

Special Notice.

Our Fourth Annual Clearance Sale commences January 9 and ends January 30, 1904. This will be an opportunity for you to purchase merchandise at sacrifice prices. We want the money, you want bargains. Now is your time to get them. If you have not received a price list call or write for one. All goods marked in plain figures. Call, inspect and be your own judge.

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The New Testament. The course will extend through several weeks. All who are interested in such a study will be welcome to avail themselves of this opportunity. Bible school at 10 a. m. Sunday; preaching service at 11, subject of discourse, "Redeeming the Time;" the Junior meeting at 3 p. m. and the evening meeting at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening of each week.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of last Friday evening held a joint installation and social time generally. The Odd Fellows installed as follows: N. G., Ves King; V. G., I. M. Kemp; R. S., F. Koontz; F. S., H. O. Worthington; Treas. G. W. Gross. The Rebekahs installed Mrs. Fred Gross, N. G.; Miss Jeanette Manasse, V. G.; Miss May Gross, Recording Secretary; Financial Secretary, M. L. Watts; Treasurer, Miss Eva Ogle.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The library room has been furnished and the new books will arrive the last of the week.

The teachers are planning for the local institute, which takes place Saturday, January 16th. Teachers from several of the country districts are expected to be present.

Miss Sherman is reviewing, preparatory to taking teachers' examination.

Frank Swaggart, who has been attending the Normal at Weston, entered the ninth grade Monday.

The friends of the school hope to see a large number out to hear the Schubert Symphony club and lady quartette at the opera house tomorrow night, in the interests of the library fund.

Miss Craigen resumed work Thursday after several days' illness.

Lost.—A gold chain and bracelet with small lock and C. M. C. engraved on plate. Finder please leave at postoffice.

Ed Manasse's store is to be fitted with a modern plate glass front.

Jack Weir and Will Lyons are the latest additions to the membership of Hose Co. No. 2. The company is talking up a ball for the near future.

School Meeting Jan. 11.

The annual school meeting will be held Monday January 11. A tax will be voted for school purposes.

Fletcher's Big Mill.

Fletcher's new saw mill site east of Athena is at present the scene of great activity. A large number of men are employed, and a large supply of logs are on hand. Modern appliances are in place for making and handling a large output of lumber.

The Schubert Lady Quartette.

Those delightful vocalists, the Schubert Lady Quartette of Chicago, will appear at the Opera House on January 9, under the auspices of the school. Lovers of sweet singing should not miss this splendid entertainment.

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will soon be on at

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Paragaphs

Harv. Eaton was in Pendleton Saturday.

O. G. Chamberlain was in Pendleton Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillie Miller visited in Walla Walla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell spent Monday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Chas. Gay has been on the sick list for the past week.

M. J. Carney has been appointed city marshal of Pendleton.

Jack Tomlinson was in town from Umatilla Wednesday.

Miss Jessie McPhail, of Adams, is visiting friends in the city.

Will Scott has returned to his medical studies in Portland.

Mrs. H. McArthur returned Tuesday to her home in Portland.

C. E. Troutman, the Pendleton architect, was in town Wednesday.

Sheriff Taylor was up from Pendleton yesterday on official business.

B. F. McElroy came up from Pendleton Saturday and returned Monday.

William Lantz, a pioneer of Baker county, visited in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Curtis will leave soon for their homestead in Crook county.

Mrs. Alf Johnson has been sick the past week with a serious case of the grip.

Mrs. Fischer will leave next week for Pleasanton, California, to join her husband.

Miss May Lockwood is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shick.

"Bud" Davison, son of John Davison, has been very ill this week at his home near town.

Mrs. J. J. Raulstone of Adams was in the city Wednesday, trading with our merchants.

Twelve individual telephone lines have been added this week to Athena's local system.

Mrs. Charley Hall, of Weston, is in the city, visiting the family of Postmaster Gibbons.

Frank Downey, one of the oldest residents of Pendleton, died in this city Tuesday, aged 60 years.

Miss Alida Stackland, of the Umatilla Art Gallery, will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives at Cove, Union county.

Born, December 30, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCollough, a son. "Chet" made it all right with his friends.

Justice of the Peace Chamberlain announces that he has registration blanks on hand and is prepared to register voters.

A brother of Mrs. Rush, Mr. McCleary with his son is visiting her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Koen, in city.

Mrs. Peter Christopher, who has been an invalid for several years, died of paralysis Monday afternoon at her home near Pendleton.

