

SPECIAL SALE

On Wash Dress Goods

Now is the time to wear them. Now is the time to buy them. Every piece marked down for this Special Sale, which commences Saturday morning, and includes all our White Goods and Colored Wash Fabrics.

Fine Printed Lawns, always sold at 12½ cents per yard,

Sale Price 10c.

Our entire line of Printed Organ-dies, great variety of styles and colors, always sold at 25 cents,

Sale Price 15c.

White Goods

India Linons, always sold at 10 cents per yard,

Sale Price 7 1/2c.

India Linons, always sold at 15 cents per yard,

Sale Price 12 1/2c.

India Linons, always sold at 20 cents per yard,

Sale Price 15c.

India Linons, always sold at 25 cents per yard,

Sale Price 20c.

Persian Lawns and Mulls, always sold at 25 cents,

Sale Price 20c.

We are opening daily all the latest novelties in up to date Ladies Neck Wear, Ombre and Chiffon Ribbons. Novelty colors. Chemisettes and Jabos. All our Men's Summer Suits at one third off regular price.

Athena Mercantile Company

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

Shoes.

Now is the time to buy summer footwear Ladies' Russett Oxfords, just received, \$1.50 per pair.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, up to date, latest style toe and Military heel, \$2.50 per pair.

High Grade Utz and Dunn and Pingree Oxfords, either tan or russett, \$3.50 per pair.

Ladies' Black Vici, patent tips, military heel, \$2.00 per pair.

Ladies' Black Vici Blucher, cut stylish, plain toe, \$2.00 per pair.

Ladies' high grade Patent Colt Skin, latest novelty, \$3.50 per pair.

Misses' and children's Oxfords in black, Vici tan or russett, from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per pair.

Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords in all the latest lasts in either Vici, Patent Colt or Tans, from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per pair.

New styles and colors in Gordon Hats. Pure White, Tans, Browns, Gun Metal or Blacks. Just arrived by express. If you want to see the very latest styles call and inspect.

Miss Areta Saunders, a former popular young lady of this city but for some months teaching at Lostine, Wallowa county, was married recently to James Fitzpatrick, a young business man of that city. Her many friends of this county will extend congratulations.

Otis Beck is down from his Franklin ranch and will leave soon for Eureka Flat, where he will run a traction engine during harvest. He says the boat he made while here recently, plies the waters of the Columbia satisfactorily, and is a great convenience in the work of "lassoing."

Dr. C. W. Roberts, the eye specialist, will be in Athena on Monday next, at the St. Nichols hotel, between the hours when the morning train comes in from Pendleton and when it comes in from Walla Walla in the evening, for the benefit of those who wish to consult him professionally.

G. W. Bradley leaves tonight for Portland. He will take a few samples of Athena grain down with him, and while there will size up the Umatilla county exhibit. On his return he will probably assume entire charge of selecting Athena's grain exhibit to be made at the Lewis and Clark fair.

East Oregonian: B. F. McElroy, the well known reservation farmer, who has resided near Pendleton for a number of years, but who now lives at Athena, will move to Cambridge, Idaho, as soon as he can sell out his holdings at Athena. His son has taken a homestead near Cambridge and thinks it is an excellent wheat country.

"Jinks" Taylor was in town yesterday and stood for a large bunch of joshing from the boys. He had a sorry looking skate of a saddle horse and his riding gear looked as though it had been imported from Kansas. He got out of the accusation that one more trade would set him afoot by alleging that the outfit "belonged to the old man."

That the city of Milton will soon have electric car service to the city of Walla Walla is now an assured fact. This past week a party of six surveyors have been marking out a permanent right of way between these two cities and are making their headquarters in Milton. Mr. Anderson, who has the road in charge, has stated that the line is to be built at once, and that \$35,000 is now on hand to begin the work.

The Press will not be issued next Tuesday, July 4, the national holiday. The mechanical force will give its attention to overhauling the presses and a concrete foundation will be placed under the motor. Repairs have been needed for some time, and July 4 being a holiday, the date is selected for the reason that the majority of our readers will perhaps be enjoying themselves to such an extent that they will not miss this one issue of their local paper.

