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Items in Brief.

For dental work
Go to Dr. L. F. Tovar, 3rd street.
Glasses fruit jars at the Blue Front.
Attorney Turner, of Walla Walla is in the city.
Washing is made easy when using Lenox Soap.
Mrs. Jacob Proebstel is visiting relatives in Portland.
The hills around La Grande had a thin coating of snow Monday morning.
Gents Lisle thread underwear reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents at Max Lewin's.
Will Wells has a splendid lot of ice stored for this season's use. He is prepared to furnish large or small quantities to Athena people.
It does a customer good to walk into the Athena Mercantile Co.'s store to see the big stock of goods, and find how cheap they sell them.
Helfrich has the largest and most complete stock of ladies' low cut shoes for summer wear to be found in town. Ten styles and varieties to select from.
Before doing your trading, go to Max Lewin's and see that splendid silver tea set and the fine book case and secretary which he offers as prizes to his customers.
Among the Montana troops now in San Francisco awaiting embarkation for the Philippines, are two former Athena boys, John McQuary and Ernest Boyd. Both are members of the regiment band.
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.
Ed Taft is making improvements at his billiard hall. The counter and shelving now face the door and there are two each way leading to the billiard room. Chet McCollough is doing the carpenter work.
S. M. Geary, Pierceon, Mich., writes:—"DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here today than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, Prop.
Tribune: Chehalis, the great pacer, left last evening for Denver. He was shipped in a box car, and will be five days on the road. He will be in the races at the great meet at Denver. Jar. McKay, his faithful attendant, went with him, and Frank Frazier, his groom, will start from here next Saturday.
William Searcy, of Missouri Gulch, brought to Pendleton Monday samples of wheat grown upon his place, which measure almost 50 inches in height, the heads of which are fully developed and of splendid size. He says that if the weather remains favorable for six weeks the crop in his section will be the largest ever known.
S. C. F. Jones, Miesburg, Pa., writes:—"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Riser ever since they were introduced here and must say that I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of house keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, Prop.

Dr. Res' of Weston, was in the city Tuesday.
Alex. Finley is preparing to build a \$3000 farm residence.
When you want a hammock, see Young. He's got 'em.
Miss Alma Kirk has the thanks of the Press force for a fine bouquet of roses.
The Walla Walla cavalry band left last night for San Francisco, via Portland.
Young has hammocks in all grades and colors. Prices within reach of all.
Little Miss Nina Jack is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk. Pendleton academy will hold commencement exercises next Friday evening.
C. A. Fiecher has opened his tailor shop and is prepared to fit you out in clothing.
Crook county sheepraisers pay 1 cent a pound for having their wool shipped to The Dalles.
Miss Celia Vaughn and Miss Annie Harlow were in Pendleton Wednesday visiting friends.
Miss Ona Mareh and Miss Anita Barnes, of Weston, visited Athena friends Tuesday.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hedger, May 30, 1898, a girl. Cigars for the Press force, Joe.
Mrs. J. Foss and Mrs. Will Parker were attending the Pioneer picnic at Milton Thursday.
An Italian organ grinder and a monkey afforded much amusement for Athena children Wednesday.
C. S. Ferguson, the popular postmaster of Adams, was in the city visiting his son Charley Monday.
Miss Reid, who has been teaching near Pendleton, came home Saturday morning to spend vacation.
The wise housewife sets a cup of Shilling's Best coffee before her husband at breakfast. Hollis sells it.
Everett, the two-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gillis, is quite sick and under the care of Dr. Sharp.
Gus Volmer is in town from his farm near Helix. Recent rains have assured good crops from spring sowing.
For a good cigar go to the St. Nicholas hotel. They carry the celebrated Leland Stanford and Sandow brands.
Wilhelm Springer, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship before Judge Lowell, of the circuit court.
These cold nights bode no good to the corn crop. However, warm weather will soon come and boom the crop to maturity.
While there's life there's hope. Hollis recommends Cudahy's Diamond O as the best for laundry and general household use.
Hawes is agent for the Graver Harvester King, header and binder combined. It successfully binds a 12-foot swath.
The largest stock of graniteware ever brought to town is now at Barrett & Co's. Call and see prices and you will be convinced.
C. A. Barrett & Co. have on hand a carload of Plano headers, binders and mowers, together with a full supply of extras.
Mrs. Joseph Stonekied, Wednesday of consumption, at her home on the reservation. The funeral occurred today in Athena.
A lodge of Knights of Pythias has been organized at Elgin. R. C. Mays is chancellor commander. There are 29 charter members.
George Thomas, an experienced plumber from Durango, Colorado, is in the city. He is the guest of J. V. Thompson.
Strawberry pickers are scarce at Hood River and other places in Oregon. Many berries will rot on the vines in consequence.
A lady's metallic belt was found this morning and left at this office, where it can be had by paying for this notice, by the owner.
The trial of Oliver, who shot and killed Peter French, the cattle king, several months ago, has begun at Burns, Harney county.
He is a wise man who knows what he wants. He is wiser who knows where to get it. Show your good judgment by trading at Hollis'.
The Press received from the garden of Mrs. F. J. Beale two gigantic stalks of rhubarb. The mammoth leaves measured over two feet across.
In the case of Iley Winn vs. Alice Winn the circuit court at Pendleton granted a divorce to the plaintiff on the ground of "cruelty and abuse."
The J. I. Case engine, which was placed on exhibition by the Athena Mercantile Co., has been shipped to the Big Bend country in Washington.
Weston friends are in possession of photographs of the four young soldiers who joined the Pendleton company, and who are now crossing the Pacific to Manila.
Marshal Garden made his first arrest Wednesday. His victim was Unamuck, the Indian who broke jail under Marshal Gillis' administration. The Indian was liberated soon after arrest.
Mrs. George McDonald, of Tacoma, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. R. Price, east of town. Mrs. McDonald also visited with Mrs. H. O. Worthington, of this city, Monday.
"One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in its praise."—L. M. Kennou, Merchant, Odell, Ga. Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, Prop.

