

# Xmas Gifts

Xmas will soon be here and with it comes the all perplexing question of making suitable gifts. Right now is the time to purchase your presents, while our stock is fresh and complete, and when we can give you more of our time in helping you make selections.

## Our Xmas Stock

Was never more complete than it is this year; in fact it is more so, for besides the regular staple lines, we have added a full line of Musical Instruments and Japanese Lacquered ware. Realizing that the train service which we now enjoy may induce some to do their buying in Pendleton or Walla Walla, we have marked our goods way below the usual price in order to keep the trade that rightfully belongs to us at home. The following will give you an idea of what we

## Offer You This Year

A swell line of Japanese Lacquered Ware, including work boxes, Cuff and Collar boxes, Glove and Handkerchief boxes and Playing Card boxes. A complete line of Musical Instruments, including violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos and Graphophones; Fancy Stationery, Pyrography outfits, Music Rolls, Cigar Holders, Hand Bags, children's Comb and Brush sets, Toilet and Manicure sets, Perfumes and Candles in fancy boxes, Shaving sets, Traveling Toilet sets, and other articles too numerous to mention. Be sure to look at our line before purchasing, as we can and will save you money.

## The Pioneer Drug Store

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### Press Paragraphs

W. D. Chamberlain was in Pendleton yesterday.

O. C. Gallaher, of Walla Walla, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Wood has received an operating

Jesse Killgore was among the several Westons seen on Athena streets yesterday.

Services will be conducted as usual Sunday at the Baptist church. All are invited.

Casper Woodward returned this morning from a visit with his parents in Walla Walla.

Mr. W. A. Toner, of Walla Walla, was in town Wednesday, a guest at the Barrett home.

Mrs. Jackson Nelson recently sold to a local poultry dealer, 85 turkeys at 12½ cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kern, of Helix were in the city yesterday trading with Athena merchants.

Genial "Joe" McCabe, vice-president and general manager of the W. & C. R., was in town Tuesday from Walla Walla.

F. G. Lucas is preparing his poultry for market. This morning he had 280 turkeys dressed and ready for shipment.

Fred Rosenzweig offers his residence property on the corner of Fifth and Jefferson street for sale. See him about it.

Mr. Craghead, the real estate agent made a trip to the Myrick neighborhood the fore part of the week. Land values in that vicinity are in the ascendancy.

Don't forget that the Ladies of the Christian church will serve their annual turkey and chicken-pie dinner in the church dining room on Thanksgiving Day.

The corner stone of the new Christian church at Walla Walla has been laid, the A. F. and A. M. conducting the ceremonies. The building will cost \$35,000.

The foot ball boys are up against it on the suit proposition. An order was sent in to a Portland firm and the suits came half one color and half another. An order for suits will be sent to Spokane today.

Last night in Pendleton the ladies of the Presbyterian church gave as a unique entertainment a realistic performance of the nuptial Japanese marriage ceremony.

Athena's first football eleven will play in Weston tomorrow afternoon. The town over the hill has a husky lot of lads in the line up of its team and a hard fought game is looked for.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Nellie Cameron of Pendleton to Mr. C. E. Redfield, of Hesper, to take place in the Church of the Redeemer at Pendleton, on December 6.

"Bob" Hager, the sage of the Umatilla, was over from his ranch Wednesday. "Bob" is as genial and clever as ever, and votes the democratic ticket every time he has a chance—and once in a while oftener.

At the Christian church Sunday morning the sermon subject will be: "Man's Call and God's Answer." In place of the evening sermon the Sunday school will observe Boys' and Girls' rally day for home missions, and will render a patriotic exercise entitled "Seed Time and Harvest."

The Fourteenth Cavalry has arrived in San Francisco and will arrive in Walla Walla before many days. The Fourth Cavalry will leave the garden city on the arrival of the troops.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Pioneer drug store.

United States Senator Levi Ankeny will leave Walla Walla today for Washington City to take his seat in the upper house of congress, which convenes December 4. Senator Ankeny says that the coming session of congress will be one of the most important the country has had for many years.

Monday evening Fred, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Demaris, was kicked by a horse at their home four miles south of Milton, and was seriously hurt. It was found necessary to trephine the skull, as the left side of his head was badly crushed. He has been unconscious ever since the operation and the physicians have very little hope for his recovery.

East Oregonian: Neston Pannan, a Finn farm hand of the Cold Springs country, is now lying critically injured at the county poor farm as the result of a premature discharge of a dynamite blast which occurred on Monday afternoon. A leg, a shoulder and an arm were broken by the fall which he received, and besides that he is badly injured all over the body by pieces of rock which struck him.

A Mr. Freeman of Colfax, has demonstrated that mule raising is a profitable industry. He has been selling mule colts for from \$50 to \$58 a head. Compared with calves the calf is worth \$5 at the time the mule colt is worth \$50, and the difference in these prices represent the profit. Mr. Freeman has a ranch of 1,300 acres and is meeting with success in the mule business. He has over 30 brood mares and a fine jack.

