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## ED. MANASSE

Reductions on all Seasonable

### Dry Goods and CLOTHING

To make room for Spring Stock  
soon to arrive

## ED. MANASSE

Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

## First National Bank

of Athena

CAPITAL STOCK, ..... \$50,000  
SURPLUS, ..... 17,500

We do Strictly a Commercial Business. We Solicit  
the Accounts of Individuals, Firms  
and Corporations.

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## CONTRACTING AND BUILDING

Hereafter I will engage in Contracting and building in  
all its branches. I am in a position to carry on this line  
of business in a thorough and satisfactory manner, in  
connection with my Lumber Yard. I will employ the  
best workmen money can secure, and before you let your  
contract it will pay you to get my figures.

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## THE GILLIS LUMBER YARD

## Good Groceries, Coffee and Tea

In this trinity should the grocer build his business temple. The  
difficulty is not great, but it is exceedingly difficult to build well  
without these 3 things. We have highest grade goods in every line

## Each Article the Acme of Perfection

Our entire stock is selected with the same care and discretion.  
REMEMBER—Our prices are always consistent with quality.

DELL BROTHERS

CATERERS TO THE PUBLIC IN  
GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Athena, Oregon.

## THE "YELLOW KIDS"

### ATHENA WILL PUT OUT A TEAM THIS SEASON.

### Baseball Enthusiasts Held a Meeting and Pledged Funds to Sup- port a Team.

Who said Athena was a dead one,  
and that the "baseball lid could not  
be lifted?"

The hammer handles have all been  
whittled up and the old town will  
again be represented on the diamonds  
of the Inland Empire, and the old  
gold and royal blue pennant will once  
more float to the breeze. Athena  
will put the "Yellow Kids" on the  
road to victory and the heart of the  
fan beats joyously.

At a largely attended meeting in  
the Athena Commercial Association  
rooms Wednesday evening, the base-  
ball question was discussed and de-  
cided to the satisfaction of all con-  
cerned.

Dr. J. D. Plamondon was called to  
the chair and Fred Boyd was secre-  
tary of the meeting. The chairman  
stated the object of the meeting, and  
discussion was at once participated in.  
The unanimous sentiment of the meet-  
ing as expressed favored baseball of  
the "Yellow Kid" standard and trade  
mark. Among those who participated  
in the discussion were such loyal base-  
ball supporters as H. A. Barrett, J.  
W. Davis, Bert Cartano, J. E.  
Froome, D. H. Preston, Bruce Wal-  
lace, J. D. Plamondon, W. J. King,  
Henry Dell, M. L. Watts, F. B. Boyd,  
I. M. Kemp, and others.

A subscription paper was laid be-  
fore the meeting and a sufficient sum  
was pledged to insure the success of  
the team from a financial standpoint.

D. H. Preston and Anstie Poes  
were named as a committee on  
grounds. It was decided to raise a  
portion of the funds by giving a ball,  
and York Dell, D. H. Preston and Lee  
Hiteman, are on the committee that  
will have charge of the arrangements.

At a meeting last evening the  
amount in the baseball fund was re-  
ported by the committee, and was de-  
clared sufficient to put the team in  
the field. Henry Barrett, A. J. Park-  
er, Bruce Wallace, D. H. Preston and  
J. E. Froome were elected to serve on  
the board of directors, and after the  
meeting, Bert Cartano was chosen by  
the directors as manager of the team.  
In all probability new grounds will be  
secured. There will be another meet-  
ing held at the association rooms Mon-  
day night.

### OFFERS \$500 FOR ROAD.

### Big Farmer Wants Government Road Built Adjoining His Farm.

The highest bid so far received for  
the mile of model road, which the  
government is going to build, was  
received yesterday in a communica-  
tion to the county court, says the Pen-  
dleton Tribune. It was from George  
Carmichael of Weston, and he agrees  
to give \$500 and furnish plenty of  
good rock free of charge, if the road  
be built adjoining his farm. He says  
the rock is within a few rods of the  
proposed road.

In closing he says that he hopes  
that the court will give his proposi-  
tion due consideration, and if he does  
not get the road, that the commis-  
sioners will be able to get more from some  
other individual.

Mr. Carmichael is a good roads en-  
thusiast of the first order, but it is  
doubtful if he will succeed in having  
the road built at his farm, since he  
lives about five miles north of Weston,  
and not close to any railroad. The  
cost of getting the machinery to the  
place would therefore be very great.

## CHECKED THE TYPHOID.

### Board of Health Takes Decisive Meas- ures to Purify Eugene Water.

The state board of health which  
visited Eugene this week to assist in  
checking the terrible epidemic of ty-  
phoid which has been raging there for  
the past two months, has recom-  
mended the purification of all drink-  
ing water by sterilizing and boiling  
and will co-operate with the city  
authorities in cleaning up the city and  
improving conditions in every way.

