

# 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

Matt Mosgrove was over from Milton yesterday.

Dr. Best was over from Weston Tuesday.

J. H. Tomlinson was up from Umatilla Tuesday.

Louis Bergevin was up from Pendleton Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schubert, March 10, 1904, a daughter.

Miss Amelia Stumpf is the proud possessor of a fine new piano.

Wm. Mosgrove made a business trip to Pendleton Wednesday evening.

"Fruits of the Winecup" will be presented at Huson hall, Helix, tonight.

W. H. Harden has purchased the Charles Keen cottage on the west side.

Regular services will be conducted at the Christian church Sunday by Pastor Jenkins.

Born, in Walla Walla, March 3, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Manela, a 10-pound son.

A. B. Galloway, the hustling representative for Blake, McFall Co., was in town yesterday.

Edward Tracy and Lonja Naylor were married in Walla Walla Tuesday, Judge Brents officiating.

Mrs. Jesse Saling and children were up from Pendleton visiting at the Jones home Wednesday.

Timothy A. Paul, a leading attorney of Walla Walla, was in the city Monday on professional business.

Johnson's full orchestra will furnish music Monday night at the opening of "The Hub," Weston's new store.

H. O. Worthington drove out to the McDonald ranch today, accompanied as far as Weston by Mrs. Worthington.

Theodore Russell is down from Spokane and is ill with la grippe at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bannister.

A high wind came out of the mountains from the southeast Wednesday night, making sign boards, loose boards, etc., rattle with a vim.

Mrs. P. H. Stumpf and daughter, Amelia, were guests of Walla Walla friends over Sunday. While there they attended a wedding.

Mrs. Frank Jackson was taken ill Wednesday night, necessitating a call for a physician. Dr. Botkin reports improvement in her case at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McEwen yesterday went out to the farm northwest of town, where they will prepare for spring work. The children remain in the town residence until school closes.

Keen's barber shop is being equipped with an up to date bath room. Incidentally, Mr. Keen becomes a patron of the city waterworks system and Marshal Foster is putting in the pipes today.

Portland Oregonian: Miss Bess Proebstel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Proebstel, and Mrs. James Geraghty were married in this city on Thursday. They will reside in Salem.

Mrs. Abba Wilhelm, of Elgin, was in the city on a short visit with relatives Wednesday. She was on her way to Walla Walla to attend her mother, Mrs. B. F. King, who is receiving treatment for cancer.

Mrs. Eva Boddy made a business visit to Milton yesterday. She expects to go to her ranch in Union county next week for a short stay, after which she will locate in Pendleton, going into business there.

The many Athena friends of Mrs. N. T. Caton, of Davenport, Wash., will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a long and tedious illness. Mrs. Caton is able to walk about, though feeble still.

The Circle entertainment Tuesday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. A number of names were secured for presentation in that order, which now numbers 101 members in Athena Circle No. 10.

A small hail storm, preceded by an ominous wrack of parti-colored clouds coming up from the west and hurled in jagged masses across the sky to the eastward, struck terror to the hearts of the timid yesterday, about 4 o'clock.

N. S. Averill, in company with Wm. Kilgore and Green Estes, left yesterday morning to look after his newly acquired land possessions in the Alberta country. Messrs. Kilgore and Estes go with a view to investing also in land.

Next Wednesday evening at the Epworth League hall in the new M. E. church, the church will hold a reception for the new members received in the late revival meetings held there. Lunch will be served and a social evening passed.

Miss Bertha Baker attempted to go to her mountain school Monday, but encountered snow to such depth that her driver was compelled to return to Athena, even after abandoning the buggy for a sleigh. So the opening of the school will be deferred until a later date.

Dr. A. B. Stone has been confined to his home for a day or two with an attack of grip. The Press sincerely hopes for the M. D.'s recovery, is not mean in the least, but prays that he will have to take 'steen quarts of the same nasty medicine he uses to dope his defenseless patients with.

Ex-Marshal Kauffman, of Walla Walla, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Kauffman is known throughout the northwest as one of the most efficient officials Walla Walla ever had.

M. Stam, late of Redding, California, has opened a stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc., in the Fischer building. Mr. Stam announces that he has come to Athena to stay, and will shortly have his store in a more suitable building.

**An Interesting Lecture.**

The lecture given at the M. E. church last evening by Dr. Joseph Koskaba, a native Persian, was one of the most interesting and instructive ever heard in this city. The audience was small, but those who were fortunate enough to be present, listened with spellbound attention while the doctor, in his naive way, told of the manners and customs of this old-world country; now laughing at the description of some ridiculous custom as in courtship and marriage, now saddened by the thought of the dense ignorance and ignominy of the lives of the subjects of the Shah of Persia. Dr. Koskaba has consented to deliver another lecture in the M. E. church next Sunday evening, when doubtless the room will be crowded. No admission will be charged, but a popular collection will be taken.

**New Church Organ.**

Rev. Armfield went over to Walla Walla Tuesday where he placed an order with the Dwellley-Herrick Co. for a new church organ. The new instrument will cost \$400. It is equipped with patent qualifying tubes and auxiliary pipes, being so constructed that in tone it is similar to the pipe organ. The new instrument will be installed in the near future.

**FARMERS AND STOCKMEN ATTENTION**

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

SHOP IS OPPOSITE THE ATHENA HOTEL  
H. J. ELSKAMP, PROPRIETOR

### SHOOTING AT HELIX.

Shots Fired By Unknown Person Through Homes in That Place.

Helix, March 10.—Two dastardly attempts to murder innocent people have been made in this city within the past two days.

On Tuesday evening some unknown person fired a shot through the house of Mrs. Pierce, a widow woman, the shot barely missing the heads of two small children asleep in bed.

At the time it was thought it might possibly be an accident, but on the following night, some one fired a shot through the home of Harlow Richmond, living in the edge of town, and it is now believed that both shots were fired with malicious intent.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

The 4th and 5th grades are finishing their mid-term examinations.

Mrs. Linna Sparrow and Miss Elsa Rosenzweig have been granted life diplomas.

New pupils this week are: Lizzie Sheard, 7th grade; Lawrence Tharp, 1st grade.

Grading of the north side of the school grounds is in progress, and when this is seeded to blue grass it will be a great improvement.

The school circulated a paper among the patrons and teachers on Wednesday, and the donations were liberal. The C. A. Barrett Co. presented the boys with a No. 6 catcher's mitt and Dell Bros. contributed a mask and bat, while others gave generously. The boys are practicing hard and will be able to give a good account of themselves when the time comes. Games will be arranged later with neighboring towns. Requiring a grade of 80 per cent before a boy can play had a great effect upon the grades of the boys. The team will certainly be one of which not only the school but the town as well, may be proud.

### High Water.

Portions of Walla Walla were affected by high water which serged down Mill creek the first part of the week. An implement warehouse was damaged considerably by the action of the water undermining the foundation. At Pendleton the Umatilla river registered seven feet six inches at its highest stage. Freezing temperature in the mountains Tuesday night put a stop to melting snow, and the possibility of Pendleton being inundated was averted.

### What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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