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ATHENA, OREGON

### Items in Brief.

For dental work  
Go to Dr. L. F. Tovar, 3rd street.  
Glass fruit jars at the Blue Front.  
Rigby & Hales sell "Peacock" flour.  
Miss Alma Kirk is visiting in Walla Walla.  
Drapers and machine extras are sold by Hawes.  
Washing is made easy when using Lenox Soap.  
Fish Brothers make the best wagons, Hawes sells them.  
Pickel, the artist, enlarges pictures in Crayon and Pastel.  
Some special drives in zephyr gingham at The New Store.  
When you want a mower, see Hawes about the Milwaukee.  
Baker & Hamilton buggies and cutlery are sold by Hawes.  
Cody's "Rex" hams, breakfast bacon and lard at Hollis'.  
Left to themselves, the right shoe will always find a mate at Hollis'.  
Gents Lisle thread underwear reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents at Max Lewin's.  
Hawes sells Baker & Hamilton steel frame headers. The best on the market.  
The best buggy in town for the money is the Baker & Hamilton. Hawes sells them.  
The rain which fell last night has insured a good crop from spring sown grain. The farmer smilth.  
For a good cigar go to the St. Nicholas hotel. They carry the celebrated Leland Stanford and Sandow brands.  
"When I notice a thing as I want to get, that article's got to be mine, you bet," says the latest girl. She would have a picnic at Hollis'.  
Wells delivers ice to his customers in the forenoon, and desires that hereafter all orders be left at his place of business in time for the delivery wagon to deliver the ice.  
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.  
A distressing accident might have been averted by our good friend Mr. yesterday, if he had been wearing Hollis' non-ripping trousers, when he descended quickly from his wheel on Main street.  
Maxie M. Brassfield was granted a divorce from Athone Brassfield yesterday in the circuit court. The plaintiff was awarded the custody of the three minor children. The attorney for plaintiff in the case was Peter West.  
The greater part of the wool clip of Baker county and much of that of Grant county is being stored in Baker City. Flock-owners are not selling their wool, as they are not in need of money. They expect that before long higher prices will prevail.  
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.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Riser, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, Prop.  
There will be a Sunday school picnic in Moore's grove at the head of Sand Hollow, Saturday. Several country Sabbath schools will meet at the appointed time and place, and a large attendance is expected. Preparations are being made for a good time.  
The First National bank of Pendleton received a new Diebold cash safe this morning which will replace the old one now in use. The new safe is fitted with a time lock of improved pattern and is absolutely burglar proof.  
Please bear in mind that you can get just as many, if not more, pounds of sugar, coffee, rice, beans, and everything else at the Blue Front, as you can get any place in the town.  
Joseph will hold a two day's celebration in honor of the national birthday. There will be races on the Wallowa lake and games and sport near town.  
The largest stock of graniteware ever brought to town is now at Barrett & Co's. Call and see prices and you will be convinced.  
All sensible ladies buy wrappers at the New Store. They are made well, fit well, and save you lots of work making them.  
The best the market affords in the way of meat is found at the "Dewey" Meat Market, north side of Main street.  
Cool delicious lemonade is the drink for the summer. Lemonade sets in the latest styles at Rigby & Hales.  
Try a can of B & B Baking Powders, at the Blue Front and get a fine glass dish. Every can warranted.  
When you need groceries, go to Max Lewin's. He is selling his stock out at cost.  
Go to the Palace Drug Store for pure drugs, and the best perfumery on earth.  
Before you put up your fruit, see Lewin's Mason double thick fruit jars.  
Subscribe for the EVENING PRESS. Fifteen cents per week, free delivery.  
You can't draw too straight a line from your front door to Hollis' store.  
A carload of Mitchell wagons just arrived at the Athena Mercantile Co.'s.  
For the best grades of machine oils at reasonable prices, go to McBrides.  
Keep cool by going to the New Store and get one of those light coats.  
The PRESS beats 'em all on commercial printing. Prices reasonable.  
For Machine oil and axle grease, go to the Pioneer Drug Store.  
Hollis' specialties—Armorside corsets and "Black Cat" hose.  
The Blue Front has just received a fresh stock of candies.  
Full assortment of hammocks at C. A. Barrett & Co.'s.  
Henry Adams was in town from Weston yesterday.  
Several fishing parties are on the Umatilla.  
Mrs. M. M. Johns is visiting in Pendleton.  
Carrie and Dolly Bloch are visiting in Union.

