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and are now on our Counters, ready for inspection. The Goods and prices simply eclipse anything ever before offered in Pendleton.

J. S. HAYE, First Door South of Postoffice, PENDLETON, OREGON.

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But that's got
Nothing to do with
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Or my low prices on
Drugs,
Druggist's Sundries,
Etc.

WE have hard times

AND I have Drugs

Also prices to suit
the times.

P. M. KIRKLAND.

Special bargains in Jewelry

HOW DO WE STAND?

That's What Mayor Hollis Desires to Know.

Monday evening the common council of the city of Athena met in regular session. All members of the board were present, Mayor Hollis in the chair.

The first matter of importance to come up was a bill of A. M. Gillis, for services as marshal. The bill was itemized into several months of service rendered in an official capacity, and called for \$75 per month. It appears that the matter of the marshal's salary had been up before the council at a previous meeting, but no action had been taken. Councilman Cox moved that the bill be allowed as read and received a second from Tharp. When the vote was taken the motion was last 3 to 2. Cox and Tharp voted yes; Spencer, Jones and Kirk voted no.

After the vote had been taken, the councilmen proceeded to give their respective views on the question. Cox thought the marshal should receive \$75 per month, so did Tharp. The mayor and the other members wished to curtail expenses and thought \$75 per month too much. The matter was finally compromised by allowing the marshal a salary of \$65 per month, and the council unanimously commended Marshal Gillis on his methods of conducting the affairs of his office.

The finance committee reported favorably on T. D. Taylor's bill for \$50. This bill was for services rendered by Mr. Taylor as city treasurer for the year 1894, and had been referred to the finance committee at a previous meeting. The marshal tendered his report, showing in detail the receipts and disbursements of the office of city marshal and water superintendent, up to date. This led Mayor Hollis

to say that he desired a report from the city treasurer, showing all money that had been received and paid out, in fact, the mayor wanted to know "How do we stand"—to use his honor's expression.

Waterworks and the tank, which leaks by the way, came in for their share of discussion. From the water superintendent's report it is evident that the tank will have to be repaired sooner or later and the council expressed that the sooner the matter was attended to the better. The superintendent reported there was a leak or something at the mill; that Mr. France had requested him to put on a "clamp" to stop said leak, and asked the council for instructions. As leaks are not generally stopped with as expensive plugs as "clamps," the councilmen were of the opinion that if anyone wanted clamps the necessary tap was also desired and they could get it by making proper application to the water superintendent.

The following bills were allowed:

T. D. Taylor	\$50 00
Hansell & Maloney	5 50
Athena Mill Co.	50 00
Spencer & Loony	15 86
A. M. Gillis	55 95
Athena Press	2 87

Stodel Goes to Jail.
Deputy United States Marshal Bentley has returned from Portland, having in custody John Stodel, the Swede who was recently arrested for cutting timber on government land, and who was bound over to the federal grand jury by Commissioner Bean. Stodel was arraigned in the United States court in Portland and pleaded guilty and was fined \$100. He was brought back to Pendleton to serve out his sentence.

Sold Liquor to Boys.
Sing Gee, a Chinese laundryman at Weston, is in trouble. He has been in the habit of procuring liquor for boys, and has been arrested for so doing. He was brought before Justice Wood, who sentenced him to 25 days in the county jail.

Another Teacher Wanted.
The crowded condition of Athena's public schools makes it necessary for the employment of another teacher, and the school board will consider applications for the position.

Notice.
The undersigned having been appointed by the court Receiver for the C. A. Barrett Co., all parties owing said firm are requested to call and settle their accounts.
C. A. BARRETT,
Receiver.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

Local News.

Ed Potts was in town from Helix Tuesday.

C. A. Barrett was in Pendleton Wednesday.

George Reynolds was in the city from Weston Tuesday.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in Pendleton.

Frank Parkyn and family of Adams, have removed to Wallowa county.

Crawford, in Pendleton, is selling harness and saddles at bedrock prices.

G. C. Osburn is one of the best prescription druggists in Eastern Oregon.

Born—In Athena, October, 7, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, a girl.

Geo. Hewitt and the Barger boys are taking in the exposition at Portland this week.

F. A. Parkins and William McBride intend to engage in the mercantile business at Adams.

One thousand dollars is all that remains to be subscribed to the Pendleton woolen mill enterprise.