A special from Eugene to a Portland  
paper says:

The members of the state board of  
health arrived here this afternoon, and  
have been in consultation with the  
mayor, citizens and physicians in re-  
gard to the recent epidemic of typhoid  
and the manner and success of its  
treatment. They will also confer  
with the officers of the water company  
and a committee of citizens on the  
matter of selection of a new source of  
water supply for the system in opera-  
tion.

The board found at once that vigor-  
ous and intelligent action was taken  
throughout the city for stamping out  
the disease. The physicians united in  
recommending measures for boiling  
and sterilizing all food and drink.  
The injunction was acted upon, and,  
as a result, the county physician is  
able to report that in the shortest  
time possible, or that acknowledged  
as the period of gestation, the disease  
was under control.

For a week now there have been no  
new cases, and it is confidently stated  
by all physicians that the epidemic is  
at an end. Tomorrow the board will  
view all available sources of water  
supply in this vicinity, and the officers  
of the water company have ex-  
pressed their intention of utilizing  
for the water mains that supply which  
the state board shall determine to be  
pure and absolutely safe for do-  
mestic use.

### OFF for Alberta.

A party of four men from the Helix  
country have sold out and left for Al-  
berta, taking a carload of implements  
and two carloads of horses. Walter  
Lindsay, Alex Granby, Dan Richmond  
and Arthur Beadham are the men  
who will make their homes in the  
Canadian province.

## NEW STORE BUILDING

### Organization of Mosgrove Mercantile Co. Leads to Improvement.

The Athena Mercantile Co. has  
gone out of existence, and in its place  
has been incorporated the Mosgrove  
Mercantile Co. The incorporators  
are Matt Mosgrove, Charles Betts,  
James Henderson and James Mos-  
grove. In an interview Mr. Matt  
Mosgrove said to a Press reporter:

"You may state our company has  
every confidence in Athena as a busi-  
ness point and in the resources of the  
country tributary to the town. The  
organization of the Mosgrove  
Mercantile company embraces men  
of business experience in merchandiz-  
ing."

"They have been engaged in busi-  
ness in this section of the country  
long enough to know the character of  
goods that the trade demands and it  
will be the sole aim and purpose of  
the company to keep the class of  
goods that will draw trade to the  
town."

"It is our intention to greatly im-  
prove our store room facilities as soon  
as weather settles sufficiently to per-  
mit of alterations to be made in the  
building. The improvements which  
we contemplate will be on an exten-

## NEW COMPLICATIONS ARISE.

### Sunday Closing Question Agitates Pub- lic Mind at Walla Walla.

The Sunday closing question has  
complications for the ordinary citizen  
that the members of the city council  
at Walla Walla did not think about  
when framing the law.

So closely are the saloon men and  
cigar dealers watching each other that  
it is almost impossible for a man to  
go into a saloon and get a drink with-  
out carrying the family bible and a  
sworn certificate of his age with him  
for the benefit of the bartender.

The ministers have again been  
brought into the controversy because  
of the fact that it was shown that  
they can perform a marriage cere-  
mony in which one of the participants  
is under age with out suffering from  
the law, or losing their articles of  
ordination. Therefore, the saloon men  
say the ordinance which takes away  
a man's saloon license for selling liquor  
to a minor who states he is of age, is  
class legislation and therefore unconsti-  
tutional.

It is said that the saloon men are  
going to take action on the question  
raised by the privileges granted to the  
ministers, but just how they are going  
to do it has not been revealed. The  
saloon men have been reticent so far  
in their moves, as have been the deal-  
ers, but the question has assumed such  
a strong position in the public mind  
that it is said their plans will gradu-  
ally leak out.

### Mange Among Horses.

Information comes from Echo that  
mange is prevalent among horses graz-  
ing near the buttes, seven miles south-  
west of that place, and it is probable  
that the immediate attention of the  
state veterinarian will be called to the  
fact.

### Sheep Shearing Begins.

Sheep shearing has begun on the  
ranch of the Cunningham Sheep &  
Laud company near Pendleton. Six-  
teen men have started to work and the  
remainder of this month will be re-  
quired to complete the work.

Keep the little one healthy and  
happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies  
require gentle, healing remedies.  
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will  
keep them healthy and strong. 35c  
Tea or Tablets. Pioneer Drug store.

## THE CITY ELECTION

### T. J. KIRK RECEIVES HIGHEST VOTE FOR COUNCILMAN.

### Dr. Plamondon, Regular Candidate, Elected With 106 Votes—David Taylor Gets 21.

Notwithstanding the fact that but  
one ticket was in the field, a total of  
129 votes were cast in the city elec-  
tion. For councilman Hon. T. J.  
Kirk received the highest number of  
votes being elected to serve the long  
term. The vote cast for the four  
councilmen was: T. J. Kirk, 127; A.  
B. McEwen, 124; M. L. Watts, 117;  
C. A. Barrett, 117. Wm. Tompkins  
received 7 votes; D. B. Jarman, 3;  
Ed Knight 1, and Ed Manasse 1. The  
latter four were not candidates and  
the votes they received are to be  
classed as being of a complimentary  
nature.

