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leather is the first requisite in a good shoe. The leather used in SELZ SHOES is special tannage under the direct supervision of the shoemakers. That's the advantage you get by buying the shoes made by the largest manufacturers of shoes in the world, and the "pick me up" sort.

It costs no more than to get the "pick me up" sort. We take pride in fitting your feet with these famous shoes, because we take pride in giving you satisfaction.



Talking About Shoes

We carry the largest stock in town and will guarantee to give you a better shoe for the same money than you can buy elsewhere.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

Hats for men. Hats for boys. Hats for little folks. We have straw hats to please all—some of the very latest in straw goods will be found at our store and you know our prices are

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Don't Forget That We Carry the Best Line of Groceries in Town.

...COME AND SEE US...

Athena Mercantile Company,

Bloch Building, Main Street. ATHENA, OREGON.

Items in Brief.

For dental work
Go to Dr. L. F. Tovar, 3rd street.
Fishing tackle at the "Blue Front."
Buy your garden seeds at the "Blue Front."
If Osburn fills your prescription, you know it is right.
Hollis has built up his trade by pulling down prices.
A splendid line of saddles can be found at Fred Fischer's.
Fine salt mackerel at 10 cts. at Athena Mercantile Co.'s.
Mrs. C. O. White, of Pendleton, is visiting Athena friends.
All the leading magazines for May are at the "Blue Front."
If you have painting to do, Osburn will save you money.
The best line of shoes will be found at Athena Mercantile Co.'s.
Pickles for those who feel sour and for those who are sweet at Hollis'.
Bananas, oranges and lemons. Best in the market, at the Brick grocery.
Standard patterns, the best and most perfect fitting at the Athena Mercantile Co.'s.
Mr. and Mrs. Ad Pinkerton leave tonight on a pleasure trip to the Willamette valley.
Al. Carden belongs to the Pendleton militia company which leaves for Portland tomorrow.
Joe Rainville is putting in city water at the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Osburn.
The Athena Mercantile company are agents for the McCormick binders and mowers, the best machines on earth.
The New Store offers some bargains in all their novelty dress goods. Therefore make hay while the sun shines.
Another shipment of millinery goods will soon be received at Mrs. Carden's. This store has enjoyed a large trade this spring.
Money talks and no one finds fault if it is a little ungrammatical, so long as it gets such bargains as can be found at Hollis'.
You probably plugged along with your last year's suit, under your overcoat, but you've got to get a new one now. Hollis will take your measure and if the suit don't fit he won't let you have it.
The business of the Pendleton Steam Laundry in Athena is steadily increasing. Washings are received at Parker & Ferguson's barber shop on Wednesday, and are returned Sunday morning.
Heppner Gazette: Miss Hastings, one of the efficient teachers of the Heppner school, has resigned her position. Miss Hastings is in poor health and will return to her home at Weston, where the gazette hopes she may find rest and recuperation.

The boys say that "Fergie" is going to Cuba to bait fish hooks with Spaniards. He will fish for alligators, the hides of which will be manufactured into razor straps, and shoe strings. Good boy, "Fergie."
We do not want the world but we want you to examine our line of shoes before purchasing. The New Store's guarantee goes with every pair.
A good man may not get credit for what he does in this world. He had better let credit alone and deal on the cash plan as Hollis does.
J. W. Maloney, union candidate for recorder and J. N. B. Gerking, union candidate for representative, were in Pendleton yesterday.
The printers in trade are not successful in the long run, but the old reliable houses like Hollis' hold the track and will trade by merit.
One lot of wheat was sold in Walla Walla Saturday for 85 cents a bushel, and as high as 86 cents has since been refused.
A. V. Crane is painting at "Uncle Bill" Willaby's home. The place presents a very neat and attractive appearance.
Those shirt waists at The New Store are the admiration of all the ladies. Secure one before the sizes are broken.
East Oregonian: Ben Dupuis went to Weston yesterday for a farewell visit with his parents before "going to war."
The DeMoss family came into town today at noon in a stage coach. They give a concert tonight at the opera house.
For a good cigar go to the St. Nicholas hotel. They carry the celebrated Leland Stanford and Sandow brands.
Words are wind, seeing is believing. Go to The New Store and feast your eyes on those beautiful shirt-waists.
The New Store is sole agent for "W. B." corsets, the most perfect fitting corset on the market today.
Ed. Taft has a fresh supply of the "Uncle Jack" cigar. A delicious smoke. Go to the Palace Drug Store for pure drugs, and the best perfumery on earth.
Subscribe for the EVENING PRESS. Fifteen cents per week, free delivery.
Robert Coppack and Wm. Eates had business in Pendleton yesterday.
Miss Fanny Blakely, of Pendleton, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. McBride.
The Delineator and Butterick's patterns just received at The New Store.
The Athena Mercantile company sells lemons for 15 cents per dozen.
The Press beats 'em all on commercial printing. Prices reasonable.
W. E. Young has on hand a fine line of saddles of all grades.
Al. Carden was in town from Pendleton Sunday.
Mati Mosgrove is in the city today.

