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First Door South of Postoffice, Pendleton J. S. HAYE, Proprietor

Every suit of Clothing in the Big Store, has been reduced in price. The reduced price is plainly marked on each and every suit. Think of it! You can save from \$3 to \$5 on every suit you buy of HAYE.

Local News.

Will You be A candidate? The roads are drying up. The lark and the robin are with us. J. W. Smith was in Pendleton Saturday. Charley Sharp was in Pendleton Monday. Ben Dupuis, a Weston boy, was in town Monday. Eggs are becoming quite plentiful in the market. Chas Gay and family will soon move to a farm west of town. Tom Purdy has accepted a position as book keeper for a Pendleton firm.

Warm days have brought the pecky squirrel forth from his lair and our nimrods of the rifle may be seen going forth to slaughter them. Shooting squirrels is said to be fine sport, and a number of our business men are experts with the rifle, for which the farmer is duly thankful. On examination the fire-bell has been found to contain an abrasion. This accounts for the dead sound of the bell when it is rung. It is said there is a guarantee with the bell, and no doubt the manufacturers will make it good. The Rev. G. A. Taggart, for some time pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Pendleton, and formerly of Weston, has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational churches at Milton and Free-water. Frank Tharp and family and P. M. Kirkland departed Saturday for the Willamette valley. Mr. Kirkland went down with a car loaded with stock and household goods. The Tharps will locate in Corvallis.

Benjamin Froome has been confined to his home with illness, we are sorry to state. Hugh Worthington, of Weston, has accepted a situation in a Pendleton grocery store. There is no school in Principal Smith's room today. Mr. Smith is at the Sturgis funeral. Mr. J. M. Craig, of Walla Walla, has accepted a "case" in the Passes composing room. This is the season of the year when your well should be cleaned out. It saves doctor bills. Broken window panes in the public school building were replaced this week by new ones. Pride of Japan Tea is the best tea in the market, and highly recommended, for sale at Max Lewins. Prof. Pickel, the artist, will endeavor to organize a class among our young ladies, in decorative art painting. Look at those dishes at Max Lewin's store. One set of them grates with each can of Double Quick Baking Powder. When in Pendleton stop at the Golden Rule Hotel. The best of rooms and elegant fare. Free bus to and from all trains. Morris Johns is acting as cashier in the absence of E. L. Barnett, who is at Colton, Wash., making preparations to remove here. John Gross came around Wednesday and renewed his subscription for another year to the "old reliable." May he come often. Pendleton's streets are being swept by a force of eight Indians, who are working under the supervision of the street superintendent. Harvey Caton, we understand, is nursing a lame foot. It is said Harvey is very reticent in communicating to his friends just how the lameness originated. The district should make no delay in taking city water at the school house. With it those trees can be made to thrive, and the grounds beautified. The Passes is pleased to state that Prof. R. O. Hawks is now able to be out. The many friends of Mr. Hawks will be pleased to learn that he is regaining his health. The Boston Store desires to thank its customers in and about Athena for their liberal patronage, and hopes to continue to be the recipient of your favor during our big Clearance sale. Go to Pendleton for big bargains in shoes—cost prices on shoes during the sale at the Boston Store. This is no lie. If you see the display you will be convinced. Big line bought cheap, before the rise. Alex McRae, is agent for the great Oxydizer "Victory" the invaluable remedy which cures all forms of diseases without medicine or electricity. Price only \$15. Lasts a lifetime. Address, Alex McRae, Milton, Oregon. Mrs. Lowell Rogers and Mrs. Adam Knox were central figures in a runaway below town Sunday night. The buggy pole tore thro' the neck-yoke, and scared the team. The ladies were thrown to the ground and Mrs. Rogers severely hurt. The buggy is a wreck.

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Sow Your yards To blue grass And use city water.

Ed. Rush was in town yesterday from Helix. Dr. McFaul was in town from Adams, Monday. For the latest in job work, come to the Passes office. McKay Creek farmers are busy plowing and seeding. Chas. Norris and wife are out at the Page place this week. Horace Walker was in town yesterday from his Helix farm. Ase McDaniels was up from his home, near Pendleton, yesterday. Pythian Lodge, No. 29, K. of P., had work in the first rank last evening. T. D. Taylor is this week engaged in opening a new set of books for Mosgrove. Chas. Proebstel, a popular society young man, of Weston, was a Passes caller Monday. Mrs. Grant Johnson died at her home in Pendleton, of heart failure, Saturday last. Mrs. J. W. Maloney has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Pendleton. Albert Bales, Philip Price and Ella Craigen attended teacher's examination at Pendleton, this week. Owen Russie, our shoe-maker, is kept busy at work, but informs us, "There is always room for one more pair."

