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Items in Brief.

A. B. McEwen was in town Monday. See the new heater at C. A. Barrett & Co.'s.

Jonathan Tolbert, of Milton, was in town Tuesday.

See the 85 Crescent wheel at C. A. Barrett & Co.'s.

A. M. Gillis left Sunday evening for Tacoma on business.

Hollis has made prices that will turn his surplus stock into cash.

Plain white plates 40 and 50c per set at the New York Cash Store.

Big line of white ware just received at the New York Cash Store.

Mark M. Boyd returned from a visit to Portland and found potatoes Sunday last.

N. A. Miller has samples of Jesse Failling carpets. See him before buying.

Go to the Palace Drug Store for pure drugs, and the best perfumery on earth.

Workmen were engaged Tuesday in planning down the track at the bowling alley.

Look here! Plain tea cups and saucers, 45c per set, at the New York Cash Store.

Thomson & Sharp have received a large stock of wall paper. Latest designs.

Field and stripe, wide, all silk ribbon at 15, 20 and 25 cents. New York Cash Store.

Free wool couldn't put the prices of underwear any lower than Hollis has them now.

Dr. Richardson is still at the Athena Hotel. When you want dental services see him.

We mean business when we say we can save you money on lumber. Owen & Thompson.

Get our prices before you buy Lumber, Shingles, Pickets, Posters, Fencing, etc. Owen & Thompson.

Jesse Failling, the Pendleton carpet dealer, carries a line of samples at Barrett's hardware store in Athena.

Go to the Athena Bakery when you want nice, fresh candies. Always fresh, lowest prices, largest line in town.

N. A. Miller returned from Tacoma Monday. While in the Sound city, Mr. Miller purchased a carload stock of furniture. So soon as it arrives it will be tastefully arranged for the inspection of Mr. Miller's customers.

Max Lewin, ever popular with his many customers, comes to the front this week with another prize offering. This time Mr. Lewin gives his customers a chance to secure a beautiful and reliable music box, absolutely free of charge. Any person purchasing to the amount of one dollar in cash will be entitled to a chance to draw the instrument. Each additional purchase to the amount of one dollar entitles the buyer to an additional chance.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, Prop.

At the penitentiary in Walla Walla there are 250 men working in the jail mill nine hours a day, making 7000 bags daily. In a few weeks they will be required to work 10 hours, and the output will be increased to 8000 daily. There are now one-quarter of a million sacks on hand.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Biers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, Prop.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, dropped in the other evening just to spend a few hours. They kept coming in until there were about 30 of them, then it dawned on Mr. and Mrs. Williams that they were in the midst of a surprise party.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all bronchial troubles. Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, Prop.

F. L. Helfrich went down to Pendleton Wednesday evening and assisted Kirkman's orchestra, which furnished music for a masque ball. Athena's orchestra furnishes any number of men from one up to a full orchestra. Charges are reasonable.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, sores or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, Prop.

There is very seldom such an opportunity as the one offered by the New Store. Those lace scarfs are a lot of manufacturer's samples which are sold at about one fourth the regular price.

A. V. Crane and Alf Johnson were over to Weston Wednesday. While there, they made arrangements for the appearance of the Female Minstrels, in that city.

McBride, of the Palace Drugstore, has just received an elegant stock of domestic and imported cigars which include all the leading and most popular brands.

The attendance at the sheet and pillowcase ball Monday night was not very large, but those present had an enjoyable time. The music was splendid.

Underwear for men, women and children. The only complete line that ever came to Athena. Prices from 50 cents per suit up, at Mosgrove's.

For Sale Cheap: I offer my residence property in Athena, for sale at a bargain. Address, J. E. Gorman, Walla Walla, Wash.

A. J. Parker has disposed of his interest in the billiard hall to Ed. Taft, and is now in his old "stall" at the barber shop.

Max Lewin says he has a full fledged juvenile postoffice now in operation at his store. Max deals in almost everything.

F. L. Helfrich has just received a large and complete stock of shoes from the east.

Hon. T. J. Kirk attended the stock-growers' convention at Pendleton, this week.

W. J. Wilkinson was in Pendleton, Wednesday.

Dr. Lannerberg, the well known eye specialist, of The Dalles, is in Athena on a professional visit. The doctor is one of the leading opticians of the Pacific Northwest, and any one going to him for treatment can do so with the confident assurance that they will be treated in a competent, professional manner, in which only well established and modern methods are used. The specialist can be consulted at Dr. Sharp's office.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, Prop.

The general opinion is that economy should begin at somebody else's home. Before criticizing the extravagances of others, why not take the mite out of your own eye by practicing what you preach? Begin your money-saving career by trading at Hollis'.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Biers, the famous little pills. Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, Prop.

