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ATHENA MERCANTILE COMPANY

Our unsurpassed Spring line of Mens up-to-date Ready to Wear Suits have arrived Also an elegant assortment of the latest Spring Blocks in Mens Hats.



If you want one of the best Suits the Market affords for the sum of

\$15.00

We have them

If you want one of the best Tweed or Cassimere Suits going for

\$8.50

We have them

If you want one of the best Suits in Black or Mixtures offered for

\$10.00

We have them



If you want the high grade, fancy weave, Tailor made Suit for

\$13.50

We have them

If you want the latest fad—double breasted Sack Suit—latest out

\$15.00

We have them

If you want fine Frock Suit in fine Worsted or Clay Diagonal at from

10 to \$15

We have them



THE UMATILLA IMPLEMENT CO.

PENDLETON, ATHENA, HELIX.



CANTON and DUTCHMAN Gangs, Sulky and Walking Plows

SUPERIOR DRILLS, BAIN and FISH WAGONS, BARB and WOVEN WIRE FENCING.

We have a car of Barb and Woven Wire Fencing due to arrive about February 15th. Get our prices before buying

The Umatilla Implement Co.

WE HAVE THE BEST LINE OF REASONABLE PRICED MEN'S FINE CLOTHING EVER SHOWN IN UMATILLA County. We shall consider your early inspection a favor. No matter whether you purchase or not, we will ever esteem it a pleasure to show our goods. REMEMBER WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR GROCERIES. OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE VERY LOWEST.

Shick & Company

Groceries, Crockery and Gents Furnishings

We wish to call your especial attention to our stock of Groceries, which at the present time is up-to-date and

**Cleaner
and Fresher
Than Ever Before**

It is our one ambition to carry the most complete and up-to-date stock in the city, and judging from the generous patronage which our grocery department is receiving, we are justified in believing that the people of Athena and vicinity appreciate our effort to give them perfect groceries at the lowest possible price. Our expenses are very light, as we do our own work, and consequently can sell much cheaper than the so called corporations which are under a much greater expense than ourselves. Farmers bring your produce. We will pay you the highest market price.

TEAS, COFFEES AND SPICES

We carry the celebrated Caracol and Country Club Coffees, roasted by the Electric Coffee Co. of Portland, which we are introducing to the trade as the highest grade of coffee that skill and money can produce. We guarantee every pound of these coffees, and any that proves unsatisfactory, we refund your money and no questions asked. Caracol Pea 25C
berry, the pound
Country Club, a high-grade Mocha and Java, 45C the pound

Grocery Specials

Henry Pickles in bulk, exactly the same size as bottle pickles 25C
Pref. Stock Olives, 60C the best ever
Alpine Honey, a pure extracted honey, in 1 gal. tins, each \$1.25
Pref Stock Peaches, Peas, Cherries, Pineapples, Corn, Tomatoes, Oysters, Salmon, Cat-sup, Asparagus, Salad Dressing, and, in fact, the whole line at prices that will astonish you.

Gents' Furnishings

Our stock of Gents' Furnishings is now almost complete. Our new Spring Suits and Scarfs have arrived and are now ready for inspection by the trade, at prices to suit the most exacting buyers. Walk over Shoes are the best \$3.50 shoe on earth. Can we fit you with a pair? Our stock of Hosiery and Underwear is up-to-date and the prices are right.

Shick & Company

THE BUILDING READY

SERVICES TO BE HELD TOMORROW EVENING.

The Christian Church to Hold a Series of Evangelistic Meetings.

The Christian Church edifice, one of the finest to be found between Portland and Spokane, is ready for occupancy and the first services will be held tomorrow evening, when a series of meetings will be inaugurated and conducted by S. M. Martin, the famous evangelist of St. Louis.

Today workmen are putting on the finishing touches and the furniture is being installed. The new building is a credit to G. W. Hansell, the contractor and builder, to the church people and to the town. The interior finish of the building shows high art in workmanship, including the kalsomining, painting and woodwork. Hardwood pews are being placed on the lower floor, the character of the furniture being in keeping with the high standard of excellence of the new building throughout. The gallery, a prominent feature of convenience, will be seated with opera chairs.

Former Athena Boys.

George and Rollo Brown, who will be remembered by lovers of our national game, are running a very creditable paper in Central City, Iowa. Last summer they played with the Yellow Kids of Athena, and later with the La Grande and Baker City teams. They played good, clean ball and are now running a clean, newsy paper, the News Letter. Mr. George Brown was telegraph editor of the East Oregonian at one time.—East Oregonian.

To Incorporate Echo.

The little town of Echo is having a time of its own. There has always been a division of the sentiment regarding the licensing of saloons, and heretofore the remonstrance against saloons has, as a rule, been more numerous signed than petitions favoring license to be granted. The saloon element now favor the incorporation of the town and the anti-saloon people are fighting the proposition.

McManus at the Rock.

John P. McManus is now sole owner and publisher of the Pilot Rock Record. Mr. McManus in a deal gives over his interest in the Adams Advance to Brown & Ferguson, and in turn the Brown interests in the Record go to McManus.

Want Uptown Depots.

Milton and Weston both want the O. R. & N. to change its present line so that both towns be given uptown depots. At present the depots are located far from the towns, and in passing you scarcely see the towns.

City Home Rate Bill.

