

Athena Mercantile Co

New Goods are Arriving Every Day

We shall open on Monday, Feb. 21st the following early shipments of new Spring goods:

All the latest novelties in Waistings White goods, and all overs, in Lace or Embroidery, and Dress Trimmings,

Also 15 cases of the latest in Spring styles of Men's Shoes. Gordon Hats are here in all the latest shapes.

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Press Paragraphs

Dean Gerking was in Weston Monday.

"Fruits of the Winecup" tonight at the opera house.

Robert Frazier, of Milton, was an Athena visitor Tuesday.

Miss Fay Gerking spent Wednesday with Pendleton friends.

Chas. Brotherton has three 4-horse teams hauling hay to Pendleton.

N. A. Miller made a business visit to Pendleton the first of the week.

Uncle Frank Mansfield is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. B. Gerking spent Sunday at the J. B. Saylor home.

Chas. Proebstel has returned to Weston, from Silver City, New Mexico.

Harry Rosenzweig is home from Walla Walla for a visit with the home folks.

W. E. Woods, of Weston, has been assisting in Bagley & Ely's store this week.

O. Russie, formerly of Athena, is conducting a shoe shop in Great Falls, Wash.

J. A. Henry is over from Riverside, Wash., for a few days' visit with his family.

Miss Alcy Foss will finish her school near Echo today and will be home tomorrow.

Don't fail to see the drama, "Fruits of the Winecup," at the opera house tonight.

Miss Thomas, of Lamar, Wash., is a guest of her cousin, Miss Pearl Thomas.

S. P. Purdy and family have moved to town and will reside in Athena temporarily.

R. J. Boddy is able to be up and around the house, after experiencing a long illness.

Archie McIntyre has accepted a position with the Athena Mercantile Co. as bookkeeper.

The little daughter of Frank Baker, of Adams, is reported seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wise this week visited at the Chas. Brotherton home north of town.

Mrs. P. E. Colbern, who has been ill for several weeks past, is not much improved in health.

Mrs. T. P. Mosley is bedfast with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism at her home near town.

Grandma Waterman left for Walla Walla this morning after a pleasant visit with Athena friends.

Mrs. Chas. Sargent is seriously ill at her home on the west side. She is slightly improved at present.

Mrs. Harvey Caton goes to Pendleton today, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. S. Perry, over Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones is receiving spring millinery goods from Chicago, getting in readiness for her Easter opening.

Word is received by his friends here that M. M. Johns has been seriously ill at his present home in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Samuel Carpenter and two children of Adams are ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Stone is the attending physician.

Subjects at Christian church, Sunday morning, World Wide Evangelization; evening, Neglecting the Great Salvation.

A carload of hogs went out over the O. R. & N. Wednesday. This is the first shipment from Athena for several days.

Grandma Erb, formerly a resident of this vicinity but now of Walla Walla, visited at the Colbern home Wednesday night.

Fred Ruble, the pharmacist at the Pioneer drug store, is a musician of experience and has joined Johnson's orchestra.

Miss Bessie McBride visited her parents in this city the first of the week. She has a position as stenographer in Pendleton.

Miss Lena Cohen, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Manasse, for several days, left Tuesday for her home in Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. Rush and daughter, Miss Anna Rush, left yesterday for their new home in Walla Walla. Mrs. Chas. Keen left this morning.

Mrs. Fred Kershaw and baby returned to their home in Wallula Tuesday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willaby.

A. J. and Wm. Willaby went down to Pendleton yesterday to hear Evangelist Martin preach. Dr. Martin will close his meetings there next week.

Gus Arp, of Adams, in a fight some time ago, had one of his thumbs bitten by the other fellow, and now symptoms of blood poison have appeared.

Rev. Jenkins of the Christian church was confined to his room with illness, threatened with pneumonia the first of the week but is now much better.

A sledge hammer and punch, used in the postoffice robbery Sunday night, was discovered Wednesday under a box in the rear of Bagley & Ely's store.

