

## MUTUAL BENEFITS.

I am now buying my Drugs in the East and can save you money.

"Pennywinkles" are not in it with the fish bait I am selling. Get some and be convinced

P. M. KIRKLAND, Prop'r.,  
**PIONEER DRUG STORE.**

### THE WHEAT CROP.

Acres Sown Much Less Than That of Last Year.

Representative George Shurtum informed the Pendleton Tribune Saturday that the prospects for an abundant yield of wheat were never more encouraging in this section of Eastern Oregon than at the present time. The acreage sown in wheat, he says, has been very considerably reduced, as compared with last year, due in many instances to the discouragement of farmers and the lack of means on the part of others to prepare their lands for a crop. Farmers, where circumstances have permitted, are engaging more or less in diversified farming, and the probability is that if this year's crop, should have to be sold for less than fifty cents a bushel, the Umatilla county farmer will no longer depend upon wheat, but turn his attention to less expensive and more profitable employment. The planting and gathering of a crop of wheat, such as is to be found in this section, embracing two, three and five sections, means an outlay of thousands of dollars, and certain bankruptcy to a man of small capital who is forced to sell at prices which ruled last season.

**IN THE WALLA WALLA VALLEY.**  
The unanimous verdict of these farmers who were in Walla Walla Saturday was that the condition of the growing wheat crop excelled that of any previous year since days when man first begun to cultivate the fertile soil of the Walla Walla valley. Along the foothills, both fall wheat and barley have commenced to head out. It the northern and western part of the county, the crop is not so far advanced, but is growing rapidly and gave evidence of a heavy yield if the full complement of moisture is granted during the next six weeks. Up to date, the weather registers a deficiency in the annual rainfall of 1.84 inches. Observer Newman is of the opinion that this will be made up and an excess reached before the first of June. The records show that May is one of our rainiest months.

**IN THE PALOUSE COUNTRY.**  
No season ever opened more auspiciously in the Palouse country,

## Slaughter Of Merchandise

Having purchased the Stock of the Pendleton Mercantile Co., at our own Figures,

**WE WILL SELL YOU**

Clothing, Furnishing Goods  
Hats and Caps  
Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes

**AT LESS THAN THE MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.**

**A FEW PRICES**—Overalls, extra heavy, per pair.....35c  
Cotton Shirts.....18c, 35c, 38c, and 50c  
Men's Seamless Socks, per pair.....5c  
Good Underwear, per suit.....75c

**CLOTHING**, \$10 Suits at.....\$4.95  
\$14 Suits at.....\$7.00  
\$15 Suits at.....\$8.00  
\$20 Suits at.....\$10.00

Stetson Cow-boy Hats for.....\$2.50  
Ladies' Shoes for.....75c and up

Come and see us at our Store, next door South of Postoffice, Pendleton, Oregon.

**HAYE & ZEEBUYTH Prop**

says the North Idaho star, than this. To begin, with, the little snow that fell in the winter disappeared early. Farmers got early to work in their fields. The soil was in superb condition. Plowing was early completed, and the ground which had been summer-fallowed worked up as mellow as a garden. The weather remained dry until the sowing was done, and then came the welcome rains, and the great forward leap of grass and grain and fruit. The prospects for a forward year, and the outlook is for an abundant crop of everything the Palouse soil produces. The grain fields indicate a large yield and the orchards promise prolific returns.

**Anspach Discharged.**  
Noah Anspach was discharged on Saturday afternoon by Justice Parks and the case of larceny by bailie dismissed. Mr. Anspach had taken horses to Wallowa county, on which was a mortgage, secured by a note by Anspach to Chris Simpson, signed by Lou Marshall as surety. Stress of weather delayed the bringing back of the horses and pending their return, Mr. Anspach returned home. Anspach was then arrested on complaint by Marshall as private prosecutor. There was no evidence of a desire on Mr. Anspach's part to defraud anyone and everything indicated his intentions to bring the horses when the weather would permit. Therefore he was properly set free and the case taken from the justice's docket.—E. O.

