

Our Great Clearance Sale

Commences Saturday, July 15th. All seasonable goods marked down. For prices during the sale, see circular

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Press Paragraphs

The best dinner in town is at the Palace Restaurant—Sunday or any other day.

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

Miss Frankie Estes visited in Pendleton Sunday.

Clarence La Brasche went down to Pendleton Sunday.

Joe Gay is in Portland this week, "hitting the trail."

Mrs. Green Estes was up from Pendleton Wednesday.

O. G. Chamberlain has some choice farms, town lots and dwellings for sale.

Mrs. A. L. Jones is visiting relatives and friends in Pendleton this week.

John Belland family have returned from Portland, where they attended the fair.

The Sunday school children of the M. E. church, are enjoying a picnic today in Ogles grove.

Miss Mabel McDonald who has been visiting in Athens, has returned to her home in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Walker Wilson has been seriously ill for several days. She is reported better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Castleman of Pendleton, have been visiting relatives in Athens for several days.

William Willaby, sr., who went to Portland recently, is now visiting friends in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. John Stanton and Miss Nellie Royce will spend the summer at the home of H. M. Wood, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. French Criglar have returned from the stock ranch and will remain here until after harvest.

Miss Genevieve Dickson of Walla Walla is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Nelson, west of this city.

Mrs. Leeper, Mrs. Boyd and Miss Cecile left Wednesday for Portland. The two latter will spend a couple of weeks at Seaside.

H. H. Curtis, through his attorney, W. M. Peterson has brought suit against G. W. Mitchell to recover \$65 on a promissory note.

Mrs. Lafayette Chamberlain and son Wayne took the train last evening for Goldendale, Wash., where they will visit friends for some time.

Four Daniel Best Jr. combine harvesters have been unloaded in Athens. The machines were sold to Robert Coppock, Pinkerton Bros., Dickenson

Bros. and the Reeder boys. E. M. Temple, who assisted the Dickenson boys in getting started, had his hand badly cut in the sickle.

Mrs. Mitt Bush and Mrs. J. C. Stamer returned yesterday from Walla Walla. The condition of Mrs. Willis Bush is reported somewhat better.

Col. Wood, Westons' leading journalist, is in Portland. The Press has made arrangements with Homer Davenport for a cartoon of the colonel on the Trail.

Charles Crapenter's combine has finished harvesting 65 acres of barley on the reservation. The yield amounted to 1895 sacks. The grain is of first class quality.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. John Peetler and Miss Anna Roche, both of this city, which is to take place at the home of Mrs. Allen next Tuesday.

R. J. Boddy makes a specialty of furnishing meat to harvest crews. Send your "roustabout" to him and get satisfaction. The best meats at the lowest prices.

Clyde Willaby met with a serious accident yesterday while hauling hay on the Reeder place near Helix. He fell from the load and was hurt about the back and head.

Mrs. Hardin Mansfield and little daughter returned to their home in Walla Walla county Wednesday, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Athens and vicinity.

W. J. Wilkinson will start his big threshing outfit to work next Monday in wheat fields near Cayuse station. The headers owned by H. M. Wood and sons will do the cutting.

Walter M. Walters, a thresher, has filed application in the court of bankruptcy for settlement of his business affairs. He resides near Milton and Peterson & Peterson are his attorneys.

Services at the Christian church Sunday as follows: Bible School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., Junior Endeavor meeting at 3 p. m., Endeavor at 7 p. m., preaching at 8.

L. J. Robinson has just completed painting Joe Hodgson's new barn. Mr. Hodgson has one of the most convenient and modern barns to be found anywhere in the county. In size it is 40 x 58 feet.

Work on the oven at the new Prendergast Bakery in the Froome brick on Main street is now almost completed. Mr. Prendergast will give later announcement in these columns when the bakery is ready for business.

Michael Ryan, who was so badly hurt in a runaway some weeks ago, has recovered from his injury and is in town today, having arrived from Pendleton last night. "Mike" jocularly remarked that its a hard

matter to kill "a good man or an Irishman."

David Campbell, an old resident of Hillsboro, is dead at that place from paralysis, caused by the sting of a bee on the temple. He lost consciousness a short time after the sting was received and never regained it.

An old Pitts separator that has stood the test of 20 years in the harvest fields passed through town yesterday ready for another season's work. The machine is owned by John Banister and is said to do good work.

Unless \$10,000 can be raised for the Weston Normal school between now and July 28 that institution will have to suspend operations during the next year. A decision to this effect was reached at the meeting of the regents in Pendleton.