Excavation at the new reservoir is completed and the ditch for the pipe line has been dug to a point in the Dudley field east of the city. A large force of men are employed and it is expected that the open ditch will be extended into town by tomorrow evening. The sand is arriving and the concrete and crushed rock is on hand with which to line the floor and the big 250,000 gallon reservoir. The completion of the new water system is expected on or before August 1.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful headache, backache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by McBride, druggist. Price 50c."

The O. R. & N. Co. offer rates of a fare and a third for round trip tickets to points within a radius of 200 miles from Athena for July 4th. Date of sale of tickets July 2, 3 and 4, good to return July 6.

Makes digestion and assimilation perfect. Makes new red blood and bone. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for the weak and sick. 35c. Tea or tablets. Pioneer drug store.

If the boxes on your buggy, hack or cart have become worn so there is end play, take your rig to Buel's blacksmith shop and have the axles cut back so they fit snug and tight. Mr. Buel has a machine for doing the work. Price \$2 per set of four axles.

If you want a pretty face and delightful air, Roy cheeks and lovely hair, Wedding trip across the sea, Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Tea. Pioneer drug store.

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

If you need fishing tackle, look at the fine display in Worthington & Thompson's show window.

Lost—a watch fob. Finder may return to the Press office and receive \$5 reward.

Before buying your vehicle see A. Phillips, Watson, Oregon.

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 Henney buggy and look swell. C. A. Barrett & Co.

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

C. A. Barrett & Co. are selling the Deering binding twine.

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.

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

You should see the fine line of buggies and hacks at C. A. Barrett & Co.'s.

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

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 Etes building opposite the Athena Hotel. All goods sold at reasonable prices. Workmanship guaranteed.

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

It is the fit and finish; the artistic touch that makes the suit. "International" Made to Measure garments have all of these virtues, including quality as well. Ask the Athena Mercantile Co. to show you their magnificent line of these supplies.

Boys, you had better get busy and see Athena Mercantile Co. who have a complete "International" line of samples. This famous concern, for whom Athena Mercantile Co. takes orders and measures, builds garments that are as near perfection as human hands can make them. Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes Dr. L. Gregory, Hope, Tex. 25c at McBride's drug store.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. G. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

TO CONSUMERS

A simple rule to make life a joy is to drink a cup of that elegant Coffee

"99"

When shopping do not forget that "99" is the best Coffee that can be obtained. For sale only at the

WHITE HOUSE

Cash Grocery

Tea, Coffee, Spices, Extracts and high grade Canned Goods a specialty

See C. Sharp Paint, Oil, Glass, Varnish, Brushes, Etc. Plumbing PENDLETON, OREGON.

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Preston-Parton Milling Co.

Our Barley Mill

Is Now Running. We can roll your Barley while you Wait

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Building Material at Lowest prices. Contracting and Building a Specialty. Estimates Properly Furnished. T. L. Terhune, Athena, Oregon.

Press Paragraphs

Buy a cow at Lucas' sale tomorrow.

N. A. Miller was in Pendleton Wednesday.

Buy yourself rich at Lucas' sale tomorrow.

Lucas' sale, to be given in Athena tomorrow, will be a hummer.

Mayor and Mrs. S. A. Barnes were in town yesterday from Weston.

Miss Ada Ely of Weston is visiting at the home of Mrs. Walter Ely.

F. S. LeGrow is expected home today from a sojourn on his stock ranch.

Rev. M. H. Marvin and wife are in the city, guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ed. Baker.

Chester Post is home from Crook county, where he has been for several months.

S. C. Stanton was down town yesterday in his carriage, greeting his friends.

William Mosgrove, who is ailing with rheumatism, is at Hot Lake, Union county.

E. L. Barnett left Wednesday for his home in Portland, after week's stay in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrett returned Wednesday evening from a week's visit at Portland.

Mrs. Clarence Whiteman and baby are down on a visit to Weston and Athena friends from Spokane.

J. B. Saylor and family were up from Butter creek the forepart of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Tonight at the Christian church there will be a social and refreshments for the Y. P. S. C. E. members only.

Echo lawns and shade trees are to be made better and more attractive by irrigation from a new city water works system.