**Dr. Jay Guy Lewis Dead.**  
Dr. Jay Guy Lewis, the well known mining man, died at his home at Sparta Sunday night after a brief illness of erysipelas. Dr. Lewis was superintendent of Oregon's exhibit at the world's fair.

**For Sale.**  
Thirty tons of wheat hay, bound, at \$6 per ton. Enquire of Hugh Walker or Mrs. Walker, Athena.

### TWO RESIGNATIONS.

**The Marshal's Accepted—Spencer Reconsiders and Remains.**  
Monday night councilmen Tharp, Spencer, Jones and Cox, and Mayor Hollis were present at a special meeting of the council.

Wm. Gholson's resignation as marshal of the city of Athena was accepted and A. M. Gillis was appointed to fill the vacancy. Only two names were before the council for consideration—A. M. Gillis and Chas. Booher. On the first ballot Gillis received three votes (Spencer not voting) and declared duly elected.

The resignation of S. L. Spencer, as a member of the city council was then read by the Recorder. After silence had reigned supreme for some time, councilman Cox arose and made a neat little speech, in which he expressed deep regret at the resignation of Mr. Spencer. The other members expressed themselves to the effect that they badly needed Mr. Spencer's continuous co-operation and sincerely wished that he remain as a member of the board.

On being requested to give an explanation as to why he wished to resign, Mr. Spencer took the floor and said that he had ever since being a member of the board done his duty as his conscience dictated and to the best of his ability; that he had been harassed and troubled long enough; that he believed in occupying the position he was in, and he was going to "punch" somebody, or else the man from Texas was going to "punch" him.

The mayor and councilmen used every persuasive argument possible, and finally prevailed on Mr. Spencer to remain in the council, but all citizens present and will extend throughout the entire city.

A proposition was made the city by Chas. C. Sharp, to act as water superintendent for a consideration of \$20 per month. The board considered the proposition a good one, but were of the opinion that the state of the city finances would not permit of increasing any additional expense, and as they did not believe it policy to cut off any of the marshal's salary, the proposition was not accepted.

### A Doctor Missing.

Dr. E. F. Guyon, of Pendleton, left for California on the night of April 19. He went to Portland where he stayed a day or two and then took passenger for the south. His intention, as expressed to friends before departure, was to go through the state from north to south, and canvass for medical works published by an eastern house. This was merely to afford means to pay the expenses of a trip which was expected to prove quite expensive, as his route would eventually take him to the southern limit of California and into Mexico. He made preparations for a stay of several months and took with him a bicycle to use as he made his way leisurely across the state. His family heard from him for nine days and until April 28. But since that date, no word has been received from him and as a consequence, the intervening 16 days of silence have caused family and friends to become uneasy about his present whereabouts and condition.

The Milton strawberry crop has been blighted. Big patches that have been depended on to furnish hundreds of crates of luscious berries, will not turn out more than a fourth of a crop. Forty crates daily should be leaving Milton, but as it is, there is none at all being shipped.

The Elephant Feed Yard in Pendleton burned Thursday. Six horses perished in the flames, one a trotting mare valued at \$300. Loss \$2,000.

## Local News.

**Dusty**  
Are the roads.  
"Roe" Kirkland was in Adams yesterday.

Minnie Robie was a Pendleton visitor Monday.

Read the new ads in today's paper, and profit thereby.

The Athena flouring mill run a couple of days this week.

Get your drugs of Kirkland. Read his ad in today's paper.

Austin Foss is suffering this week from a catarrh on the hand.

The hot wind of yesterday caused the wheat in places to "curl" a little.

Mr. Foss is now employed behind the counters of the C. A. Barrett Co.

The hose team—or part of them, were out for practice Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. H. Pruett, who is ill at his home near Weston, is reported no better.

