

With Seasonable Compliments, you are invited to inspect our Stock of Christmas Goods.

.... Something
For Every Person
Something for Every Purse...

.... All That

Is new, Novel and Appropriate

Will be found in our vast Selection of

.. IN BOOKS ..

Our Holiday Assortment is especially attractive. We have an endless variety of elegantly colored Picture and Story Books. We have Children's Books of every description. Do not be deceived by anyone claiming to have "just as good a stock," or to sell "just as cheap." Call and be convinced that our Holiday Stock is the largest and most complete than any ever before brought to the city. Our Stock is the best and by far the Cheapest.

We will not be Undersold.

Santa Claus' Headquarters

Are at

THE "POST-OFFICE STORE"

Hansell & Maloney, Proprietors, Athena, Oregon.

.. DOLLS ..

Doll Heads, Doll Heads, Toys in Plaster of Paris, iron, nickle, brass, tin, wood, china and paper, at prices that will astonish you all.

Novelties

Albums, Bibles, Christmas Cards, Games, China and Glassware and in fact our store is replete with

Big Heated Bargains

Have sufficient variety to insure easy choice.

We will not be Undersold.

You Must not Fail to Drop in
and Inspect our Mammoth Line
of Beautiful Celluloid Novelties.

HANSELL & MALONEY, Main Street, Athena, Oregon.

BREVITIES.

Sheriff Houser was in town Monday.

J. A. Nelson had business in Pendleton Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Carney had business in Athena Monday.

Hollis is the finest stock of decorated chinaware in town.

James Morgan and Ed. Saling, Weston boys, were in town Tuesday.

When your watch needs cleaning or repairing take it to Hill, the jeweler.

Only the best brands of tobacco and cigars are kept at Lillie Fischer's.

"Vic" Shick, one of our prosperous young farmers, was in Pendleton Monday.

If you are a hunter, join the big coyote drive at the foot of Geer Springs Hill.

Max Lewin keeps the best Monogram cigar. They are made out of pure tobacco.

Examinations were held in several departments of our public schools, this week.

Prof. Hawks was able to assume his duties as principal of the schools Monday of this week.

It is said that school children will soon present a drama for the entertainment of the public.

Now that Thanksgiving is over, Mr. Turkey can roost a couple of limbs lower—until the holiday's, at least.

Wm. Estes returned Monday from the Camas Prairie country, where he went to look after property interests.

On Thanksgiving evening a dance was given at Pilot Rock by the board of school directors for the purpose of increasing the funds of the district. About \$50 was netted.

Jas. Maloney, our worthy postmaster, has been somewhat under the weather, but we are pleased to announce, is improving. A deer hunt in the mountains would straighten Jim out.

Matt Johnson recently purchased a new corral. Matt is very proud of his instrument, and Sunday night when some of the boys hid it to the St. Nichols Hotel, he was somewhat excited, to say the least.

There is nothing that causes women greater discomfort and misery than the constantly recurring Headache. Men suffer less with Headache. "My wife's health was very indifferent, having Headache constantly, and just two packages of Simmons' Liver Regulator released her from all headache and gave tone and vigor to her whole system. I have never regretted its use.—M. B. DeBord, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Ira W. Phillips, Charles J. McKenzie and J. S. Richey, appraisers of the property of the estate of Martin V. Wormington, deceased, has filed a report with the county court. The real estate consists of lot 5, block 6, in McCoy's addition to Milton, appraised at \$400; and the personal property is valued at \$475.05.

Saturday morning a team owned by Jerry Stone, became frightened and pulled loose from the hitching rack and ran away. They ended their mad race in a sudden and decisive manner in a somewhat entangled condition in a barb wire fence south of the city jail.

If you are anxious to find the most reliable blood-purifier, read in Ayer's Almanac the testimonials of those who have been cured of such terrible diseases as catarrh, rheumatism, and scrofula, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then govern yourself accordingly.

John Fisher was down from his mountain ranch Wednesday. He reports five inches of snow up there, but notwithstanding this evidence of frigid weather he and his family will reside up there this winter.

Max Baer, proprietor of the "Blue Front," in Pendleton recognizes the ATHENA PRESS as a good advertising medium and this week has something to say to its many readers.

