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### Athena Mercantile Company

South S de Main Street, Athena, Oregon

### Press Paragraphs

Pearl Hales is up from Adams today.

Clark Walter is over from Walla Walla.

D. C. Kirk was in town yesterday from Weston.

F. S. Le Grow visited the garden city yesterday.

Fine line of children's hats at Mrs. Lillie Miller's millinery store.

Miss Clara Vollmer left yesterday morning for her home in Waitsburg.

Charles Dupuis, a prominent young man of Weston, was in town Sunday.

Will M. Peterson, the attorney, made a trip to Walla Walla yesterday.

Mr. Schwartz, of the firm of Stahl & Co., is in town today from Walla Walla.

Pendleton Tribune: The Misses Sharp of Athena visited in Pendleton yesterday.

You will never get photographs any cheaper than now. Prices cut in half.

W. A. Flower.

A marriage license has been issued to John Dyke and Jessie Scott, both of Umatilla county.

Mrs. Will McCullom will go soon for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Corvallis.

Mrs. E. A. Boyd returned yesterday from a visit to Mrs. Fred Rosenzweig at Eltopia, Wash.

Francis M. Mulkey, for 44 years a resident of Umatilla county, died Friday night at his home in Pendleton.

Mrs. Cameron, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Russell, left yesterday for her home in Walla Walla.

Miss Cora Davison will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Pinkerton during the absence of her father in Mexico.

Marion Jack was up from his ranch near Havana yesterday. Marion is elated over crop prospects in that vicinity.

Engineer Miller is over from Colfax and yesterday with a force of men began surveying for the pipe line of the new water system.

F. G. Lucas wants more fat poultry. He will pay 7 and 7 1-2 cents per pound for hens. For roosters, old, 5c, young, 6c; ducks, 8c.

If you want any views taken before the foliage gets too heavy so as to obscure the view of your house, let me know. W. A. Flower.

A new line of young ladies' trimmed hats will arrive at Mrs. Lillie Miller's millinery store Monday from Minneapolis. Prices reasonable.

Mrs. Jack Weir and daughter, Irma, who have been visiting friends in Arlington, Illinois, the past winter, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emeley Ridenour, of Weston, were visiting Athena friends Saturday and Sunday. They returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Frank Sharp had the misfortune to meet with a distressing accident the other day. A nail penetrated the foot, causing a serious wound.

W. S. Buel offers his residence property on Current street for sale. House, practically new, contains six rooms. For further particulars see Mr. Buel.

Miss Bessie McKay left yesterday morning for her home near Walla Walla, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gholson and family.

The spring session of the supreme court will be held in Pendleton on May 1. There are 18 cases on the docket, one of which is the O. R. & N. tax case.

Charles Betts and family will occupy the dwelling recently vacated by the McBride family, near their new residence. Mr. Betts will move this week from Helix.

Benjamin F. Ogle was in Pendleton Saturday. As administrator of the estate of his brother Thos. Ogle, deceased, he presented his final account in the county court.

Miss Laura Brown was in the city Saturday from Walla Walla. A reporter is informed that Miss Brown will teach a term of school on the mountain near Athena.

Yesterday morning Henry Barrett left for the mountain range with 125 head of stock, which came through the winter in excellent condition at the Barrett ranch on Pine Creek.

East Oregonian: J. A. Lienallen and wife of Adams, left last night for Portland, to be present at the graduation of their son Fred, from the medical department of the University of Oregon.

A number of fans went down to the county seat Sunday and witnessed the Pendleton-Weston amateur ball game. Weston won out by the colossal score of 15 to 11. Earl Saunders pitched a portion of the game for Pendleton.

Charles Marsh is on his way to Santa Ana, California. He will tour that state with a view to securing a suitable location for a home. He expects, however, to improve the land he recently purchased at Twin Falls, Idaho.

Athena was successful in amateur baseball Saturday and Sunday. Games played resulted: Athena High school 10, Normal school 8; "Lilliputians" 9, Weston Kids 8; "Grasshoppers" 31, Weston "Tadpoles" 22; Athena "Scrubs" 18, Weston 2nd nine 15.

G. W. Shipley, a Californian, has made his second shipment of Pinto cayuses from the Umatilla reservation. Pinto ponies for driving and riding purposes is now a rage in the southern states. The mares are crossed with Shetlands, the result being a strong wiry pony.

East Oregonian: The little son of Frank Sloan, of Butter creek, who was accidentally shot in the mouth with a 22-calibre rifle Saturday, died at six o'clock Saturday evening at Echo. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock today at the M. E. church in Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grigsby, of Alameda, California, were in the city Sunday. Mr. Grigsby is the Simplex

expert who established the typesetting machine in the Press office. They left yesterday morning for Moscow, Idaho, and other northern points where he will set up machines.

