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to the people of Athena and surrounding country, that we have just opened the most complete stock of General Merchandise ever brought to Athena, and cordially invite you to call and see us. We believe we are in a position to save you money on any goods you may wish to purchase. We can sell you

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Athena Mercantile Company,

Bloch Building, Main Street. ATHENA, OREGON.

Items in Brief.

For dental work
Go to Dr. L. F. Tovar, 3rd street.

Mrs. N. A. Miller is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Haws visited friends in Adams this week.

Fred Fischer has received a new line of saddles.

Hon. W. T. Rigby was in the city Wednesday.

Superior value-giving is the secret of Hollie's success.

If Osburn fills your prescription, you know it is right.

Mrs. R. J. Slater and children are in Pendleton this week.

You will find the best line of shoes at the Athena Mercantile Co's.

First class groceries at brocked prices at the Athena Mercantile Co's.

Ed. Taft has a fresh supply of the "Uncle Jack" cigar. A delicious smoke.

Standard patterns, the best and most perfect fitting at the Athena Mercantile Co's.

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

Like the flowers of spring, those beautiful Easter Bonnets, at The New Store.

Helfrich has a splendid assortment of Whitmore's Elite shoe polish in stock. All colors.

Mrs. Long, of Pendleton, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Rigby.

A. D. Stillman, of Pendleton, is said to be a democratic favorite for the office of attorney general.

Max Lewin has on display at his popular store a splendid line of gloves. His prices are reasonable.

The finest and most complete stock of oils and paints to be found in town are at the Palace Drug Store.

Mrs. Dr. S. F. Sharp and Miss Leola Young visited friends in Pendleton Monday, returning Tuesday.

Words are wind, seeing is believing. Go to The New Store and feast your eyes on those beautiful shirt-waists.

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

L. S. Wood, editor of the Weston Leader, was in the city Wednesday. The Press acknowledges a call.

Mrs. Tomlinson, of Pendleton, returned home Wednesday evening, after the funeral of her father, Rev. W. T. Kootz.

Mrs. G. C. Osburn entertained a small number of ladies at her home Saturday afternoon. A pleasant function was reported.

There is a good deal of town talk about Hollie, and with just cause, too. Have you heard the offer he's making in shoes for men, women and children?

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gates visited at the Rosenbergs' home in this city Sunday. Mrs. Gates remained here during the first part of the week while C. W. took a trip to Portland.

"The Blue Front."

Mrs. Hiss man has been ill this week. She is improving.

If you have painting to do, Osburn will save you money.

Mrs. Wm. McBride visited relatives in Pendleton this week.

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

Mrs. Probstel is reported ill. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Oregon will have a little touch of winter now and then, in spite of our climate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith attended a meeting of Business Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, in Pendleton, Wednesday evening.

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

Increase in trade has made a brisk demand for hats and millinery goods at Mrs. Carden's. Another stock of new hats will arrive in a few days.

On account of circumstances which were unworkable, the article by Rev. J. Green, in reply to the Ladies' Home Journal could not appear this week.

"Everyone has his hobby" and so have we. We pride ourselves of having the finest assortment of spring suits for men and boys. Remember The New Store.

La Grande Chronicle: Chas. M. Pierce made final proof of the Old Gold quartz mine of Baker county before the La Grande land office, Saturday, paying the fee of \$105.

Case McDaniel has a house-moving outfit employed at his Wild Horse farm. He will move his residence a half-mile from its present location, and also other ranch buildings.

The office buildings of the Baisley-Elkhorn mines in Baker county were burned, with all their contents, on Monday. The cause of the fire was a defective stovepipe.

W. G. Estes has returned to Athena after an absence of three months in Kansas City, and Memphis. He finds times much better here than either in Missouri or Kentucky.

Chas. Faqua, a nephew of Rev. W. P. Kootz, came up from Pendleton Wednesday to attend the funeral, accompanied by his uncle, J. H. Kootz, of Echo, brother of the deceased.

Dick DeFreese purchased 240 acres for \$300, and Abe Miller 200 for \$250, both under the United States land office at La Grande Friday, under the Northern Pacific forfeiture act. Both are Umatilla county farmers.

My stock of millinery goods is complete in every respect, and is now ready for the public inspection. The very latest styles in hats, trimmings and baby bonnets. Call and get my prices before purchasing. Mrs. Canon.

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 Risers, the famous little pills. Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, Prop.

The report comes from Canas Prairie that a young man named Howard Brooks was crippled for life as the result of an accident while hunting. He was shot in the hands of a companion exploded accidentally and the contents entered both his legs, lacerating one of them in a fearful manner so that amputation will be necessary.

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 Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, Prop.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough or 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.

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.

Josef Mueller, the popular salesman for the Wiley B. Allen Company, of Portland, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Mueller will again be in Athena for a few days before leaving his headquarters for Boise City. Mr. Mueller has in his possession a grand piano, valued at \$800, which he offers at a bargain, owing to the fact that he does not wish to ship it to Boise. It is just the instrument for a lodge room and can be purchased at a very reasonable price.

A NEW GRASS

Experiments by Clark Walter, an Athena Farmer.