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Acifer's dyspepsia tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart burn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cents and 50 cents.
J. H. King and wife were Athena visitors Monday from Helix. Mr. King says the conditions in his neighborhood are better than he has ever seen them in the 18 years he has been a resident there.
A heavy wind and rain storm passed over Athena Tuesday night. Farmers have about come to the conclusion that enough rain has fallen to do them some good, and are now willing for the weather bureau to let up.
Moki tea positively cures sick headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cents and 50 cents.
The Athena mill is grinding away on flour for the China trade. The mill runs steady all day and until midnight. The reputation of the Athena mill as a producer of good flour, is second to none in the Inland Empire.
Friday night 10,000 tobacco plants, which were raised by P. Moens, of Pendleton, were shipped to Walla Walla to be set out. Other plants will be cultivated by the company near Blacklock station, west of Umatilla.
The machine for the destruction of squirrels which was recently exhibited in Athena is well spoken of by those who saw it work. It will force sulphur smoke a distance of 90 feet, and Mr. Squirrel is dead every time.
Low Montague arrived home Sunday from Arlington, where his parents reside. Low visited McDuffy's warm springs while absent with the view of receiving benefit to his health. He believes the trip did him much good.
James Britten started up his candy cruiser Saturday morning. He has a very neat and attractive little store, and will keep a first class stock of confections. He has a fine marble soda fountain to supply his customers with cool and refreshing drinks.
Many farmers in the vicinity of Albas, have taken fences off public land since Special Agent Pracht declared the fences to be illegal. There are still many fences standing. When they are taken down hundreds of acres of fairly good land will be thrown open.
There were no ceremonies in Pendleton yesterday. Friends decorated graves in the cemetery, the postoffice and banks were closed, but all places of business remained open. At Weston a large number of people participated in the exercises of the day.
The funeral of Samuel Turner took place in Weston Saturday. Mr. Turner was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the state, and the funeral was conducted by the Weston lodge of that order. Many Odd Fellows of Athena, Adams and Helix are in attendance.
S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:—"I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, Prop.
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Fifty Pendleton ladies met at the courthouse Saturday afternoon and organized a branch of the Oregon Emergency Corps. Mrs. Stephen A. Lowell was elected president; Mrs. H. J. Bean, vice president; Mrs. M. A. Dinosway, secretary; Mrs. T. B. Wells, treasurer.
Hercules Walker was in town Wednesday from Helix. He reports farmers thriving and prospering in that part of the country. Many new houses and barns are being built, and land is selling at a good figure. Recently a half section of wheat land brought the sum of \$7500 spot cash.
One of the best numbers on the program of memorial day exercises yesterday at the opera house, was that of Miss Annie Allen. It will be more amply appreciated by Athena people, when the Press—which is pleased at the honor—informs them that her oration was original.
A scale is working ruin to the fruit and shade trees in two or three locations in this city. In front of the Morris property, on Main street, the pest is devastating several white ash trees, and has also commenced work on locust trees. C. A. Barrett has sent a sample to the state agricultural college for inspection.
Misses Brandon, Flory and Wade left on Monday afternoon's train for Pendleton, where they will take the passenger for Portland. The young ladies are efficient teachers, and have been employed in our schools the past year. They have a host of warm friends in Athena who are desirous of seeing them employed again next year, in our schools.
Athena Opera House.
Hosmer and Ross Dramatic company now playing in Elgin, is an excellent organization and one that will always give perfect satisfaction to the people. Every member is painstaking and earnest in their work, and the prevailing object is to please the public and is meeting with an appreciative and good sized audience at every performance. Last night they presented the celebrated drama "A Kentucky Romance." This excellent company was greeted by a large and appreciative audience, and the unanimous verdict was that it is the best thing yet. Tuesday evening the amusing comedy "The High Roller," was presented to an equally large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Hosmer and Miss Ross were in excellent form as the High Roller and Widow. They repeatedly brought down the house. The company is well supported by actors of fine talent. The cast includes Albert Hosmer, Hattie Ross, Bert Thatcher, May Thatcher, Harry Sanger, Alma Keney, Francis Hobbs, Herbert Hewes, C. P. Thompson, May Eaton, Adelaide Montgomery and Harry Hilton.—Elgin Recorder. This company will open here June 8. Admission, children, 15 cents; general admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents.
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