(mas 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

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 Manioure sets, Perfumes and Candies 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

BRUCE WALLACE, Prop. - - Athena, Oregon

The Promoter, the new Pendleton

of the town given by outside papers.

paper, comes out this week with a

write-up of Athena, that compares

the new agent that no new business

would be taken up until after the new

Election results at Pilot Rock were:

Mayor, E. F. Beitle; Recorder, Ray

Glenn, Charles Newcomb, L. E. Roy

Salem Capital Journal: Henry

Barrett and sister, Mrs. Areta Pla-

mondon, of Athena, are guests of Dr. J. F. Calbreath and family. Mrs.

Plamondon and Prof. Helen Calbreath

has won the gold medal for the great-

XWm. Schrimpf dropped into the Press office Monday long enough to

tell us that Schrimpf, Cannon & Co.,

had broken the Pinkerton boys' hog-

killing record. The Schrimpf record

is 16 hogs kitled and dressed in one

and in the Helix neighborhood is grow-

ing nicely. The snow has practically disappeared. It went off with a

chinook wind and the ground not be-

ing frozen all moisture is being ab-

The largest land deal made in this

county the past year was consummated at Pendleton yesterday when

Charles Cunningham, the sheepman,

transferred to J. H. Burgess, of Ante-

year was ushered in.

and M. A. Sturtevant.

are "old college chums."

hour and 30 minutes.

sorbed by the soil.

Press Paragraphs

Mrs. Lillie Miller was In Pendleton

O. G. Chambe lain was in Pendleton Wednesday.

James Henderson and sister, Mrs. Howe, were in Pendleton Wednesday.

The young people of Weston will give a dance on Friday evening, Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Brownsville, are in the city visiting relatives and

Miss Lorenze, correspondent for the Oregon Daily Journal, was in town

Mrs. Fred Rosenzweig left yesterday morning for the ranch in Franklin county, Wash.

Mrs. P. A. Worthington of Portland was the guest Friday of Mrs. H. O. his studies and during the last month

Miss Jeanette Manasse attended the est improvement in penmanship. Cameron-Redfield wedding at Pendleton Wednesday evening.

The St. Nichols hotel will serve Christmas dinner as usual. Take the

family and enjoy a good dinner. The nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eckley died Wednes-

day at Milton, of typhoid pneumonia. J. W. Flack, the pioneer postmaster at Cayuse, is critically ill and little

hope is entertained for his recovery. It is reported that Pete Masterson, who left Athena a couple of months ago for Brownsville, has decided to turn to Athena.

Miss Eleanor Cameron of Pendleton, and Attorney C. E. Redfield of Heppner, were married in Pendleton Wednesday evening.

Percy Watnaugh-Evans, a selfstyled English nobleman, is in jail in Pendleton, charged with obtaining money under false pretense.

Tonight the ladies of the Mehodist church at Weston give an old time concert and supper. They solicit the atronage of Athena people.

Mrs. Lillie Miller will sell ladies' and children's bats below cost until orther notice, for the purpose of makig room for new spring goods.

The Peacock Mill, of Milton, has rchased 30,000 sacks of wheat red in the farmers' warehouses in vicinity, the price ranging from cilmen.

Word has been received in Milton the death of the infant son of Mr. d Mrs. A. E. McKnight, who are nding the winter with friends in tario, Canada.

freewater election reslults Monday ere: Mayor, Fred M. Evans; counmen, W. R. Stewart, J. H. Middleand C. J. Lawley. The winning eket was the citizens'.

Rev. L. W. Riley, of McMinnville, meral missionary of the Oregon aptist State Convention, will preach the Baptist church in this city unday morning and evening.

Frank Sauders has entered the Armstrong Business college in Portland for a business course. Frank has any friends in Athena who join the ress in wishing him success.

C ri M. Moore, a state organizer for Knights of Maccabees, accom-1 by Mrs. Moore, has arrived in dleton and will make that city his dquarters for about three months, le he works in the interest of the rder in the county.

At the Christian church Sunday morning the subject of discourse will be "What Christianity Has Done for Woman, and What Woman Has Done for Christianity." The ladies of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Missions cordially invite all to be present at this service. Services in the evening as usual.

Weston's election resulted as follows: S. A. Barnes, Mayor; H. A. Brandt, J. J. Morton, I. H. Martin, councilmen, two years; L. S. Wood, recorder; B. B. Hall treasurer. There were three tickets in the field, two of them being headed by S. A. Barnes and the third by Dr. R. D.

The ladies' Aid society of the Christian church have set Saturday, Dec. 16th, as the date for their fair. Any article will be thankfully received from friends wishing to contribute to this sale. Eggs, butter-produce or merchandise of any kind will be appreciated, also cakes, pies etc. The sale will be on Main street and oysters, cake and coffee will be served during the afternoon and evening, beginning at 2:30 p. m. A good dish of oyster stew for 25 cents, sandwiches, cake and coffee 15 cents.