J. S. Hays the Pendleton merchant is out today in an attractive ad, in which he talks of his "Square Store," to the many readers of the Press.

Mr. Larry Barnes of Waterville, Wash., visited in the city Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Boyd.

The Athena flouring mill is merely running along on orders for the Japan trade.

Chas. Barrett and wife were in Pendleton Saturday.

Have you seen those fresh candies just received at Lillie Fischer's?

Judge R. M. Powers, of Weston, was in town Tuesday on legal business.

While we down here revel in fog, those residing on the mountain dwell in sunshine.

The characters in the play, "Damon and Pythias" have been cast, and rehearsals are now in progress.

Christmas trees and stockings are now the themes that occupy the average youngster's thoughts.

Indians just now, as a rule, appear to be plentifully supplied with money. "Firewater" is the principal commodity that is purchased by them.

The boys who compose the orchestra are rehearsing diligently and ere long Athena will have a string band of which she may well feel proud.

Judge Gilman is out in a "branded" new hat of the latest model. "How he came to get that hat," the writer hereof well knows, and when we tell you it was an election bet, you too know all about it.

John McKay owes a treat to the Athena boys. Sunday night he was to leave for Canada with his brother Alex, but he missed the train (?) He hired a team and was driven to Pendleton, where he took the morning passenger east.

Entertainment at Helix. There will be given on Saturday evening an elocutionary and musical entertainment at the church in Helix, in which some of the best talent of the county will participate. John L. Basye has had the preparation of the programme in charge, and has succeeded in interesting a number of persons who will no doubt make it a very interesting affair. The proceeds are to be given to the church at Helix and it is expected that an audience will be present which will completely fill the room.

A Great German's Prescription. Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by Kirkland.

Hall's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, and the medical herbs for the scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff, and scalp sores.

COMPLETELY COMPLETE.

Such is Hansell & Maloney's Big Christmas Stock.

The Postoffice Store is all hustle and hurry these days. Their big stock of Christmas goods arrived Saturday last, and the proprietors have been very busy arranging the goods in display in their well appointed store building.

In celluloid goods, you can find everything in toilet sets, albums, fancy goods and novelties, in the latest designs, of both domestic and foreign manufacture.

Among the many beautiful articles that catch the visitors eye are those beautiful colored glass goods, and decorated Chinaware, a most complete stock of which is there to select from. The most fastidious will easily be suited by inspecting the line of musical instruments carried by this firm.

For the little ones there is an endless variety of pictures and story books, toys in plaster of paris, wood, tin, iron, nickle and China. Prices this year are lower than ever.

UMATILLA COUNTY IN PIECES

Newsy items of interest from Our County Exchanges.

[From the Milton Eagle.]

Will Steen received a severe kick from a horse, which has confined him to his room for the past ten days.

The Eagle is proud of Milton's public school this winter. It is better than ever before. When the directors employed Principal Duffield they made no mistake.

Dr. Kennedy informs the Eagle that he will now be able to save the leg of the little son of Clint Hodgen, who was so terribly injured by the fall from a horse a few weeks ago.

Somebody in Milton, who evidently has no fear of the law, is engaged in selling liquor to minors. The practice must be stopped or forbearance will cease to be a virtue and decided steps will be taken to punish the offenders.

[From the Pendleton Tribune]

Upon petition of W. S. Byers, Judge Lowell has granted a temporary order restraining James A. Marstin and Wm. G. Hawckett from interfering with the Byers mill-race. The case will be brought up for final disposition in a week or so and the defendant will be required to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

J. M. Carter and Joe Ray returned Friday from Johnson creek, 40 miles from town, where they had been hunting for several days. They had good luck, bringing down a brown bear which weighed 450 pounds, a couple of porcupines and other game. The bear they discovered in a hole 15 feet under the ground. They punched him out, and when his body appeared above ground they filled it with lead. Mr. Carter says that the bear are now holed for the winter.

[From the Weston Leader.]

Mrs. Henry Pinkerton still continues ill.

The social dance given by Prof. L. M. Huson at the Weston opera hall Thanksgiving night was a grand success in every way.

