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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

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.

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PENDLETON, OREGON.

Press Paragraphs

H. C. Adams was in town yesterday. Butterick's Delineator for August at Manasse's.

It was cold enough to snow last night, but—it didn't.

A dust storm yesterday gave the good housewife extra work.

You can get a good bed at the Palace restaurant for 25 cents.

George Truax has gone to Crook county to file on land.

Mrs. E. L. Barnett has been on the sick list the past week.

Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King have been ill this week.

Mrs. Gordon Menzies of Walla Walla is a guest at the A. L. Swagart home.

Mrs. Lalande and daughter, of Weston, called on Athena friends Wednesday.

Ed Purdy has gone to the Prairie City country on a two weeks' recreation trip.

Bruce Wallace is working temporarily at the Pioneer drugstore in the capacity of pharmacist.

Fred Gross, Sr., was called to Touchet, Wash., Wednesday, by the serious illness of his sister.

Persons desiring good fresh milk cows cheap will do well to call on A. M. Gullis, as he has four fresh, A No. 1 cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenzweig and daughter Elsa were visitors Wednesday at the Cass Cannon home north of town.

Mr. Helmick, who has been seriously ill with throat trouble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam Booher, is improving.

Mrs. Lilly Miller leaves tomorrow for a trip to Portland and Seattle, where she will lay in her fall and winter stock of millinery.

Those low cut Utr & 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.

Fred L. Earp, of Walla Walla, a well known young newspaper man, has accepted a position as city editor with the East Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Corcorum, of Walla Walla, were in the city Wednesday, visiting at the home of their son-

in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams. Mr. Corcorum is a prominent wheat raiser of the Walla Walla valley.

George Rosenzweig and Pete Master-son have returned from a short fishing trip up the Umatilla. They report rather poor success.

Mrs. S. F. Sharp and Mrs. Ed Manasse spent the day Wednesday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitt west of town.

Angus McKay, who operates a saw-mill above Walla Walla, is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. Gholson, and his brother, William Winship.

A young man named Kelley, employed in the Bell threshing crew had the misfortune to have his right eye seriously injured while working about the machine. He went to Pendleton, and writes H. P. Millen that he will probably lose his eye.

Thomas Mosley, who farms the Press Colbern place north of town, reports an exceptionally good yield of wheat. From 70 acres the returns amounted to 1315 sacks of A1 grain.

The subjects at the Christian church Sunday will be "The First and Great Commandment," and "Sowing and Reaping."

D. A. Stumbaugh, a former resident of Athena, is in the city from Enterprise, Walla Walla county, where he has been for the past few years.

W. C. Howard, until recently employed in educational work in this county, has taken up the life insurance business. He is in town this week in the interests of his company.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Armfield were entertained at dinner yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. LaHue in the north part of town, the occasion being Mrs. LaHue's 59th birthday.

Don't forget the fried chicken dinner at the Methodist church next Tuesday, to be served by Mrs. McBride's Sunday school class from 11:30 to 2. Ice cream served afternoon and evening.

Mrs. P. A. Worthington and daughter Helen, of Portland, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Worthington. They have been spending a few weeks at Saling's Camp in the mountains.

Clarence Ross was down from the mountain Wednesday and delivered three fat beeves to Athena butchers. Mr. Ross reports that he has a little daughter who is very ill at their home on the mountain.

Will Wyrick, a well known young farmer of Pendleton, had his hand badly crushed in a separator Monday evening. Two fingers were amputated and it may be that the remaining digits will also have to be taken off.

Julius, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Pamburn, died yesterday morning of stomach trouble. The boy had been ill for some time and grew worse despite medical attendance and good nursing.

There is some wheat coming into Athena warehouses and so far it grades No. 1. A dealer said yesterday that this season's crop tests from 58 to 62 pounds to the bushel and if any grain grades under No. 1 standard it will be due to smut, of which there will be some.

FIFTY CENTS PER TON.

The Best Offer Yet Made to Farmers for Storage.

Many farmers are taking advantage of the Preston-Parton Milling company's liberal offer to store grain at 50 cents per ton until July 1, 1905. This is by far the most liberal inducement yet offered the farmer as regards grain storage. It should always be kept in mind that the Preston-Parton people are in no way connected with the warehouse combine, but are wholly independent. They have come to Athena for the purpose of doing business and will pay the highest price for grain. Call at the company's office, First National Bank, Athena.

Mr. Robinson, the baker, after using a sack of the Preston-Parton Milling Co.'s "Pure White" flour, is perfectly satisfied with the results and has discarded a special bakers' brand of flour, manufactured in Minneapolis. He pronounces "Pure White" to be everything and more than is claimed for it. "Pure White" is guaranteed by all grocers.

Dairy for Sale.

The only dairy route in Athena, together with 15 good milk cows is offered for sale at a reasonable price. This is a paying proposition. Call on or address Harvey Caton, Athena, Oregon.

Settle Up.

If you are indebted to R. J. Boddy you are hereby notified that your account is in the hands of O. G. Chamberlain for collection. R. J. Boddy.

Items in Brief.

Liquorons 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 stationery and blank books at Pioneer drugstore.

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

Palm chocolates and Bon Bons at Pioneer drugstore.

Try a Flor de Corona cigar at the White House Grocery.

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

That Crescent Cream Coffee is fine. At Worthington & Thompson's.

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.

Say Ma, Crescent Baking Powder will raise the dough. Get it at Worthington & Thompson's.

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

Try a can of our Gold Leaf Baking Powder. It is as good as Schilling's 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.

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