Miss Daisley, daughter of Rev. J. B. Daisley, of Milton, has completed a successful term of school, on McKay Creek. G. C. Osburn has been busy overhauling and renovating the Pioneer drug store since he purchased it from the bank. The prevalent bad colds, which assumes the form of an epidemic among children, keeps our physicians busy making professional calls. E. L. Barnett will have workmen engaged next week in building an addition to his residence in the north part of town. The editor's family will occupy the King residence. Our hose team should begin to train for the tournament. The officers of the association will meet in Pendleton on the 15th to decide on a place where the tournament will take place. The revival meetings which have been in progress at the Christian church, closed Monday night. The total number of accessions was 29. Elder Ruehing is holding meetings at Dixie this week. The Pendleton Laundry man, F. M. Gates, shows a creditable enterprise in the speed with which he is pushing his new building to completion. He will soon be ready to receive your orders. Unlike most proprietary medicines, the formulae of Dr. J. O. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are cheerfully sent to any physician who applies for them. Hence the special favor accorded these well-known standard remedies by the World's Fair commissioners. The case of Levi Ankeny against the American Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, was tried before Judge Eakin in Pendleton Monday, and resulted in a victory for the plaintiff. Ankeny sued for \$8207 on an insurance policy which had been assigned to him by M. Klize. The Baker City Democrat says that in the Monte, a group consisting of six claims located in the Virtue district, owned by Captain Isidor Fuchs and George Reynolds a strong four foot ledge of high free milling ore, averaging over \$25 per ton, was struck in the shaft at a 30 foot depth, the other day.

At Home. Mrs. F. B. Boyd entertained the following named ladies at her home yesterday afternoon: Mesdames Johns, Callander, Osburn, France, Rosenzweig, Kirk, Cox, Young, Brady, Hawks, Leeper, Edington, Freeman, Hollis, Wilkinson, Glass, DePeatt, Beale, Miss Beale, Miss Young, Miss Booth. Advertiser's Letters. The following list of letters remained uncalled for in the Post-office at Athena, Oregon, Feb. 1, 1896. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised. Fisher, Geo. M. Ricker, Geo. E. Grow, James A. Scribner, Nana King, Alice VanWinkle, Mrs. Mitchell, Ella Wessen, John Parsell, C. R. Williams, Almira Jas. W. Maloney, P. M. Notice. To whom it may concern: All those who are indebted to the firm of Taft & Mitchell are hereby warned not to settle either accounts or notes unless both parties of said firm are present when said settlement is made. JAMES MITCHELL.

MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

All Candidates Will Be Nominated by Petition. The municipal political pot is not simmering as has been its accustomed wont in the past. "Seal" and "ring" are words that have apparently sought the shades of all else departed, for we have not heard them mentioned so far. From all appearances, Athena's city election, which occurs on March 3, will be a rather tame affair, to say the least. But then, you cannot always tell which way the ball will roll, and mayhap there is fun in store for the boys yet. Mayor Hollis informs a reporter that after canvassing the question as to holding a convention for the nomination of candidates, he has come to the conclusion that he will issue no call, but will leave it to those who wish for municipal glory to be nominated by petition. This mode of coming before the people as a candidate for municipal office, is in vogue in many other towns and cities where non-partisan tickets are made up, and has proven to be a much better way of getting one's name before the people than when nominated in convention. Then too, you and your neighbor, or your neighbor's hired man can all run for office, nobody is slighted, and there is plenty material to contest in the battle at the polls. Petitions are now in order for offices of mayor, five councilmen, city recorder, city treasurer and city marshal.