Athena, March 24—[To the Editor]—It is said that when a man makes two blades of grass grow where only one formerly grew, is a benefactor to mankind, and it is a wise and truthful saying.

I have been experimenting with different varieties of grasses, and now think I have found the coming grass for our dry lands. In the spring of 1896, I purchased a pound of Bromus Inermis seed and sowed the same. It came up and grew all through the dry season and was green all the time. But very few stems went to seed the first year. In 1897 the grass produced a good crop of seed. I cut it about the middle of July, and as soon as I got the seed off, I turned in calves and they eat everything green and tramped the ground so that it was nothing but a bed of dust. About the middle of August I took them out and in a few days after, the grass came up through the dust as green as ever, and has grown ever since. It has been green summer and winter, since it first came up.

I think the test I gave it last year, is sufficient to prove its worth in this country as a pasture grass. For hay, such a thing is made for it, and it will produce four to five tons to the acre under favorable conditions; which I think it will. It has a fine, fibrous root, and holds tenaciously to the ground, where it is sown thick enough to do so.

I secured seed enough to sow about four acres this year, which I have already sown. I have no seed for sale this year, but simply give the experience I have had thus far with the grass, that others may profit thereby. I believe it will make a grass that will grow well in the western part of our country, where stock raising is the principal industry, and should further experiments prove as good as they have so far, it is certainly the coming grass for our dry lands. The seed originally came from Russia, and is a Russian plant. CLARK WALTER.

WATSON WITHDRAWS.

His Business Gears Will not Permit of His Accepting.

D. B. Watson has presented the following communication to Chairman W. M. Pierce.

Mission, Oregon, March 21, 1898.

To the Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Umatilla County, Oregon:—

I wish to extend my most sincere thanks to the members of the late Democratic county convention who unanimously nominated me as one of their candidates for representative to the state legislature. I also wish to thank the members of the People's party convention and the Free Silver Republicans who endorsed me for that important office. I am sorry to inform you that business interests which I am unable to control compels me to state to you that I cannot accept the nomination so generously tendered me. I hereby tender you my resignation and ask that you take such steps as may be necessary to fill the vacancy by this my withdrawal from the ticket nominated last Friday. I promise my most hearty cooperation and support of the ticket nominated by the union forces of Umatilla county, and I shall do all in my power to secure the election of every man on the ticket.

Respectfully yours,
D. B. WATSON

A Lost Saddle.

It was a mild-eyed and pensive cayuse. Seemed as harmless as an elephant goose.

When they put on the saddle That Haws used to straddle, There was a change in that gentle goose.

When the rider lit astride that cayuse, It bumped and it bucked like the deuce.

The buccaro from that saddle Struck the earth all a spraddle, And away bucked that trifling cayuse.

That mild-eyed and pensive cayuse As soon as he found he was loose, Skipped out with the saddle, That Haws used to straddle.

The bucking, slab-sided cayuse, To those who may find that cayuse: He's for sale for a pint of bug juice. Or, if you'll bring back the saddle, That Haws used to straddle, You can keep the dog-dashed cayuse.

SCUMBLAR.

Revolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, it has pleased the Creator of all to remove from our midst Samuel A. Maloney, Jr., an honored and respected member of the Athena Band, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, members of the Athena Band, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved father and brothers in their grievous affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the secretary's book, and that copies be sent the deceased member's father and brothers and that a copy be given the Athena Press for publication.

Matt Johnson, F. L. Helfrich, F. H. Boyd.

Land for Settlement.

Commissioner Herman, of the general land office, has issued instructions to local land officers in Oregon regarding to settlement and entry several hundred thousand acres of land situated in Linn, Crook, Grant, Harney and Malheur counties, which had for years been held in a state of reversion on account of a land grant to the Willamette Valley-Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company.

"He Who Right Is, Shall Reign."

Last year some of Athena's physicians wrote to Portland for a dentist. At this time came Louis E. Tovar, physician-dentist, and the doctors engaged him, because of his high recommendations. Dr. Tovar is a studious man and understands his business as well as the best dentists in the cities. His work is very fine and prices reasonable. Our people should patronize him because he is the right sort of man for the town.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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The Cold Wave.

The cold wave that has been prevailing over the northwest has done considerable damage to the fruit crop. Over at Milton the apricot and early peach crops are said to be seriously injured. Fires have been kept burning in many orchards nightly.

Sunday night the thermometer fell to 15 degrees below zero at Spokane in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho spring weather has scarcely yet begun. The roads are hub deep in mud and, except in favored spots, the farmers have not yet begun plowing.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Any body can try it who has Lane Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at Pioneer Drug Store.

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Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, gripes and all throat and lung troubles. Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, Prop.

Closing Out.

My stock of clocks, jewelry and silverware, at cost and below. H. H. Hill.

Executor's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of Louise Ada Bristol, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will of Louise Ada Bristol, deceased, by the above named county court, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his ranch on the Umatilla Indian reservation, 4 1/2 miles south of Athena, in Umatilla county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated Feb. 25, 1898.
PETER PAMBERS, Executor.

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