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LADIES AND MISSES  
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DUCK CLOTHING MACK-  
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Our Great Sale will continue until February 1st. Only 17 more days of these Sweeping Reductions. We are taking stock, and in addition to the enormous reduction on our regular stock, we find many odd lots that must be sold regardless of either cost or value. 50 Shirt Waists, former price 50 cents each, now

15 Cents,

Our entire stock of fine Sateen, Brilliantine and Flannel Waists at half price. Tam O'Shanter Caps, all colors, regular price 75 cents and \$1.00, your choice for

35 Cents.

Special lot of ladies' Heavy Cheviot and Beaver Jackets, regular \$2.50 garments, now

98 Cents.

A great many lines have suffered an additional cut in price to that heretofore received, but space will not permit of the enumeration of same.

## Now is the Time for Bargains

Athena Mercantile Company

South S. de Main Street, - - - - - Athena, Oregon

### Press Paragraphs

Pure White Flour, \$1.35 per sack.  
Charley Brown is up from Pendleton.  
Will Wells was a Pendleton visitor Wednesday.  
Mrs. A. L. Jones is visiting her daughter in Pendleton.  
G. W. Bradley had business in Pendleton Wednesday.  
Miss Alta Sharp is visiting friends in Pendleton this week.  
Bert Zerba made a business trip to Pendleton yesterday.  
H. T. Booth, an insurance man of Baker City is in the city.  
Born, January 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell, a 9-pound girl.  
Will M. Peterson was at the county seat Wednesday on legal business.  
Rev. and Mrs. Dean Hamilton of Weston, were in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Will M. Peterson, who has been indisposed for several days, is recovering.  
D. H. Preston and M. L. Watts, of the Preston-Parton Milling Co., spent Sunday at Waitsburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirk have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in the Willamette valley.  
Dr. Eve Hoisington, Osteopath. At Athena Hotel Wednesdays and Saturdays. Consultation invited.  
Lee Fountain and his niece, Miss Mabel Fountain, left yesterday for their home at Lewiston, Idaho.  
Green Estes has sold out his recently acquired saloon business in Pilot Rock and has removed to Pendleton.  
Edward T. Brown, representing the Pacific Paper Co., Portland, was a caller at the Press office Wednesday.  
John Thompson was down from his stock ranch at the foot of Ryan grade, Wednesday, laying in his winter supplies.  
Mr. and Mrs. Engleman, who have been guests of relatives in this city, are visiting friends in Pendleton this week.  
The infant son of Mrs. Mas Mason, of La Grande, born December 26, 1904, died recently at her home there, of kidney trouble.  
Clover Leaf Lodge No. 35, Degree of Honor, met in regular session Wednesday evening and installed officers for the ensuing year.  
Pendleton Tribune: Architect C. E. Troutman is reported seriously ill at his home in this city. He is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.  
J. N. B. Gerking purchased 4 head of colts, George Gerking 2 head and Wm. Pinkerton a span of driving horses at the Steen ranch, yesterday.  
Rev. Ed. Baker will arrive home tomorrow evening from Sprague, Wash., where he has been assisting in a successful series of meetings. There will be

the usual preaching and other services at the Methodist church Sunday.  
Mrs. Pearl Hales, of Adams, was in the city yesterday.  
Chas. Gay has added more room to his confectionery store by the removal of a partition.  
Newt Stone is again in the city from his home in Milton, in attendance at the bedside of his mother, who is very low, and expected hourly to pass away.  
Fayette Chamberlain has returned from a three weeks' business trip over the country in the interest of the firm of Lucas & Chamberlain, produce dealers.  
Ensign Rufus Crabtree, of the Salvation Army, will give a bioscopic lecture entitled, "The Great International Congress of the Salvation Army," Monday night at the Methodist Episcopal church.  
Dr. and Mrs. Curry, eye specialists, of Walla Walla, will make their regular professional visit to Athena Wednesday, January 25, for one day only. At the St. Nichols Hotel. Eyes examined free.  
The will of Mrs. Sarah Fountain, deceased, has been probated and John S. Harris of Weston, a son-in-law, has been appointed administrator of the estate, which is valued at \$1,500. Will M. Peterson is attorney for the estate.  
Friday evening, January 20, the local lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will conjointly install officers. After the installation among the pleasures scheduled for the evening is a banquet the edibles for which will be supplied by the Rebekahs.  
Roy Tompkins has returned to his studies at the Waitsburg Academy and has taken up his abode at the young men's dormitory. He has heretofore made his home with the Vollmer family. Roy is very much pleased with his school and is making rapid progress.  
Christian church services Sunday as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; junior meeting at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subjects of sermons: Morning, "The Church Officers, Their Election and Qualification;" evening, "The Conversion of a Persecutor."  
The case of Lieuallen vs. Carmichael, a civil action brought to recover \$40 as reward for arrest and conviction, comes to Justice Chamberlain's court on a change of venue from the Weston court. Stillman, Pierce and Powers appear for plaintiff and Peterson & Peterson are attorneys for defendant.  
A. J. Parker has added the convenience of a series of mirrors to his barber shop fixtures. The combination mirror rests on the wall back of the chairs and in addition to being of service to patrons of the shop, affords the popular "Ferg" an opportunity to "rubber" without dopping the helpless customers' ears full of lather.  
Mrs. W. C. Miller has received a letter from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fischer at Orange, California, saying that T. J. Kirk and wife had arrived there and are enjoying the balmy climate very much. This is in the vicinity

