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The management of the Pendleton Tribune, with commendable enterprise, issued a 16-page New Years edition. An immense amount of statistical and biographical matter was published, and typographically, the mechanical department shows up well, but there was evidently something lacking in the journalistic ability of the man who was detailed from the Tribune office to look after Athena's writeup. So far as Athena is concerned, the special edition is a boomerang of inaccuracy. "Harry" Schmitt is evidently taken for Henry Schmitt, one of our prosperous farmers, and Prof. M. L. Watts is principal of the Athena public schools; "Prof. A. B. Watts, A. B.," is unknown here. "F. S. La Grove" is scheduled as the cashier of the First National Bank—just when Mr. LeGrow vacated the position is not given. Just where the Tribune man made the acquaintance of Mr. T. J. "Kiry," we do not presume to know, and the date of his election to the vice-presidency of the bank is not given. Miss "Stockland" may be conducting a photograph gallery in Athena, but she does not advertise in the Press. Miss Elida A. Stackland does. Thousands, instead of millions of bushels of wheat, would be correct in compilation of Athena warehouse storage, though "millions" read well in print. Etc. etc.

Mr. Cleveland has lived in the time of more administrations than any one who has ever been president. He was born in 1837. In that year Martin Van Buren was inaugurated president, consequently Mr. Cleveland has lived in the administrations of Van Buren, the short term of William Henry Harrison and the remainder of the term to which Tyler succeeded; also in the administrations of Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Arthur, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley and thus far in the administration of Roosevelt—in all 18, and including his own 20. Mr. Cleveland has not only lived in the administrations mentioned, but he has lived to see six vice-presidents succeed to the presidency, three of them—Johnson, Arthur and Roosevelt—coming to the White House through the assassination of their predecessors. The others were Van Buren, Taylor and Fillmore. The fact that Mr. Cleveland is the only president who succeeded himself for years after his first administration is well known, and is to be added to the other unusual things about his political life.

It is reported that the White Star line will build a steamship 755 feet long, or thirty feet longer than the Baltic, which is now the largest ship in the world. Unless Mr. Hill rushes work on his big liners, now building at New London, Conn., they will be very ordinary sized vessels by the time he gets them in operation. The advertising department of the Great Northern was using the dimensions and plans of the great Hill steamers to the limit long before the keel of the Baltic was laid, and at that time they were the largest vessels ever planned, but 700 feet steamers have become more numerous since then, and the Baltic will be crossing the Atlantic long before Mr. Hill's steamers are ready for service. As have frequently been stated, there is no demand on the Pacific for steamers of the type built by Mr. Hill, but the fact that even larger vessels are becoming quite common on the Atlantic would indicate that there will be a route on which they can run with a profit, but with smaller returns on advertising account.

M. E. Bale, himself an old newspaper man, and who therefore knows what he is talking about, remarked to the Sumpter Mine one day last week: "A man is a fool to own a newspaper unless he has a private ax to grind." That was the truth so far as it went, but it didn't go far enough. The man who owns a newspaper

and grinds some one else's axe is an irredeemable idiot, and because there are so many such in the business is the reason why Mr. Bale's observation is susceptible of proof. Lytton created the most artistic "easy mark" in literature in Richelieu's servile tool, the priest Joseph. When the old ecclesiastical schemer wanted any particular dirty piece of work done he would call this credulous ambition-devoured churchman to him, hand him a few verbal bouquets, pat him on the back and say: "Joseph, you will be a bishop yet." And Joseph would do his master's bidding, not having enough savvy to reply, "Show me." And he never became a bishop.—Burns Herald.

The war scare in the Far East is productive of some strange news in the other East, and the pipe-dreamers who keep in touch with the market are not slow in sending it along. Among other market gossip that has drifted west over the wires within the past few days is a Minneapolis report that large orders for flour for shipment to Japan have been placed in that city. One order for 100,000 barrels in particular has been mentioned for three successive days. Considering the fact, says the Oregonian, that not a ton of space has been engaged by the Minneapolis shippers on any of the Oriental steamers, and the further fact that Japan is refusing to buy flour, even at reduced rates, the Minneapolis report is not taken very seriously. It may be that the shippers are figuring on sending the flour by wireless telegraph, but this is not believed to be a satisfactory solution of the mystery surrounding the vast sales that have been made since the enterprising dreamers began smoking up.