Arthur Rigby was in Pendleton Saturday.
Helfrich has any color you want in shoe dressing.
Mr. Groves and family have moved into the country.
Green Eates has returned from Stumpter, Baker county.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergvin were in Pendleton Tuesday.
James Bamford and family are now residing on the Ely farm.
R-v. Mr. Roberts, of Portland, is a guest at the Koozitz home.
Born in Athena, April 27, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Wilson, a girl.
Mrs. Logan, of Oakesdale, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Henry.
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Worthington were in Weston Sunday visiting friends.
Rooms to rent, furnished, with or without board at the McElroy house.
My stock of clocks, jewelry and silverware, at cost and below. H. H. Hill.
Henry Barrett is now book keeper for C. A. Barrett & Co., hardware dealers.
Emil Wagner is in the city. The hand will endeavor to have him locate here.
Thomlinson & Sharp have received a large stock of wall paper. Latest designs.
F. C. Marquandson this week will move into the Levy residence on Fifth street.
Miss Platt, sister of Mrs. F. C. Marquandson, is in the city from Fayette, Idaho.
Our car of lime has arrived, also car of wagons, hacks and buggies at C. A. Barrett & Co.
Mr. Albert Chen, of Walla Walla, has accepted a position as salesman with the New Store.
The Woodmen Circle will meet on Tuesday afternoon, instead of evening, as heretofore.
Charles Ferguson and wife drove down to Adams Sunday, and spent the day with friends.
County School Superintendent J. F. Nowlin passed through the city Wednesday morning.
Wagons loaded with this season's wool clip arrive in The Dalles almost every day now.
The Commercial Livery Stable Tuesday received a fine carriage direct from a St. Louis factory.
Feet of the Athena girls look as neat as Triby's, when encased in Hollis' perfect fitting shoes.
Mrs. W. W. Brennan, accompanied by her daughter, is in Adams from Portland, visiting friends.
The finest and most complete stock of oils and paints to be found in town are at the Palace Drug Store.
Mr. and Mrs. George Ely Wednesday took their departure for Seattle, where they will reside in the future.
The contract for furnishing the machinery for the Byers flouring mills, of Pendleton, will be let this week.
A sheep shearing crew, consisting of 20 men, all Spaniards, left The Dalles for Antelope and vicinity, recently.
The Athena Mercantile company have a carload of buggies and hacks on the road which will arrive in a few days.
Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Chas. Booher and Mrs. Jas. Nelson, attended a meeting of the Weston Circle Wednesday evening.
The Volunteers of America have decided that Pendleton is impregnable, and left for Walla Walla Thursday evening.
G. W. Probel, Mayor of Weston, and candidate for state senator on the Republican ticket was in the city Wednesday.
Miss Gaither, principal of the Umatilla Indian reservation school, was a guest this week at the Purdy home, south of town.
Ed. Cox took his departure on Monday afternoon's train for Pendleton, where he will board the passenger for San Francisco.
Dan Kemler, a Pendleton groceryman has failed. His business affairs are being wound up by the First National bank of Pendleton.
It is acknowledged by all when it comes to stylish and up-to-date goods, The New Store claims the privilege of being the leader.
The men who are putting in the Walla Walla-Baker City telephone line were in the city. The line is completed between here and Walla Walla.
Not only bedrock has been struck on shoe prices nowadays, but the rock itself has been blasted by Hollis, and he has put the profits down in the hole.
James Pye, representing Nordyck & Marmon, of Minneapolis, has been awarded the contract for building a 200-harrel flouring mill at Frewwater.
"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.
Jesse Shaw is in town from Pilot Rock. Jesse met with misfortune recently. He struck his left foot with the sharp edge of an ax, cutting quite a gash.
Grandma Potts, well known to Athena people, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, in Milton. The funeral will take place tomorrow in Weston, at 1:30 o'clock.
The boys say "Bill" McBride makes a first-class referee. Doubtless his services will be much in demand, now that