Remember the Athena Bakery when you want canned salmon, oysters, sardines and corned beef, etc. We also carry a line of coffee, spices, soda, starch and keep fresh eggs at lowest market price. J. H. Smith, Proprietor.

Those who fall by the wayside do not even get credit for the mileage they have earned, but those who endure to the end and reach Hollis' store get credit for their good common sense and practical judgment.

Miss Lydia Beale, well known in this city, and Mr. William Guin, a popular O. R. & N. fireman, will be married next Thursday at La Grande. Rev. G. Rushing will be the officiating clergyman.

The largest hog ever brought to Elgin stockyards was brought over from J. A. Masterson's Walla Walla county ranch last week. It was the Poland China breed and tipped the beam at 740.

The Fuss boys were made glad yesterday and daily thankful to Mr. T. P. Page for a box of fine winter apples. May his shadow never diminish, is our wish.

The Pickwick system for stouts and slims, long legs and long arms and slim bodies, fit to perfection. Handled by the Square Store, Pendleton.

Best of work is done by the Pendleton steam laundry. Leave orders at billiard hall or barber shop. Washings are collected and delivered promptly.

If you have to sell your wheat on the 30 cent basis you can make up for some of the loss by getting your dry goods and family supplies at Hollis'.

"Prove all things" and what you find that Hollis' goods are the best quality and sold at the cheapest prices "hold fast to that which is good."

What is the use of paying good money for old and shoddy goods when you can buy new and selected goods at The New Store.

Spring has come—the time when a "young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love" and new suits at O. W. Hollis'.

The best shoes for the money in Eastern Oregon at "The Square Store" shoe department. J. H. Hays, proprietor.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride Prop.

Don't wait to long if you want to get one of those nice double lap robes, at the New York Cash Store.

Remember that Dr. Darrin will be at the St. Nichols hotel, Athena, one week, Feb. 20th to 27th.

Just received a large lot of Granite Iron Ware, and prices reduced. New York Cash Store.

We have some plums for all men, women and children. Come to The New Store.

*Born in this city, Feb. 15, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mosley, a son.

If only to look just make it your business to call at The New Store.

Ladies watches are sold at a discount for cash by H. H. Hill.

Fell Forty Feet.

Frank Pickett, who was working on a well for the Heppner Light & Water Co., fell into the well, a distance of 40 feet. He struck a man working at the bottom, cutting a large gash in his head, but not seriously injuring him. How seriously Pickett is injured cannot be told tonight. Pickett came from Prineville.

Republican Central Committee.

Lot Livermore, chairman of the republican county central committee, has called for a meeting of that committee at Pendleton for Saturday, February 19, for the purpose of arranging for an apportionment of precinct delegates to the county convention. At this meeting dates for primaries and county convention will also be decided upon.

Pinkeye Among Cattle.

O. A. Bunting, of Lake county, has 40 head of cattle afflicted with some disease resembling pinkeye, among horses, and he is at a loss to account for its spreading among his herd. At first he noticed that two or three head were afflicted, and then it gradually spread until about 40 of his herd now have the disease. The eyes of the animal will swell and then it becomes blind.

Weekly Excursion to the East.

A tourist sleeping car will leave Portland every Tuesday evening at 9:00 p. m. via the O. R. & N. without change to Boston, and under the supervision of experienced conductors. No change of cars to the cities Omaha, Chicago, Buffalo or Boston. The ideal trip to the East is now before you. Remember this service when going East, and consult O. R. & N. Agents, or address, W. H. Hurlbut, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

Almost a Dead Fool.

The streets of Ellensburg were lined with people all one afternoon recently, because a traveling fakir had announced that he would ride a bicycle from the roof of the Cadwell block to the street on a ladder. He passed the hat most indignantly and found ropes enough to donate him probably \$25. Then the ladder was put in place, but from the second story, and after a lot of maddening talk, and nervous prostration, the fellow reluctantly gave the word to let go. This was done, and he started down at a wobbling gait and when about two-thirds of the way down took a header and landed on the ground, minus several teeth and considerably bruised. He was picked up and attended to, and in two hours went out again.

EYE SPECIALIST.

Dr. Lannerberg, of The Dalles, is in Athena on a professional visit.

Dr. J. C. Lannerberg, the eye specialist of The Dalles, Oregon, arrived in our city yesterday and will have his office with Dr. Sharp during his stay here, which will be for a week and possibly longer. This is an opportunity that our people seldom have to consult one who has made the eyes a life study, and those that suffer with weak eyes should not fail to call and have their eyes examined. The doctor expects to locate in Pendleton and will visit us again. Consultation free, office with Dr. Sharp.

Read some of the testimonials from former patients:

The Dalles, Feb. 18, 1897.

