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The Up-to-date Store

Will Inaugurate a Sale on

The Sale will include the entire stock of Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Boy's Suits, Boy's Overcoats, Men's Pants of every description.

Made Right Fits Right Price Right

SALE WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 21

AND LASTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE

Just as many fine words can be written about some worthless article as about a good one. We will not say how good our Clothing is, but we want your judgment on them. Ed Manasse invites you to call and examine for yourself. Such an opportunity to buy good, dependable Clothing at these prices will not occur soon in Athena.



I	\$17.50 Suit will sell until Xmas for\$	12.00
l	\$15.00 Suit will sell until Xmas for	9.90
ğ	\$12.50 Suit will sell until Xmas for	8.95
9	\$10.00 Suits will sell until Xmas for	6.90
ı	\$7.50 Suit will sell until Xmas for	6.10
ı		12.50
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ı	\$12.50 Overcoat until Xmas for	9.90
ı	\$10.00 Overcoat until Xmas for	6 8
i	\$10.00 Boys' Suit until Xmas	7.3
l	\$7.50 Boys' Suits until Xmas	4.90
		3.48
ì	\$5.00 Men's Pants will sell until Xmas for	3.10
	\$3.50 Men's Pants will sell until Xmas for	2.40
9	\$2.75 Men's Pants will sell until Xmas for	1.8
i	\$1.25 Boys' Long Pants will sell until Xmas	.8
	65c Boys' Short Pants will sell until Xmas	

The prices we are making on this Clothing will warrant you in buying to supply your wants for the future, as the values are better than ever before offered in Umatilla county, and we are here to prove it.

ED. MANASSE

THE UP-TO-DATE STORE,

Athena, Oregon

Good Groceries, Coffee and

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

thena, Oregon.

O. R. & N. Waits for an Emergency Rate from Spokane

WILL BE EFFECTIVE 60 DAYS

Be \$2 per Ton for Coal Delivered at Points in This Territory.

what relieved by shipments of Alberta ane and from that point over the Northern Pacific and O. R. & N.

The following telegram from Gen eral Freight Agent R. B. Miller, of the O. R. & N., to general Superintendent Burus of Walla Walla, explains the action of that company in its efforts to secure fuel:

Portland, Nov. 17, 1906. R. Burus, Walla Walla:

We have been waiting to hear from the Northern Pacific about emergency rates on coal from Spokane to relieve rates on coal from Spokane of \$2 per ton to Pendleton and intermediate points south of Snake river including Pomeroy and Dayton branches. Rates will be effective as soon as we can get permission from commission to waive thirty days notice. Alberta coal is quoted at \$5.15 a ton F. O. B. cars at Spokane which would make delivered price at points in your territory \$1.15 a tone and while slightly higher than Wyoming and Fernie coal, based on a ton on latter.

'We hope our action in making this extremely low rate will enable your the Cowlitz river. people to secure some coal they could not otherwise get and afford relief we have so earnestly desired furnished. Am informed by mines that they can furnish coal and now have up with *Corbin line question of equipment. Have asked Mohler for names of mines and will advise you so you can put your people in direct touch with tor. them. Rates will be effective in a period of sixty days. "R. B. Miller."

The Alberta mines have plenty of the flood coal and the only obstacle in the way of securing fuel for this section at once is in getting permission of the for emergency rates.

Superintedennt Burns will notify Agent Dobie, local agent of the O. R. & N., when the rates go into effect, also the names of the different Alberta mines so that local fuel dealers may get into correspondence with the mine

Baptist Church Choir

Sunday evening at the Baptist church a feature of the services was the special music. Prof. J. S. Henry, Prof. Frank Henry and O. A. Cannon rendered choice instrumental selections, and with Mrs. J. D. Plamondon at the organ, accompanied an excellent choir. Those who assisted in the choir were: Mrs. Edward Barrett, Mrs. Edward Payne, Mrs. Howe, and Miss Lula Gross, sopranos; Mrs. M. L. Watts, Mrs. O. G. Chamber lain, Miss Mae Gross, altos; Mr. J. W. Wilkinson of Walla Walla, and Mr. Walter Judy, tenors; Geo. Bannister, Mr. G. B. Kidder, Mr. Charles Betts and Mr. Fred Koontz, bass.

