

The Square Store.

Cut Prices

The Wright & Peters shoes, former price \$4 to \$6, going at \$1.75 to \$2, or less than 50 cents on the dollar of first cost.

ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST.

Hannan & Sons shoes \$4.50 to \$6.00, to be closed out at \$3.00.

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We will not sell our black suits below cost but we'll sell them below what is said to be below cost. Not an article of these goods have been in our store over a year and are up to date styles. Over 75 patterns to select from

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Pendleton, Oregon.

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and I give careful, painstaking attention to it. I give special attention to the repairing of wrist watches—the kind of watches that need extra careful adjustment. I try to have my work give such satisfaction as will win the confidence of all who leave their watch repairing in my hands. I want you to feel that when you leave your watch with me for repairs, the work will be done to the best of my ability and in a competent manner. It is my ambition to add to the reputation I think I have in a small measure already established, of doing honest, thorough watch repairing. H. H. HILL, Athena, Oregon.

In Pound.

One dark gray stallion, about two years old, brand chair brand, on left stifle, right ear slit. One sorrel filly about two years old, blaze face, all four feet white, brand JK connected with quarter circle above, or JHL connected with quarter circle above. (It is hard to distinguish which on right shoulder. One roan mare, brand NB connected on right shoulder, right ear slit. Has sucking colt. These animals will be sold unless redeemed by owners, on Tuesday, September 8, 1896. A. M. GILLES, Marshal.

Money Loaned.

First mortgages on improved farm property negotiated. We are prepared to negotiate first mortgages on improved farms in Oregon, Washington and Idaho at the usual rate of interest. Mortgages renewed that have been taken by other companies now out of business. Address (with stamp), MARTIN SWARTZ, Baker City, Or.

A Lie Nailed

Consumption and bronchitis are by no means the same, although it is hard to distinguish one from the other. Bronchitis is an inflammation of the lining of the wind tubes or air vessels of the lungs causing soreness of the same, cough, sore throat, hoarseness, difficulty of breathing, spitting of matter and sometimes blood. Thousands die annually with this dread disease. Wilbur's Cough Cure will cure. Price 50 cents. Sold by Osburn.

Wanted at Once.

Active agents for each county. Exclusive control and no risk. Will clear 12 to 25 hundred dollars a year. Enclose stamp for full particulars or 25c for \$1 sample. Big Rapids Mineral Water Co., Big Rapids, Mich.

Blood Will Tell.

The many different skin diseases such as ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, eczema, eczema, itching or an eruption of pimples, pustules, blotches, chaps or cracking open of the skin, scrofula, are directly the cause of impure blood. Wilbur's Blood Purifier is acknowledged to be the best medicine known for any of these unsightly complaints. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Osburn sells it.

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PRICES CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Local News.