Frank West has been arrested at La Grande for altering a \$2 bill to \$20, and passing it at a clothing store.

Miss Lillie Fischer is now in the confectionery business. She can be found on the north side of Main street.

The good roads movement is taking place in all parts of Oregon. It should be pushed in Umatilla county.

Johnnie Ridenour, a Weston boy, was in Athena Tuesday. He recently returned from a trip to Lewiston, Idaho.

No use to shiver and shake, a few silver dollars will get good warm Eastern price clothing at The Boston Store.

A company of the Oregon National Guard has been organized in La Grande, to take the place of the one recently disbanded.

Thrifty people have thrifty ways. Notice that more of your friends buy their clothes of us than anywhere else—The Boston Store.

The degree team of the Woodman Camp of Athena will go down to Adams this evening to assist the neighbors down their in degree work.

This week the K. of P. grand lodge convened in Salem. J. W. Maloney went as a delegate from here and H. B. Nelson represented Weston.

Nate Pinkerton got mixed up in a run-away near Adams Tuesday. In the melee he was thrown over the dash-board and sustained severe bruises.

Dr. Moffitt writes us from Snelling, Merced Co., California, to "put him on the list." The doctor has located there and is enjoying a good practice.

It is unofficially stated that the new time card on the O. R. & N., will bring the evening passenger through this city some two hours later than it now arrives.

J. N. B. Gerking donated a sack of potatoes to the Press one day last week. They were exceptionally fine ones, and were produced without the aid of irrigation.

"Grandpa" Moorehouse was in the city from Weston Tuesday. The old man grasps the hand of time with a strong grasp yet, and continues to enjoy good health.

Lew Shaw, of this city, has entered to compete for the prizes to be shot for in Pendleton, Sunday next. About ten are expected to enter and live birds will be used.

The reporter receives intelligence from an authentic source that our old and much esteemed friend, Geo. Martin is raking together quite a supply of fruit for winter use. How about it, George?

E. R. Wheeler, cashier of a bank in Blaine, Wash., narrowly escaped being lynched by an angry mob in that city, last Saturday night. He is well known in this section, having done business in Pendleton several years ago.

Martha Sanders applies for a divorce from Charles W. Sanders. They were married only last April. Mrs. Sanders alleges adultery, naming Mrs. Dickey, her own sister-in-law, as co-respondent. They live at Echo.

James Potts, guardian of the estate of Mrs. Maggie McLean, filed a report in the county court Tuesday, showing that his receipts were \$190; disbursements, \$181; balance, 9. Claims allowed but not paid amounted to \$84.

John Rush, who resided west of Athena for a number of years, died at the hospital in Walla Walla Saturday last, after an illness of long standing. He leaves three children. The funeral occurred Sunday.

Frank Beale and T. P. Page furnished two carloads of hogs for a buyer Saturday. Five of a bunch of 15 head purchased from Hamilton & Rourke came up from Adams dead.

No lies told here. You have had a surfeit of such dealings, get your honest made clothes at Eastern prices and you are guaranteed against loss. The Boston Store.

Chas. Brown, a Umatilla county pioneer, died at his home near Adams Wednesday, at the age of 75 years. The remains will be interred at Adams today.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure Only one cent a dose 25 cts., and \$1.00.

Billy Brown mails a letter to Athena friends from London, England, this week. He is on his way to the South Africa gold fields.

Andrew Church, one of the oldest and best known pioneers of the Walla Walla valley, died at his home in Milton Friday.

When in Pendleton stop at the Golden Rule Hotel. The best of rooms and elegant fare. Free bus to and from all trains.

A pleasant evening was spent by several at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox last evening. Cards and refreshments.

Dr. I. N. Richardson will be in Athena to do dental work Tuesday, Oct. 15, and will remain until Friday, the 18th.

James Sharp, our typo, is on the sick list this week. Homer Beathe, of Weston, is "holding down his case."

W. P. Leach and family, Ed. Taft and Austin Foss are in Portland, visiting the exposition.

Hollis has a fine stock of clothing. He tells you about it in an attractive ad this week.

Mrs. M. M. Johns is visiting relatives and friends in Vancouver, Washington.

Elder Rushing is attending the ministerial association at Salem this week.

Chas. Clark left for Eugene last night. He will reside there in the future.

