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Just Received.
New line of Lace Curtains Nottingham Lace Curtains in all the latest designs from 50 cts per pair to \$2.50. Renaissance or Tambord Mecklin Net Curtains from \$3.75 to \$6.75 per pair.

ATHENA MERCANTILE COMPANY
Our assortment is now complete in everything pertaining to Comfort and Style in Dress for either man or woman. We handle the best Merchandise money can produce, our prices are the lowest possible. Satisfaction or money returned.

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All the latest novelties in Band Trimings, in either black or Cream Tassel fringes and drop ornaments. Also Irish point and Chantella Laces in all the standard widths.

<p>Cloaks.</p> <p>We have a large and well selected stock of all the latest styles. We can please the most fastidious and suit all pocket books. Up-to-date plain or pleated Box Coats and Monte Carlos, \$6.50 to \$18.50</p> <p>Special line of Ladies' unfinished Worsteds and Cheviot Jackets, worth \$5, to go at \$1.95</p> <p>Special line of fine last season's Jackets, silk lined and elegant quality, old prices from \$9.00 to \$12.50 each, go at \$3.75</p> <p>Many odd lots of Children's Cloaks at Half Price</p> <p>Big lot of Ladies' Capes, sold last season at \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50 go at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95</p>	<p>Dress Goods.</p> <p>Double width Twilled and Home-spun wool Suitings, 25c per yard.</p> <p>Broadhead Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, all colors, and weaves, 35c per yard.</p> <p>Wool Serges, 38 inches wide, all colors, 35c per yard.</p> <p>Scotch Suitings, all wool, 38 inches wide, great variety of colors and black 60c per yard.</p> <p>All wool Serges and Cheriot, 38 inches wide, in all the new fall shades 65c per yard.</p> <p>All wool Zobelinas, 38 inches wide, mixed colorings, very stylish, 60c per yard.</p> <p>Great variety of fancy Suitings, 54 inches wide, from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per yard.</p> <p>Black Goods.</p> <p>In Black Dress Goods, we have simply surpassed ourselves. We have everything that is new and stylish. 35c to \$2 per yard.</p> <p>SUITINGS—Anything you want if you cannot find it anywhere else, come to us.</p>	<p>Men's Clothing.</p> <p>About 50 odd suits; first class stylish suits, only the sizes are broken. If any of them are your size we can save you from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per suit. This means that you can get an \$8.50 all wool suit for \$5.50, a \$10.50 suit for \$7.50, a \$12.00 suit for \$9.00, a \$15.00 suit for \$11.00 or a \$20.00 suit for \$15.00. These odd suits must be sold to make room for our new fall line.</p> <p>We have just opened our new fall line of Men's suits and overcoats and for style, quality and workmanship, they are unequalled. They only need to be seen to be appreciated.</p> <p>Boys</p> <p>Anything you want in Boys suits with knee pants, sizes from 4 to 14 years, from \$1.75 to \$5.00.</p> <p>Anything you want in Boys' suits with long pants, sizes from 10 to 20 years, from \$3.75 to \$10.00</p> <p>Boys' overcoats in great variety sizes from 4 to 20 years, from \$3.75 to \$10.00</p> <p>Special, a lot of Men's ulsters, worth \$8.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50, go at \$5.50 \$7.75 and \$9.50.</p>	<p>Shoes</p> <p>We have now a full line of the celebrated Utz & Dunn's Ladies' and Misses' shoe. They need no comment, they speak for themselves. If you once try a pair you will wear no other.</p> <p>Utz & Dunn's No. 14902 in all widths is a fine medium weight kid shoe, latest style kid uppers, patent leather tip, price, per pair \$2.50</p> <p>Utz & Dunn's No. 14903 in all widths, same quality, with heavy extension sole, price \$2.75</p> <p>Utz & Dunn's No. 2650 in all widths is an extra heavy kid upper, patent leather tip, Goodyear welt, medium heavy sole, price \$3.00</p> <p>Utz & Dunn's 14910 in all widths, extra heavy kid uppers, Goodyear welt, heavy extension sole, patent leather tip, price \$3.25</p> <p>Utz & Dunn's No. 1905 is a foot-form last walking shoe, patent Harvare tips and marsh heel—a model walking shoe—price \$3.50</p> <p>Utz & Dunn's No. 14909 in all widths, is an extra fine kid upper, patent leather tipped, hand turned dress shoe, equal if not better in quality and style than any \$4.40 shoe on the market, price \$3.50</p>
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The above is only a sample of our stock. If you have not had our October Price List, procure one at once.