Roads

Which lead to Athens. Jas. Sharp was in Pendleton Sunday. Pay up your subscription to the Press. Athens merchants are stocking up for the fall trade. J. W. Smith solicits your insurance. Call and see him. Haye, the Pendleton clothier, has a new ad in today's paper. Mrs. Jacobs, was over from Weston Wednesday, visiting friends. Mrs. Harvey Whiteman is still confined to her home with illness. Mrs. Kennedy, of Roseburg, Oregon, visited friends in Athens this week. Miss Lida Beale, returned to Pendleton Wednesday, to remain permanently. Uncle John Reidemur, and daughter, Mrs. Murphy, were Athens visitors this week. Miss Myrtle Ghormley, of Walla Walla, is visiting at the Whitman home, near town. Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson has been ill with muscular rheumatism, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Powers, of Weston, were in town Wednesday, trading with our merchants. Only good insurance companies are represented by Smith. Remember this when taking out a policy. Chas. Stansell and Nate Pinkerton, will perhaps soon leave for the mines at the head of Burnt river. Come to the Umatilla Art Gallery and have your photo work done. All work guaranteed to be first class. P. M. KIRKLAND'S accounts must be settled. Call at the First National bank, and interview E. L. Barnett. Those who have rode the "Maywood" and who are competent to judge, say "It is all right." We sell them for \$35. Farmers in need of rabbit metal should call at the Press office. We have the best metal in the world for rabbiting. J. I. Froome was in town Wednesday from Pendleton. He reports that he is doing a good business at the county seat. When in Pendleton stop at the Golden Rule Hotel. The best of rooms and elegant fare. Free bus to and from all trains. R. A. Carden returned yesterday from Pendleton. He attended the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cobb Townsend. Many of the cross-walks in Athens are a disgrace to the town and a menace to the safety of the citizens. Repair the cross walks. C. A. Barrett has been appointed sole agent for the Buffalo Pitts threshers and extras for all territory between Walla Walla and Pendleton. Pickel, the artist at the Umatilla Art Gallery, is sole agent for the grand Lehr Seven-Octave Piano-Organ. Sample can be seen at the gallery. James R. Duff, of Colton, Washington, was in the city this week, the guest of E. L. Barnett. Mr. Duff is the son of Postmaster Duff, of Colton. Herman Leopold, returned last week from the hospital in Walla Walla. Herman is on the road to recovery after an attack of typhoid fever. If you want good crayon work done go to the Umatilla Art Gallery, Athens. Do not patronize irresponsible people. We guarantee our work. George Mansfield was down from Colfax, Washington, Saturday. He accompanied the remains of his father, Samuel Mansfield, to this place for burial. Haws, the wheat raiser, purchased a wild bronco at the pound Tuesday. A collection was taken from the crowd to pay for a rider. Some sport was had in riding the animal. The Press has recently added a large amount of printing material to its mechanical department, and better able than ever to give prompt attention to all orders in the printing and publishing line. Mrs. Nettie Smith, wife of Elbert Smith, died at noon Sunday, in Pendleton, after several weeks' illness of consumption, at the age of 22 years. Deceased was a daughter of Rev. E. G. Michaels, who formerly resided in Weston. Donald McKee, is agent for the great Oxycodone "Victory" the invaluable remedy which cures all forms of diseases without medicine or electricity. Price only \$15. Lasts a lifetime. Address, Donald McKee, Milton, Oregon. At a house-raising at Touchet one day this week, D. E. Darp, well-known to Athens people had the misfortune to receive a broken arm. Two others received serious injuries, and came off with a broken leg while the other received a crushed foot. A side of the house fell on the men. Several years ago I was taken with a severe attack of flux. I was sick in bed about ten days and could get nothing to relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured me and has been a household remedy with us ever since. J. O. Marlow, Deasterville, Mo. For sale by Osburn. A Press reporter was shown the Blair gold-saving machine in Weston, the other day. The machine for which a patent has been applied for, is the product of several years hard work and constant study on the part of Mr. Blair of Weston. The machine accompanied by Mr. Blair and three other gentlemen, started for Wallace, Idaho, yesterday, where the gold-saving qualities of the machine will be thoroughly tested. Mrs. F. J. Beale and family and Miss Lida Beale, returned Monday evening from Fern Springs, a point about three miles the other side of Woodward's toll-gate. They went after huckleberries, and from a generous sample left at the Press office, we should judge they were successful in their search for the luscious fruit. Two persons in the party in one day and a half, picked only 16 gallons of huckleberries. Mrs. Cobb Townsend, who died in Pendleton Monday, at the advanced age of 92 years, was the mother of Mrs. R. A. Carden, deceased, and made her home in Athens principally of late years. Since her daughters' death, Mrs. Townsend has been living with Mrs. A. M. Raley, another daughter, in Pendleton. It is said the old lady was very industrious, and up to the time of her last illness, done knitting and other light work.

LAI D TO REST.

Funeral of Samuel Mansfield Saturday in this City. All that was mortal of Samuel Mansfield, came in on the Saturday morning passenger, from Colfax, Washington. The remains were accompanied to this city by George Mansfield, son of the deceased. The funeral took place from the Christian church, the sermon was delivered by Elder G. Rushing. The remains were followed to their last resting place, in the Athens cemetery, by a large concourse of friends, acquaintances and relatives. [Samuel Mansfield died in Colfax, August 27, aged 66 years, of heart failure. The death was a very sudden one. Mr. Mansfield felt unwell on Thursday morning, and concluded to go to bed. His condition was not regarded as serious, but after retiring his vitality quickly sank, and by 3 o'clock he was dead. Mr. Mansfield was an old pioneer, having gone to the Willamette valley in 1852, from his native state of Illinois, where he was born in 1830. During the greater part of his life he was engaged in packing and mining, and in these pursuits visited and prospected or packed into almost every prominent mining camp in the Northwest during early days. For a number of years he made his home in Athens, where he now has two brothers, and a sister living. In the fall of 1890 he went to Colfax, where he afterwards resided with his sons, George and Frank Mansfield. He has a brother still residing on the old home farm in Illinois.]