COUNCIL MEETING. Council met Monday Evening in its Regular Session. City council met Monday evening in regular session. Councilmen Spencer and Tharp were absent. The petition of C. A. Fischer, asking permission to construct a wooden awning on buildings within the fire limit was granted. The ordinance committee were instructed to draw up an ordinance for the regulation of Athena's water system. An ordinance was talked of by the council in relation to the recognition of Athena Hose Company No. 1, as an organization, but nothing was done in regard to the matter. It appears that one who serves for a certain number of years in the capacity of a fireman in a volunteer fire department is issued a certificate which exempts from paying poll tax, jury duty, etc. This is the reason the department wishes the council to recognize it by ordinance. As it is now the time they are serving cannot be given credit on the certificate. The council and the city marshal came together again in regard to a bill Mr. Gillis wanted \$36 for 12 days carpenter work. Councilman Kirk thought times were too hard to pay that amount, and thought \$2 per day reasonable. Mr. Gillis preferred if the bill was to be cut to have the number of days lessened and not the amount per day, as he did not wish to establish a precedent of working at his trade for \$2 per day. Mr. Kirk then made the motion to allow Gillis \$24 for 8 days carpenter work. It received a second from Cox and carried. The following bills were allowed: Athena Mill Company, \$50 00 A. M. Gillis, marshal, 50 00 " " carpenter work, 24 00 " " lumber, 6 00 Leopold & Luna, 7 25 J. Foss, 7 50 Waterman Notes. First a flurry of snow and then wind enough to blow everything crazy. Mr. Waterman is in town nearly every night waiting on his father who is very low with paralysis. Mr. H. A. Davis and wife attended the contest at Stamper last Saturday night. The speaking was good and the score was high. The successful contestant, Master Thos. Watts, received 93 1/2 per cent. Following close was Mrs. Addis Davis with 91 1/2 per cent. The medal was presented with appropriate remarks by Mr. W. A. Saunders. School goes on at this place much as usual. Mr. and Mrs. Clink of Wallula are in the place, came Sunday, and are holding a series of meetings at the school house. They draw a full house. The school tax election last Friday showed that the people here are not willing to pay any tax toward the support of their school. Some of our young folks were over to Union last Thursday evening to attend the literary and report a pleasant time. X. Y. Z. The Firemen's Tournament. Fire Chief Frazier has issued a call for a meeting of the fire department to be held in the council chambers at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The object of the meeting will be to make arrangements to secure for Pendleton the next tournament of the Eastern Oregon and Washington Firemen's Association. The officers of the association will meet in this city on the 15th inst., and will decide upon a place for holding the tournament.—Tribune. Last of the Insurance Cases. The last of the Cunningham insurance cases was tried before

Judge Eakin yesterday. Marcus S. Koshland was the plaintiff and the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, was the defendant. The amount sued for was \$4885. The jury was out nearly three hours, and returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$3750. Messrs. Carter and Balleray argued the case for the plaintiff, and Chamberlain for the defense. Messrs. Reeder, Raley and Chamberlain, who appeared for the defendants in each of the insurance cases succeeded in cutting down the amounts asked for about \$800. A Peculiar Case. The local land office at The Dailles has just received a decision from the interior department in rather a peculiar case. It is one in which Lewis C. Baker, on August 21, 1894, filed a contest against John Sperry. Shortly afterward Baker became insane, and was confined in the asylum. W. T. Weeks then appeared and filed a contest for the land in controversy. The department holds that Baker's insanity was not a bar to his prosecuting his claim, and dismissed Week's contest.

MUST KILL CAYUSES. Several Hundred Affected With Diseases and Will be Slaughtered. Stock Inspector George T. Ellis stated to the East Oregonian that he has been giving some attention to the diseased Indian cayuses which are very numerous on the reservation. The Umatilla reservation. Indians own in all several thousand cayuses, though it is impossible accurately to tell the exact number. Among them, there appears to be many affected with the mange, and Mr. Ellis estimates that from 300 to 400 are taken with the disease. This constitutes about 60 per cent. of the entire Indian horse hands. These horses must be killed, and the stock inspector has interviewed the head men among the Indians, who promise to kill every diseased animal. The Indians, since horses became valueless in the market, have scarcely known what to do with their hands. In former years they could find quite ready market at \$10 per head, and now it would not be extreme to say that the horses would not sell at 10 cents each. Were the entire reservation band put up for sale, they would find no takers at that price. It is even true that were the entire band hung on a Christmas tree for any person who knew the conditions of things, it would not be taken off and Santa Claus would not receive any thanks from the recipient. The 300 or 400 sick cayuses will be killed by the owners with little hesitation, and the inspector will not be called on to exercise any authority to compel them to do it. Were the cayuses of larger size, the well ones could be sold for canning and shipment to foreign countries, but the scrawny cayuse finds no buyer, and all about him for which any one has use are the mane and tail, which could readily be sold, were they not hampered with so worthless an encumbrance as a horse.