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

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In any line we can suit you. Prices at the lowest ebb. We are after your trade and will get it if fair treatment and LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES will serve as an inducement to get it.

Once We've Got You, We've Always Got You

IN STAPLE GROCERIES our goods are Standard Brands. By this we mean that they are the kind recognized and sold in the best stores in the country. IN FANCY GROCERIES we are caterers to the most fastidious wants and can supply you with most anything.

Gents Furnishing Goods

Our stock of SHOES, HATS, GLOVES, OVERALLS, JUMPERS, SOCKS, etc., is very complete. A glance through our GENT'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT will prove it.

THE DELL BROTHERS
South Side Main Street, Athena, Oregon.

WHERE IS MR. CHAPMAN Weeks Ago He Started Out for Helix

J. W. Chapman, the painter, has for several weeks been away from Athena and no one seems to know anything of his whereabouts. When he left town his ostensible destination was Helix, whither he was to go to consult with Fred Page, who with Mr. Chapman, had the contract to paint the new Methodist church building.

In Pendleton he gave out the information that he was going to Portland. Since then nothing has been heard of the painter. He left some indebtedness here but his friends believe that he will return and straighten matters up. There are others who believe that Chapman has left Athena for good, and that now he is in his old home in England, which according to his own statements he has not seen for many years, and for which he has had a longing to see once more.

His keys were left with Mr. Millen of the Athena hotel, and James Stamper has been running the Chapman shop for some time, taking care of the tools and doing such work as was required of him.

Monday McBride & Co. attached Chapman's tools on an account for material amounting to over \$36, and Lester Swaggart assigned an account for \$42 rent that went in on the attachment. J. L. Snyder, a painter who has recently arrived in Athena, has leased the shop.

Work on the Parsonage.

The foundation for the new parsonage that is to be the home of the resident Christian pastor has been constructed, and carpenters are awaiting favorable weather conditions to begin their work. It is found that to build the house suitably, it will bring the cost to between \$2000 and \$2500, and a prominent member of the congregation, with accustomed generosity, says "proceed." G. W. Hansell, the contractor, will put a large force of men to work and the parsonage will be finished as soon as possible.

Mountain Sawmill Destroyed.

Johnson & Laur's sawmill on Weston mountain, about 13 miles east of this city, was totally destroyed by fire Friday night, together with about 100,000 feet of lumber in the yard. About 50,000 feet of lumber was saved. The mill was a small but profitable one, having a daily capacity of 8000 feet, and was equipped last spring with new machinery. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$9000. The owners will rebuild, and next spring will be ready to resume operations.—Weston Leader.

Rose Company No. 2.

The permanent organization of Rose Co. No. 2 was effected at the city hall Wednesday evening Nov. 4. The officers of the new company are: J. H. Swart, president; Jerry Swart, secretary; C. O. Henry, foreman; Arthur Shick, treasurer. C. O. Henry was elected department delegate. The constitution and bylaws adopted by the new company are the same as those regulating Rose Co. No. 1. The first Wednesday in each month was selected for the regular meeting night of the members.

AT ONTARIO NEXT YEAR Malheur County Secure Next Convention

Hon. T. J. Kirk and Dr. A. W. Botkin returned Tuesday evening from Pendleton, where they attended the session of the Oregon State Irrigation convention. Much interest was manifested in all the proceedings of the two-days' convention, and many addresses by men prominent in the Northwest were made.

Ontario was selected as the next meeting place. The association will go after the 1905 convention of the National association for Portland at El Paso next year. The officers chosen were:

President—H. A. Devers, of Portland, re-elected.

First vice president—Will R. King, of Ontario.

Second vice president—Mr. Carbine, of Union.

Treasurer—W. T. Wright, of Union.

Secretary, E. P. Dodd, of Pendleton.

Assistant secretary—C. C. Hunt, of Ontario.

The Youth's Companion in 1904.

As the years increase the Youth's Companion endeavors to keep pace with them in all that is wise, beautiful and progressive, and not only to retain but to deserve the honorable and exceptionally high place it holds in the confidence and affection of three generations of readers. The greatest living authors in all branches of literature continue to contribute to it. The annual announcement number of the Companion, describing the principal features of the new volume will be sent to any address, free. The new subscriber for 1904 will receive all the issues of the companion for the remaining weeks of 1903 free from the time of subscription; also the Companion calendar for 1904, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

Athena Streets.

Athena owns a rock crusher, and has built a main street which would be an honor to a city of 10,000 inhabitants. It is a pleasure to walk or drive over it. No matter how much rain comes in the fall or spring, this street is so built up and graded that all the water runs into the gutter at the curb, and it is not found standing in pools in the middle of the street. Athena takes such a pride in the appearance and value of her streets that she has outstripped her big sister, and in several years in advance of her in the matter of street building.—East Oregonian.

