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has no equal. That's not mere talk, but facts. If you will give us a chance to show you the range, you will agree with us. Costs nothing to look, and less that peddler's prices should you decide to buy.

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always remember that you are welcome to make this store your headquarters while in town. Welcome to our rest rooms, to use our phone, to write letters, to meet your friends—in short, to make yourself at home. If you can't come to town, but would like to know about anything, remember our mail order department is at your disposal, and any inquiries you may make will be answered promptly.

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## ON DECORATION DAY

PROGRAM OF THE EXERCISES  
TO BE HELD HERE.

Memorial Services in M. E. Church  
Sunday—The Exercises for  
Monday, May 1.

The Decoration Day exercises in Athena will commence Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when Rev. W. E. Armfield, at the M. E. church, will preach the memorial sermon. Gettysburg Post G. A. R., invite citizens of Athena and the country people to join them in the exercises, and the request is made for all who can to bring as many flowers as possible for decorating purposes, on Monday, May 30.

**The Program.**  
Memorial sermon 11 a. m., Sunday, May 29, at M. E. church, Rev. W. E. Armfield.

**Monday, May 30.**  
Members of Post and all old soldiers will meet at the hall at 10 o'clock a. m. and march to the cemetery and decorate graves.

In the M. E. church at 2 p. m. there will be an address by George Marquis and other speakers. Prof. J. S. Henry will have charge of the music, and several selections, both vocal and instrumental, will be rendered. The committee on program consists of Clark Walter, J. H. Hiteman and Wm. Helmick.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Little Folks on Program Last Night—  
Graduating Class Tonight.

The little folks from the primary and intermediate departments of the Athena public school and pupils of 6th and 7th grades were on the program of the commencement exercises at the opera house last night. A farce, "The Yankee Peddler," sparkled with fun and amusement for the audience, and "Athena is Ahead of Them All," sang by pupils of rooms 1, 2 and 3, was the hit of the evening. The clown drill by sixteen boys was exceptionally good and each and every one was a real "Billy Patterson," and would have pleased old Barnum, had he been present. The Brownie drill was good, the twenty little boys going through the intricate paces without a mistake. About the cutest number on the program was the flag drill by twenty-four girls. The songs and recitations were in keeping with the high standard of the other portions of the program.

Tonight the graduating exercises take place, and a large audience will be present.

## JAPANESE MOBILIZE THIRD ARMY CORPS

### It Will Aid in Besieging Port Arthur and Crushing Russian Forces.

#### Outcome Not Stated.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—It is reported that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has received a message from the Russian consul at Chee Foo saying the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur, and in doing so lose 15,000 men killed or wounded. The Russian loss is placed at 3,000 men. The ultimate outcome of the fighting was not stated.

London, May 24.—A dispatch to the Mail from Yinkow says:

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## Japanese Rout Cossacks

Fusan, Korea, May 23.—A company of Japanese infantry routed a company of Cossacks at Sementsu yesterday.

The Japanese did not suffer any casualties while native reports say the Russians lost 20 men. The Russians are still at Hei Yen, their position being a semi-circle with all parts about 50 miles distant from Feng Wang Cheng.

#### Russians Capture Ships.

Paris, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says: "It is persistently rumored the Vladivostock squadron has captured three cruisers bought by Japan from Chile."

## Suspicious of an American

Omaha, Neb., May 23.—Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific railroad, who has been traveling in the Orient, has written a friend in this city that shortly after his arrival in Japan, the newspapers all over the empire published an article to the effect that he was about to

be placed in control of the trans-Siberian railroad. He was at once placed under espionage, and Japanese detectives followed him from place to place until he was forced to appeal to the American consul for relief.

The consul secured a retraction by the press of the story that had caused the trouble.

## Registration Total 4,280

Pendleton, May 23.—Registration Clerks Kennedy and Badley have completed checking up the registration books and find that the total registration for the county is 4,280 against 4,925 at the last registration two years ago. This makes a lighter registration by 245 names.

The clerks will now make their final checking up, and after that is done will make affidavit to the correctness of their work and send a registration list to each precinct for the use of the judges and clerks at the election.

The registration by precincts is as follows:

Adams, 145; Alba, 66; North Athena, 240; South Athena, 84; Bingham Springs, 7; Cottonwood, 46; Echo, 148; Encampment, 72; Gilliland, 38; Holdman, 107; Juniper, 47; North Milton, 335; South Milton, 279; Mountain, 125; Reservation, 131; Umatilla, 42; Valley, 109; Weston, 161; East Weston, 175; Fulton, 96; Helix, 80; Hogue, 32; McKay, 105; Pilot Rock, 313; Prospect, 31; Ruddock, 10; Ukiah, 109; Union, 57; Vanoyce, 32; Vinson, 23; Willow Springs, 39; Yoakum, 37; Pendleton, 202; North Pendleton, 347; South Pendleton, 218; East Pendleton, 285. Total, 4,208.

## Work For Home Missions

The Christian church of Athena made its annual offering for Home Missions Sunday which amounted to \$382.75. Three hundred dollars will be used to put an evangelist in the field in Eastern Oregon. The Athena church is one of the most liberal and progressive of the Christian churches in Oregon and contributes to all of the missionary and

charitable enterprises of the church. The ladies of the Christian Women's Board of Missions have raised over seventy-five dollars for missions since Oct. 1st. The Christian churches throughout the United States have made commendable progress during the year, their membership having been increased by over 100,000.