Weston's new flouring mill will soon be in operation.  
J. K. Saling has returned to town from his ranch.  
Mrs. Jones, of Pendleton, is the guest of Mrs. Callender.  
Prof. Red and family will spend the Fourth at Teel Springs.  
Mrs. Slater left Wednesday for a visit with Pendleton friends.  
Parker & Ferguson's barber shop is receiving a fresh coat of paint.  
James Briten is confined to his home with inflammatory rheumatism.  
E. F. Mansfield drove down to Heppner last week, returning Saturday.  
Miss Ethel Reid will spend the week in Pendleton attending the institute.  
Arthur Rigby and wife are visiting friends this week in Morrow county.  
John Gross is making improvements on his recently purchased city property.  
Miss Campbell, sister of Mrs. F. L. Helfrich, is in the city from Pendleton.  
H. H. Hill, the jeweler, is enjoying recreation and rest at Bingham Springs.  
Pendleton people enjoy Sunday horse racing. Pendleton is modern or nothing.  
See the chain-drive mowers and all-steel horse rakes at C. A. Barrett & Co.'s.  
Mrs. Chas. Henry has the thanks of the Press for a splendid bouquet of roses.  
Thomlinson & Sharp have received at large stock of wall paper. Latest designs.  
W. S. Butleigh has sold the Lostine Leader to the Lostine Publishing Company.  
Mrs. Dr. Charles has returned home from a visit to relatives in the Willamett valley.  
Athena blacksmith shops are filled with farm machinery to be repaired for harvest.  
For a fine, juicy steak, go to the "Dewey" Meat Market, E. G. Gerking proprietor.  
Gerking, of the "Dewey" Meat Market, gets his meats fresh from Pendleton every day.  
The Eastern Oregon and Washington freeman's tournament is in progress at La Grande.  
Weeds and grass along the sidewalks and in vacant lots are about ready for the scythe.  
Miss Campbell, sister of Mrs. Helfrich, arrived Tuesday and will make her home with her sister.  
A carload of Henry buggies and carriages just arrived at the Athena Mercantile Co.'s.  
Extra copies of the PRESS with report of the normal exercises, are in demand by people of Weston.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McEwen, June 15, 1898, a girl. Dr. Smith says "A baby" will recover.  
Lead and oil at greatly reduced prices at Osborns. Headquarters for best prepared paints and drugs.  
Long Creek is suffering from a succession of evils. The campaign has been followed by the measles.  
The Press boys acknowledge a feast on Hoodriver strawberries, compliments of William Chamberlain.  
Wm. Willaby is engaged in breaking horses which he brought home from the range in Wallowa county.  
The finest and most complete stock of oils and paints to be found in town are at the Palace Drug Store.  
Wm. Hudspeth, brother of Robert Hudspeth, arrived in the city from Florence, Idaho, yesterday.  
The frame work of the new mill at Freewater is up, and the mill promises to be an imposing structure.  
Mrs. Rigby has just received a new line of childrens hats and babies bonnets. The very latest styles.  
If the reformers only knew exactly what the people truly want they would tell them to trade with Hollis'.  
A barley sample, brought to Weston from the field of George Carmichael, was five feet high and well headed.  
Farm laborers are becoming scarce at North Powder, and there will be rustling for men when harvest comes.  
Between running two trucks, sprinkling streets, and sawing wood Jones Winship have about all they can attend to.  
In view of the unusual fine prospects of a large yield in all farm products, Umatilla county farmers are very jubilant.  
Frank Perham, who has been keeping books for D. Kemler, of Pendleton, has accepted a similar position at Weston.  
Fred Rosenzweig will attend the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge in Portland, next month, as a delegate from Athena Lodge No. 104.  
G. C. Osburn and S. P. Purdy are in The Dalles, attending the Grand Lodge, Woodmen of the World, as delegates from Athena Camp.  
Miss Grace McElroy has gone to her home near Mission where she will recuperate preparatory to returning to Weston in the fall.  
M. J. McDaniel and Mrs. Henry Storer were married in Pendleton Saturday. The couple are guests at the Brotherton home, west of town.  
Dr. Richardson says don't wait till your tax on dental material doubles the price of your work, but come now and have it done. He is here yet.