School Report.

Following is the report of School District No. 45 for the month beginning November 6, and ending December 4:

Whole number of days taught, 18; number of pupils enrolled, 20. Pupils who are especially noted for good scholarship and are on the honor roll for the month are: Grady Herndon, Roy Burke, Bell Mosley, Agues Cannon, Eva Schrimpf, Floyd Pinkerton, Harry Mosley, Clarence Foster, Lawrence Pinkerton, Floyd Ferris, Zola Ferris, Alice Foster, Ruth Stewart, Pearl Mosley, Dora Ferris, Louis Stewart, Ernest Mosley.

Visitors for the month were, Mrs. N. B. Foster, Hattie Pinkerton, Frederick Foster and Frank K. Welles. Lillian Downs-Dobson, Teacher.

Council Proceedings.

very favorably with other write-ups Monday night the city council met in regular monthly session. Four b. G. Chamberlain transacted busimembers were present, Councilmen ness at the Umatilla agency yesterday. Kirk and Jarman being absent. Mr. Chamberlain was informed by

The matter of settlement between the city and Ray Gallaher for Gallaher Springs and the reservoir site came up and on motion the recorder was instructed to draw a warrant for \$1500 in favor of Mr. Gallaher. This Miller; treasurer, G. S. Stevant; is the final settlement in the con-councilmen, Isaac Bogard, W. H. struction affairs of the new water struction affairs of the new water works system, the transfer of the

for lighting the city was by resolution referred to the Fire and Water Committee. The recorder was instructed to request the company to install an are light at the intersection of Third Clarence Zerba, of Athena, who is and Main streets. The company's attending the Pendleton Business colbill for the month of November was legle, is doing excellent work in all reterred to the Finance Committee.

city tax, and the usual grist of monthly bills was allowed.

For Sale.

The desirable piece of real estate on Main street known as the Carden property is now offered for sale. For price, apply to Charles Norris, Athena, Oregon.

Fall sown wheat in this vicinity Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

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HOT BATHS.

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Street, Athena, Ore.

In Eastern Oregon

lope 19,479.83 acres of grazing land the purchase price being \$116,878. LIVERY, FEED and SALE STABLE. L. K. Kerbaugh, formerly business manager of the Pendleton Tribune, is

the latest worthless check offender at Pendleton. He issued checks on the Oregon Savings bank of Portland. Kerbaugh took a train for Denver and the checks came back from Portland marked, "Payment stopped." Adams' city election will be held

Monday, Dec. 11, and the following are the candidates placed in nomination: T. A. Lienallen, mayor; O. L. Baker, recorder; Dr. E. A. Todd, treasurer; John Geiss, C. C. Darr, J. A. Winn and C. E. Otterstedt, coun-

Blair & Wood, Weston real estate agents have brought suit in Justice Chamberlain's court to recover \$50 from Jesse Hart. This sum is alleged to be due for commission on the sale of 120 acres of mountain land. Peterson & Peterson are attorneys for

The alterations and improvements at the Baptist church are now complete, with the exception of placing the new pews. The church is nicely painted and papered, a new carpet adorns the floor, and the building is furnace heated. Yesterday another much needed improvement was made when a new sidewalk was placed on the south side of the church property.

Sheldon Taylor is a very good shot for a boy. The Taylor barnyard being infested with a lot of pigeous, Sheldon determined to decimate the ranks of the feathered tribe. With this object in view, the boy scattered some grain in a circle and took a "stand" in range. Twelve pigeons alighted to feed on the grain and at the crack of the gun eleven birds fell Items in Brief.

Buy a Samson at Cox & McEwen's.

New Shirt Waists just arrived at

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

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

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

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

Those indebted to Mrs. Lillie Miller are expected to pay up in full by December 15.

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

For sale-Main street and residence property at a reasonable price. Call on Henry Keen for particulars.

If you contemplate purchasing a graphophone read Ely & Scott's ad elsewhere in this issue and learn how to get one absolutely free.

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

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35c. Pioneer drug store.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. Property to the city being made today.

The matter of renewing the contract with the Preston-Parton Milling Co.

D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistant cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sit-ting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough, [and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for A grand cure for The council voted a levy of six mills diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At William McBride's, druggist; price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

For Sale.

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

One dwelling and three lots, \$1100. One house, barn and three lots,

A good cottage, outbuildings and one lot, \$1000. One dwelling, barn and three lots and other choice city and farm prop-

A mountain farm of 166 acres, orchard and good buildings. Several good pieces of alfalfa land

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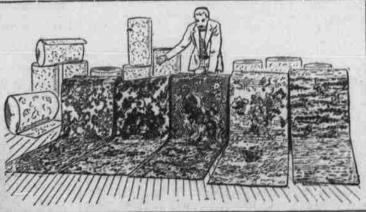
SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

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

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, Oregen