

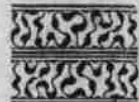
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Great Special Sale of Men's Summer Underwear.

We have bought the entire Stock of one of the largest Underwear factories in the East at a big discount, and shall place the same on sale Saturday morning at prices that will save our customers from

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WRITE FOR FREE CATALOGUE. PENDLETON, OREGON.

Press Paragraphs

G. W. Rigby was in the city yesterday from Pendleton.

Doug. Bailey, the attorney, is practicing law in Spokane.

Miss Ada Bannister is visiting her grandmother at Weston.

Mrs. Harry Turner, of Weston, called on Athena friends Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Burroughs of Pendleton, visited at the Hansell home yesterday.

Born, Friday, June 24, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, a daughter.

Johnny Booth, brother of Mrs. Minnie DePeatt, is up from Portland, visiting his sister.

Mrs. A. O'Hara and daughter, were over from their farm near Weston, yesterday, trading.

Mrs. P. H. Tiedeman has returned from a visit with Mrs. Otis Beck, near Eltopia, Wash.

Mrs. Stafford and son, Guy, are up from the valley, visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainville are down from Idaho on a visit to relatives and friends in Athena.

W. R. Taylor has finished putting up 200 tons of alfalfa hay. The crop averaged two tons per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton will occupy the cottage soon to be vacated by the family of L. J. Robinson.

The families of Louie LaBrache and Glen Saling went over on the Umatilla Sunday, and enjoyed a day's fishing.

N. S. Averill returned Friday from a several months' sojourn on his new landed possessions in the Alberta country.

Mrs. Maloney and Mrs. Ad Rothrock were over from Weston Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Charles Norris.

For fine photographs, come to the Umatilla Art Gallery, Athena. Arresto Platina and Carbon, in the late and fancy cards.

Miss Maud Gholson returned home Saturday evening from a couple of weeks' visit with friends at Milton and Walla Walla.

Sherman & McLean until further notice will sell three pounds of steak for 25 cents cash, boiling meats and roasts in proportion.

Mrs. Lillie Miller requests that all outstanding bills be paid by July 1.

Mrs. Miller will soon go below to lay in her fall goods, and these bills must be paid.

Mrs. D. B. Jarman and children and Mrs. F. B. Boyd and Cecile, were entertained at the hospitable Johns home west of town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompkins and little daughter, Lillian, left yesterday morning for Calgary, Alberta, where they will visit for some weeks.

Mrs. M. M. Johns and Melville will go to Walla Walla tomorrow, where they will be guests at the wedding of Miss Eva Switzer, who is a cousin of Mrs. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes were in town yesterday from Weston. Mr. Barnes is agent for the Pacific Coast Elevator Co., and was over in that capacity.

J. H. Gwinn, of Pendleton, is a member of the board of directors of the Independent Packing company which has decided to erect a \$500,000 plant in Portland.

Mrs. Eva Boddy was among the many witnesses subpoenaed in the Mose Taylor divorce case, which is in progress in Pendleton, and went down yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Hales is up from her present home in Salem, visiting her many friends in this city, and on business connected with the sale of her property here.

Otto Cannon has resumed his duties as clerk at the Fair store, after having enjoyed an outing on the Umatilla river. Otto says he won't attempt to climb the "Matterhorn" any more.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck are in the city, Mr. Beck having finished his long term of school at Holdman. Mr. and Mrs. Beck may leave soon for their Franklin county homestead.

There has been considerable cement used in construction work in Athena this year. In addition to its use in foundations, it figures extensively in basement floors and sidewalks.

Homer I. Watts, professor of mathematics in the Ashland Normal school, is home on a visit to his parents and brother, Prof. M. L. Watts. Homer contemplates entering Harvard college this fall, where he will further fit himself for an educator.

W. A. Flower, an experienced photographer, and L. G. Pickel will conduct the Umatilla Art gallery. Mr. Flower will manage the gallery and Mr. Pickel will look after the outside work. Prices reasonable and good work guaranteed.

Al Booher reports that a heavy freeze at his ranch on the mountain last Thursday night completely destroyed his strawberry crop and made his prospects for a garden look decidedly blue.

Miss Luella Craigen, who last school year taught the 7th grade in the Athena school, was elected for the fifth and sixth grades in the Weston public school. Miss Craigen is a graduate of the State Normal, class of 1901.

Miss Laura Bowles, of Walla Walla, arrived in the city Friday evening and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. S. LeGrow. The two little daughters of Captain Winn of Fort Walla Walla, neices of Mr. LeGrow, also visited here the past week.

W. L. DeGrow, a recent arrival from Michigan, is in Athena, in search of a farm for sale. He desires a milder climate than that which Michigan affords, but finds that good land in Oregon is held at high prices.

The girl friends of Miss Laura McIntyre are delighted to receive news from her in far away Ontario, and to know that she with her mother and sister are enjoying a most pleasant visit with relatives there.

Miss E. A. Stackland, who has had charge of the Umatilla Art gallery for the past year, took her departure Sunday for her home near Cove, Union county, where she will remain for the summer. A large number of friends were at the depot to bid Miss Stackland good-by.