Wm. Metzgar has been on the sick list this week. He is improving.

Wm. Parker and Jim Clark are at their Baker City mine this week.

Price Sharp left for Washington on last evening's passenger.

Karl Lively has returned to Portland.

Max Lewin's ad on third page. Read it.

Probate Matters.
In the county court, yesterday, C. W. Steen, administrator of the estate of William M. Steen, filed a report showing that his receipts were \$3792, and disbursements \$3676. Claims paid amounted to \$1381, and claims not paid to \$1915.

John D. Peck, executor of the estate of George S. Clark, reported that his receipts were about \$4000. He paid Mrs. E. C. Clark, widow of deceased, \$835, and in accordance with a request made by deceased during his lifetime, he purchased for her lot 10, block 69, Pendleton, at a cost of \$1000.

The report of F. E. Wilcox, administrator of the estate of Smith Armstrong, showed that he had collected \$131.30, and paid out \$24.44, leaving a balance of \$105.86. Claims against the estate amount to \$352.49.

J. R. Dickson, administrator of the estate of Gustave Johnson, reported that he had received money and property, belonging to the deceased, amounting to \$278.30. He expended \$87, and has a balance of \$191.30. The report states that deceased has a sister living in Keokuk, Iowa.

Assessment Reduced.
The board of equalization has been in session at Pendleton this week. Julius Levy obtained reduction on assessment of property in Athena and J. G. Cutler, of Walla Walla, tax agent of the W. & C. R. Ry. Co., asked that the company's assessment be reduced from \$4000 to \$3000 per mile on 44 miles of road. On the main line, the board decided that the assessment should stand. On the branch to Athena, 14 miles long, the assessment was reduced to \$2500 per mile as it was shown that the company ran only two or three trains a week on this line.

SCRIBBLER'S INTERESTING TALK

Newsy Notes of Interest to All of our Many Readers.

Mrs. J. B. Saylor is spending a few days on the Flat.

Grover Gerking, a Butter river rancher, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Dave Russell has been engaged the past week in building a new barn on his farm west of town.

Tom Barger is having a fire and frost-proof cellar constructed on his place five miles west of town. Carpenter Pierce is doing the brickwork.

Jinks Taylor and Hardy Mansfield have gone to the John Day country to round-up and drive out a hundred head of horses that Mr. Taylor recently sold to parties who intend shipping them east. The horses will be delivered at Pendleton. The boys will be gone about ten days and as an experiment will eat two or three horses just to test the quality of horse beef.

A few days ago Harve Whitemans family had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious catastrophe. The women folks—who were engaged in canning—were in the act of unsoldering a five gallon can which had contained alcohol, when an unexpected and terrific explosion occurred, creating great consternation and commotion among the canners and kitchen furniture generally. When the smoke cleared away the kitchen presented the appearance of having been visited by a half-grown cyclone; pots, pans, cans, kids, women, girls and various other useful articles being strewn around quite promiscuously. Fortunately no lives were lost, though one of the party is reported as having three spare-ribs fractured.

Chas. Brotherton met with a serious accident one evening last week. Shortly after retiring he heard a noise in the direction of his smoke-house. Thinking that he had probably left the door open and that some stray feline or canine was taking advantage of his carelessness, he hastily arose to investigate. Just as he was going out he stepped on a nail that was in a loose doorstep, which had in some unaccountable manner become turned upside down. The nail was a long rusty one and penetrated Mr. Brotherton's foot to the depth of about six inches, going almost half way through his foot and causing intense pain and extreme lameness. However, we are glad to record the fact that no serious consequences resulted, and that Brother Brotherton is rapidly recovering and is at present enjoying himself immensely sitting around watching his better half do the chores.

Considerable amusement was furnished the large and appreciative audience that assembled last Thursday morning at the inclosure in the rear of Mosgrove's mercantile establishment, to witness the opening performance of Murphy and Bailey's Wild West shows. Mr. Murphy as an all-round bronco buster and as a rope slinger, is unsurpassed, while the manner in which Bailey manipulates the wheelbarrow is simply superbly grand. The performance was greeted with uproarious applause throughout. The climax was reached when Murphy, while going at full speed roped the buffalo, and Bailey with his wheelbarrow mounted the ferocious beast and wheeled himself on the rope across to the bronco, while all parties to the act were going like the wind. We don't mean a cyclone or anything like that but just a gentle breeze, as it were. Their next performance will be announced in time to accommodate all who may wish to attend.