Arrangements have been made where by a large banner, announcing that the 4th will be celebrated in Athena, will be suspended across Main street.  
Many of the young men of Junction talk of going to Eastern Oregon to harvest. They claim that much better wages are paid in that section.  
Helfrich has the largest and most complete stock of ladies' hats cut ahead for summer wear to be found in town. Ten styles and varieties to select from.  
E. L. Barnett sold his farm below town Monday to Archie McIntyre for \$6,500. It is a good place and will make Mr. McIntyre a comfortable home.  
Reports from Portland are to the effect that Mrs. B. S. Burroughs is improving and hopes are entertained of her ultimate restoration to perfect health.  
In company with Lake France, the Press man had the pleasure of viewing the splendid fields of wheat between this city and Weston Monday evening.  
There is a general feeling at Milton that no injury will be done to grain by hot winds this year. Thus far prospects for a large yield of wheat were never better.  
A number of the patriotic youngsters of Pendleton have carried their love of country into dress, and wear white stripes down the legs of their blue jean overalls.  
R. L. Davis, the druggist, is in the city from Weiser, Idaho. He has disposed of his business interests in Weiser and contemplates going to New York before long.  
The "Examiner," the big family paper, has distributed its annual list of prizes and among the lucky ones was Mrs. Frank Sharp, of this city, who drew a cash prize of \$5.  
Clem Bergevin, uncle to the Bergevin boys on the reservation, died Friday at his home in Frenchtown, Walla Walla county. The remains were interred today at Walla Walla.  
"You have a wheel—" "Sir!" she exclaimed, "I mean, madam, that since you have a wheel and are so graceful a rider, you should glance at those new style shoes at Hollis'."  
The Umatilla Indians will give a grand celebration the Fourth of July in the grove two miles east of the agency on the reservation. Young Chief is in charge of the ceremonies.  
Prof. Royal pays a fine compliment to the Press by saying, "The Press has, given the best, fullest, and most attractive report of the commencement exercises we have ever had."  
Mrs. Mary Catherine Geer, aunt of T. T. Geer, governor elect, died at the family home in the Wado hills, 12 miles east of Salem, Thursday, at 7 o'clock, surrounded by her children.  
Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer, better and wiser Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride Prop.  
"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. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, G. A. Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, Prop.  
In Baker county the official count shows that Geddes, republican, is elected clerk over Swan, unionist, by one vote, and Huntington, republican, for sheriff, over Kilburn, unionist, by 63 votes.  
The entertainment given by the "Jolly Circus" of Adams Friday evening is pronounced, by those who attended, a decided success, both from a literary and financial, as well as a strawberry and cream standpoint.  
William Childs, the cattlebuyer, who died at Huntington last week, was worth about \$30,000 eight years ago. Business reverses made him penniless. He was 60 years old. Bright's disease was the cause of death.  
The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, Prop.  
S. M. Geary, Pierces, 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.  
East Oregonian: Miss Hattie Froome, of Walsburg, is visiting her father, G. M. Froome, the popular livery man. Mr. Froome expects to remove his family to this city, from their present home in Walsburg, within a few weeks.  
Land Commissioner Binger Hermann has written to Mr. Ben Brown, of Borna, advising him that an effort is being made to consolidate the Harney and La Grande land offices. Mr. Hermann suggests that unless reasons exist for the proposed consolidation that the movement be watched.  
Agent Drake received notice that for the Fourth of July the O. R. & N. Co. will sell excursion tickets to any station in Oregon and return, including Walla Walla and Wallowa, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Selling dates July 23, 33 and 4th; good to return on the 6th.  
The members of volunteer company C, of Pendleton, elected the following officers Friday night: Captain, Roy W. Ritter; first lieutenant, Charles E. Bond; second lieutenant, Lee W. Held. The newly-elected officers are old members of company C, of the Oregon National Guard.  
S. C. F. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes:—"I have used DeWitt's Little Early

