

FOR THE : : : : :
Benefit of our Republican readers and others, the Press and Oregonian for \$2.

THE ATHENA PRESS.

FOR THE : : : : :
Price of one (\$1.50 in advance) you can get the Press and the Pacific Farmer.

VOLUME 8.

ATHENA, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1895.

NUMBER 32.

FOR THE : : : : :
Benefit of our Republican readers and others, the Press and Oregonian for \$2.

F. & A. M. NO. 50 MEETS THE
First and Third Saturday Evenings
of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to visit the lodge.

I. O. O. F. NO. 73, MEETS EVERY
Friday night. Visiting Odd Fellows
a good standing always welcome.

A. O. U. W. NO. 104, MEETS THE
Second and Fourth Saturdays of
month. Fred Rosenaweg,
Recorder.

ATHENA CAMP, NO. 171, Woodmen of the
World meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of
each month. Visiting Choppers always wel-
come. G. C. Osburn, Clerk.

PYTHIAN, NO. 29, MEETS EVERY
Thursday Night.

F. S. SHARP,
Physician and Surgeon.
Calls promptly answered. Office on Third
Street, Athena, Oregon.

D. R. L. N. RICHARDSON,
OPERATIVE PROSTHETIC DENTIST.
ATHENA, OREGON.

E. DePeatt,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
ATHENA, ORE.

THE ATHENA RESTAURANT
MRS. HARDIN, Proprietress.
H. P. MILLEN, Manager.
Can be recommended to the public as
being first-class in every
particular.
We
Employ
White help only.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS

THE COMMERCIAL
LIVERY
FEED
and
SALE
STABLE
The Best Turnouts in Umatilla County
Stock boarded by the day,
week or month.
Main Street, : Athena.

AT COMBS RESTAURANT
Main Street,
MEALS, 25c. BEDS, 25c.
Meals
At all Hours
Day or Night.
WHITE - HELP - EMPLOYED.

DO YOU KNOW
You can buy the best
3-ply Carpet for 80c;
good Brussels for 50c
Rugs, Lace and Silk
Curtains and House
Furnishing Goods con-
siderably cheaper than
any place in the
State of Oregon, of
Jesse Failing at Pen-
dleton?
Sewing Machines
Warranted 10 Years.
For \$25.
Jesse Failing, Pendleton, Or.
Do You Believe in Silver?
If so
Read the Portland Sun.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO
Its Injurious to stop Suddenly and don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves the worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about **BAGO-CURO**. It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with **BAGO-CURO**. It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An iron-clad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded. Price \$1.00 per box or 3 boxes (90 days treatment and guaranteed cure) \$2.50. For sale by all druggists or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price. Send six two-cent stamps for Sample Box. Booklets and proofs free.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg Co., La Crosse, Wis.

J W SMITH, NOTARY PUBLIC
ATHENA, OREGON.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATHENA.
South side Main Street.
CAPITAL STOCK, \$50000
SURPLUS, \$21,000
Pays interest on time deposits. Proper attention given to collections. Deals in foreign and domestic exchange.
L. D. LIVERY, Cashier, Athena, Oregon

A. J. PARKER, Proprietor
THE ELECTRIC BARBER SHOP.
SHAVING,
HAIRCUTTING,
SHAMPOING,
HAIRSINGING,
In Latest Styles.
HOT OR COLD WATER BATHS, 25 CENTS.

Read These Prices.
11 cans Axle grease..... \$ 1 00
5 gal can Machine oil..... 1 75
Binding twine per lb..... 8 cts
Draper 12-foot Hodge Header..... 28 50
Spout draper..... 10 0
All kinds of extras for the following machines. Thrashers—Pitts, Case, Advance, Powers—Pitts, Case and Woodbury. Headers—Pitts, Case, Randolph Craver, Plano, Oregon Haines Mowing machine extras for Champion any style, Whittely, Empire, Woods, Buckeye Binders—Whittely, Buckeye, Deering and Plano. Draper and draper-sticks for any kind of machines.
We can furnish repairs for any machine if not on hand at shortest possible time and at lowest possible cost if you do not see what you want you must ask for it we are sure to have it.

THE C. A. BARRETT CO.
W. P. LEACH,
SUCCESSOR TO
N. A. MILLER,
THE
LEADING FURNITURE DEALER

IF YOU WISH TO borrow money on real estate, sell or buy farm or city property; have your life insured; have your property insured against fire in the best companies in the world; invest money at good interest and have it well secured; have Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, Leases, etc., drawn correctly, call on **W. T. GILMAN**, Athena, Ore. He represents the following first-class fire insurance companies: Phoenix, Home, Royal, German, Caledonian and Northwest. He writes his own policies and guarantees correctness, and at the lowest rates at which responsible companies will take risks. He has the agency for the Equitable Life Insurance Co.—the best of any
Luck is Everything.
No better instance of good fortune coming through sheer luck