Handsome Easter hats for ladies and children at Mrs. Lizzie Jones' millinery store. Call and see them and get ready for Easter. New goods arriving weekly.

A. M. Gillis, the constructor of many of Athena's best buildings, has again concluded to enter into the contracting business. In connection with his large and extensive lumber business, he finds that he is in a position to do all kinds of building on the most improved and advanced methods. Read his advertisement in today's Press.

Last night Mrs. J. D. Plamondon entertained at her home in honor of Mrs. William McCullom. The event was a complete surprise to Mrs. McCullom, the occasion being in memory of her birthday. Eighteen friends and invited guests were present. Games and music for entertainment and refreshments, including punch served by the hostess, made the evening an enjoyable one for those present. Mrs. McCullom was presented with an elegant and costly chafing dish, for a birthday present.

### HOT IN ALBERTA.

Extreme April Heat Registers 100 Degrees in the Sun.

Clareholm, April 6, 1905. To the Editor:—I did intend to write you sooner, but wanted to see how winter wheat went through the winter in this northern climate. The wheat looks fine, better than I ever expected; considering the depth of frost we had. I have not heard of one case of winter-killed. It is no question in my mind that Southern Alberta is going to be a winter wheat country and one of the best in the Northwest. I am glad it is so, as so many Umatilla county farmers have invested good, cold cash in Alberta dirt.

Weather is splendid. Every body is either seeding, discing or plowing. The thermometer registered 100 in the sun at noon yesterday, but nights are cold. In this neighborhood the frost is nearly all out of the ground. We are digging post-holes and do not find frost. I have heard in Oregon that the ground freezes twenty feet deep and that the frost never gets entirely out here; and now we are only in the first part of April and the frost is nearly all out.

Tell Bill McBride that when I got back here I failed to see the imaginary big cracks he said were in David Williams' land.

A week ago we had a terrible prairie fire, with my place about the center, ten miles north and south, and thirty miles east and west. It burned all the pasture in the neighborhood, and some haystacks. It is supposed it was ignited by the sparks from a railroad engine.

Mosgrove, Nelson, Martin and Audette's outfit got here a few days ago after ten days traveling. They had lots of trouble they say, and their horses are the worst looking lot I ever saw. Two of them died since they landed. N. S. Averill's horses came through in the best shape.

Averill is itching for water today with a willow. I hope success will be his.

You have no idea how many people are coming in here. Every day a train load comes in. Homesteads are all taken for forty miles east of Clareholm. They have a postoffice twenty-five miles east of town at the new dance hall. We are going to have one at the northeast corner of Gillis' section. Nelson, Averill, Rigby and myself are talking of putting up a bar-wire telephone between our farms and the latter, on to town. The Oregon people are going to have everything up to date in this Northwest. In another month the Oregon farmers here are going to set things humming plowing. They are all used to farming on a large scale.

Resp. Yours,  
Nick Taittinger.

### The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from kidney and liver trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by Wm. McBride, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

### Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c at McBride's drug store.

Men and Teams Wanted.—To haul from Fletcher's Mill to Weston and Milton. Apply at once to The Fletcher Co., Tanks, Oregon.

Henry Brasche will pay liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of a 2-year-old steer brand L. A. on left hip, with crop and underbit on left ear.

### Items in Brief.

Buy a Samson at Cox & McEwen's. Sterling silver novelties at Manasse's. Fresh bread, cakes, etc., on sale at Gay's, daily.

Buy a rubber tired buggy of C. A. Barrett & Co.

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

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

Latest novelties in men's ready to wear suits. Athena Mercantile Co.

Remember, Ely & Scott are headquarters for rubbers and overshoes.

C. A. Barrett & Co. have in stock the Dutchman and Oliver plows and extras.

Just received. Men's double-breasted 3-button sack suits. Athena Mercantile Co.

Special in men's plow shoes just received \$1.50 per pair. Athena Mercantile Co.

New line of Buck Horsehide and Pig-skin gloves just opened. Athena Mercantile Co.

If you want the very latest in Men's hats, see the new styles at Athena Mercantile Co.

Worthington & Thompson have just received a large line of new pipes and pocket knives.

A Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine will do all your work. C. A. Barrett & Co. are agents.

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

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

You will find the best novels by the best modern writers, in the circulating library at the Palace Drug store.

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.

After stock taking we find we have a big lot of wash Remnants, Ginghams, Percaloes and Calicoes. We have made the prices so low that they will not last long. Come early and get your share. Athena Mercantile Co.

L. A. Githens, agent for Edison photographs and records, is prepared to furnish all of the different grades of the Edison make. Mr. Githens always has photographs on exhibition and is prepared to give information at any time.

If you cannot eat sleep or work, feel weak, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35c, tea or tablets. Pioneer drug store.

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.

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