A few evenings ago as the silver moon was climbing the eastern sky, one of our most prominent citizens might have been seen reclining in an easy chair at his elegant residence, southwest corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets. He was facing the east and looking aimlessly out through the window, when his attention was attracted by the peculiar appearance of the moon. Ah! what makes him start? What rivets his gaze? With awe and wonder he sees plainly marked across the pale round moon a perfect cross. Can it be his eyes deceive him? Is this an optical delusion? To satisfy himself on this point he calls his wife to come and view the orb of night. She complies with his request. She looks and sees the same as he; a perfect silver cross, across the silver moon! That settles with him. The cross is there and no mistake. One must

Fall . . .
Styles



Winter . . .
Styles

He went to Athena to buy a suit of clothes. He had put by a little money each week for this. A suit of clothes he must have, even if hat and shoes were a bit shabby.

Well, he looked like this when he came away, for he had in a bundle the suit, a hat a pair of shoes, a couple of shirts and collars, necktie and silk handkerchief.

It was this way:

That money, saved for a suit of clothes, was sufficient to purchase not only the suit, but the entire outfit, and—the story is told.

He traded at **C. W. HOLLIS' Athena, Ore.**

be an imbecile indeed, who's unable to interpret so plain a sign. The Judgment Day is here! He must warn his neighbors. Presumably with thoughts like these uppermost in his mind he seized his hat and rushed for the door. As he opened the door the cross vanished. With a weary look and an exclamation that sounded like "Oh, rats!" he resumed his seat in silence and soon afterwards retired for the night. The explanation of the phenomenon is—he had been looking through ornamental glass containing crosses and other designs, numerous small panes of which surround his door and windows.

One day last week—contrary to our usual custom—we were loitering on Main street, when we were accosted by a gentleman friend who invited us to accompany him on a short drive. As the gentleman referred to is averse to publicity, we will humor him this once by effectually concealing his identity and refer to him only by his initials which are J. N. B. G. Now, if there is anything we enjoy more than driving it is more driving; and as may have already been inferred, we, as a matter of course and courtesy, readily accepted J. N. B. G.'s invitation. On leaving town we zigzagged in a northeastern direction, passing innumerable fields of golden stubble and boisterous tumble-weeds. After about an hour and thirty minutes drive we came to a wide space in the road where we supposed wagons usually passed. Judge of our surprise when, after pulling on the strings and stopping his fiery crow-bait, J. N. B. G. informed us that we had arrived at our destination; the future Great; the city of magnificent distances; the world famed city of Milton. After a substantial repast at the Hotel McQuary, of which Judge J. E. McQuary formerly of Athena, is the accommodating ram-rod, we took a few minutes whirl about the city. We made a brief call on Mr. Wright the lumber merchant, who showed us through his well kept vineyard. It would do you good to see J. N. B. G. turned loose in a grape patch. During our short stay, twenty minutes, he must have gained fifteen or twenty pounds in weight. He would take one of those large bunches and with a simple twist of the wrist draw it through the opening in his head when—presto! there you are sir; nothing left but the cob. Mr. Wright, seeing how things were going, adroitly and with great tact, steered us toward the gate, which as soon as we passed through he securely fastened. Bidding Mr. Wright adieu we went to the depot. While there the train arrived and when near the station ran over a

belligerent dog mauling him in a horrible manner and killing him instantly. J. N. B. G. witnessed the accident and although he is not in the habit of using extravagant language, as he viewed the large chunks of squirming canine he involuntarily exclaimed, "dog-gone-it." Fearing he would make some other equally bad break, we persuaded him to start for home where we arrived in due course of time none the worse off for our sad experience. SCRIBBLER.

Examination

Paper
5 cents
Per
Bunch
Hansell & Maloney
School Supplies.

MISS KIRK LEAVES HOME.

The Takes With Her Four Head of Horses.

Miss Anna, the fourteen-year old daughter of Lee Kirk, who resides west of town left her home the other day, in the absence of her father. She took with her four head of her father's horses and went in the direction of the John Day country, where she has an aunt residing. Her continued absence alarmed the family, and Deputy Sheriff Stamper was sent after her. She was found at Ritter and brought back to her home. No reason is given for the strange escapade of the young lady.

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