spring fights have commenced. Should Dan Stewart hear of him, it is needless to say Athena will be compelled to look further for referee material.
Surveyor Kimbrell has completed the survey of county road No. 493. It is one and a quarter miles long and runs through George Farhart's and A. McDonald's farm.
Packer City will soon have a night as well as a day telephone service. One hundred and twenty-five receivers and transmitters have been received and will be installed at once.
Talbert Jones, who was shot by Wells Fargo Messenger Mutt, while holding up a Santa Fe train near Oro Grande, Cal., last week, died Saturday night in the county jail, in Los Angeles.
The government has advertised for packers at Fort Walla Walla. W. D. Parker is thinking of making application and entering the service in the capacity of packer on an expedition to Cuba.
Dr. Richard Hyatt Lansdale, uncle of Mrs. W. B. Mays, Mrs. Isaac, Mrs. C. M. McMorris, Mrs. L. S. Wood and Mrs. G. A. Hartman, of this county, died Tuesday morning at Olympia, Wash.
T. M. Keller, of Portland will arrive in Athena soon to assist his brother J. A. Keller, in plastering, calcemining, etc. He is a first class workman, having had much experience in this line of work.
A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, prop.
Dr. Alex. Plummer, government veterinarian, at Fort Walla Walla, is looking for experienced packers who are willing to enter the service of Uncle Sam while he is having his little difficulty with Spain.
Charles Carlson, of Pendleton, is in the city. Mr. Carlson is the organizer for the Pioneers of the Pacific, and is endeavoring to establish a lodge of the new order here. He organized a lodge in Weston this week.
Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. sold by Wm. McBride, Palace Drug Store.
Thirty-five years makes a generation. That is how long Adolph Fischer, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, sold by Wm. McBride, Palace Drug Store.
"Pap" Grasty was in town from his ranch on the Umatilla river. "Pap" is holding his own pretty well, and is enjoying good health. He lives alone and gets along very well, only he says he gets a little cranky once in a while.
Henry Pierce has bought 14 head of wild mules from E. R. Hill, of Union. They were sired by a \$2500 Kentucky jack, weigh 1300 pounds each and are five and six years of age. Mr. Pierce expects to use them on his wheat ranch.
Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. Wm. McBride, Palace Drug Store, Athena.
Mr. Shubert, living north of town, is the most patriotic man we have yet heard of. He has painted his dog in red, white and blue colors. It is expected that he will also decorate his milk cows and horses and his barnyard fowls in the same manner.
It is a great leap from the old fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, prop.
The farmers, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals very quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. Palace Drug Store Wm. McBride, prop.
Dexter Roberts, of Pendleton, has bought a \$4000 three-horse outfit of the latest improved pattern. A 20-horsepower, straw-burning, compound engine, furnishes power for the outfit, which will be operated in the country north of Pendleton during the coming season.
Three men engaged at Fort Walla Walla, with whom old-timers are so doubt acquainted, passed through Pendleton Monday morning, en route for St. Lewis. They are Dan Hays, chief packer; Charles Eickler, cargador, and Mr. Thompson, who goes as a first-class packer.
A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles, sold by Wm. McBride, Palace Drug Store.
Frank E. Shafer, who since 1890 has been manager of the Walla Walla system of the Inland Telephone and Telegraph company, sent his resignation to Spokane on the 1st of April. The resignation will take effect on the 1st of May. W. S. Angel has been transferred from Colfax to Walla Walla to succeed Mr. Shafer.
While driving down Juniper hill from Wellbula a few days ago, Peter Tull, who lives in the Juniper country, was run over by his wagon and his leg broken. He was walking beside the wagon, and in trying to put on the break slipped and fell under the wheels. He was picked up