The gardens in Athena are maturing and soon there will be garden "truck" galore.

You can't best it. Men's fine shoes for \$100 at Hays & Zeebuyth's, Pendleton, Ore.

G. C. Osburn is a practical druggist, that's the reason he is having such a nice trade. See?

Don't forget you get a \$5.00 ladies fine shoe at Hays & Zeebuyth's, for \$2.00. Pendleton, Ore.

A number of Athena Workmen went over to Weston today to attend Alex McDougal's funeral.

Geo. Gross and family and Wm. Pinkerton and family are rustivating on the Umatilla river this week.

Pa-ta-wa won't go without a shirt when he can buy one at Hays & Zeebuyth's, at Pendleton, for 18c apiece.

Irve McQuary's paper, the "Silver Hammer," is now published at St. Anthony, Fremont county, Idaho.

Miss Inez Hill, a Weston Normal student, spent Saturday of last week at the residence of A. J. Foss, of this city.

Councilman S. L. Spencer, A. J. Parker, Jas. Stamper and several others are fishing on Meacham creek this week.

When you go to Pendleton get a suit of clothes that used to sell at \$10 for \$4.95, at Hays & Zeebuyth's, Pendleton, Ore.

The families of J. Bloch and Max Lewin spent last Sunday on the Umatilla river. They report a most pleasant time.

The east door of the school house stands open and should be locked up at once. It affords a congregating place for boys.

Several of our citizens are now taking water from the new system. The water is as good as the average well water in town.

J. E. Gorman is making improvements on his residence in the north part of the city. The dwelling is occupied by Lake France.

Marion Jack was in town yesterday. He reports the girl baby at his home to be getting along nicely. Is he proud? Don't mention it.

Karl's Clover root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.

We are grieved to inform our readers that Mrs. R. A. Carden is no better, and we learn that she is gradually sinking at the home of her son, Al, in Pendleton.

It is reported that cranes are so numerous in certain portions of Grande Ronde that farmers are compelled to keep them headed out of their fields.

"It looks kind 'o on the matrimonial up at Tatts," says our friend Young. He has purchased the John Fisher property and is giving it a thorough overhauling.

Dave Taylor is the busiest man in town, he keeps the walk in front of Young's harness shop thoroughly wet all the time. Young has employed him for the season.

Froome Bros. have added two brand new buggies to their already extensive livery stock. The boys, we learn, will run a hack line to Bingham Springs this season.

Wm. Estes, better known as "No Shirt," has had a racket with his old employer, and is now found holding down the galvanized bench in front of the Palace drug store. "Doc" give him more wages or he'll quit.

Last week an immigrant passed through town and spent the afternoon on the hill east of town in persuading a balky horse to pull the wagon to the top thereof. He finally succeeded and a couple of Athena's young horse traders followed him to Dry Creek with the hope of "swapping" for the equine. It is said he spurned all offers.

T. D. S. Hart has sent out skeleton programs for the firemen's tournament to be held at Walla Walla June 4, 5, and 6. The program sheet says that the O. R. & N. and the W. & C. R. companies have a rate of one fair for the round trip, tickets good for one week, and have agreed to carry racing carts to Walla Walla and return.

**Died.**—In Weston, May 16, 1895, Alex McDougal, of cancer. Mr. McDougal was an influential citizen, and enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends. He was a prominent member of the A. O. U. W., which order conducted the funeral and remains to their last resting place.

**Pendleton Tribune:** Dr. G. W. King reports a baby girl born to the wife of Marion Jacks, residing nine miles north east of town. The baby girl arrived Tuesday morning.

The May appointment has been made by school superintendent Woodruff. Today the county treasurer set apart \$11,728.62 for the schools of which Athena gets \$428.75.

John Preston, shot by Thomas Goldworthy at the Virtue mine near Baker City, has died from the effects of the wounds, and Goldworthy will be held for murder.

