

ATHENA MERCANTILE CO

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

33 1-3 to 50 per Cent.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, regular price, 50c per garment, will be sold at 35c per garment.
Men's Heavy Ribbed Balbriggan, regular price 75c, will be sold at 50c per garment.
Men's fancy Lace Striped Balbriggan, regular price \$1, will be sold at 65c per garment.



GROCERIES

If you are not already a visitor to our Grocery Department, come in and look through it and compare our prices with what you have to pay elsewhere.

Athena Mercantile Company

South S de Main Street, Athena, Oregon

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BUSINESS, SHORTHAND, CIVIL SERVIC.
WRITE FOR FREE CATALOGUE. PENDLETON, OREGON.

Press Paragraphs

Born, Thursday, June 30th, to Mr. Mrs. Richard McGrath, twins; a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Rush is over from Walla Walla visiting friends.

Mrs. W. L. Davis visited her son in Weston yesterday.

Miss Cora Cox, of Weiser, a cousin of Will McCollum, is the city.

Chas. Norris is home for a few days from the Walla Walla hospital.

Dr. Botkin will go to Pendleton this evening to assist Dr. Cole in a surgical case.

Mrs. E. L. Barnett and son Rex are over near Milton, visiting at the Kemp fruit farm.

Mrs. E. R. Cox, whose condition is reported serious, is again in the Walla Walla hospital.

Chas. Gay, Clyde Willaby and Otho Reeder have returned from a fishing trip to the Umatilla.

Grandma Fountain has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Harris, in Weston.

Miss Bertha Baker is down from her mountain school near Meacham, to spend the Fourth.

The family of James Huggins have moved into the cottage belonging to Rev C. H. H. Moore.

Mrs. Will Rider, of Elgin, will arrive in the city tomorrow on a visit to her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Hill.

H. C. Manela was in town yesterday from Walla Walla. He is ranching on the shares with E. H. Waterman.

Mrs. Henry Lloyd, who has been ill for some time, and is now in a Walla Walla hospital, is reported better.

Ed Foster, clerk in E. Manasse's store, left yesterday morning for a recreation trip on the Umatilla river.

Mrs. J. D. Plamondon will return Sunday from a several weeks' visit with friends in the Willamette valley cities.

Subjects at the Christian church Sunday: "The Rending of the Kingdom," and "The Christian as a Citizen."

Jap Harden flooded the country yesterday with another lot of posters advertising Athena's two day celebration.

Mr. Flower, the new photographer, with his family, will reside in the Hayes cottage in the north part of town.

The Press man respectfully invites the irrepressible Col. Wood to wake up, say something, or, better still, come over

and spend the Fourth with us. We will show him a good time and pay his entrance fee in the greased pig race.

The country was visited with a gentle rain this morning, as an apology for the vile dust storm which prevailed yesterday.

Mrs. Fletcher, mother of Mrs. John Keen, had the misfortune to fall and fracture her right arm near the shoulder.

Miss Nettie Cannon went out to the home of her uncle, Cass Cannon, this week, after a visit with Miss Elsa Rosenzweig.

Tomorrow Mitt Bush will bring over the big canvas and seats from Weston, to be used in the arbor for Athena's celebration.

C. A. Barrett & Co. installed a phone at the Brotherton farm north of town yesterday. Connection was made on line No. 4.

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

George Rosenzweig brought down from the Franklin county ranch a sample of good blue stem wheat. It can be seen at this office.

Those low cut Utz & Dunn shoes that several Athena ladies have been waiting for, have arrived at the Athena Mercantile Co. store.

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

Mrs. Charlie Garrett and children spent the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kirk at their home south of town.

Hamp Booher has gone to the Duffy springs, where he will try the medicinal properties of the waters at that resort, for rheumatism.

Professor George B. Marquis and family are moving into one of the cottages on Jefferson street, near Mrs. Frakes' residence.

Herbert Manasse, who has been attending school in Victoria, B. C., the past year, arrived home last evening for the summer's vacation.

Dry grass and weeds standing along the streets and sidewalks in addition to not being attractive to the eye, is a constant menace for starting conflagrations.

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.

Charles Garrett, the new night watch, goes on police duty tonight. Mr. Garrett has filled the position before and did it with satisfaction to all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bagley have moved into the cottage on Jefferson street owned by Grandma Fountain, and formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Osburn.

Mr. Fountain, a cousin of Mrs. Frank Mansfield, who with his grand daughter, Miss Vansize, has been visiting at the Mansfield home, left this week for Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dickenson and daughter Ruth left this morning for Canas Prairie, where for two weeks they will recreate and visit with friends and relatives.

S. C. Stanton, John Stanton and Frank Rainville have returned from a fishing trip to the Umatilla. Mr. Stanton stood the trip very well and enjoyed the outing.

Postmaster Githens yesterday moved his family into one of the Kilgore houses in the south part of town. Mrs. Gay Clark and family moved into the house on Fifth street vacated by Mr. Githens.

Anthony Corley, the pioneer sheepherder who is believed to be insane and who left Douglas Belts' sheep ranch last week, has not as yet been found. He is believed to be lost on the range above Pilot Rock.

The "Hard Times" social tonight will be the event of the season. The costumes will be fearfully and wonderfully made. All persons wearing jewelry or good clothes will be fined. Admission 15 cents, supper free.

J. Bloch has sold his grocery store in Spokane. Just what he now intends to engage in is not known. Mr. Bloch had a most desirable business location in the falls city, and was reported doing well and doubtless sold out to good advantage.

Mrs. Graham, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. A. W. Botkin, for several weeks, left for her home in Portland yesterday morning. She was accompanied as far as Pendleton by the doctor, who drove down in time to catch the morning train.

As the Fourth draws near people are beginning to make up their minds where they will spend the day. Some will go to the river, but the vast majority in this part of the county, including the residents of the near-by towns, will celebrate in Athena.

Mrs. Mabel Nelson Chastain, of Milton, Grand Chief of the Rathbone Sisters, was in the city Monday evening and inspected Excelsior Temple No. 21, finding the lodge in fine working order. Mrs. Chastain was entertained by Mrs. E. L. Barnett while in the city.

Everybody in the United States will celebrate the grand and glorious Fourth, the newspaper fraternity not excepted. Athena will have a two-day celebration and in honor of the occasion the Press will not be issued Tuesday. Stick this in your hat. Keep cool and don't bother the postmaster on Tuesday for a Press, for there'll be none in the office. Take a glass of lemonade and be merry.

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.

LIVER TROUBLES

"I had Theford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Theford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Theford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Theford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to excel it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Ill.

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Items in Brief.

Liquozone at Pioneer drugstore.

Buy a Samson 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 strionery 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.

PIONEER DRUG STORE
BROCK & MITCHELL PROPRIETORS

Just received a Shipment of
Mule Team Borax

Ask for booklet on "Borax and its Uses."

Agents for Heath & Milligan paint
The Best on Earth

The BLUE Front

CASH GROCERY

Removal Sale Prices for 60 Days

CANNED GOODS.	CEREALS.
Yellow Crawford Peaches per can..... 20	Force per package..... 1b
Royalana Cherries per can..... 17	Union Oats..... 30
Black Cherries per can..... 15	Cream Wheat..... 17
Apricots per can..... 15	Jumbo Oats..... 10
Strawberries per can..... 17	Violet Oats..... 0
Columbia River Red Salmon per can 12½	H. O. Mush..... 15
High grade Cama Oysters per can..... 25	H. O. Pancake Flour..... 12½
String Beans per can..... 12½	Vermicelli..... 10
Black Berries per can..... 20	50 lbs. fine Salt..... 70
8 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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