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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.



Cromwell Sack

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

\$5.00

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



Double Breasted Sack

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



Newport Sack

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.

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 just received a car of Barb and Woven Wire Fencing. Get our prices before buying

The Umatilla Implement Co.

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-
berry, the pound **25c**
Country Club, a high-grade Mocha and Java, the pound **45c**

Grocery Specials

Heinz Pickles in bulk, exactly the same size as bottle pickles **25c**
Pref. Stock Olives, the best ever **60c**
Alpine Honey, a pure extracted honey, in 1 gal. tins, each **\$1.25**
Pref. Stock Peaches, Peas, Cherries, Pineapples, Corn, Tomatoes, Oysters, Salmon, Catsup, 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

WANT STREET OPEN

NO ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL ON PETITION.

Property Owners Ask for Adams Street to be Opened From First to Hunt Avenue.

The city council took no action at its meeting Monday evening regarding the petition of property owners in the opening of Adams street from First street west to Hunt avenue.

This petition was filed in November. It bears in addition to names of Main street Business men, the names of the following residents and property owners of Hunt avenue and west of there:

A. M. Johnson, C. O. Henry, T. L. Terhune, W. E. Dobson, C. M. McCullough, C. T. Sargent, W. A. Rollison, C. T. Smith, Chas. Gay, A. H. Johnson, Matt Lynd.

The proposed opening of the street will pass through property of the O. R. & N., the W. & C. R. and Wm. Willaby, sr. J. H. Swart, the O. R. & N. agent, was present at the meeting Monday night and said his company did not feel inclined to be arbitrary in the matter, and asked for information as to what benefit would be derived from opening the street. He stated that the company now had under consideration a proposition to lease certain property, including that portion through which the street would pass. The matter was deferred and will probably be passed up to the new council for action.

Bills Allowed.
Athena Truck Co., drayage..... \$2 00
J. E. Froome, prisoners board..... 1 75
Barrett & Co., service, etc..... 10 20
H. H. Adams, furnace grates..... 59 80
W. M. Peterson, league opinion..... 10 00
A. R. Booher, engineer..... 40 00
W. J. Gholson, marshal..... 50 00
O. G. Chamberlain, recorder..... 23 35

Was Dragged to Death.

Dave Youngchief, a Umatilla Indian, was dragged to death in a runaway about midnight Saturday night east of Pendleton on the road to the agency. The body, stripped nearly naked, was found early Sunday morning by Henry Biment, a rancher who was going home from Pendleton. Youngchief came to Pendleton with a buggy and team and got intoxicated. He started home late with another Indian who has not yet been found. It is supposed the Indian's foot got caught in the lines.

EIGHT MILLION BRICK.

Mayor Nelson Returns and Will Double the Output of His Yard.

H. B. Nelson, Weston's mayor, arrived home Saturday from his six weeks' visit in the east. Mr. Nelson came west over the Union Pacific on a train of 14 cars, the passenger coaches being filled with emigrants, which shows that the trend of travel is in the same direction as the Star of Empire, says the Weston Leader.

Mr. Nelson comments upon the evi-

dences of prosperity which he met with everywhere while absent. Excellent business conditions seemed to prevail in all the cities visited. He stopped at Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Columbus, Dayton and a large number of smaller cities, all of which were growing and on the move. At Bellefontain, his old home town in Ohio, he found goodly business buildings on the ground where he plowed when a boy.

At Delaware, O., Mr. Nelson unexpectedly met Miss Ethel Royal, daughter of the Normal's ex-president, who is attending Wesleyan College from Olympia, Wash. She was one of 240 young ladies with whom he had the pleasure of dining.

At Dayton, O., Mr. Nelson bought a machine for making "front brick" to improve his plant at the Weston yard. He saw no better "common brick" on his entire trip than are made right here at Weston. He expects to double the capacity of his yard this year, which means that about 8,000,000 brick will be made this season against 4,000,000 in 1902. Many large orders are in prospect.

Barrett Makes Improvements.

The hardware store of C. A. Barrett & Co. is undergoing extensive improvements. New shelving is being put in clear to the ceiling on both sides of the store room and new counters are being added. Increase in trade and the demand for a larger stock of goods, than heretofore handled, make these improvements necessary.

CALEDONIANS WILL HOLD PICNIC FOR TWO DAYS

Place to be Determined Though Athena is Favored.

The Umatilla County Caledonian Society met on Saturday evening pursuant to a call of President A. M. Gillis, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transaction of such other business proper to come before the society.

It was decided by unanimous vote of the members present to hold a two days' picnic the latter part of May, the place to be determined later, however, those voicing their sentiments in the matter were favorable to Athena, and it will depend largely on the support tendered by the citizens of the town as to whether Athena secures the picnic or not. No pains or expense will be spared to make it a "howling" success.