Mrs. Ralph Lane and Miss Minnie Kinnear were over from Weston yesterday, guests of Mrs. H. O. Worthington.

Mrs. Frank Mansfield and Mrs. A. L. Jones were guests yesterday at the home of Mrs. Henry Pinkerton in Weston.

Mrs. J. W. Jenkins and son Wilfred visited the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerking west of town.

Lucas offers 26 head of good work horses at private and public sale. They are well broken and weigh from 1000 to 1400 pounds.

Miss Stella Anderson has arrived from Ellensburg, Wash., where she recently graduated from the normal

school. Miss Anderson will spend the vacation with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Watts, and will probably take up teaching in the fall.

Mrs. Franklin Allison, of Spokane, is a guest at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whiteman, west of town.

Homer Watts, a student in the department of law, Harvard University, has returned to Athena and will spend his vacation in the harvest field.

C. C. Waters, who for several months has been assistant agent at the O. R. & N. station, has been promoted to position of agent at Weston.

The pulse of the crop reporter throbs strenuously and indications of many 50 to 60 bushel yields are in evidence. May every field in the county go that way.

Uncle Abe Jones' truck looks to be "brand splinter" new, with its glistening new coat of red and yellow paint. Fred Page and J. C. Stamper were the artistic welders of the brush.

The Athena Mercantile Co. has added a new safe, desk and filing cabinet to the office equipment. The company now has one of the most convenient business offices in the county.

The O. R. & N. passenger and freight depot is being given a fresh coat of paint. Sand, as a safety guard against fire, is liberally applied to the roof and sides of the building.

Len Akers, pharmacist at the Palace drug store, has an elephant on his hands, and it is not a white elephant, either. It is a red elephant and he painted it as a feature in a window display.

Mrs. Lillian Downs-Dobson left last evening for Forest Grove where she will spend the summer with her parents. A part of the time will be spent at Newport, the summer resort at Yaquina Bay.

Jack Garret, city marshal of Adams, is in town today. He says Adams is prepared to entertain the whole county Tuesday, July 4. A rousing celebration will be a record-breaker in the history of the town.

It is the intention of C. A. Barrett and William McBride to lay a concrete sidewalk in front of their places of business on Main street. With the completion of this stretch of walk, a comparatively good start will be made toward better walks on the business street.

G. W. Proebstel, the Weston hardware dealer, has been sued by L. A. Dunlap for \$2500. Suit is brought as the result of a land deal. Dunlap purchased land from Proebstel, paying \$2500, and was ousted out of possession by H. H. Himes through action of the circuit court in Linn county. It is affirmed that no valid title to the land was had by Proebstel at the time of the sale.

STORE NEWS and Good Things

Men's All Wool Suits

Our regular price \$15, closing out price, \$12.50
Regular price \$14, closing out price, \$11.00
Regular price \$12.50, closing out price, \$10.00
Regular price \$10, closing out price, \$8.00
Our Grey Cassimere all Wool Suits \$12.50, cut to, \$9.00
Brown Cheviot All Wool Suits \$12.50, cut to, \$9.00
Our \$11 Suits cut to, \$8.00

Boy's Clothing

We have about 200 Suits. A very nice line to select from. It will pay you to look them over before buying. Cut deep in price.

Special

We Will Sell for Ten Days Only
\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Ladies
Shirt Waists, fine line to select from, your choiced for

50c

These Waists won't last but a few days, so come and get your choice.

Men's Pants

Our \$5 Pants cut to, \$3.50
Our \$4 Pants cut to, \$3.00
Our \$3.50 pants cut to, \$2.75
Our \$2.50 Pants cut to, \$2.00

Shoes

Be Well Shod or you cannot be Well Dressed

We have some beautiful new styles in Peter Deamorn Specials. Oxfords, \$2.50 to \$3.50
A fine line for men, women and children in Tan and Black.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

We are closing this line out at a great sacrifice. Call and get pick before line is broken.
Ladies' white Sleeveless Vests, while they last, each, 5c
Ladies' Sleeveless Union Suits each, 35c
With long sleeves, 50c
Our black Underskirts we sold for \$1.25 and \$1, going at, 90c

The Place where the THE FAIR Family Can Trade.