I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Lannerberg to those who desire having refractive of the eyes corrected; he having adjusted glasses for my wife and several of my friends and patrons with perfect satisfaction. G. C. Esbelman, M. D.

The Dalles, Feb. 20, 1897.

To Whom It May Concern: I desire to say that Dr. J. C. Lannerberg has been for some time and is now a permanent resident of The Dalles, Oregon. That he has examined the eyes of, and furnished glasses for many persons here, some of whom are my immediate neighbors, and all, within my personal knowledge, are well pleased with his work and the results. He has also treated my wife's eyes and furnished her with glasses and the result is entirely satisfactory. I take pleasure in introducing the doctor to any who may require his services. Very respectfully, J. F. Moore.

The Dalles, Feb. 22, 1897.

My eyes, though strong, had been giving me trouble recently, especially after reading by lamp light. A dull heavy pain following that indulgence. A pair of glasses fitted for me by Dr. J. C. Lannerberg immediately relieved this. I have personal knowledge of several cases of troubles that were speedily relieved by him, and I feel it my duty in recommending him as one who thoroughly understands his business.

John H. Oradleigh, Editor Chronicle.

Heppner, Or., Nov. 17, 1896.

This is to certify that Dr. J. C. Lannerberg, who has been in our midst for a few weeks as an optician and oculist, has done the most satisfactory work on the eyes of many of our leading citizens, and that the glasses he fitted me out with (a Brazilian crystal) is the most complete, having an accommodating power that is wonderful, as compared to the ordinary glass. I can most cordially recommend his work.

Very truly, Dr. E. R. Swinburne.

Heppner, Oregon, Nov. 17, 1896.

I can heartily recommend Dr. J. C. Lannerberg, the optician and oculist, to the public. The work done for my family is of superior order and gives most complete satisfaction. It is not often that a specialist of the Dr. Lannerberg visits our town and those suffering with weak eyes should not miss this opportunity. D. J. McFaul, M. D.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and a half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and all the ailments of the throat, good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Pioneer Drug Store.

Public School Entertainment.

The Athena public school will give an entertainment commemorating the birth days of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln on the evening of February 25th, being Friday, at the opera house. The entertainment will consist of drills, recitations, marches, songs and pantomimes. Nothing will be left undone that will lead to the success of the occasion by pupils, teachers or patrons and an enjoyable time is assured. Tell your friends about it.

Opera House Improvements.

A. M. Gillis and S. L. Spencer, owners of the new opera house, are enlarging the house by building a 30 foot addition on the north end. The new addition, when completed, will be the full height and width of the present building, and will be put up into dressing rooms. Carpenters are now at work, and when the building is completed, taken in connection with the splendid new scenery, Athena can boast of a very "swell" opera house.

Athena's Orchestra.

A valuable acquisition to the Athena Orchestra has lately been made by adding trap drums. Mr. A. V. Crane, lately of Kay's Concert Co., is a professional drummer of ability, and his excellent work with the orchestra adds much to its already good name as an up-to-date musical organization. The services of this orchestra are much in demand, and it is always prepared to furnish music either by full orchestra or less, as wanted.

Bowling Scores.

The following are the scores for the week at the bowling alley: Miss Ethel Royce, 30; Miss Carrin Sharp, 24; Mrs. W. Ross, 39; Miss Florence Jones, 21; Miss Carrie Bloch, 25; Mrs. A. J. Willy, 34; Mrs. M. Swaggart, 36; Mrs. B. F. Swaggart, 39; Miss Oella Vaughn, 29; Max Lewin, 53; J. W. Maloney, 62; A. H. Linn, 55; F. O. Marquandson, 50; Gay Clark, 62; L. F. Spencer, 48; H. P. McMillan, 49.

The Athena Lumber Co.

The Athena Lumber Company is the latest addition to the already large list of Athena business firms. As its name signifies, this new company will deal in lumber. The site selected for the yard is located at the foot of Main street, west of the O. R. & N. tracks. J. E. Reeder is president of the company and H. H. Curtis will be business manager.

A New Barber Shop.

James Sharp and Zeke Matthews have opened up a new barber shop on the north side of Main street, opposite the St. Nichols hotel. They respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

The Last.

Tomorrow (Saturday) night, at the Baptist church Rev. G. H. McKee will finish his course of 12 lectures of "Ban-yon's Pilgrim Progress." Six pictures will be shown. These are the best in

the series and a fitting close to this successful course of lectures. Give him a large house as the work is richly deserved. Seats free. Time 7 to 8 p. m. sharp.

THE WRONG CHAIR.

Dr. C. L. Hill Disposed of Mortgaged Property.

Jonathan Tolbert, the well known hotel man, of Milton, came over to Athena Sunday and took possession of the dental apparatus, fixtures, etc., belonging to Dr. C. L. Hill, the dentist.