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

An Enjoyable Evening Spent at the Bradley Residence. Saturday, August 29, was Miss Beth Bradley's birthday. A number of the young lady's friends were invited to be present at the Bradley home in the evening of that day. Miss Bradley and other members of the family, were uniting in their efforts to entertain the friends and acquaintances who were present and make of the evening a memorable one in a social way. An elegant and sumptuous repast was enjoyed consisting of turkey, several different kinds of cake, and a large variety of fruit. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Boyd, Mrs. Lake France and baby Mildred, Misses Goring, Leck, and Corry, Mr. and Mrs. of Walla Walla, Anna Gibson, Letta Edington, Cecile Boyd, Zelma DePaatt, and Masters Ralph DePaatt and Jessie Edington. Miss Beth was the recipient of many nice and useful presents, which the young lady will gratefully cherish as mementoes of an anniversary evening spent with friends.

A Heavy Rain.

A very heavy rain fall occurred in this section from 1 o'clock a. m. to 6 a. m. Monday. The dust was thoroughly laid, and wheat in the sacks not under shelter was given a thorough soaking. Three years ago, rain ruined fully one-fourth of the wheat crop of Umatilla county, and wheat raisers generally promise themselves that in future they would cover their grain and thus insure loss from rain, but it is doubtful if many have profited by past experience, and covered their grain with straw. Straw would effectively prevent grain from sprouting from dampness, if put on immediately after threshing. A few hours work after the machine has pulled up would, should a wet spell set in, save the farmer many a sack of wheat, which would otherwise be in total loss. Cover up your grain.

"Bronco Busting."

Sunday, near the Commercial Livery Stable, quite a large crowd were entertained by a genuine exhibition of bronco busting, all the latter features. A white cayuse furnished the material for the sport. The animal, at the one end of a long rope, and several men at the other, was the first scene. The second scene was where the animal was thrown to the ground and only one (the bronco) bridled. Scene three came in where the marshal requested horse and audience to go below town, and there continue the exhibition, in all its entirety. All that was now required to make the fourth and final scene was to put the "hood" on and let 'em go, which was done in the latest abbreviated style.

Sixty Teachers Present.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather, 60 teachers put in an appearance at the opening session of the Teachers' Institute, which convened at Milton Monday morning. A report from there reads as follows: A large number of visitors are present. The instructors are doing most satisfactory work. Talking, Gavin, Guman and Draper all won golden opinions from the interested teachers. Professor Duffield's musical instruction was a most peculiar character. Professor Royal gave an short address on psychology, subject "Child Study." Evening session consisted of songs and recitations by local talent of Milton, and lecture by Professor Nowlin.

Begging of School.

School in Athens, begins Monday, September 14. Scholars should get their books in readiness, and have every preparation made to begin the first day. Indications point to a large attendance at the school this year. Vacant houses are rapidly becoming taken, and many of them are the homes of families containing several children. The water system now connects with the school a little attention on the part of directors and teachers would soon develop wonders on the lawn and shade tree question. A sufficient supply of water will soon make the Athens school grounds "blossom as the rose."

The Market.

Portland, Sept. 3.—Wheat, valley 51 to 52; Walla Walla 45 to 49. Chicago, Sept. 3.—Wheat, cash, 56 1/2; Oct. 57 1/2. San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Wheat, cash, 43.25; heavy, 42.00 to 43.20. Bales—beaves, \$3.15 to \$5.20; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$3.55. Sheep—market weak.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named persons remain unclaimed in the Athens, Oregon postoffice, Sept. 1, 1896. Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised." Bonny Wm Hole; an Mr Bonny Mrs W Hamilton Jamerson Baxter Mrs H M McGee Geo Baker I M Neshergal W H Easley Lewis O Preston Maggie Ginley Mrs B Purington Staad. JAS. W. MALONEY, post master.

