c  
Ladies' Unions ..... 49c—69c  
Misses' Unions ..... 49c  
Boys' Unions ..... 45c to 89c  
Men's Unions ..... 98c to \$1.69  
Ginghams ..... 23c—29c—37 1-2c

Percale, 36 inch, best quality..... 37 1-2c

Bleached 36-inch Muslin ..... 27 1-2c

### READY TO WEAR

Our business in ready-made garments is heavier every year because our satisfied customers "Come Back."

Ladies' Spring Coats in tans and blue. Also many other shades..... \$19.75 to \$49.00

### DRESSES

The finest and biggest stock of ladies' silk and wool dresses ever shown in Athena—\$12.50 to \$45.00.

The most beautiful creations in Georgette Waists and Blouses you ever saw—Blue Dawn, Turquoise, Peach, Bisque and all popular colors—\$6.50 to \$13.90

Visit our large millinery department. Large showing of black Hats—\$4.98 to \$11.90.

### MONEY SAVERS

Oil Cloth, all colors..... 45c  
Sewing Thread, all sizes..... 5c  
White Laundry Soap..... 4c—25c

White Toilet Soap..... 4c—25c

No. 1 Brooms..... 98c

Granite Ware only ..... 69c

Shoe Laces..... 5c

Coate's Crochet Thread..... 12c

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream..... 45c

Paris Garters..... 29c—39c

Men's Work Socks ..... 20c

Men's Dress Socks..... 20c—49c—98c

Play Suits, blue and khaki..... \$1.19—\$1.23

Ladies' Oxfords (small size)..... 98c

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes—all kinds.

Boys' Shirts..... 79c—98c

Boys' Overalls..... \$1.25—\$1.49

Men's Khaki Pants..... \$2.98

Men's Work Shoes..... \$3.25 to \$8.50

Men's Uncle Sam Blue shirts..... \$1.25

Men's 220 Blue Overalls..... \$2.25

Men's 220 Blue Jumpers..... \$2.25

## One Hundred New Stores

This year we have 297 Busy Stores and the J. C. Penney Company buying power is enormous. We save immense discounts and this goes into our customer's pocket, This is why we are so prosperous.