The police in the various towns along the lines of railroads were last night looking for Lorena Munson, the 16-year-old daughter of John Munson of Walla Walla, and there is little doubt that she will be apprehended and returned to her home today. She received a ticket for San Francisco a day or so ago and yesterday, before leaving her home, the girl left a note to her mother stating that she was going to San Francisco to marry a young man by the name of Harry Morrison, who was until a few days ago employed at Walla Walla.

### Caledonians at Fossil.

The seventh annual meeting of the Fossil Caledonian club was held in Woodmen's hall, Fossil, Tuesday evening, November 14. The club has a membership that extends over five counties, and is composed of those born in Scotland or of direct Scotch descent. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Chief, William Rittie; chieftain, John Dysart; treasurer, John Stewart; secretary, J. D. McFarland; piper, J. S. Moon; standard bearer, Andrew Patterson.

Mr. Moon, who was elected piper, holds the distinction of being the champion of the world on his national instrument. Five new members were added to the organization. —Fossil Star.

## COMMERCIAL

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Best Turnouts In Eastern Oregon

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Shaving, Haircutting, Shampooing, Massage for Face and Scalp.

HOT BATHS.

Shop North Side Main Street, Athena, Ore.

### Items in Brief.

Buy a Samson at Cox & McEwen's. New Shirt Waists just arrived at Manasse's.

Prime corn-fed beef and pork at R. J. Boddy's.

See the fine cut glass for sale by C. A. Barrett & Co.'s.

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

Craghead & Hays have some bargains in business chances.

Try one of Boddy's fine sugar cured hams. They are delicious.

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

A delicious dessert—Washington Pie. Get it at the Prendergast Bakery.

We still have the famous Coles' air tight heaters. C. A. Barrett & Co.

Holly ribbons at Manasse's. See what the Delineator says about them.

Ely & Scott have some choice sweet cider made from Milton apples. Try it.

Can't we show you some of our Rogers silverware? C. A. Barrett & Co.

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

Dell Bros. have a splendid line of gloves. Prices are right and assortment is large.

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

From now until November 24, F. G. Lucas will pay the highest market price for turkeys.

Over 500 ladies' neck arrangements, a sample line, no two alike, at one-half price. Call at Manasse's.

Our selection of overcoats is now complete. It is marvelous how a finished coat of the quality we show can be produced and sold for the price. Athena Mercantile Co.

If you want the best value, the best wearing, the most up to date footwear, we have now a complete stock of everything in the shoe line for fall and winter wear. Athena Mercantile Co.

We now have ready for your inspection the most comprehensive and splendid showing of new styles in men's, youths' and boys' clothing ever shown in this part of the state. Athena Mercantile Co.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at Pioneer drug store.

### A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at the Palace drug store; 25c.

### For Sale.

O. G. Chamberlain, the real estate dealer, offers for sale:

One dwelling and three lots, \$1100.

One house, barn and three lots, \$800.

A good cottage, outbuildings and one lot, \$1000.

One dwelling, barn and three lots and other choice city and farm property.

A mountain farm of 166 acres, orchard and good buildings.

Several good pieces of alfalfa land near Pendleton.

# 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

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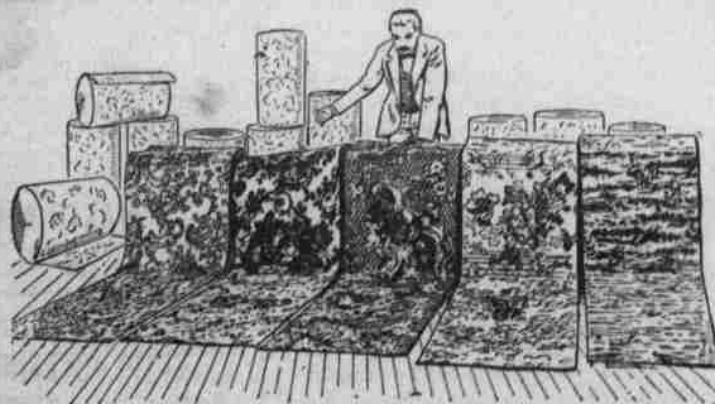
## PRENDERGAST BAKERY

SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET. - - - ATHENA, OREGON.

# The Carpet Season

With the arrival of the house cleaning period the mind of the housewife naturally turns to the matter of Carpets and Rugs, and consequently she is confronted with two problems--the cleaning up process and the coverings for the floors. Now, soap, lye and water can be made to overcome the former, but the mistress of the household looks to the carpet dealer for help before she gets through with the floor.

We Can Show the Goods



Our Prices and Quality Mix

## WE CAN HELP HER OUT

for the stock of Carpets and Rugs carried by us this year is overwhelmingly greater than any we have purchased heretofore. This is saying a great deal, for our stocks of the past were not to be "sneezed at." Now is the time to make your purchase.

Miller, the Rustler, - - - - - Athena, Oregon