For Sale.

The Julius Levy residence, on Fifth street is for sale. There is a bargain in this property for some one. Apply to J. Bloch, Athens, or write Julius Levy, Walla Walla, Wash.

WALLA WALLA WAFTINGS.

Incidents of Interest that Happened in the Garden City.

Fourteen cars of new wheat were received at Seattle last Wednesday and Thursday, the greater part of it from Enreka Flat. Much of it does not grade above 55 and 56 pounds to the bushel. Rev. W. M. Fancher, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, has been returned to his church by Bishop Hargrave. The Conference was well pleased with his work from which he reported about fifty accessions, and Rev. Fancher is pleased with his appointment.

Large Yield of Wheat.

Phillip Yonney on Russel Creek averaged 45 bushels per acre of wheat. His crop of 40 acres promises a large yield. C. H. Barnett reports an average of 50 bushels of wheat and 70 bushels of barley.

The House of H. H. Ferry.

The house of H. H. Ferry, corner of 3rd and Poplar street has become a veritable hospital this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are nursing one patient with typhoid fever, one case of pneumonia, one case of gun-shot wound, the sheepherder from Woodward, and one case of convalescent peritonitis.

About 11 o'clock Wednesday night,

the barn of E. W. Colwell, about 3 miles southeast of the city, was destroyed by fire. Considerable farm machinery, several sets of harness, five tons of hay, a buggy, sleigh and other articles went with the barn. The total loss was about \$800, which was partially covered by insurance on the barn and contents to the amount of \$300.

The will of J. H. Lasater, deceased,

was filed for probate in the superior court, Tuesday. Harry Lasater was appointed executor. George Staret and William Starost were witnesses of the execution of the will. The residence property in town with several lots and considerable land is given to the widow, Mrs. James Lasater, for use during life. After which it will go to James H. Lasater, jr. The other property on Main street and a large amount of farm property is divided about equally among the children.

Harvey Young was in the city a few

days ago from his ranch on the Walla Walla river, near The Slide, in Umatilla county, Oregon, and seemed quite elated over having found gold on the river. To W. F. Sturgis, who had his sheep corrals in that vicinity for several years, Mr. Young stated: "You made gold in that country some years ago, and now I hope to make it, but not in sheep." Harry further stated that about \$2 per day is being panned out per man and he and his brother will have purchased a machine for saving the gold and the work of digging the precious metal in earnest will soon be commenced.

Notes From Dixie.

Fern Dale, Sept. 2, 1896.—Perhaps a few lines from this neck of the woods would be of interest to your many readers, so here goes for luck anyway. School begins September 7, at Fern Dale, with Angus Baid, of Dry Creek, as principal, and Miss Stella Wells as assistant teacher. Mrs. Geo. Young, of Milton, died yesterday at 10 o'clock. The teachers institute, now being held in Milton, is attended by something over 50 up to date, with more expected to attend yet. Hon. Judge Lowell delivered a fine educational lecture at the opera hall Sept. 1, to a large and attentive audience. Fruit picking is at its height now, with fruit in the demand, and peddlers as thick as flies in a barn. The infant child of Fred Williams is quite sick with summer complaint. They are now stopping at the home of his brother, Frank Williams, of this place. Myrtle Crockett, A. J. Cripier, Mrs. Clements and two or three of the Martin children and Fred Johnson are all on the sick list, but are slowly improving. The heaviest rain of the summer or fall fell last Sunday night, which caused the mountain campers pull for the valley in double quick time, to the line of "we'll all be home in the morning." Wheat hauling is the go of the day with the farmers in this part of the country as threshing is out of date now, and wheat hauling is the order. DIXIE.

Crime Brought Death.

On Friday evening of last week James H. Montgomery, a photographer, in Prineville, suicided by cutting his throat from ear to ear. Montgomery had been arrested on a charge of attempting to criminally assault a young lady of that city, and on the way to the justice court, in charge of the constable, he requested permission to go into a water closet. The request was granted, the constable and several others standing just outside. Presently they saw blood streaming out from under the door, and on entering found Montgomery dying. He had severed the jugular vein and the wind pipe with a pocket knife. Years ago Montgomery was one of the best artists in the country, but domestic troubles drove him to drink, and for the past 10 or 12 years he has been a perfect wreck.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Wagon Ran Over Him.