several hours afterwards and taken to a neighbor's house, where the limb was set.
M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says "I suffered for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure for piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. Sold by Wm. McBride, Pioneer Drug Store.
Walter Stone had an exciting experience in the Umatilla river the other day. He and Earl Hurst attempted to ford the river on horse back. The water was deep and swift and the horses were swept from their feet, throwing the boys into the river. In its struggle, Stone's horse struck him, and the young man had a close call from drowning.
East Oregonian: Karl Greenwald and James Welch, two Pendleton youths, are ambitious to raise a fifteenth and drum corps to afford patriotic music on the streets at home while the war is in progress. Boys under 18 years of age are eligible, and applications will be gladly received by either Greenwald or Welch. "Yankee Doodle" will be the first tune mastered, and will be used to hail American victories.
Mr. John Waldron, who will play the part of Jack Walton in the drama "Master and Man," next Tuesday evening, has been playing that part for the past seven years. He first created the part in England, and when the part was sold to America he came with it. Among the strong features of "Master and Man" is the interior of the blast furnace in full operation. Showing the hero saving the villain from being cremated in the monster furnace by the strikers.
At King School House
Last Sunday evening a goodly number of people assembled at the King's school house, three miles south of Weston, to attend the closing exercises of the school. Much credit is reflected on the teacher, Homer Watts, for his skillful management of the school, as well as the entertainment, that was appreciated by all. Quite a number of Weston people were in attendance and report having an enjoyable time.
Pilot Rock to the Front.
These have applied to the adjutant general of Oregon to be enlisted as privates in the present war: A. B. James, K. G. Warner, P. E. Fletcher and A. P. Warner, all of Pilot Rock.
The Bowling Contest.
The Weston bowling team came over Monday night, and didn't do a thing but scoop the team here to the tune of 88 points. Every member of the Athena team played out of luck, while those in Weston's team played a fairly strong game. The total points made by the Weston boys was 794, and Athena 706.
Accused of Rape
Thomas Parks, accused of attempted rape, was brought up for examination this afternoon in Justice Parker's court, and the case was postponed until 10 a. m. Parks was arrested Friday night by Marshal Heathman. The prosecuting witness is Miss Annie Drake, a young woman of 18, and the evidence appears to be quite strong against the accused, who is a stranger in town. He is defended by Col. Parsons, and the state is represented by the district attorney.—East Oregonian.
Cultivation of Tea Roses.
Tea roses should not be put out in the open ground before the middle of latter part of May at the North. They should be given a very rich soil. The best fertilizer to use is very old cow manure. Tea roses do much better in a soil of loam and clay than in a soil which is inclined to be sandy.—May Ladies' Home Journal.
A New Nerve Cure.
Not a single lynchings has occurred in Texas since the law went into effect which disqualified any official who permits a prisoner to be taken from the custody by a mob from ever holding office again. At last a way seems to have been found for bolstering up the courage of sheriffs and jailers.
Would Organize a Company.
W. H. Falton, of Milton, has notified the adjutant general of Oregon that he wants to recruit a company to fight Spain.
Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by G. C. Osburn, Druggist.
A Call From Georgia.
George W. Harper, the popular gentleman who lately retired as Indian agent has received a letter from his former home in Georgia, says the E. O., saying that if he returned 4000 men will be raised to fight under his command in case they are needed in the war with Spain. It was Mr. Harper's intention to remain in this country, which he evidently likes, and he has not yet decided whether or not he will accept the call. Mr. Harper saw service during the civil war under Fitzhugh Lee.
A Timely Warning.
Grain saved is money made. To save the grain use Fry's Concentrated Fertilizer. This preparation is the cheapest and most economical for the farmers. One grain kills. Guaranteed. Price 25c. per can or \$5.50 per case of two dozen. For sale by all druggists.

The New Store

MORRIS BLOCK, ATHENA, OREGON.

Just Arrived the Latest in

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THE NEW STORE

Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

"MODEL ART" Heaters

Sold By
C. A. BARRETT & Co.,
Dealers in
GENERAL HARDWARE

A Car-load of
Bain Wagons and
Racine Buggies

Main Street, Athena.

THE "EXCHANGE" SALOON

WILL WELLS, PROPRIETOR

WHISKIES—"Melwood" "Old Crow" "Old Hickory" "Old Shield Bourbon" "McBrayer" "Our Monogram"

A full line of the best Case Goods. Key West and Domestic Cigars. Walla Walla and Milwaukee Beer on hand and tap.

To The Ladies of Athena.
I am prepared to do dressmaking, also plain sewing at the residence of A. L. Jones, Jefferson St. A share of your patronage is solicited.
MRS. LIZZIE GARDNER.

Horses Wanted.
I will take horses to pasture, and will furnish good range. Horses will be herded on the breaks of McKay creek, 14 miles from Pendleton. Splendid grass and plenty of water. Prices reasonable.
ANCRIS SMITH,
Athena, Ore.

Millions Given Away.
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing that it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on G. C. Osburn, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

I Have for Sale.
Hay, corn, barley, oats, at my place on Gerking Flat, five miles west of Athena.
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F. J. JACKSON.

Now is the Time
To purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. At this season your blood is loaded with impurities which have accumulated during the winter and which should be expelled. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished thousands of remarkable cures of blood diseases. It is what the millions take in the spring to build up health and ward off sickness.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Pioneer Drug Store, G. C. Osburn, proprietor.

Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Henry T. James deceased, and all persons having claim against the said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of said administrator, at the office of E. J. Slater, at Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon.
Dated this 17th day of April, 1918.
SAMUEL W. B.