## Curtis Purchases Building

H. H. Curtis has purchased the buildings on the property where the new lodge hall is to be constructed. These buildings are now being moved to a new location on Main street. They will be located on a lot owned by Mr. Curtis, west of First street, and when located on the new site will be rented. One room is to be used for a paint shop and has

already been leased. Mr. Curtis is gradually acquiring considerable city property and besides his individual holdings, has been instrumental in the building of several residences in Athena. The moving of these two buildings will assist in filling the space between the depot and Second street, and there remain but few vacant lots on that end of the street at present.

## CALEDONIAN PICNIC

THE MOCK CIRCUS WILL BE A GREAT FEATURE.

Program of the Fifth Annual Gathering of the Clans Elaborate in Detail.

If the weather man will only be good Friday and Saturday he may do as he pleases the remainder of this season. This is the prayer of all the Scotch, their relations and friends.

With good weather the Caledonians are prepared to give the public extraordinarily fine entertainment. The program for both days is replete and elaborate in detail, and the members of the society have gone to great expense in securing for the success of its rendition, the best talent of Portland and other cities. The Athena band and Johnson's orchestra have been engaged to furnish music and in addition good singing will be a feature of the program.

Much interest is being taken in the arrangements for the big spectacular street parade, which takes place Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The mock circus will be seen in all its finery, pomp and elaborateness and in itself will be worth coming many miles to see. Numerous floats will be in the parade and together with the unique novelties that will be in evidence the pageant will be the most imposing ever before seen in Athena.

The exercises will be held in a large arbor on Third St. south, and facing Main Street. It will be covered with a water-proof canvas, and at one side will be erected a commodious stage surrounded on three sides by circus seats, which will be ample in number for the convenience of all. The program, which is subject to change, follows:

**FRIDAY**  
Parade, 10 a. m. sharp.  
Address of Welcome..... Mayor Taylor.  
Music..... Master Willis Hales.  
Annual Address..... Hon. Geo. J. Cameron, Portland  
Song..... "Annie Laurie"  
Misses Wilkinson, McBride, Rider, Luna  
Dance..... Scotch Reel  
Master Jimmie King, Miss Jessie Pottage, Master Frank D'Arcy and Miss Minnie Zipsy.  
Address..... Dr. W. Gilbert Cole, Pendleton  
Song..... "Bonnie Doon"  
Meadames, Smith and Foss, Dr. Botkin and Mr. Worthington.  
Dinner.  
1:30—Music..... Band  
Dance..... Highland Fling  
Misses Myra Sharp, Rose Forbes.  
Address..... Rev. W. E. Armfield  
Instrumental..... Miss Maud Gholson  
Dance..... Shean Trews  
Frank D'Arcy.  
Song..... "Jack o' Hazelean"  
Master Willis Hales.  
Music..... Band  
Dance..... Keel o' Tulloch  
Four Children.  
Flag Drill..... Twenty Little Girls

**SATURDAY**  
10:00 a. m.—Music..... Band  
Song..... "My Love, she's but a Lassie yet"  
Master Hales.  
Dance..... Sailor's Hornpipe  
Miss Rose Forbes.  
Address..... Hon. J. C. Raley, Pendleton  
Music..... Band  
Song..... Loch Lomond  
Mrs. M. W. Smith.  
Dance..... Sword Dance  
Miss Forbes and Miss Sharp.  
Instrumental..... Selected  
Mrs. J. D. Plamondon.  
Dance..... Master Willis Hales  
Dinner.  
1:30—Music..... Band  
Dance..... Highland Fling  
Master Jimmie King, Master Willie McCormick, Master Frank D'Arcy, and Miss Jessie Pottage.  
Address..... W. M. Peterson  
Dance..... Master Hales  
Song..... Selected  
Miss Garfield.  
Dance..... Shean Trews  
Miss Rose Forbes.  
Music..... Band  
Clown Drill..... Sixteen Boys  
Games..... Base ball

**CONCERT, 8:30 SAT. EVE.**  
Orchestra..... D. C. Kirk  
Dance..... Scotch Reel  
Master Jimmie King, Frank D'Arcy.  
Instrumental..... Selected  
Miss Maud Gholson.  
Bass Solo..... J. N. Sweet  
Dance..... Master Hales  
Recitation..... Mrs. A. C. McIntyre  
Instrumental..... Mrs. J. D. Plamondon  
Dance..... Sailor's Hornpipe  
Miss Forbes.  
Song..... "Blue Bells of Scotland"  
Misses Wilkinson, McBride, Rider, Luna  
Dance..... Shean Trews  
Miss Forbes.  
Vocal Solo..... "Annie Laurie"  
Mrs. M. W. Smith.  
Music..... Orchestra  
Vocal Solo..... Selected  
Miss Ethel Garfield  
Dance..... Spanish Skirt Dance  
Miss Forbes.  
Song..... "Bonnie Sweet Bessie"  
Meadames Smith and Foss, Dr. Botkin and Mr. Worthington.  
Dance..... Highland Fling  
Song..... "Auld Lang Syne"  
Quartet and Chorus.

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## THE DELL BROTHERS

South Side Main Street, Athena, Oregon.