THE KING SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

Reader, did you ever take **SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR**, the "King of Liver Medicines?" Everybody needs take a liver remedy. It is a sluggish or diseased liver that impairs digestion and causes constipation, when the waste that should be carried off remains in the body and poisons the whole system. That dull, heavy feeling is due to a torpid liver. Biliousness, Headache, Malaria and Indigestion are all liver diseases. Keep the liver active by an occasional dose of **Simmons Liver Regulator** and you'll get rid of these troubles, and give tone to the whole system. For a laxative **Simmons Liver Regulator** is better than **PILLS**. It does not gripe, nor weaken, but greatly refreshes and strengthens.
Every package has the **Red Z** stamp on the wrapper. **J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia.**

SPRAGUE IS IN ASHES.
Entire Business Portion of the Town Destroyed by Fire.
The entire business portion of Sprague is in ashes. Hundreds are homeless and the losses will aggregate \$1,250,000. The town is almost destitute of food, and Mayor Sanford has sent messages to the leading cities appealing for aid. The people are appalled by their frightful losses, and will be several days before they will know whether to try to rebuild the city or not.
At noon Saturday the fire alarm was sounded for a blaze in Byrants chop and feed mill, corner of Railroad avenue and D street. The department responded promptly, but the blaze was quickly fanned into a roaring furnace, and the fire boys were driven back from the scene almost as soon as they arrived. With lightning rapidity the flames leaped from one building to another, and inside of five minutes it was seen that the entire town was threatened.
As the flames reached the corner of G street they forked, one branch going north of the railroad track and consuming on its way the Northern Pacific grain warehouse, the National hotel and the entire row of wooden buildings to the corner of B street. There it turned off to the Pacific hotel and the row of wooden buildings in the rear of it. From there it jumped to the old headquarters building, and Porak's brewery, totally destroying the latter and the proprietors residence.
Meanwhile the southern fork, with equal rapidity, consumed the buildings on Railroad avenue, First and Second streets, including the Commercial hotel, the Herbring opera house, the city hall, R. Newman & Co.'s and the Masonic hall. From there the flames leaped to the buildings west of the carshops, and in another minute they burst forth into flames. It was impossible to do anything to save the railroad buildings, for the water pipes had burst in that part of the city.
Five minutes later a terrific explosion occurred as the oil tanks burst and the timbers and flames rose high in the air.
The fire was checked on the west side by the brick buildings of the First National Bank and of Jensen, King & Co., the occupants of these buildings placing wet blankets over the windows and fighting the flames desperately.
Mayor Sanderson at this time arrived from Medical Lake, and ordered the building of Ben Ettleson, on the corner of C and First street, blown up with dynamite. This was done, and the entire row of business houses on C between First and Second, were saved.
The flames here took a southerly direction and destroyed the drug store of W. P. Putman, the Masonic hall, the county jail, the old opera house, the residences of R. R. Jones E. H. Stanton. The flames were at this point checked by the blowing-up with dynamite of the old opera house and the row of trees in front of H. W. Bonnes' residence, and a deluge of water.
The fire swept as far as the stockyards completely obliterating in its course every residence and business house in that portion of the city. Fully 320 acres of land were burned over, every building thereon being completely wiped out.

could be found, perhaps, than in the experience of a prospector named Mahoney, near Kalisburg, Mont, recently. Having nothing whatever to do one afternoon he, out of pure fancy, as an idle boy would throw stones at a mark, drilled a hole into a projecting rock and put in a shot, intending to blow out a ton or so of it just to see the things fly. When the blast was made he found that he had broken into a treasure house. There was a big pocket in the rock the sides of which sparkled with almost pure gold. There was enough in sight to net Mahoney a handsome sum, and if the mines proves as rich us the surface showing indicates he has struck a bonanza.

No More Farm Receivers.
In the United States court at Portland Judge Bellinger rendered a decision in the case of Wm. Thompson, plaintiff, vs. J. Q. Shirley, defendant. This decision if established as a precedent, will be one of the most important ever handed down from the bench. All over Oregon, foreign loan companies hold mortgages on lands. Bellinger declares that a receiver for a farm is illegal and that crops and profits of a farm cannot be taken by the mortgagee until the foreclosure is completed. The principle which he lays down is founded on a provision in the Oregon law as follows: "A mortgage of real property shall not be deemed a conveyance so as to enable the owner of the mortgage to recover possession of the real property without a foreclosure and sale, according to law."

Oakdale Wheat-Moving.
Monday two solid trains, one drawn by two engines, loaded with Walla Walla wheat enroute to Chicago over the O. R. & N. and Great Northern, passed through Oakdale. Tuesday three trains passed through. This prompt shipment of Washington wheat is encouraging, as it shows a demand for the local wheat, which, it is hoped, will be followed by a better price in the near future. Oakdale grain dealers think new wheat will be on the market there in two weeks. This will be two weeks earlier than last year.

Remember This.
A correspondent writes: "As many of your readers are off or going to the country, where not a few are likely to become victims of the poison oak (poison ash) and poison ivy are its aliases, tell them that the best and almost unfailing remedy is crude petroleum as a lotion. I have seen a child whose face was terribly swollen and distorted, and whose suffering were pitiable, almost instantly relieved and kept comfortable until the inflammation had passed away."