Imnaha Wrecked.

Members of the crew have reached Lewiston reporting that the steamer Imnaha, plying between that point and Imnaha mines on the upper Snake river

President French Ill.

On Saturday afternoon immediately after the football game at Weston, President R. C. French of the State Normal school, was stricken with a severe case of peritonitis. He was taken to Walla Walla on a special train Sunday and was operated upon at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. French rallied very satisfactorily from the operation and bright hopes are entertained of his speedy recovery.

MILLER'S OPENING NIGHT.

A Large Crowd Inspects His New Furniture Store.

Monday night, N. A. Miller, the furniture dealer, tendered the public a grand opportunity to inspect his new store and its immense stock. From 7 to 9 o'clock the big store was completely jammed with Athena people, and intermingling with them were people from Helix, Adams, Weston and the surrounding country.

Neat and attractive invitations had been issued some days previous to the opening. About 200 ladies presented invitations at the desk and were each given a nice souvenir, consisting of a small thermometer in a pretty aluminum setting, suitable for tasty decoration of the home.

Johnson's complete orchestra regaled the visitors with high-class music, and long after the splendid stock had been inspected, people lingered to listen to the selections so masterfully rendered. The Press will not attempt to describe Mr. Miller's mammoth stock. It has been seen by nearly every one in this vicinity. Suffice to say that it is complete in every detail and is surpassed by no other in the county.

A Handsome Cottage.

Within the past few days, on the West side, there has sprung up a neat cottage, modern in architectural design and commanding a fine view, for which that part of the city is noted. It consists of five large rooms, and adds much to the appearance of that part of town, and is to be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCollough.

New Bank in Pendleton.

There is a general rumor that Pendleton is to have a new banking institution. Who the officials and stockholders are to be has not yet been given out. It is said the bank is to occupy the Judd building, corner of Court and Main streets.

Thanksgiving Feast.

Weston Lodge No. 28, I. O. F., is preparing to observe Thanksgiving day by giving to their families and friends a big banquet. The Weston Lodge is known through the land as the prince of entertainers and the proposed banquet will in no way be inferior to those given in the past.

was wrecked Tuesday morning at Mountain Sheep rapids, two miles below Eureka. Her cable got caught in the capstan and the boat swung on a rock, destroying the engines. The passengers were saved but the cargo was lost. The steamer was owned by the Lewiston, Southern & Navigation company and was valued at \$25,000.

A Pretty Good One.

Col. Wood's Weston Leader is authority for this: Three potatoes weighing 10 1/2 pounds are proudly on display in the Leader office window. They were raised by Fred Kyle on the J. M. O'Harra place east of town, where he has 14 acres in spuds, and the largest is a four-pounder. The best acre in the patch yielded 190 sacks.

Many Teachers Were There.

The annual Institute of Umatilla county teachers held last week at Weston under the direction of J. F. Nowlin, county superintendent, was a pronounced success. About 200 teachers were in attendance, exceeding the number present at any institution held in this county. The visitors were entertained through the hospitable generosity of Weston citizens.

Dr. Williamson Resigns.

Dr. W. T. Williamson, well known in this county, for the past 18 years a physician at the state insane asylum, and one of the best physicians that has ever been employed at that institution, has filed his resignation and will assume the management of the Mt. Tabor Sanitorium. His resignation will take effect on November 15.

To the Public.

This is to certify that no agent has power to solicit applications or do any other business for the Co-Operative Guarantee Realty company of Baker City, Oregon, without a letter of authority signed by Rihorn & Swaggart, agents for the above named company, for Umatilla county, state of Oregon.

Rihorn & Swaggart, O. G. Chamberlain agent at Athena.

Rathbone Sisters' Social.

The meeting of the Rathbone Sisters Monday evening terminated in a most enjoyable social. A sumptuous lunch was served and games were a feature of entertainment. A royally good time was had by those present and the hour was late when the social gathering dispersed.

Claim Allowed.

A claim of \$100 for personal services against the estate of Martha Morgan, presented by Mrs. Sarah McDougal, was disallowed by the administratrix, Mrs. Mary E. Shaw, and the case was fought out before County Judge Hartman. Decision was in favor of the claimant.

If you desire a good complexion use Mold Tea, a pure herb drink. It acts on the liver and makes the skin smooth and clear. Cures sick headache. 25c and 50c. Money refunded if it does not satisfy you. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for free sample. For sale by McBride & Co.

Estimate Your Bowels With Cassarette. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 2c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.