Rev. W. E. Armfield and a number of the congregation of the M. E. church will go to the Umatilla river Thursday, where the ordinance of baptism will be administered. After the ceremonies a picnic dinner will be enjoyed, before the return in the evening.

The "hard times" social to be given Friday evening at the Christian church by the Christian Endeavor society, promises to be decidedly out of the ordinary. A good program and supper will be given, all for 15 cents, providing you come in proper attire.

Misses Elsa Rosenzweig and Nettie Cannon and George Rosenzweig arrived home last night from Franklin county. Miss Cannon was so well impressed with that part of the country that she filed on a quarter section in the vicinity of the Rosenzweig homesteads.

B. F. Ogle had a valuable horse injured yesterday while in the pasture near town, by in some manner running against a snag. Mr. Ogle had but recently brought the animal, which is a beauty, from the farm at Ridge, and should he lose him, which seems likely, the loss will be keenly felt.

The many Athena friends of Miss Mamie Wilson, of Weston, will be grieved to hear of her very serious illness at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Turner, a mile north of Weston. Miss Wilson has been a faithful and popular teacher in the Weston public school since her graduation from the Normal, some four or five years ago.

Alfred L. Watts, a pioneer preacher and farmer, died at his home in Weston yesterday after a long illness. Mr. Watts was aged 77 years and came to Umatilla county from the Willamette valley in 1869. He was an honored and respected citizen and had a large acquaintance among the people of this county. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. today in Weston.

A stereopticon entertainment consisting of illustrated songs, patriotic and otherwise, and views of the World's Fair now in progress at St. Louis, will be given at the Christian church on Monday night, July 4th. Those who have witnessed preceding entertainments given by Rev. J. W. Jenkins, will be pleased to avail themselves of this opportunity for passing a pleasant and instructive evening.

Sparks from the engine on yesterday morning's O. R. & N. passenger train set fire to the grass along the track in the north part of town. Mr. Davis blew the whistle at the pumping station to call attention to the fire. The whistle had not been used for a long time and when Davis released the string the whistle kept on whistling. A ladder was procured and a tap with a hammer stopped the noise, but not until everybody thought the mill was on fire.

Hard Times Social.
Great preparations are being made for the hard times social, to be held at the Christian church Friday evening. The program follows:

- Song.....Hard Time Choir
- Recitation.....Gladys Bush
- Violin Solo.....Albert Bales
- Vocal Duet.....Nellie Foss, Ora Rhodes
- Song.....Hard Time Choir
- Recitation.....Cecile Boyd
- Instrumental Duet.....Lucy Jenkins and Ava Reeder
- Recitation.....Zelma DePeatt
- Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Anna Foss
- Song.....Hard Time Choir
- Recitation.....Cora Davison
- Instrumental Solo.....Maud Gholson
- Recitation.....Mrs. Archie McIntyre
- Vocal Duet.....Joe and Will Scott
- Song.....Hard Time Choir

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Items in Brief.

Liquorzone at Pioneer drugstore.

Buy a Samsen at Cox & McEwen's.

Bagley & Ely handle fresh fruits and vegetables.

Fresh bread, cakes, etc., on sale at Gay's, daily.

C. A. Barrett & Co. have the McCormick extras.

Fine strironery and blank books at Pioneer drugstore.

1905 Washer beats them all. For sale by Cox & McEwen.

Palm chocolates and Bon Bons at Pioneer drugstore.

All the new styles in men's summer hats. Athena Mercantile Co.

C. A. Barrett & Co. sell the Double Disc weeder. It is guaranteed.

Grease, oils and compounds for the harvester at C. A. Barrett & Co.'s

New ruchings, the latest novelties in neckwear. Athena Mercantile Co.

The best of everything in groceries are to be found at the Blue Front, at prices that are right

New line of ladies' fabric gloves in silk taffeta and lisle; blacks, whites and colors. Athena Mercantile Co.

Try a can of our Gold Leaf Baking Powder. It is as good as Schillings' Best and is 25 per cent cheaper. Bagley & Ely.

Combination dip puff combs, combination pompadour puff combs, and a host of other novelties in hair fixings. Athena Mercantile Co.

Just received by express, all the latest novelties in shirt waist sets; sterling silver, gun metal, pearl and enamel. Athena Mercantile Co.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

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Royalanus Cherries per can..... 17	Union Oats..... 30
Black Cherries per can..... 15	Cream Wheat..... 17
Apricots per can..... 17	Jumbo Oats..... 10
Strawberries per can..... 17	Violet Oats..... 0
Columbia River Red Salmon per can 12 1/2	H. O. Mush..... 15
High grade Cama Oysters per can..... 25	H. O. Pancake Flour..... 12 1/2
String Beans per can..... 12 1/2	Vermicelli..... 40
Black Berries per can..... 20	50 lbs. fine Salt..... 70
3 gal. keg No. 1 Pickles..... \$1 15	100 lbs. Stock Salt..... 75
6 bars Diamond Soap..... 25	50 lbs. Block Salt..... 80
6 bars Perfection Soap..... 25	
12 cans Rex Lye..... 1 00	
12 cans American Lye..... 1 00	
10 cans Red Seal Lye..... 1 00	

Our space is too small to mention all goods on which we will cut and slash in prices during this interval.

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