Mrs. G. C. Osborn is now domiciled in her new home in La Grande, having recently joined her husband there. Her Athena friends expect a visit from her shortly.

As an architect Dr. Stone demonstrates considerable talent. Witnesseth rope, ladder, etc., in his apothecary department, at the Pioneer drug store.

Miss Edna Pickett, a young lady attending the normal school at Weston, from Wallowa, is visiting Miss Eva Rider and will remain over Sunday.

The pews for the auditorium of the new M. E. church have arrived from Pendleton, where they were manufactured, and are being placed in position.

C. V. Dymont, the popular correspondent, is again with the Spokesman-Review, having resigned his position with the Walla Walla Union. Athena is glad to see C. V. back in the old channel.

Rev. W. B. Eakin, of Milton, delivered a very able address for the principles of prohibition at the Christian church Tuesday night. The audience was not large, but was appreciative and was composed of both men and women.

The residence of Fred Rosenzweig, recently devastated by fire, is being restored by carpenters and will soon present its former cozy, home-like appearance. The porch and back room destroyed by the fire will be enlarged somewhat, adding to its convenience.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Embriske, who reside near Adams, was badly scalded with hot water at the family home Tuesday evening. The neck, shoulders and arms are in a bad condition and recovery is considered doubtful.

The weather conditions of the past week has made it incumbent upon stockmen to make further invades into the haystack. Feed is becoming a scarce commodity in this section, and the stockman is having a serious difficulty to surmount.

FARMERS AND STOCKMEN ATTENTION

For good goods at popular prices in the harness line, see Elskamp.

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H. J. ELSKAMP, PROPRIETOR

W. W. Jacobs of this city is in receipt of the sad intelligence of the death of a sister and a brother. Both deaths occurred within a month. Miss Georgiana Jacobs at her death was aged 55 years, and her home paper in Virginia pays a glowing tribute to her womanly character, saying "she deserves more than mere mention, for she was one whose mission was in the home, away from the gaze of the public. She expressed a willingness to die, and spoke of death as one talks of a journey." The brother, A. R. Jacobs, died a month later in Fairfax county, Virginia, and was a man highly respected by all who knew him.

On next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8 and 9, Mrs. Helen D. Harford will be in the city in the interests of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Tuesday there will be a meeting at the Christian church at 3 p. m. Wednesday will be a county W. C. T. U. rally. The unions at Milton, Freewater, Weston and Pendleton are each expected to send a representative. Consecration meeting, 11 to 12 a. m.; county meeting, 1 to 2 p. m.; round table and discussion, 2 to 3. Ladies, bring lunch and enjoy the hour.

James Myers and wife and son, W. P. Myers, and wife, arrived in Athena yesterday morning from Colorado. The elder Mr. Myers is a brother of Grandma Gerking, and they had not met for 51 years. He is aged 82 years. W. P. Myers is a lawyer by profession, and will probably locate on the coast.

In the election of city officials in Athena Tuesday 50 votes were cast. The mayor, David Taylor, received 44 votes; for councilmen, C. A. Barrett, 45; G. W. Gross, 49; T. J. Kirk, 49; F. O. Rogers, 48; A. B. Stone, 47; for treasurer, David Williams, 47; for recorder, O. G. Chamberlain, 48.

Prosper Picard, of Adams, is in Portland, investigating his claims as heir to a million dollar estate. It is said the Picards are heirs to the estate of their grandfather, who died in Portland many years ago.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mrs. J. T. King gave their mother, Mrs. W. J. King, a pleasant surprise on Wednesday, in the shape of a dinner, the occasion being her birthday.

Miss Stackland announces that she will be ready to resume business at her photograph gallery Monday, at the new location on Third street, south of the St. Nichols hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre have returned from their homestead near Pilot Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow went down to Pendleton last night, returning this morning.

Joseph Bannister commenced excavation for the new bank building this morning.

Mitt Bush is quite ill with pneumonia.

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