For mayor, Dr. J. D. Plamondon,  
the regular nominee, received 108  
votes, and David Taylor, the pres-  
ent mayor, who says that he was not  
a candidate, received 21 votes, and Ed  
Koozts 1 vote. Mayor Taylor says  
that he was not apprised of the fact  
that he was being voted for until late  
in the afternoon and took no interest  
in the matter.

For Recorder, O. G. Chamberlain  
received 128 votes and "Slim" Miller  
one vote.

For treasurer, I. M. Kemp, 125  
votes.

For Water commissioner, G. W.  
Gross 125 votes, Chas. Gay 1 and  
Dr. Dell 1 vote.

### NAME STATE TICKET.

### Democrats in Mass Meeting at Portland Adopt Resolutions.

The leading democrats of the state  
gathered in mass meeting at Portland  
Wednesday adopted a platform and  
extended an invitation to the following  
persons to become candidates for state  
office:

Governor, George E. Chamberlain,  
incumbent.

Supreme Justice, Thomas G. Halley,  
incumbent.

United States Senator, John M.  
Gearin, incumbent.

Secretary of State, Paul Sroat, of  
Marion.

State Treasurer, J. D. Matlock, of  
Lane.

Attorney-General, Robert A. Miller,  
of Multnomah.

State Printer, J. Scott Taylor, of  
Klamath.

Superintendent of Public Instruc-  
tion, E. E. Bragg, of Union; W. A.  
Wann, of Linn.

Labor Commissioner, Sam Veatch,  
of Lane.

Representative in Congress—First  
District: C. V. Galloway, of Yam-  
hill; P. A. Cochran, of Marion. Sec-  
ond District: Harvey Graham, of  
Baker; W. T. Vaughn, of Multnomah.

The following resolution was offered  
by Walter M. Pierce, of Umatilla  
county:

Resolved: That nothing we have  
done today should be considered by  
any candidate for Democratic nom-  
ination as a bar to his candidacy.

—Moved by Walter M. Pierce, of  
Umatilla, and adopted unanimously.

Resolutions touching on and per-  
taining to the best interests of the  
State were introduced and adopted.

### ORGANIZE MARCH 10.

### Representatives From Each Commercial Association Will Participate.

The committee consisting of H. C.  
Willis, Dr. C. J. Smith and James  
Johns, appointed by the Pendleton  
commercial association to have charge  
of the organization of a Umatilla  
county development league, has called  
a meeting of the representatives of the  
various commercial bodies in the  
county, to be held at the rooms of the  
commercial association in Pendleton  
on Saturday evening, March 10, at  
7:30 p. m., for the purpose of complet-  
ing the organization, says the East  
Oregonian.

Forms of by-laws and constitutions  
have been sent to all the commercial  
bodies in the county and favorable  
replies have been received from a ma-  
jority of the bodies in the county and  
the final organization is now assured.

It is hoped to have representatives  
from every commercial association  
in the county present on Saturday  
evening, at which time a form of by-  
laws will be adopted and the league  
finally launched.

The committee in charge has com-  
municated with all the various bodies  
and so far the answers received have  
been highly enthusiastic and the spirit  
of co-operation is strong everywhere.

### Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

## Takes up Lease Applications

Pendleton, March 8.—According to  
O. C. Edwards, agent at the reserva-  
tion, the application for leases which  
were recently filed with the office will  
be taken up next Monday and disposed  
of as fast as possible. Notices are  
now being sent out to the different  
parties who made applications, ask-  
ing them to appear at the agency for  
the purpose of making the leases.

Different dates have designated for  
them to come, so as not to have all  
the business come up at once.

The announcement that action is  
at last to be taken upon the applica-  
tions will be welcomed by those de-  
siring to secure land. Considerable  
complaint has been made by the  
lessees over the delay in the matter, as  
during that time there has been a  
general uncertainty as to what would

be done, and intending renters have  
been unable to make any plans. Also,  
spring work has been pressing for  
some time, and they are anxious to get  
their leases perfected so as to com-  
mence plowing.

Thus far the only leases that have  
been made are some that have been  
filed since Major McKoin's time and  
which for that reason were taken up  
before the applications recently made.

Since the applications are to be  
taken up Monday it would seem that  
the question of leasing will now soon  
be disposed of, and those who are  
anxious to secure Indian lands will  
learn their fate within the next week  
or two. According to Mr. Edwards,  
he will place applicants in legal pos-  
session of the land as soon as the les-  
ees are perfected here and sent to  
Washington for approval.