C. A. Barrett who lost eleven head of stock recovered two cows and calves in Athena Saturday. This goes to show that undoubted by the cattle were stolen.

W. J. Wilkinson and Lew Shaw left for Salem Tuesday to attend the I. O. O. F. Grande Lodge as delegates from Wild Horse Lodge, of this city.

Sunday evening at the M. E. church, the anniversary exercise of the Epworth League was held in the presence of a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Gorman, of Walla Walla, visited her numerous Athena friends this week. J. E., was also over, on business connected with his implement firm.

Hot or cold, wet or dry, at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 19, Rev. W. T. Fellows will preach in the Athena Baptist church. All are invited to be present.

Between chicken thieves and coyotes, T. J. Watt's poultry is rapidly decreasing in numbers. He will be pleased if the chicken coops are left.

Wes Ward returned Saturday from a trip to Baker City. Wes is favorably impressed with that place and possibly may go there to live.

Mr. R. A. Carden, of this city, has purchased the state right for the sale of the "Combined Fire Kindler, lighter and Heater.

The south side of Main street played a game of ball Sunday with the north side and came out victorious by a score of.

Al Backinson, alias Matt Hayes, wanted for horse stealing, was captured at Alba, Monday by Deputy Sheriff Frazier.

Messrs Vollmer, Moore and Broughton, Helix farmers were parading the streets of Pendleton Friday last.

Neal, the photographer, left Monday for Adams. After stopping there for a week he will go to Wallowa county.

An exchange says that Baker City is the most moral town in Eastern Oregon because it has a Virtue mine.

Hey? Scrib! Ah, he is summer following, looking for buttons, but he will come back when through work.

Anyone finding a fine drawn worked handkerchief will please leave the same at the millinery store.

Saturday was a red-letter day in Athena for drunken Indians. The woods were full o'them.

James Maloney, our worthy postmaster, has water in his yard from the new water system.

**Married.**—At Newport, Wash., May 8, 1895, Fred Knowlton and Miss Ora Henshaw.

Growing grain in the Pilot Rock neighborhood is said to be surely in need of rain.

J. E. Froome this week received a prize watch from the Echo Tobacco Co.

Dr. Sharp reports Mrs. DePeatt and Mrs. Chas. Sharp on the sick list.

L. D. Lively was a passenger on Saturday night's train for Portland.

Mrs. P. M. Kirkland was in Walla Walla Monday of this week.

Do you want a fine straw hat? Mosgrove has them. All prices.

B. S. Marquis, the sage of Adams, was in town Wednesday.

W. H. Herman, of Portland, was at the St. Nichols, Monday.

J. W. Smith had business in Walla Walla Wednesday.

Frank Beale has taken charge of Bradley's fine porkers.

Beef cattle are reported scarce.

## GOING OUT

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

He isn't going out, but he proposes to put prices at

HARD TIMES

Figurers and you get the benefit.

C. W. HOLLIS, Athena, Oregon.

Mrs. Osburn visited in the country this week.

Rev. LaViolette is in Walla Walla this week.

G. A. Robins, of Pendleton, was in town Sunday.

Alvah Wood, a Weston boy was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Turner, of Weston, visited in Athena Monday.

**McKay Fined \$10.**

Alex McKay, the saloon keeper, was fined \$10 by Recorder Gilman Monday for disobeying the Sunday closing ordinance. McKay's arrest was caused on complaint of ex-marshal Gholson, and was effected by special officer, A. M. Gillis.

**Merely a Sample.**

The poor editor occasionally gets a letter that contains the following excellent literary matter: "Please stop, my paper as times is so hard I can't pay for it. Hits all I can do to buy terbacker fur myself and boys, besides the old women has ter have her snuff. I will pay ye what I owe next fall when I sell my wheat."

P. S.—We have another baby at our house, cum a week ago last Thursday nite, write sumethin about it and send four or five papers and we'll send em off fur ye.