THE WHEAT MARKET. Higher Prices Expected in Portland--The Market. In speaking of the wheat situation in Portland the Commercial Review says: "The local market has maintained its strength; that has been demonstrated during the past fortnight. Exporters are buying sparingly and are paying full market price, holders in the interior are offering sparingly, notwithstanding that 1 1/2c per bushel higher is quoted. With encouraging Eastern and European advices they firmly believe they will realize better prices, and we would not be surprised to see wheat sell still higher. Millers are buying about on the same ratio as shippers—63c for both Walla Walla and Valley. We think that about 15 per cent. of the crop is still in the farmers' hands; but still maintain that our crop has been overestimated. We stated this in September, and would not be surprised to hear that both the states of Oregon and Washington had only 15,000,000 bushels." Portland, Feb. 6.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 60; Valley, 64c. Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat, cash, 62 1/2 to 63c; May, 67 1/2c. San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Wheat, cash, \$1.13 1/2. The record of remarkable cures effected enables us truthfully to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominent today.

INTERMENT OF MR. STURGIS.

Remains Conveyed by Special Train to Walla Walla. The funeral train conveying the remains of Sam P. Sturgis for interment at Walla Walla, passed through this city at 9:22 this morning.

Many friends of the deceased were at the depot together with the Masonic lodge of this city, who marched to the train in a body, and boarded the train for Walla Walla to take part in the funeral ceremony. The pall bearers were Lot Livermore, T. F. Bourke, C. H. Carter, R. Alexander, J. A. Borie, J. H. Raley, Robert Forester and W. J. Furnish, all of Knuzie Lodge of Masons, Pendleton. At Walla Walla, a short service will be held at the home of Mr. Sturgis' parents. The Masons will then take charge and complete the ceremony.

Republican Club Officers. The convention of Republican clubs at Portland elected the following officers: President, Charles H. Carey, of Multnomah county. Vice-President, Claude Catch, of Marion county. Executive committee, Charles H. Carey, Claude Catch, L. A. McNary, James A. Wilson and W. H. Moore.

Delegates to the meeting of the national league at Milwaukee, Wis., M. C. George, George W. Patterson, A. W. Gowan, T. A. McBride, J. M. Long, James A. Fee, R. A. Booth, L. L. Patterson, J. H. Hawley, J. E. Blundell, J. M. Church, John Michell, F. J. Taylor and W. C. Avery. The Republican state committee today decided to hold the state convention in this city on April 9, the same day on which the Democratic convention will be held. There will be 237 delegates. John C. Leasure was a candidate for the office of president of the state league. Against him ran Judge Charles Carey, of Portland, at Pendleton, Oregon, on March 21, 1888, vice: JOHN C. FOX. He had entry No. 724 for the lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, sec. 15, 16, 31, 32, T. 29, R. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas F. Page, William Bance, of Athena, Oregon, George W. Bennett, Daniel Briggs, Weston, Oregon. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. B. F. WILSON, Register.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and common council of the city of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 15th day of Feb. 1896, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquors to be sold only in a building situated on lot 7 in block 5, of said city. W. B. HADDEN. Dated Jan. 24th, 1896. Applicant.

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"There Are Others" But the Place for Satisfactory Dealing in all General lines of Merchandise Is Hollis.... For Example See our Bargain Counter. One line Buckingham & Heath's American and French Kid Ladies' Shoes, sizes 2, 2 1/2 and 3 only; former price \$3.00 to \$3.50, will close out at \$1.50 a pair. One line Children's Kid patent-leather tip button Shoes, sizes 5 to 2; former price 95c to \$1.25, will be closed out at 75c a pair. One line Children's Merino pants and vests, small sizes only; will close out at 15c each. One line Ladies' White Merino vests and pants, broken sizes; former price up to 50c, will close out at 25c each. Other Lines will be added from time to time. C. W. HOLLIS, Athena, Oregon.