Hunt's bill to submit to the voters a constitutional amendment to grant home rule to municipalities, passed the house

without opposition. The main feature of the proposed home rule is that incorporated towns and cities be allowed to adopt new charters or amend existing ones without appeal to the legislature.

Caution, the famous standard-bred trotting stallion, has been sold by Chas. Baddeley of Weston, to Louis Hoggbone, of Walla Walla, for \$1,250. The horse is well known to the farmers and racing fraternity of the northwest, and had many admirers in Athena.

Bridge Went Down. A bridge being repaired at the Walla Walla river crossing, on the W. & C. R. road, collapsed Monday, killing a man named Hibbard and injuring two others.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB SECOND ANNUAL RECEPTION

Feature of Entertainment, Music—Refreshments Served. The second annual reception of the Friday Afternoon club, given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Henry, on Wednesday evening of this week was a decided social success. The husbands of the club women, Mrs. W. J. Furnish, president of the Current Literature club of Pendleton, and Mrs. C. B. Wade, president of the state federation, were the guests of the club. A very pleasing program of recitations and songs was given, the musicians very kindly responding to encores.

Mrs. Alice Cox, the efficient president of the Friday club, presided with grace and dignity. After the program, Mrs. Cox announced that the second part of the entertainment would be "over the teacups," and the party repaired to the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served and the "club husbands" cleverly responded to the toasts proposed: "The Ladies," "Woman," "The Clubs," and there was a lively interchange of wit and repartee and "over the teacups" proved a charming hour. After more music and the singing of "America" by the entire company, the party bade each other good night. The club is to be congratulated for having given its guests an evening long to be remembered.

After the welcome given the guests by Mrs. Cox, the numbers on the program were filled by Mr. Bales and Miss Gholson, Miss Areta Saunders, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Swart. The thanks of the club are especially due the musicians for filling the several blanks in the program. The decorations in club colors were elaborate and beautiful. The doorways were arched with evergreens and chrysanthemums, and bowls and vases filled with chrysanthemums stood on the piano and tables. The club motto, "With unalike toward none and charity for all," done in gold scroll work on a black ground, was posted in a conspicuous place, also the legend, "Federated 1901." The club now numbers about 40 members, and is one of the institutions of the town.

Turner Art Exhibit. The Pendleton club women are very enthusiastic over the Turner Art Exhibit that is to be given under club auspices in Pendleton, March 4-5-6-7 in closure. The exhibit is purely educa-

tional and for the benefit of the public schools. The management hope to make Saturday, the 7th, a day for the outside towns and if 50 from Athena, Weston and Adams will go, special rates on the railroad can be secured.

The Seer and His Vision. Dr. McClish, in his great lecture, "The Seer and His Vision," will be heard in Athena, Saturday evening, Feb. 28. Dr. McClish is held in great favor as a lecturer, as opinions and press notices show. "When President McClish visited Salem I attended his lectures and found them to be scholarly, entertaining and instructive. I regard him as one of the best platform lecturers on the Pacific Coast." T. T. Gess.

THE ANNUAL CALEDONIAN PICNIC IS PROPOSED

Proposition to Come Before Meeting on February 28. The appearance of the famous Kilties Band, a Scotch-Canadian organization, at Walla Walla last week, has created renewed interest in the gathering of the clans and in all probability the annual picnic of the Umatilla County Caledonian Society will take place in Athena this year.

About twenty members of this society went over to Walla Walla and heard the splendid concert given by the great Canadian band. They returned with pleasing reports of the entertainment afforded them. There has been some talk among the members of the society in regard to holding the annual caledonian picnic in Athena this year, and a meeting of the society will be held.

Downs. To lighten this expense, no doubt substantial assistance could be obtained by circulation of a subscription paper in Athena.

Convention Illegal.

All the nominees of the mass meeting held in the city hall last Thursday evening have filed their nominations with the city recorder by petition. This action was taken after it became known that the convention nominat ons were illegal because of insufficiency of time in posting notices by the recorder, who in turn was not authorized to do so by the mayor in proper time.

IT MAY BE SCOTT

TONIGHT'S SESSION WILL DECIDE CONTEST

Jonathan Bourne Becomes a Formidable Factor in the Senatorial Fight.

Yesterday the vote for senator in the Oregon legislature resulted:
Fulton..... 33
Geer..... 27
Wood..... 17
Williams..... 6
Scattering..... 5
Absent..... 2
Total..... 90

From a careful canvass of the situation at Salem and from information secured from reliable sources, the Portland Journal predicts that about midnight tonight at the special session, Harvey Scott will be elected United States senator. This is the program now, but of course it may be completely changed before the time for a ballot. However, thus far the plans for election have not been disturbed.

The senatorial fight has assumed a new phase which is sensational in the extreme. Jonathan Bourne is becoming so formidable a factor that panic has seized the supporters of Harvey Scott. Bourne's election as senator would mean complete overthrow of the machine which now dominates Portland politics and there is a possibility that the machine will be forced in order to avert the election of Bourne, to throw all its strength to Geer. The latter is anything but an acceptable candidate to the majority of the Multnomah delegation, but his election would be vastly preferable in the eyes of the machine to that of Jonathan Bourne.

Sold Beef Cattle.

J. B. Saylor, one of the prominent stockmen of Butter creek, recently sold 125 head of prime beef cattle to the Frye, Brull Co., of Seattle, through the company's agent G. W. Keeterson. Mr. Saylor wintered about 325 head of cat-