Harry Egbert, the Harney county killer, will jump off at Salem January 29th if everything works right. He rode horses, packed a gun and emulated Billy the Kid in other ways. He has danced, and will now settle with the orchestra.—Union Republican.

The Hutchinson Gazette of Kansas is out for "Hirst" for president, which would indicate that some of the people down that way read neither the Hearst papers nor much of anything else.

Now that the time is near to select delegates to the national conventions, a number of men may regret that their booms were started too soon and that they are completely forgotten.

If any particular person was responsible for the Chicago disaster, there is every prospect that person will be found out and be made to take the consequences.

The Mad Mullah is about to enter into negotiations with the British for peace, which indicates that he is not quite so mad as many have reported him to be.

Reading that thirteen brides of army officers have sailed for Manila on the transport Logan, who can believe that thirteen is an unlucky number?

It has been figured out that Charles Schwab owes the shipbuilding trusts \$18,000,000, but that does not mean that he will ever pay it.

A war between Russia and Japan would make any hostilities between the United States and Columbia look like a 10-20-30 affair.

Tennessee negroes have organized a political party against the use of cocaine. It is to be hoped nobody will stuff the ballot box.

Will that scientific organization which is going to fight New Jersey mosquitoes use magazine rifles or just ordinary shotguns?

Senator Clark has had an operation on his ear. If it does not prove satisfactory the senator is amply able to buy a new one.

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WE OFFER IS
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ACRES OF GOOD WHEAT
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German Dill pickles at Bagley's. New crop.

Try the new market for the best in meats.

Everything for the table at the Blue Front Grocery.

For fine groceries trade at Gross & Worthington's.

The "General Good" cigar is having the lead at Gay's.

C. A. Barrett & Co. can supply you with 72-test gasoline.

The famous Superior brand of candies is to be found at Bagley's.

C. A. Barrett & Co. have Christmas presents for every one.

Ask to see some of those exclusive dress patterns at Manasse's.

Sweeping reductions on ladies' shirt-waists. Athena Mercantile Co.

You can buy anything in the Silverware line at C. A. Barrett & Co.'s.

"White as snow" is the term applied to Pendleton Steam Laundry work.

Just received, a new lot of Preferred Stock canned goods at Bagley's.

Don't fail to see the new Fireside and Domestic sewing machines at Bagley's.

Sweeping reductions on ladies' and children's cloaks. Athena Mercantile Co.

C. A. Barrett & Co. sell the American and Dearborn Telephone, also all supplies.

New line of ladies' and misses' jersey leggings just received. Athena Mercantile Co.

We are opening daily novelties suitable for Christmas presents. Athena Mercantile Co.

The best of everything in groceries are to be found at the Blue Front, at prices that are right.

Get our prices on barb and woven wire fencing before buying. Umatilla Implement Co.

Sweeping reductions on men's separate pants; can fit anyone. Athena Mercantile Co.

Sweeping reductions on men's suits; an enormous stock to select from. Athena Mercantile Co.

Sweeping reductions on men's overcoats. Call and look them over. Athena Mercantile Co.

We can sell you the "Dutchman" or "Canton" plows. You know the merit of these. Umatilla Implement Co.

We will have a sample combine harvester to show you in a short time. Umatilla Implement Co.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by all druggists.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Notice.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m.
Dec. 11, 1903. F. S. LeGrow, Cash.

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Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by all druggists.

At the S. S. Groves place, Mrs. Brooker offers for sale 2 milk cows, wagon, buggy, buggy harness, set work harness and several other articles.

Notice to Stockmen.
There is about 150 head of stray cattle ranging south of town on the reservation. Parties having lost cattle will do well to ride in that section.
John Thompson.

Notice.
The first of January is now here and the subscriptions made to the new M. E. church are now due. All persons who have not paid their subscription will please settle with H. O. Worthington or the pastor.

Dressmaking.
Mrs. Florence Alloway is prepared to do dressmaking and plain sewing. Children's clothes a specialty. Next door to A. L. Jones' residence.

Money Wanted.
Those knowing themselves indebted to R. J. Boddy are requested to call and make settlement at once. R. J. Boddy.

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No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by all druggists.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at all drug stores.

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Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by A. B. Stone, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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to prevent pneumonia and consumption is to cure your cold when it first appears. Ackers English remedy will stop the cough in a night, and drive the cold out of your system. Always a quick and sure cure for asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. If it does not satisfy the druggist will refund your money. Write to us for free sample. W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by McBride & Co., druggists.

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Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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