of Santa Ana, and the letter states that all the oldtime Athenaites living near there, including the families of T. P. Page, C. W. Gates, Norman Matthews and Mr. Fischer, assembled to welcome the visitors, and enjoyed what they termed a "family reunion."  
F. H. Coolidge, the jeweler, arrived from Milton this week and has located here permanently. He can be found at his quarters in McBride's Palace drug store, where all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing will receive prompt and careful attention. Read his announcement in today's Press.  
While returning to her school at Eugene Miss Velma Wilkinson suffered the indignity of being robbed while on the train. Her purse containing \$5 was taken from under her pillow, the money extracted and the purse left. Luckily Miss Wilkinson had not put the bulk of her money in the purse, but had it suspended about her neck in another receptacle.

### HORSES FOND OF BEER.

Many Belonging to Washington Breweries Want Their Buckets Regularly.  
"Fully one-half of the horses used by the brewers of Washington," said a fat and ruddy driver of one of the big wagons, according to the Post, "are beer swillers, and there are horses belonging to our company which will not leave the delivery yards until they have had their bucket of beer in the morning and at lunch time. They have acquired a taste for the beverage, and they refuse to do their work until they have been supplied. Now, I say the horses acquired a taste for beer, but I guess I am wrong about that, for it is my candid opinion that horses naturally love beer. They seem to have the same taste for it that hogs have for 'mash' and 'beer' from the stillhouses. It is a well-known fact that in running down and locating illicit stills in the mountain districts the revenue officers are frequently aided in their work by watching the hogs, the razorbacks, sniffing the 'mash' for a distance of two miles.  
"Our horses fatten on beer, and it is a noticeable fact that the ones drinking the most beer can do the most hard driving. The horses draw the line on stale beer, and one of them will have to be powerful dry in the throat before he will drink it. But give him a bucket of fresh beer and it will soon disappear, and he will neigh for more. Drivers' helpers and horses are allowed a liberal supply of the fluid by the company, and I would do without my mugs before I would see my horses go thirsty."

### Bring in Your Coupons.

Those holding Fair Store coupons are requested to bring them in and select pictures. The pictures have arrived and their distribution depends on the presentation of the coupons.

"Scalpine," the great hair renewer and dandruff eradicator, is winning many friends among the patrons of Parker's barber shop.

### Are You Restless at Night

and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by McBride.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents tea or tablets. Pioneer drug store.

### Health

means the ability to do a good day's work without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine and find it the medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50 cents. Sold by McBride.

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35c. tea or tablets. Pioneer drug store.

### Dr. A. B. Stone, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Calls answered promptly day or night Office in Post Building, Athena, Oregon

### Announcement

I wish to announce to the public that I am now permanently located at McBride's drug store, and at all times you will find a full line of Watches, Clocks and fine Jewelry.

### Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty F. H. COOLIDGE Jeweler,

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 50c or \$1. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

### Items in Brief.

Filipino bags at Manasse's.  
Belts in profusion at Manasse's.  
Buy a Samson at Cox & McEwen's.  
Sterling silver novelties at Manasse's.  
Fresh bread, cakes, etc., on sale at Gay's, daily.  
Fairbanks-Morse engines are the best. C. A. Barrett & Co.  
We have the goods and low prices. C. A. Barrett & Co.  
Try a Flor de Corona cigar at the White House Grocery.  
Buy the children a sled or express wagon of C. A. Barrett & Co.  
That Crescent Cream Coffee is fine. At Worthington & Thompson's.  
Great Remnant sale commences tomorrow. Athena Mercantile Co.  
Remember, Ely & Scott are headquarters for rubbers and overshoes.  
Worthington & Thompson have just received a large line of new pipes and pocket knives.

Every remnant or skirt length marked at a ridiculously low price. Athena Mercantile Co.

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

Save your money by making your purchases during the great sale at the Athena Mercantile Co.'s.

Don't forget to try our Gold Leaf coffee. It is the best 25 cent coffee on the market. Ely & Scott.

If you want quantity and quality for your money, come to the great Remnant Sale. Athena Mercantile Co.

If you want a skirt length, waist or child's dress, come to the great Remnant Sale. Athena Mercantile Co.

For first class and up to date horse-shoeing by an artistic shoemaker, go to Buel's shop corner 3rd and Current streets. All work guaranteed. Price per head \$1.50. W. S. Buel, proprietor.

We meet all cuts in horse shoeing. Three dollars per span by a professional smith of rank. O. C. Beck.

W. C. Miller is again in the harness business in Athena. He is located in the Estes building opposite the Athena Hotel. All goods sold at reasonable prices. Workmanship guaranteed.

Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Simpson.—"Every thing disagreed with me and until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now baby sleeps and grows like a weed. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Pioneer drug store.

### Spilled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 200 W. 13th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Palace drug store.

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FAMOUS  
BOSTON  
COFFEES

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