Miss Ellen Owens, who has been visiting friends in Washington, is home and will assist her mother in the millinery business.

Mrs. Handley, a sister of J. R. Owens, with her two little children, is visiting the family of her brother here, from her home in McMinnville.

A lady's purse containing a sum of money was found on the street and left at this office. Owner may recover it by paying for this notice.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cariano has been seriously ill this week with bronchitis, but is reported better at this writing.

B. D. Jarman was in Spokane this week where with other boys of the Cash Buyers' Union he selected goods for the spring and summer trade.

Miss Lillie Clark of Walla Walla, who has been visiting Mrs. Jack Swart, returned to her home the first of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Swart.

Mrs. Wm. Winship and Mrs. Sam Haworth were this week called to Walla Walla to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, who died in that city.

Mrs. Will Dobson, after having recovered from a former serious sickness, is again under the care of the physician, having contracted a severe cold.

Whitman College will hold the first Bible Study Institute ever held there, on January 8-10, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mrs. E. R. Cox last week attended the wedding of Miss Cosbi Raley and Mr. Pruitt, in Pendleton, which she describes as one of the prettiest she ever witnessed.

Miss Luella Craigen, teacher in the seventh grade, was unable to attend her school duties this week on account of illness. Mrs. M. L. Watts taught in her absence.

Miss Ruth McElroy, who has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism, after having partially recovered, this week suffered a relapse but is slightly improved at this writing.

East Oregonian: Umatilla's county jail is a place that if not popular is at least well patronized, for there have in the last twelve months been 106 persons guests for a greater or less length of time.

The heaviest snow of the season amounting to about 4 inches, fell Monday. Just about the time sleighs were brought forth it began to melt and now there is no more sleighing "than a rabbit."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gates, who have for the past three months managed a boarding car for the bridge builders on the O. R. & N. at Weston, have moved to Pendleton where they will stay during the winter.

Mrs. William McBride received a telegram that her father, who lives at Leocott, Idaho, is ill and not expected to recover. Mrs. McBride left on yesterday.

terday morning's train to attend him. This is a sad blow to her, for she had been expecting him to come and make his home with her.

School was resumed Monday after a pleasant vacation for teachers and pupils. All those who are teaching or attending colleges abroad have returned to their duties after having spent the holidays with home folks.

The members of The Eastern Star in Athena are invited to attend the installation ceremonies and banquet held by that order in Weston tonight. Doubtless many will attend, as their membership is held in that lodge.

By letter, Angus McDonald informs his relatives and friends in Athena that he has arrived at his destination, Glenwood Springs, Col., and that he is well and pleasantly situated, expressing confidence in soon regaining his health.

Dr. J. D. Plamondon is the proud possessor of a thoroughbred Llewellyn setter dog. The dog is of royal lineage and has a pedigree a mile long. He is a beauty and the doctor is figuring on all kinds of hunting trips next season.

A. W. Connett, special organizer for the Woodmen of the World, is in the city in the interests of his popular fraternal and beneficiary organization. Mr. Connett is no stranger to Athena people, having been principal of the public school here years ago.

For National Live Stock Association, National Wool Growers' Association, and Northwest Fruit Growers' Association, the O. R. & N. company will sell tickets to Portland and return for \$9.00. Tickets on sale January 10th and 11th, final limit January 17th.

J. M. Hayes went over to Pasco Monday to see his son, Grover, who is employed in the round-house of the N. P. railroad at that point. Mr. Hayes returned Wednesday and reports that Grover is advancing rapidly in his chosen vocation and is next in line for promotion as fireman on the road.

Subjects at the Christian church for the balance of the week are as follows: Friday night, "Conversion; what is it?" Saturday night, "What will you do with Jesus?" Sunday, 10 o'clock Bible school; 11 preaching and communion; 12-2:30, basket dinner; 2:30, sermon "Business in the Church;" 6:30, Christian Endeavor; 7:30, sermon, "Pardon, or five orphan girls. All are invited.

The Friday afternoon club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Hardee in the Athena hotel parlors to discuss their approaching annual banquet, which comes off early in February. It is expected that this will be the event of the season, socially. It will probably be held in the opera house, in connection with pleasant entertainment in the form of music, games, toasts, etc. and will be a recherche affair, par excellence.

This Friday, evening at the Baptist church the pastor will deliver the introductory lecture to a course of Bible study entitled: "A Study of the Old Testament Prophecy." It is hoped to make this a very thorough study of Old Testament prophecy, as interpreted by