Special music is hereafter to be given in all Sunday services at the Baptist church. Prof. J. S. Henry has been engaged to rehearse and direct the choir. On next Sunday night union services will be held at the Baptist church, and on this occasion the oboir of that church and the choirs of the Christian and Methodist Episcopal churches will be heard in chorus. On next Thursday evening the three choirs will meet together for rehearsal of church songs.

Whitman Trounced Idaho

Slow playing, fumbles and an abundance of pusting characterized the Whitman-Idaho football contest Saturday afternoon, in which Whitman players defeated the visitors by the close margin of 6 to 5. The features of the game were the successful forward passes by the Moscow team, Robertson, the quarter, accurately making a difficult throw to George Armstrong at right end. Whitman attempted the forward pass once early in the game, but made a signal failure and abandoned the new

Holy Roller Woman Dead. Maud Hurt Creffield, accomplice of Esther Mitchell, who shot and killed George Mitchell, died Saturday in the Seattle jail. After Mitchell shot and killed Joshua Creffield, the uotorious Holy Roller leader, the two women Sunday, Frank Swaggart discovered and other places where tuberculosis is concected a plan to murder Mitchell the bones of a mastodon. At the being scientifically treated. Holy Roller leader, the two women concocted a plan to murder Mitebell the bones of a mastodon. At the place where the discovery was made, vnion depot, after he had been cleared of the charge of murder. The clay in the creek bank and about tonsorial artist, was in town Saturday. and Esther shot her brother in the place where the discovery was made, union depot, after he had been cleared the decayed bones were in a strata of

women were arrested and held for lifteen feet from the top of the ground. trial but later ordered deported on Frank brought home with him one of the charge of insanity. A writ of the bones, which measured four feet prohibition was issued by the su- in length and over 12 inches in cirpreme court and the women were in cumference. The remainder of the the King county jail when Mrs. skeleton was found to be very much decayed.

Devil was Routed. T. H. Gourley, leader of the Church of God's Children, or the People of the Apostolic Faith, at Seattle, in explaining why he and his congregation made so much noise at night that the neighbors could not sleep, said: "We are casting the devil out of a woman and in order to do it we were forced Rates From Spokane Will Probably to sing and shout. It was a hard task, but I believe we accomplished the desired result."

Fuel at Helix

Herald: Helix will soon have an abundant supply of fuel as Smith The coal situation in this section of & McEachern have been doing some the Northwest promises to be some- tall hustling. They have secured 300 cords of wood and have been promised They hope for the best, but they know they will get the wood as fast as it can be shipped.

acres of land belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Figg Thompson was sold at the court house by Attorney Carter, administrator of the estate. The land was bid in by Joseph Hanscomb at \$24,600 which is a trifle over \$51 per acre. The land is located 10 situation but have decided to publish miles northwest of the city.—East

Heart of Little City.

Castle Rock, a little town on the Cowlitz river, has just passed through Tuesday, December 4. At a mass the most terrible experience in its through rates to Walla Walla, \$3.65 bistory as a community. Nearly one half of the town has been wiped out by the unprecedented winter freshet of the people's ticket:

four feet from midnight. Two thirds treasurer, C. E. Bott. of the town was at one time in full | Thursday a second convention was

quicksand having been swept out by position to the first ticket.

The river has out an entirely new channel through the principal residence section from the Metcalf A. Ferguson; marshal, Charles A. interstate commission to grant the Shingle company's mill directly to the Logan; treasurer, C. E. Bott. This waiving of the usual thirty day notice rock, partially undermining the mill ticket will be known as the "Citizen's and cutting out under the new school- Ticket." house foundation, ruining that costly two-story structure beyond hope.

