

# 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

Don't miss "The Widow and The Fool."

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Mrs. Florence Alloway is in Pendleton this week.

J. S. Norval went over to Walla Walla this morning.

The Bullison residence property is for sale at a bargain.

"The Widow and The Fool," at the opera house tomorrow night.

Attorney Peterson and A. C. McIntyre were in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor went over to La Grande this morning.

A delicious desert--Washington Pie. Get it at the Prendergast Bakery.

Mrs. Burden and daughters went down to Portland yesterday morning.

Wanted--Man and wife desires work on a ranch. Enquire at Press office.

Ed Koontz is in Seattle on business. He will return the latter part of the week.

For sale.--E. J. Taylor offers a house and lot for sale. Price reasonable.

Mrs. Eva Boddy is in the city from La Grande, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Gillis.

Mrs. M. L. Watts has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Portland and Eugene.

Canned goods, lunch goods, cigars and tobaccos, have been added to the stock at the Prendergast Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Colbern were among the passengers for Portland and the seashore yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Knight have sold their house and lot to Mrs. N. C. Dickenson. Consideration, \$300.

Johnnie McIntyre returned Sunday evening from Alberta. He says crops are good and farmers are prosperous.

Mrs. Ira Luna left this morning for Portland. With her parents, who reside in Condon, she will visit the fair.

You'll have to hurry and get your tickets for "The Widow and The Fool," or go 'way back and stand up.

Jack Parker is a member of the bachelor club, his wife and children having gone down to Portland yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader, of Okaloosa, Iowa, were in the city yesterday.

Quite a number of people from Athena and vicinity took advantage

of the excursion rate yesterday morning and went down to Portland. Agent Smith sold 32 full fare tickets and three half fare tickets.

The new roof on Ed Manasse's store has been completed, and workmen are waiting for material for the new plate glass front.

O. K. Graves and Miss La Brua were married in Pendleton Wednesday of last week. The bride has resided in Athena for several months.

"The Widow and The Fool" promises to be the best play seen in Athena for a long while. It will be presented at the opera house tomorrow night.

Charles Marsh arrived in the city Sunday evening from Alberta. Mr. Marsh invested in an Alberta farm. His family is residing in California.

H. H. Curtis left Athena yesterday for his Crook county ranch, where harvesting is in operation. Mr. Curtis expects a good yield of wheat.

William Winship and wife, Sam Booher, wife and son, and Charles Smith and family formed a party that left yesterday morning to visit Portland and the seashore.

Mr. Johnnie Arr of Homedale, Idaho, has been visiting the last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Nelson west of town. Mr. Arr left Monday morning for Portland.

Mrs. Jackson Nelson and her granddaughter, Miss Genevieve Dickson, of Walla Walla, left Monday morning for Portland and the coast. Miss Dickson will meet her parents in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Tucker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jackson Nelson, and her brother, David Taylor, left Sunday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lehr, of Wenatchee, Wash.

W. W. Jacobs, the carpenter and contractor, has completed an exceptionally convenient machine shed for A. J. Wagner and has commenced work on one at the Watts place on Pine creek.

The Walla Walla races September 25 to 30 this year will be fast and furious. No unfair work permitted. Every race will be run as fair as honest men can make it. No jobbery permitted.

A. L. Swaggart and son Frank returned from Pendleton Sunday and were overtaken by the dust storm. There being no trees or grass roots to swing to, Link took a half Nelson hitch on a barb wire fence until the blow was over.

A. A. Frazier, of Eureka, California, was in the city Friday and Saturday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. F. Sharp. Brother and sister had not met before in 25 years. Mrs. Sharp accompanied Mr. Frazier to Pendleton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris, who contemplate moving to Walla Walla, went over to the Garden City Saturday evening. Mr. Norris is having some difficulty in securing a suitable residence there rents being excessively high and houses scarce.

A painter in the employ of L. J. Robinson who has the contract for painting and decorating the interior of Masonic Hall, fell from a scaffold shortly after lunch time yesterday. He struck on his head and for a time was unconscious. Dr. Stone was called but found no serious injury to contend with.

Sunday morning the people waiting for the train at the O. R. & N. Station witnessed a thrilling and hair-raising runaway. A team hitched to a buggy came tearing down the hill on lower Main street with the driver utterly helpless to control it. The tongue was down and striking the horses on the legs urged them to further effort in their mad pace. The rig landed in a heap in front of Gillis' lumber yard. The driver escaped unhurt.

Passengers going over to Walla Walla Saturday evening on the new train had a rough time, all right. The engine cracked around the Dry creek curves like chain lightning, so the Press is informed by Charles Norris, who caught the time at 14 minutes from the time the train started at Milton and stopped at the station in Walla Walla. The Twentieth Century limited ain't in it.

Class No. 4, of the M. E. church Sunday school, Mrs. McBride teacher, will give their annual fried chicken dinner in the dining rooms of the church next Saturday, September 2. The object is to raise money for their bond for the church building fund, and the class should be liberally patronized. Those who partook of Mrs. McBride's dinner last year will remember with pleasure the delicious fried chicken, etc. Take your family and enjoy a good dinner for 25 cents. Hours 11:30 to 2.

#### Coming!

Eyes examined free, by the eminent Portland specialist, E. S. Corbin, at St. Nichols Hotel, Saturday, Sept. 2 only. Regular trips made here. Consultation free. Parents, have your children's eyes examined before school commences.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

#### FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATHENA

No. 4516.

AT

Athena, in the State of Oregon,

AT THE

Close of Business, Aug. 25th, 1905

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$109,270.58
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	7,505.11
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	12,429.78
Banking-house furniture fixtures	10,331.40
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,406.19
Due from State Banks and Bankers	284.79
Due from spe'ial reserve agents,	71,187.00
Checks and other cash items	61.30
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.	18.87
Specie	9,830.80
Red'm'n fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$333,387.12</b>

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,333.65
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	7,507.51
Individual deposits subject to check	192,987.51
Demand certificates of deposit	58,158.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$333,387.12</b>

State of Oregon,  
County of Wasilla, ss  
I, F. S. LeGrow, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. S. LeGrow, cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Aug, 1905.  
Will M. Peterson,  
Notary Public.

CORRECT--Attest:  
H. C. Adams, )  
D. H. Preston, ) Directors  
T. J. Kirk, )

#### Athena Opera House

# One Night Only

## Wednesday, Aug. 30th

Athena Home talent and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Welch in Nat C. Goodwin's great 4-Act Comedy Drama

### "Widow and the Fool"

An evening of real enjoyment. Music by the Athena Orchestra. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Dell Brothers' grocery store.

#### Items in Brief.

Buy a Samson at Cox & McEwen's.

Pendleton Bus. College is progressive 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.

Pendleton Business College is popular.

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

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

Pendleton Bus. College is practical.

Pendleton Bus. College is thorough. You should see the fine line of buggies and hacks at C. A. Barrett & Co.'s.

Pendleton Business College is modern.

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

Attend Pendleton Business College.

Save yourself money while visiting the fair by engaging rooms of Mrs. M. J. Bagley, 245 1-2 Second street between Jefferson and Madison, Portland, Ore.

Pendleton Bus College opens Sept 11.

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.

Pendleton Bus College is up to date.

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.

Pendleton Business College leads.

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,  
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Wedding trip across the sea,  
Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Tea.

Pioneer drug store.

If the boxes on your buggy, hack or cart have become worn so there is mud 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 \$3 per set of four axles.

Free R. R. fare to Pend Bus. College

#### 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."

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