

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

Clayton Luna visited in Weston Friday.
 L. L. Lieuallen drove up Adams Sunday.
 Wm. Tompkins was in Pendleton yesterday.
 Alex. McIntyre was in Walla Walla Saturday.
 Miss Anna Githens visited relatives at Weston Sunday.
 Lyman Watrus, of Adams, visited in this city Saturday.
 Mrs. Chas. Sargent went down to Pendleton Saturday.
 Emmett Darr was an Athena visitor from Adams Sunday.
 Born, April 1, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, a son.
 Born, April 2, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stone, a son.
 M. J. Palmer transacted business at Walla Walla Monday.
 Will Henry stopped over between trains in Athena yesterday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Marquis visited relatives in Adams Saturday.
 A. Phillips, of Weston, transacted business in Athena Saturday.
 Jesse Kilgore, the prominent Weston farmer, was in town yesterday.
 Mrs. Cullley and daughter, Juanita, of Weston, visited Athena friends Saturday.
 J. W. Adams returned to his home in this city from Touchet, Wash., Saturday.
 Plowing and "cleaning up" is the job of the average Athena resident this week.
 Chicken-pox has made its appearance in Athena, two cases of small victims being reported.
 Mrs. W. E. Burnham, of Walla Walla, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Stone, this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kern and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Helix, were guests of Mrs. Vaughn Saturday.
 Miss Elida Stackland is expecting a visit from her mother and sister, this week, from Cove, Union county.
 Miss Anna Cartano, of Springville, Iowa, has arrived in the city, and is a guest of her brother, Bert Cartano.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vic McDonald, of Walla Walla, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley, in this city.
 Miss Luella Craigen spent Saturday on her homestead near Pendleton, where she reports the wheat growing finely.
 Laurance Grinegar, of South Dakota, was a guest this week at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sherman, on the west side.

Marion Jack was in town yesterday from his ranch. The backward spring has placed him behind with his farm work, to some extent.

Miss Winn, of Junction City, is visiting Mrs. M. L. Watts. Miss Winn has been visiting relatives east of Weston for the past three months.

Grandma King is expected home from the hospital at Walla Walla today, where has again been receiving treatment. Her condition is somewhat improved.

New ads today—Booher's "Star" saloon, Athena; Troy Laundry, Walla Walla; A. Kunkel & Co., implement dealers, Athena; Henry Keen, barber, Athena.

Miss Areta Saunders has finished her term of school at south Cold Spring and is home for a short vacation. Miss Saunders may accept a spring term on Birch creek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bowman, of Pendleton, were in the city over Sunday. Mr. Bowman is interested in taking subscriptions for the several publications of the Christian church.

Rev. Guy Denny and S. S. Parris, of Waterman, left on this morning's train for Spokane, to attend the conference of the Free Methodist church, which convenes in that city this week.

Chas. Booher is running the engine that furnishes power for the rock crusher. W. J. Wilkinson has a number of men excavating and shoveling rock. The new elevator attachment recently put on the crusher does good work.

Weston Leader: Our local real estate men disposed of the Ridenour city property to Porter Graham, consideration \$1800; and the Jake Clark homestead to Noah Buroker of Dixie, consideration \$8000.

Today there is published in the Press a notice that will be read with interest by those owning range horses. The notice pertains to horses afflicted with mange, and its provisions will be strictly enforced.

Miss Eva McDonald is over from Walla Walla visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Dudley. Her parents have recently returned to their home in the garden city from a winter's sojourn in California.

Mrs. Fred Rosenzweig and son, George, left this morning by team for their Franklin county homestead. They will be absent for the most part of eight months, intending to commute the land before leaving it.

Rev. C. E. Gibson, of Moscow, Idaho, presiding elder of the M. E. church, preached a very able and interesting

sermon at the church Sunday evening, and also administered the holy sacrament to the congregation here.

Mrs. Lou Shelley, of Pendleton, is visiting at the home of her old-time friend, Mrs. Mary Frakes. Mrs. Frakes is recovering from a slight stroke of paralysis, which affected her right arm, from the elbow down to the hand.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brotherton, who was scalded by falling in hot water last week, is getting along nicely, and will doubtless recover without serious consequences resulting from the burn.

Thomas J. Newport and Ida Masterson were united in marriage Friday evening in the parlor of the Athena hotel, Judge Chamberlain officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Newport reside in Mrs. Maloney's residence on High street.

Dan Mays' force of workmen commenced laying the concrete foundation for J. E. Froome's new brick building yesterday. Knots' force came over from Walla Walla and has commenced on the Stahl building.

Mrs. Donald McIntyre, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lizzie, went to Walla Walla this morning. Mrs. McIntyre is suffering from a growth in the throat, for which she will undergo a surgical operation in a hospital in that city.

The M. E. church was beautifully decorated Sunday with calla lilies and carnations sent from San Diego, California, for Easter decorations by Mrs. D. A. Richards. Yesterday the pastor distributed the flowers among the sick in the city.

The Lilliputian ball team is slated to play at Adams next Saturday afternoon. This organization has been banded together for the past three seasons, and have never yet suffered defeat. They are up in the rules and play the national game with a snap that causes a twinge of envy to be felt in the breast of many

Spring and Summer
1904

MILLINERY

We are showing the most beautiful assortment of latest styles in Millinery ever exhibited in Athena. The newest thing in Trimmed and Street Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children.

MRS. J. R. OWENS,
Corden Building, Main Street, Athena.

an older ball player. Manager Githens has reasons to be proud of his aggregation of piggy ball twirlers.

H. C. and Minnie Curry, the eye specialists of Walla Walla who have made many visits to Athena, will make their next professional visit Tuesday, April 12. Mr. and Mrs. Curry wish to see all their old patrons and many new ones. Consultation free, and glass fitted at the lowest prices.

P. H. Tiedeman, of the Eagle saloon, has one of the most unique show windows in the city. Last week he screened the window, and after placing an evergreen tree and nests in position he turned in seven pretty canaries. The feathery tribe seem to enjoy their new home and greater freedom than allowed by the old time cage.

Ora Rhodes left yesterday for his homestead, and will be absent from his place in the Fair store for the period of a month. His duties there will be attended to by Mr. Otto Cannon, a former popular Fair clerk. Mr. and Mrs. James Hawthorn accompany Ora to his ranch. He orders the Press sent to Madras, Crook county, for the present.

Bids were opened Saturday afternoon for the construction of the new bank building at the corner of Main and Fourth streets. Ed. Barrett was the successful bidder, and when completed the building will cost about \$5,000. The front will be of pressed brick and a cement walk will be put in. The first load of brick was hauled yesterday from Weston by Joe Bannister.

The song service, conducted Sunday evening by the Junior Endeavor at the Christian church, was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation, which comfortably filled the large auditorium. The young folks showed marked ability in leading the singing, and did ample credit to their efficient leader, Mr. Ora Rhodes. The pastor preached a sermon on "Children and the Church." The collection, amounting to \$8.50 was taken by the juniors and will be used in their missionary work.

The children in the primary department and their small invited guests to the number of about 75, enjoyed a splendid treat yesterday afternoon, Easter Monday, on the lawn at the Rosenzweig home. Colored eggs had been hidden in every conceivable hiding place, and after a short program of recitations and songs, the children made a scramble to discover the bright hued Easter eggs. A merry time was passed and the little ones all went home, thanking Miss Rosenzweig for a delightful afternoon.

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