Threshing is in progress north of town and grain is being received at the warehouses at Hillsdale and Grandview a full month earlier than any previous year. The bluestem wheat raised in that locality is now in prime condition for harvesting.

The thermometer registered 110 at Pendleton yesterday. In Athens in front of the St. Nichols 106 was the highest, but it is stated that Uncle John Callender was monkeying around the mercury tube with a lighted match. "Just like Uncle John, you know."

The Press force is under obligation to Mrs. Nelson who brought some fresh butter milk to the office this morning. As a hot weather beverage buttermilk is fit for a king and in view of the fact that print shop people are about as good as any old king that ever lived, Mrs. Nelson's gift is appreciated accordingly.

Mr. J. B. Horner, representing the Oregon Agricultural college, will be at the St. Nichols hotel in this city Friday, July 28, where he will be pleased to confer with parents who contemplate sending their children to some institution of learning. He will also be prepared to examine those who have decided to enter the Oregon Agricultural College.

From patrons of the St. Nichols dining room it leaks out that George Bradley is about the meanest man in Oregon. As the story goes, a lady residing in the country left some fine specimens of raspberries with "Brad" with the understanding that the fruit was to be sent to the Umatilla county booth at the Lewis and Clark exposition. The accusation is made that Bradley took the berries to his boarding place, and with a few selected friends, ate up the whole crate.

Entertained by Mrs. Plamondon.

Mrs. J. Dillon Plamondon entertained Wednesday afternoon from three to five in honor of Mrs. John C. Mays of Elgin, and Mrs. John L. Hutchinson of Itasca, N. Y. The following were present: Mesdames M. L. Watts, F. S. LeGrow, Archie McIntyre, S. L. Cauthorn, Walter Ely, T. J. Norvell, Ed Payne, Henry Keen, Al Booher, Chas. Norris, L. J. Foss, H. H. Hill, G. T. Ellis, J. W. Smith, I. M. Kemp, Chas. Bets, W. J. Wilkinson, O. G. Chamberlain, Frank Mansfield, A. M. Gillis, Ed Barrett, D. B. Clemons, B. W. Wallace, J. L. Hutchinson, J. C. Mays, C. A. Barrett, Misses Anderson, Ely, Foss, Wilkinson and Manasse. The table was tastefully decorated in Cornell colors, Cereusian and white. Mrs. Barrett presided at the tea table where light refreshments were served. Mrs. Hutchinson departed Thursday morning for Walla Walla, where she will be the guest of her brother, James S. Barrett.

Lewis and Clark Rates.

The O. R. & N. Co. announces the following rates from Athens to Portland for the Lewis and Clark fair: Individual tickets will be sold daily from May 29 to October 15, inclusive, continuous passage in each direction; final return limit 90 days from date of sale, but in no case later than October 31, 1905, for one and one-third fare, amounting to \$9.90.

Party tickets—that is ten or more persons—will be sold from May 29 to October 15 inclusive; passage in each direction; 10-day limit from date of sale, at one single fare per capita for round trip, amounting to \$7.40. Children one half fare age at half fare of the above rates. For further particulars call on M. W. Smith, O. R. & N. agent, Athens.

Dying of Famine

Is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes William Myers, of Carrboro, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at McBride's drug store, price 50c and \$1 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

For Sale.

A Niagara Buffalo Pitts separator, 28-inch cylinder, 48 inch shoe fitted for horse-power or steam attachments, 1400 sacks daily capacity with steam-power, used only four seasons; a Richardson patent stacker; a 14-horse Pitts power, everything complete and in good order throughout, a bargain for some one; a Hoage header and 3 header boxes thrown into the bargain. O. L. Chamberlain, Athens.

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.

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

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

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.

Save yourself money while visiting the fair by engaging rooms of Mrs. M. J. Bagley, 265 1-2 Second street between Jefferson and Madison, Portland, Ore.

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

Anyone wishing information concerning a young cow between 2 and 3 years old, brand W and perhaps D on left hip, can receive information by calling at the Press office.

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 Athens Mercantile Co. to show you their magnificent line of these supplies.

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

If the boxes on your buggy, hack or car 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 up snug and tight. Mr. Buel has a machine for doing the work. Price \$2 per set of four axles.

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.

Grandfather's time has come, when he can have his day: When he can get one cabinet photo for 25 cents to pay. All through the month of July this proposition will last. So to Danner's photo gallery you had better hike pretty fast.

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