

Athena Mercantile Co

Saturday morning we shall open a large sample line of Ladies' Trimmed Skirts, only one of a kind. If you want new ideas for this season's styles come and get pointers. They are the latest productions of one of the most up-to-date ladies' outfitters.

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Press Paragraphs

George Ridenour is over from Weston today.

Bert Warren is over from Union county.

Mrs. Leeper is reported as not so well this week.

Easter hats for ladies and children at Mrs. Miller's.

W. H. Sayer, of Adams, spent Tuesday in Athena.

Mrs. Glen Saling went to Pendleton yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Owens has her new hats on exhibition. Call and see them.

Mrs. E. Ridenour, of Weston, visited friends in the city Wednesday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winship is sick this week.

Mrs. J. F. Wright is very ill at her home with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Wm. Blair and daughter, Miss Jessie, were in the city yesterday.

The Myrick family have moved to their farm near Helix for the summer.

John Thompson and family have moved to their stock ranch at Gibbon.

Born, on March 30, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ehrhart, a 10 pound son.

Miss Inez Gross of Weston, a sister of Mrs. Brotherton, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Jones will have a new consignment of ladies' and children's hats next week.

Misses Lula Tharp and Lulu Gross will visit Mrs. H. C. Manella in Walla Walla tomorrow.

Melville Johns has been quite sick with tonsillitis the past week, but is now recovering.

Albert Cohen, of the People's Warehouse in Pendleton, had business in the city yesterday.

The Dwelly-Herrick Co., of Walla Walla, have sold to Alex. Johnson a fine Reed & Son's piano.

The Friday Afternoon club meet today with Miss Nellie Foss, at her home in the north part of town.

F. F. Humiston and wife, of the Weston Fair store, were over from the normal town Wednesday.

Eagan Ridenour, a popular student of the Weston Normal school, was an Athena visitor yesterday.

Mrs. H. McArthur has returned to her home in Portland, after a visit with relatives in Umatilla county.

Miss Lucy West, of Walla Walla, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCollough this week.

Pendleton Tribune: Mrs. George

Bannister, of Athena, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. S. Perry.

Mrs. Charles Garrett and two little girls spent the week at the country home of Mrs. Alex. Kirk, south of town.

Malcolm McIntyre, of Adams, grain buyer for the Pacific Coast Elevator Co., transacted business in this city Tuesday.

C. E. Gibson, D. D., of Moscow, Idaho, presiding elder of the M. E. church, will preach in this city Sunday evening.

Stone for the foundation of the new Stahl building is being received, and with good weather will soon be placed in the wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry, the eye sight specialists of Walla Walla, will make their next professional visit to Athena, Tuesday, April 12.

The Press has firstclass facilities for printing horse bills. Samples of fine work in this line are on exhibition here, and prices quoted are reasonable.

Athena sheep-shearing gangs are getting their battle-axes in trim for their annual crusade against the fleece-producing specie, commonly called sheep.

East Oregonian: Rev. W. E. Potwine returned this afternoon from Weston, where he took leave of his congregation preparatory to leaving for Honolulu, which he will do in a short time.

Mrs. Shelby Jones passed through on the train yesterday morning on the way to Pomeroy, Wash., where she goes to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Rigby, who died at her home in that city. Shelby stopped off and visited his parents in this city.

John Bonewitz, of Newberg, Ore., is in the city. Mr. Bonewitz is desirous of securing a 10-acre tract of land adjoining town, but he can find no such tract for sale at this time. Dozens of families could be attracted to Athena if such tracts of land could be obtained.

A handsome monument in blue granite, weighing about six tons, was received this week and placed in the Athena cemetery, marking the last resting place of the late W. T. Hill. The monument was shipped by the Monasterelli Bros., marble dealers of Pendleton.

Alex. Finley, a former resident of this vicinity, and Rev. Sargent, both of Pullman, Wash., were in the city Wednesday, looking over the Christian church building, with the view of constructing a church in their city on similar plans. They went on to Pendleton yesterday to visit friends there.

Jesse Smith, who has been located at the mouth of the Imnaha river, where he has mining claims, is isolated, to say the least. Until the other day he did

not know that war had broken out between Japan and Russia. Jesse, with his well known proclivities for perusing newspapers, must register numerous and forcible kicks against his Uncle Samuel's star route mail service.

Subject for discourse at the Christian church Sunday morning is, "Facts and Monuments of the Resurrection of Christ." In the evening the pastor will speak of "Children and the Church."

The church will be appropriately decorated with flowers and the Junior Endeavor will furnish a chorus of about 75 voices to conduct the musical service of the hour. Mr. Ora Rhodes has been diligently training the young folks and some splendid music is promised for Easter evening.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. Sparrow, teacher, leaves today for her home in La Grande, on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Quite a number of students will go down to Adams tomorrow, to witness the ball game between the school team and the Adams city team.

"The Deacon," the play for commencement, is progressing nicely. Those having parts are manifesting considerable interest in rehearsals.

Mr. Holloway, of Weston, was a school visitor Wednesday.

Maurice Hill and Bennie Gross, of the 7th grade, were exempt from monthly examination, having obtained an average of above 90 per cent in all studies.

Surprise Party.

Last Saturday evening a surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Shick, in honor of their sons, John, Archie and Willie. A large number of invited guests were present. Games served as a medium of entertainment and lunch was served.

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Spring and Summer

1904

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CHILD DROWNED.

Met Death in Stewart Creek, Near Pilot Rock, Yesterday.

Gladys Spicer, the 3-year-old daughter of L. A. Spicer, one of the prominent farmers living on Stewart creek, near Pilot Rock, was drowned in the creek yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Spicer had left her in company with an older sister while she went to a neighbor's for a short errand. When she returned the elder sister was alone, and on search being made the body of the younger was found in the creek quite a distance below the house, by A. Hemphill, who had been called to assist in the search.

It is supposed that the baby wandered to the banks of the creek, which is very high at the present time, and had fallen in while playing along the edge of the water.

Democratic Primaries.

The democratic primaries will be held next Thursday, April 7. Delegates to county convention, which will be held in Pendleton, Tuesday, April 12, will be elected. The basis of representation as determined at a meeting of the county central committee, is from the vote cast in 1902 for J. H. Raley for attorney general, the ration being fixed for one delegate for every 10 votes cast, and one delegate at large.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price, 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed by A. B. Stone, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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