Risers ever since they were introduced 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.  
The two large bars and a quantity of farm machinery, having a total value of \$1000, on the farm of John Mamm, seven miles north of Pendleton, were destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary, as there were no employees near where it originated later than Friday.  
Considerable complaint is being made by residents in the north part of town about water being turned off by the water superintendent without being notified. When it is necessary for the water to be turned off, patrons should be notified in advance so that they may make necessary preparations, and secure water enough to do them until the mains are again in order.  
**GRAND JURY REPORT.**  
That Body Condemns the City of Pendleton Government.  
The grand jury finished its labors today and filed a report of its proceedings with the county clerk which is given below. Not true bills were returned in the case of Tessie Cohen, for keeping a bawdy house, and against Sam Matthews for assaulting one Ruth Linton, an Indian girl.  
We, your grand jury, duly and regularly drawn and empanelled on the first day of the present term of court beg leave to report as follows: We have examined 67 witnesses and have returned seven true bills of indictment and seven not true bills of indictment.  
We have visited the county poor house and find everything therein in good condition, the house cleanly kept, the inmates appear to be well treated. We find the kitchen and dining room too small for the present needs and would respectfully recommend that some provision be made to meet the demands of present needs and convenience.  
We also visited the county jail and find the same in good order and condition but would recommend that some new hammocks for the jail be procured.  
We have casually examined the city jail, from which examination we do not find it to be a bed of roses.  
We also visited the various county offices and find them in first class order and the books and records appear to be kept in a neat manner.  
We would respectfully report that we are reliably informed, upon careful inquiry, that the city authorities of the city of Pendleton, in the administration of the city government, and in the so called enforcement of the city ordinances, have inaugurated a custom of prohibiting unlawful gaming and bawdy houses, that in substance and effect it tends to act and serve as a license for the same, which custom we heartily condemn.  
In conclusion we desire to tender our thanks to your honor for the many courtesies extended to us, to our district attorney for his unfailing attention to the business brought before us and the assistance rendered us in disposing of the same, and to our bailiff for his attendance upon our wants.  
And now having fully concluded our labors we most respectfully ask to be discharged.  
David Horne, Foreman  
B. F. Beck,  
J. P. McMin,  
F. F. Deiong,  
C. K. Bryson,  
C. E. Spence,  
W. F. Ginn.  
Dated June 15, 1898.  
**Eastern Oregon Crops.**  
The warm weather was beneficial to all growing vegetation, and the change to cooler, with the few showers, are also a benefit. The grain crop is never more promising. There are a few sections where the attempt to grow grain should not be made that have only fair prospects, but in the wheat belts the prospects could not be exceeded. The dew at night are heavy and a few inches below the surface the soil is moist, so it now appears that nothing can injure the crop.  
Fall sown wheat and barley are heading; spring sowing is making a healthy and rapid growth. Haying has commenced; the hay crop is reported to be good in every section. Corn is making rapid growth. Strawberries are ripening in the plateau region. In the Columbia river valley, large shipments to eastern mountain points and to Missisippi river valley points continue. Shipments will become less, owing to the fall in prices. The prospects for fruit are generally excellent. There are a few scattered localities, not really fruit districts, where small crops will result. In the vicinity of Dayville, Grant county, the fruit prospects are poor.  
Cattle have good range food and are in prime condition. A large number of cattle and sheep are being purchased and driven from the ranges for shipment east.  
Jack Robinson Burned Out.  
The Boise steam laundry, belonging to J. F. Robinson, burned at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire caught in some shavings in the engine room and spread so rapidly that nothing was saved except a few articles belonging to patrons. Mr. Robinson estimates his loss at \$2500, with insurance of \$1500. He expects to put in another plant. In the meantime he is sending goods to Salt Lake.  
Ben Swaggart will arrive in Athena June 20th with 20 head of work mules and several head of driving mules, which will be offered for sale.

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Bank Block, Athena

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A full line of machine extras always on hand for following machines: Buffalo Pitts Threshers and Horse Powers, Hodge & Plano Headers and Binders, Osborne and Champion Mowers, Whitley Mowers and Binders. Extras to fit Mitchell and Bain Wagons, Jackson Seeders and Drapers to fit every machine.

C. A. BARRETT & CO., Main Street, Athena

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## DEWEY MEAT MARKET

E. G. GERKING, Prop.

Nothing but the best meat the market affords is kept in stock. A share of your patronage respectfully solicited.

North Side Main Street Athena

**A Terrible Cloudburst.**  
A special to the Tribune from Ukiah yesterday says: A severe rain and hail storm occurred here today. The old settlers say it was the hardest storm they witnessed in many years.  
Three inches of rain fell in two hours, doing considerable damage to gardens.  
The fall of hail did not extend over the entire valley, but in places the ground was covered several hours after the storm ceased.  
At the time of the severe rain and hail storm in Canas there was a terrible cloudburst on the John Day river, at Junction bar.  
The water came down the gulch six feet deep, raising the river two feet in one hour.

**Beats the Klondike.**  
Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottle free at G. C. Osburn's drug store. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

**For Sale.**  
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**Circuit Court.**  
M. H. Gillett vs. Squire Beaworth, dismissed without prejudice.  
Z. Houser vs. Peter West, allowed until tomorrow, Tuesday, to file a notice for a new trial.  
State vs. Walter Ward, examined for the reform school. Whether he goes to the school or not Judge Lowell will decide later.  
Thornton vs. Dand, continued for the term.  
Hamilton-Eource Company vs. Sibson, Kerr et al, motion denied and the court is further of the opinion that it has jurisdiction.  
State vs. Mahaffey. The defendant enters a plea of not guilty of the killing of Melvin Green, as charged in the indictment returned by the grand jury.

**A Good Showing.**  
In a financial way Athena is making a good showing. Treasurer Osburn informs a Press reporter that something like \$500 in warrants will be redeemed this month, which amount will call in all warrants up to October 1896.

**Taken Up.**  
One bay mare, brand A. W. on left shoulder, 3 years old, weight about 800.  
One black mare, brand N. on left shoulder, age 3 years, weight 650.  
The above described animals were taken up in Athena, and impounded on June 9, 1898, and unless redeemed by owner, will be sold to the highest bidder at the city pound of Athena on Tuesday, June 14, 1898.

O. M. GARDEN, Marshal.