Miss Sadie Harris now has a music class in Athena, to which she will make weekly visits.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stancel, of Ridge, Oregon, and Mrs. Frank Beale, of Athena, were the guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Warren.

O. E. Edson has relinquished management of the Weston mill and returned to Milton. Operations will soon be resumed with a new miller in charge. It is said that negotiations are being carried forward with Charles Kinzie.

R. M. Powers and George N. Reynolds, attorney and defendant in the Reynolds case, went to Portland on Thursday night's train. Examination of witnesses before the grand jury has been completed, but no report is expected for several days. The "Squire," it is said, contemplates a trip to San Francisco.

How to Set Up a Christmas Tree.

As generally set up the Christmas tree is a rather shaky affair, top-heavy, and in constant danger of being tipped over when it is touched. If you want a substantial base for it, but one that will allow of its being moved easily without any danger of its being upset, go to some hardware store and borrow a set of stove trucks. Cover them with boards fastened securely to their frames, in the center make a hole large enough to admit the base of your tree. Fasten strips of wood from each corner of the trucks to the tree, in such a manner as to brace it firmly in place. The casters under the frame will allow you to move the tree easily and safely. —December Ladies Home Journal.

A JAIL THAT WASN'T BUILT.

Interesting Information in an Old County Court Journal.

While searching among the old county records yesterday, County Clerk Burroughs unearthed the first journal of the county court and upon glancing over its pages, found the order authorizing the construction of a jail at Marshall—the jail that was not built. The order was signed by J. W. Johnson, county judge, and S. Hamilton, county commissioner, and was as follows:

"There being no place as yet provided for the safe keeping of county prisoners in this county, and that it is necessary to have a suitable place provided, it is therefore ordered that notices for the building of a jail be posted in three conspicuous places in said county; that sealed proposals be received at the office of the county clerk of said county up to 6 o'clock on Monday, the 6th of July, for the building of a good hewed log building for the purposes aforesaid of the following dimensions, to wit: Said building to be 12x20 feet inside of the walls with a partition dividing it into two rooms, the keeper's room to be 8x12 feet; the cell to be 12x12 feet with an iron grate door and iron grate window. The timbers are not to be less than eight inches thick, fitted closely together, in closing the hole of the cell, including the floor and ceiling overhead. The keeper's room to have a good lumber floor and ceiling above; one battin door and 12-light windows. The walls of said building to be 10 feet in heights together, with a good clapboard or shingle roof."

The order was made on May 27, 1863, the court sitting at Mitchell, the present site of the Oliver farms, just below the city. The jail was never built for soon after the county seat was removed from Marshall to Umatilla and a bastille was erected there.

In the same journal is chronicled the appointment of ex Governor Z. F. Moody as justice of the peace, and Jesse L. Lurthen as constable for the Umatilla district. These were the first appointments made by the court.

The first claims allowed by the court was that of H. P. Waldron for \$77.42 for stationery. The warrant for this claim was the first ever drawn in this county.

The second claim allowed was that of Alfred Marshall, sheriff by appointment, in whose favor a warrant of \$50 was drawn for expenses

incurred in removing the tax books from The Dalles to Marshall.—Pendleton Tribune.

As Advertising Medium.

The East Oregonian and the ATHENA PRESS are the representative newspapers of Umatilla county is evidenced by the broad view the business men of the county talk of them as advertising mediums, both in point of circulation and character of news matter these papers print. To accommodate its increasing advertising patronage, the Daily East Oregonian has enlarged to an 8-page quarto. The PRESS on Monday of this week owing to the influx of copy for new ads, found its four pages inadequate to the demands made for space, and the management has enlarged to six pages. While this may only be temporary, we feel somewhat flattered, and do not hesitate to say that space paid for in either paper will bring quick and satisfactory returns.

The Best Cough Cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale at Kirklands.

"Saved My Life"

A VETERAN'S STORY.

"Several years ago, while in Fort Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest day or night. The doctors after exhausting their remedies, pronounced my case hopeless, saying they could do no more for me. At this time a bottle of

AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral was sent to me by a friend who urged me to take it, which I did, and soon after I was greatly relieved, and in a short time was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—W. H. WALK, 8 Quimby Av., Lowell, Mass.

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Highest Awards at World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS cure indigestion and Headache