Preserving Fruit.
A California fruit man has been experimenting and finds that fruit put away in powdered borax will keep sweet and fresh for weeks. He sent a lot of cherries packed in borax to Chicago by slow freight and they reached their destination in fine order, after being three weeks on the way. He says his discovery is free to all and that the same borax can be used over and over again. Private families, as well as hotels and restaurants, can have their borax bin at small expense, in which they can constantly keep an assortment of fresh fruit.

Unique Advertising.
There is a healer down in Morrow county who advertises in posters as follows and it's said the doctor does a good business and Morrow county is proud of her physician: "Legs and arms sawed off while you wait without pain. Childbirth and tumors a specialty. No odds asked in measles, hoopincuff mumps or diarrhea. Bald heads bunions, corn warts cancer and ingrown toe nails extracted without pain. Colecik, cramps, worms and costiveness nailed on site. Wring worm shingles and cross eye cured in 1 treatment or no pay."

Fruit and Vegetable Shipments.
Large shipments of fruit and vegetables are being made from Walla Walla to Montana, Idaho and other eastern points. W. S. Offner shipped one carload of mixed fruit to Chicago, and the Walla Walla Produce Company shipped one carload of pears and plums to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The two firms have also shipped during the past week one carload of vegetables to Wallace, Idaho, one carload of plums to St. Paul, and one carload of the same fruit to Minneapolis, one carload to Chicago, and three carloads of potatoes to Anaconda and Helena.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

FORTUNE IN A COIN.
The Owner Did Not Know It When He Was Starving.
From a case brought before Judge Fitzgerald in the general sessions court some days ago a peculiar civil suit has arisen and is now on the callender in the fourth district, says the New York Herald. Chas. Schultz was arraigned for larceny of a coin of great rarity from Felix Schultz. The thief and his victim are not related and were strangers to one another.
Charles was in bad straits and asked Felix Schultz for assistance. Felix took him home, fed him and allowed him to stay over night. The next morning Charles disappeared with Felix's trousers and some money and coins that were in his pockets. Felix notified the police and Charles was arrested.
When the case came up for trial Felix begged Judge Fitzgerald to mitigate Charles sentence if he would only tell what he did with a certain heirloom, a silver dollar of the coinage of 1804, that he prized highly, not so much for its intrinsic value as for the family association that it bore, it having been handed down through several generations of Schultzes.
When Judge Fitzgerald asked the prisoner what he had done with the coin Charles replied that as the coin seemed to him to have more value than appeared on its face, he took it to the Scott Stamp & Coin Company, of No. 183 Broadway, where he was offered \$95 for it. Believing it to have more value he tried at the Twenty-third street office of the company, and there he was offered \$90, which he accepted.
The court was amazed and asked Lawyer Thomas E. Gibbons, appearing for the prosecution, what it all means. The lawyer replied that it was an entirely new development in the case, and explained that his client had valued it highly because of the length of time it had remained in his family. From generation to generation it has been employed as a "teething piece" for the children.
The prisoner, Charles Schultz, being unable to restore the coin, was sentenced to two years and three months' imprisonment at Sing Sing. On Friday he sent a letter to Felix reiterating his previous story. When the coin was demanded of the Scott company, however, it was peremptorily refused, with the statement that they never saw either Schultz or the coin in question. Felix Schultz now brings suit for its return against the company in the fourth district court, and as the coin is estimated worth nearly \$3000, a hot fight is expected between the contestants.

The Burlington Coming.
It is the purpose of the Burlington railroad to ask congress for the right of way through Yellowstone park agreeing to keep up the track in perfect manner and to give all lines desiring to enter the park the use of the Burlington tracks a certain yearly rental. Once in the park it is believed the Burlington will build into Montana and open another comparatively new country in the west.

Predicts Scarcity of Wheat.
Charles A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis believes that there will be a scarcity of milling wheat, and he thinks prices will soar. He said: "A considerable portion of the winter wheat crop has already been so much injured by the wet harvest as to make it unfit for milling, and it is being and will be used largely for animal food. The fact that farmers have no reserves at all of wheat is almost universally admitted while it is true as well that stocks of flour are unusually low, both in foreign countries and our own. My opinion is that Europe will be a moderate buyer of wheat and flour during the next three months. If this is the case prices will probably keep down where they are for the present, until after the spring wheat movement is over. Then there will be music with a full band, and prices will sail way above the export value of wheat and flour."

Foundry Contracts.
Julius Loewenberg, the banker and capitalist of Portland, who has secured a 10 years' lease of the stove foundry at the state penitentiary, will commence operating the works August 15, with a force of 125 convicts with some 10 or 15 outside men as overseers and instructors. The contract, which was signed at Salem last Monday, provides that Mr. Loewenberg shall pay the state \$2000 a year for the lease and 35 cents a day for each convict working in the foundry. There is an average of about 400 convicts at the penitentiary all the time, and in addition to the 125 men employed at start, Mr. Loewenberg is to take on an additional 25 convicts every six months until all are employed,

From Returns Made by Hamilton & Bourke Company in Pendleton, the present indications are that Umatilla county's crop will be 50 per cent of that of last year.
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.