Officers were elected as follows: President, A. B. McEwen; vice-presidents, Alex. McRae, Pendleton; John McEwen, Milton; Horace Walker, Helix; Robt. Jamieson, Weston; Malcolm McIntyre, Adams. Treas., Chas. McLean; secretary, A. W. Botkin.

The next meeting will be held at the town hall on Saturday evening, March 14th. All members of the society and Scotchmen are requested to be present.

TALKING A SIX CLUB LEAGUE.

Towns of the Southeast Discussing the Coupling Season.

At a base ball meeting in Pendleton Tuesday night it was decided to write to several towns to ascertain the base ball sentiment for spring, says the Spokes-

man-Review correspondent. Leon Cohen manager of last year's team, will handle the correspondence. The prevailing sentiment seems to lean toward a six club league of evenly balanced towns with a salary limit that would not be beyond the smallest. From \$700 to \$800 is suggested as a salary limit, and the towns suggested are Pendleton, North Yakima and Ritzville.

It cost too much money for base ball both in Pendleton and Walla Walla last year to encourage either town to attempt to put as heavy a team in the field as it had then. Most of the enthusiasts want to see the home boys given a chance, rather than have first class young fellows imported at modern salaries.

The cruel salary list of last season hit base ball hard in the Inland Empire league. In addition, the difference in the playing season in Baker, La Grande and Pendleton precludes the first named towns from getting into a league with Pendleton and Walla Walla. A series lasting from about April 15 to July 10 is wanted in Dayton, Walla Walla and Pendleton. La Grande and Baker cannot conform to that.

Walla Walla will have a ball team this year. This was practically decided upon yesterday at a meeting of several of the directors and other members of the old club. The proviso is a salary limit of \$650, which with a team of 10 men means an average salary of \$65 per month.

GOOD VOTE POLLED IN CITY ELECTION

Voters to the Number of 115 Cast Their Ballots Tuesday.

Although Tuesday, municipal election day in Athena, resembled Iowa winter weather and gave good excuse for stay-at-homes, and further, in face of the fact that but one ticket was in the field, a goodly number of votes were polled, the total number being 115.

Under these conditions it is evident that the voters have confidence in the integrity and ability of the men comprising the one ticket in the field. Of the 115 votes cast, the candidates received the following:

For Mayor—David Taylor, 104.
For Councilmen—T. J. Kirk, 111; C. A. Barrett, 110; G. W. Gross, 107; Ed. Manasse, 103; W. M. Tompkins, 109.
For Treasurer—G. C. Osburn, 105.
For Recorder—O. G. Chamberlain, 104.

"The World is Mine."

"The world is mine!" are the words spoken when the climax is reached in the play Monte Christo. "The whole cheese belongs to us," is the way it was put up to Weston property owners last week, when a Mr. Daley and one McLaughlin claimed ownership to about everything in sight, excepting the plant of the Weston Leader. Doubtless they would have claimed Wood's Franklin county ranch, had someone put them wise, for the claimants own a good portion of the Pacific Northwest, including a generous slice of Portland—in their minds. The Press has yet to hear of a Weston property owner vacating.

BLAKLEY BRAND LAW

PROVIDES FOR RECORDING OF ALL BRANDS OF CATTLE

Persons Not Regular Butchers Must Keep the Hide With Ears Attached for 30 Days.

House bill No. 44, introduced by Representative W. M. Blakely, providing for the protection of stockgrowers and buyers, is as follows:

Section 1. Any person engaged in the business of slaughtering cattle must keep at their place of business a book in which they must enter daily the number and class of cattle slaughtered, the names of the person or persons from whom said cattle were purchased, and the marks and brands of such cattle. Said book must be kept ready at all times for the inspection of any person who may desire to examine the same.

Section 2. Any person not regularly engaged in the slaughtering of cattle, who at anytime slaughters any cattle, must retain in his possession the hide taken off said cattle with the ears attached thereto without any alteration of the marks of the same, or any disfigurement of the brand for the period of 30 days, and any owner of cattle may within the period of time herein mentioned demand an exhibition of the hide or hides of any cattle killed or slaughtered by persons so killing the same, or by any other person for whose use or benefit such animal or animals were killed, and upon such demand being made he must produce said hide or hides for inspection.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine not less than \$50, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

LANDS ARE PUYALLUPS.

To Sell, Lease, Encumber or Lose as They Please.

Athena, as well as all other towns adjacent to Indian reservations, will be interested in knowing that there will be no sale of lands in the Puyallup Indian reservation, although one had been advertised. There will be none on any further day, for the authorities at Washington have just decided that the act of March 3, 1833, by which the commission was created, has expired by limitation, so far as it applies to the allotted lands, and that hereafter the Puyallups may sell, lease, encumber and lose their lands for taxes just as white people may. All restrictions are removed, and all the treaty obligations have been fulfilled. The Puyallup is now a man and a brother, and may do what he pleases with his own. The lands are now taxable, and at least 3 street car companies will be asking the county commissioners for franchises to the tide flats within a year.