**A Social Time.**

The members of the young people prayer meeting, with other invited guests, spent Tuesday evening very pleasantly at Elder G. Rushing's in a sociable way.

Those present were as follows: Misses Sadie Foss, Mattie Foss, Nellie Foss, Letha and Della Estes, Lola Shaw, Etta and Mattie Reed, Areta Barrett, Eva Woodruff, Cassie Stone, Cassie McIntyre, Minnie Brown, Minnie Davis, Mary Hilliard, Blanch Cayton, Effie Jones, Virgie Stamper, Lucy Hansell, Addie Stamper, Stella Ely, Mary Stanton; Messrs Manley Ely, Marion Hansell, Geo. and Otis Gerking, Casper Woodward, Wm. Scott, C. Hilliard, Chas. Gerking, York and Henry Dell, Ord, Archie and Ernest Bostwick and J. Mitchell.

**OUR SECRET ORDERS.**

Woodman Elect Officers—Grand Chancellor Here.

Athena Camp No. 171, Woodman of the World met in regular session Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Counsel, P. M. Kirkland. Adviser, R. O. Hawks. Escort, Jas. Stamper. Physician, F. S. Sharp. Watchman, Wm. Winship. Sentry, J. W. Pinkerton. Manager, Vick Shick.

A number of the good wives of the neighbors were present with well-filled baskets of delicious edibles; the coffee made by Neighbor Gillis' wife, and the sandwiches furnished by Mrs. Bradley were splendid. A number of visiting neighbors were present, who made neat addresses, which went a great way in harmonizing and contribut-

ing to the enjoyment of the evening. Camp No. 171 is in a flourishing condition, and it is confidently expected by its members to bring the membership up to 150 a year hence.

**THE ODD FELLOWS.**

Salem is the scene of much activity this week. The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows meet there, and hundreds of delegates are present. Lew Shaw and Wm. Wilkinson represent Wild Horse lodge, of this city, and John Kelsay and Jesse O. Hales represent the Adams lodge.

**THE GRAND CHANCELLOR.**

J. L. Hill, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for the domain of Oregon, was in the city yesterday. Last night he paid Pythian Lodge an official visit, he is accompanied by G. F. McConnell, of Portland, grand keeper of records and seals, and H. G. Mathies, editor of the Oregon Knight.

**Mangy Horses Detected.**

G. W. Ellis, stock inspector for Umatilla county, gives the undesirable information that he had discovered several horses on McKay creek infected with glanders, and a number on the reservation diseased with mange. Mr. Ellis states that in many instances he finds owners of infected horses very lax in the proper treatment of these animals, and he has accordingly sent for the state veterinary surgeon to pay an official visit to this section, and make an investigation of the matter.

**Cattle Shipment.**

Jackson, Wagner & Warner started 360 head of cattle for Elgin Wednesday morning. They will be shipped to Chicago on the Union Pacific and will be stopped at one of the company's farms at Clinton, Iowa, and recuperated, from which place they will be put on the market in four or five carload lots. It is estimated that the 360 head will average about 1,500 pounds. The train will be in charge of Mr. John Wagner, who will be accompanied by Messrs J. M. Mitchell and C. E. Vest.—Chiefian.

The fire department of La Grande has received a new racing cart to be used in the tournament at Walla Walla next month.

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12 Clothes Pins.....	.02	Ladies' Fine Shoes.....	1.18
1 Paper Needles.....	.01	Ladies' Oil Grain Shoes.....	1.20
One 10-qt Tin Pail.....	.17	I X Tin Wash-boiler.....	1.15
Men's Shoes, \$1 to \$2.63.....		Ladies' Trimmed Hats.....	1.50
Men's Kangaroo Shoes.....	2.95	Straw Hats, a fine line of	
Men's Boots worth \$1.80.....	1.50	Crockery, Trunks, etc.	

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