Mr. Tolbert held a chattel mortgage on the personal property above mentioned, which secured a note for \$70, given by Hill to Tolbert for a board bill. On arriving home Tolbert became convinced that the dentist's chair turned over to him by Hill was not the one called for in the mortgage, and he returned to Athena Tuesday, bringing the chair back with him.

Investigation led to the information that Hill had disposed of the original chair and \$25 in cash. Tolbert came on to Ferguson for the chair and the whole business was compromised by Ferguson buying the chair—Hill making a hustle to satisfy Ferguson to the extent of the \$5 he received when the trade was made.

Hill claims that it was his understanding when he gave the mortgage that he had the privilege of disposing of the chair. The doctor's office is now closed; the only sign of occupancy now existing are a pair of lace curtains which flutter in the wind as it blows through a broken pane in the window.

RELIEVED OF HEART TROUBLE.

Mrs. Linnie Long Grateful to Dr. Darrin.

Among the thousands who have been successfully treated by Dr. Darrin, none has a better reputation for telling the truth than Mrs. Linnie Long, who is well known in Athena. Mrs. Long is the mother of Mrs. Arthur Rigby, of Athena. What she says comes from a grateful heart in order that others who may be suffering from similar disease, may be treated and cured as she was. She thus benefits her friends by giving them the advantage of her experience. Following is her straightforward testimony:

To the Public: I wish to add my testimony to the hundreds that have been cured by Dr. Darrin. I was one of the first patients going under the doctor's treatment, and I am happy to say I am about cured of heart disease, bronchitis and general debility. My son Kyle has been cured by the doctor, his trouble being weak lungs and a severe cough of two years' standing. I will gladly answer any questions concerning the doctor's electrical treatment either in person or by letter. I reside two miles northwest from Pendleton.

Mrs. Linnie Long.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the St. Nichols Hotel, Athena, Feb. 20 to 27. Hours 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. and 7 to 8 in the evening.

Patients desiring treatment should come soon as many cases require the second operation.

End of the Virtue.

George W. Grayson seems to have no desire to longer keep secret the fact that the Virtue has been abandoned, says the Baker City Republican. He remarked to a gentleman in Baker City Friday evening that his company had some time ago blocked out some ground which they thought would pay to mill, but a test made proved a financial failure. There is still good ore in the mine, but the heat encountered as depth is attained does much to interfere with the working of the mine at a profit. Mr. Grayson will devote some of his attention to the mine he and Mr. Bishop of Baker City have recently acquired in the Clilmax in the Cracker creek district. Some of the machinery from the Virtue is now being dismantled and gotten into shape for transportation to the Clilmax.

Fifth One Dead.

East Oregonian: Sunday night the little 3 year old son of William McFarland died at the family home on College street in Pendleton from pneumonia following measles. The child was suddenly seized with a chill, and died 10 minutes afterward, before the physician who had been summoned could arrive. The father, who has been employed with a success of O. R. & N. painter, has been exceedingly unfortunate with his family, and is the recipient of deep sympathy in his present bereavement. This is the fifth death that has occurred in his household within the past two years, his wife and three children have been successively claimed by the merciless destroyer. He has one child remaining only out of a once happy family.

A Gold Producer.

Telegram: There is no rush of gold-seekers to Eastern Oregon, but occasional reports from that section indicate that a great deal of profitable mining work is being done in an unnoteworthy way. While these reports do not pronounce Baker county a close rival of the Klondike, they satisfy everyone that Oregon is a gold producer and should attract the attention of capital in serious mining investment. They furnish enough practical evidence to warrant a hope that with proper development the mines of Eastern Oregon may yet hold out inducements to idle money and men which shall equal, if not exceed, those now offered by Alaska and the British North-west territory.

Dead Game Scrapper.

Jack Dalton, who blazed the trail to the Klondike country, and after whom the famous Dalton trail is named, was a famous character in the history of the country some 15 or 20 years ago, under the name of Jack Miller, and married a sister of the present postmistress at Burns, says the Malheur Gazette, which paper adds: "Jack is a dead game scrapper, and has a private graveyard in more than one western town. Like Jim Hudson, 'he never flunked nor he never lied—I reckon he never knowed how' and for that reason, coupled with his daredevil bravery and unerring six shooter, he has numerous admirers in Eastern Oregon."

No Truth in the Report.

A report has gained currency that the Washington & Columbia River Railroad Company has been sold to the Northern Pacific. W. D. Tyler, president and manager of the road, says there is positively no truth in the rumor that his road is about to be bought by the Northern Pacific. He says negotiations are not in progress for the sale of the road to anyone, and that it is the intention of the Washington & Columbia to operate the property as an independent line, as heretofore.

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