

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 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

Press Paragraphs

Mrs. Lillie Miller was in Pendleton Wednesday.

O. G. Chamberlain 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. 15.

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

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

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. Worthington.

Miss Jeanette Manasse attended the Cameron-Redfield wedding at Pendleton Wednesday evening.

The St. Nicholas 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 Wednesday 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 Hesperia, were married in Pendleton Wednesday evening.

Percy Watnough-Evans, a self-styled English nobleman, is in jail in Pendleton, charged with obtaining money under false pretense.

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

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

The Peacock Mill, of Milton, has purchased 30,000 sacks of wheat stored in the farmers' warehouses in vicinity, the price ranging from 60 to 87 cents.

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

Free water election results Monday were: Mayor, Fred M. Evans; councilmen, W. R. Stewart, J. H. Middle, and C. J. Lawley. The winning ticket was the citizens'.

Rev. L. W. Riley, of McMinnville, general missionary of the Oregon Baptist State Convention, will preach at the Baptist church in this city Sunday morning and evening.

Frank Sanders has entered the Armstrong Business college in Portland for a business course. Frank has many friends in Athena who join the press in wishing him success.

Mr. M. Moore, a state organizer for the Knights of Maccoches, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, has arrived in Pendleton and will make that city his headquarters for about three months, while he works in the interest of the order 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. Cashatt.

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 1:

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, Agnes 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.

Monday night the city council met in regular monthly session. Four members were present, Councilmen Kirk and Jarman being absent.

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 is the final settlement in the construction affairs of the new water works system, the transfer of the property to the city being made today.

The matter of renewing the contract with the Preston-Parton Milling Co. 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 arc light at the intersection of Third and Main streets. The company's bill for the month of November was returned to the Finance Committee.

The council voted a levy of six mills city tax, and the usual grant 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.

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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 Delinestor 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 buggies and hacks at C. A. Barrett & Co.'s.

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. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Hagersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting 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 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 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.

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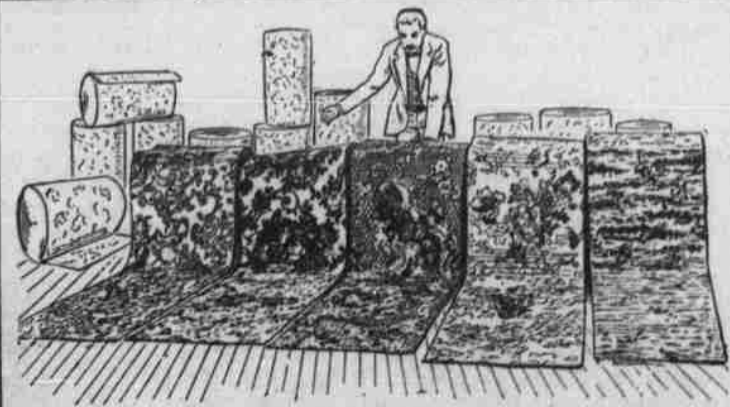
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SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET. ATHENA, OREGON.

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



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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