Physicians who attended Charles Perkins on Thursday, think the heavy load wagon passed over Perkins' body. Marks across his breast indicate this. Perkins who was the 18 year old young man who was knocked from a wagon by a stroke of lightning Thursday morning. It appears that the young man was on a load of wheat which he was hauling from the threshing machine towards town. There were about 30 sacks on the wagon. A brother was ahead with a similar load. Charles was stunned by the lightning. He remembered nothing about the thunder or lightning, although the brother says he heard and saw them plainly. They were 100 yards apart, and the brother saw Charles' team come trotting up with no driver. Charles was found near the barb wire fence, and had been dragged for quite a distance. Bruises and cuts were made on his arm, hip, shoulder and head, very severe in injuries. Although badly shaken and scared, young Perkins was not marked by the lightning and will recover in a short time from the cuts.

The Mystery of the Bottle.

The mystery surrounding the finding of the note signed "Walter Wallace" as stated in the last issue of the Press, stating that a murder had been committed at Starbuck and that the writer was held captive in the Blue mountains, is still unsolved. A telegram to the chief of police at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, brought the report that Wallace is not known there. This does not yet establish, beyond a doubt, that the whole affair is a "fake," although it begins to look like it. Cedar Rapids is a city with a population of about 25,000 and the chief of police could not have made a very thorough investigation between the time of receiving the telegram from here and his reply. If, however, some idiot entertained the idea that it would be "funny" to place that note in a bottle and start it down the stream, just to see where it would turn up and what would become of it, he has a very mistaken conception of what is funny.

Wanted to be on the Safe Side.

Frank P. Hobson and wife, of Hobsonville, Tillamook county, who was married fifteen years ago, having quite a family of children, were remarried last Tuesday by Judge Sappington. They were regularly married the first time and have a marriage certificate, but late decisions in the supreme court regarding certain technicalities, which might operate in their particular case, caused them to take out a license and get married again, so that they might be on the safe side in their relations to their family.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers

Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know that the highest esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known, an aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, and croup, Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pain in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They are for sale by Osburn.

The Northern Pacific.

Next Tuesday morning the Northern Pacific railroad passes into the hands of reorganized Northern Pacific Railway company, and Receivers Bigelow and McHenry, of the eastern divisions, and Burleigh, of the Pacific, have issued a circular announcing the termination of their trust. President E. W. Winter's first official executive order reappoints practically the entire corps of old officials in the company; prior to the receivership. Strong faith is felt in the salutary effects of the removal of the financial difficulties and mismanagement which forced this property, one of the most valuable in the United States, to temporary idleness, and its reorganization, in the face of continued depression, is a matter for congratulation. Industries and enterprises, which have been retarded by the effects of receivership, will resume to go forward once more to the benefit of the entire country tributary to the line, and the opportunities for general advancement, especially throughout the Pacific Northwest, are enhanced with the assurance of a settled policy and such assistance as is consistent with good railway management.

A Wife Equal to a Gold Mine.

Will some of your readers give me a good recipe for making cold starch? I am selling self-heating flat iron and iron a little at every home and have to use some starch every place and want to know how to make good cold starch. My husband was in debt and I being anxious to help him thought I would sell self-heating flat iron, and I am doing splendidly. A cent's worth of fuel will heat the iron for three hours, so you have a perfectly even heat. You can iron in half the time and no danger of scorching the clothes as with the old iron, and you get the most beautiful gloss. I sell at nearly every home, as the iron saves so much fuel everybody wants one. I make \$1.50 on every iron and have not sold less than any day I worked. My brother is doing well and I think anyone can make lots of money anywhere selling irons. The J. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., will start anyone in the business, as they did me, if you will address them. Mrs. A. Russell.

Mr. C. D. Yankee, a well known

druggist of Bowling Green, Ohio, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I take pleasure in recommending it to my customers, for I am certain that it will always please them. I sell more of it than all other kinds put together." It is for sale by Osburn.

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