Between 30 and 40 houses in the direct path of the freshet were swept to the ocean. Some 40 houses are now on the other side of the river. Many houses are a total wreck.

takes Vehicle for Coyotes.

Here's one on D. C. Baker, M. L. Watts' genial and capable ranch

foreman. Sunday Mr. Watts and his foreman, Baker, went to the Marion Jack place with a four horse team, and started home with a threshing machine feeder. As a part of the equipment there was a two-wheeled cart which was made fast behind on the principle of a

The day was cold and the men took turns walking and driving. Just whose turn to walk is not positively known, but anyway Mr. Watts was on the seat when he looked back and saw Baker trudging along behind but

the trail wagon was missing. "Where's the cart?" inquired Watts.

"Well I'll be dadblamed," exclamed Baker. "I'll be blamefetched if I seen it as I passed by. The only thing I noticed was a band of coyotes back there som'ers.'

The cart was found on a hill about a quarter of a mile back, and as Baker was the man who went after it. the boys in town do not believe Watts was trailing behind the vehicle when

Thanksgiving Masquerade Ball

Owing to the announcement of the Weston Thanksigving ball for Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, the Thanksgiving masquerade ball in Athena will be given at the opera house on Friday evening, Nov. 30. This date is selected so as not to conflict with the Weston ball.

Because he took to heart a severe reprimand given by an officer for intemperance, Private J. C. Stephens of Fort Walla Walla attempted to commit suicide by slashing his throat with a razor. The soldier was removed to the post hospital and it is believed that he will live.

Rates Have Taken Effect

Robert Burns, of the O. R. & N. company, announces that the new interstate freight rate which has been under consideration by his company for some time, went into effect Thursday, Nov. 15. The new tariff is a material decrease from the old rate. In regard to rates with reference to distance there is a substantial reduction. All points on the O. R. & N. in Washington, Oregon and Idaho come under the new tariff.

Dairy Stock

The dairy stock of Umatilla county and other sections of the state is being improved, but the herds need continued improvement for years to come. Only the best breeds of stock coal over the Corbin road into Spok-are and from that point over the they are not sure about that part. It costs no more to keep a first class animal than one that is not worth one third as much in a dairy. Dairy-\$24,000 Land Deal men and farmers are realizing this, and acting accordingly.—Echo Register

The Brotherhood of Owls

A new fraternal order, the Brotherhood of Owls, has been instituted at Walla Walla, with a charter membership of over 800 members. H. L. Leavitt is the founder and president of the order, which will have its permanent headquarters in Walla Walla.

CASTLE ROCK ABOUT DONE FOR WARM INDICATIONS LAT HELIX

Cowlitz River Cuts Channel Through Two Mass Meetings Held at Which City Tickets Were Nominated.

> The Helix city election takes place meeting held last Wednesday afternoon the following were nominated on

Mayor, A. B. Montgomery council-Friday morning practically 50 per men, F. H. Richmond, S. T. Isaacs, cent of the town was still under radius and radius r

possession of a raging torrent which | held by another lot of the citizens of | the child or recovering it. Several of as it receded left the main street full | the town who were not present at the | these letters, accompanied finally ty a of debris of every imaginable charac-ter. first assembly and they organized by electing J. W. Smith for chairman Great holes have been torn in many and D. H. Bayne for secretary. They of the streets, the underlying strata of nominated the following ticket in op-

men, M. L. Morrison, W. H. Albee,

Cook is Removed

L. S. Cook, superintendent of the State Portage road at Celilo Falls, bas been removed, charged with grafting by forging the names on vonchers and padding the payrolls.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT CHURCH THEY LOST THE TRAIL WAGON DISCUSS RAVAGES OF DISEASE SEATTLE STEAMBOATS COLLIDE

Prof J. S. Henry Is Now Director of Farmer Has Optical Illusion and Mis- Masses will Receive Benefit of Discussion and Deductions.

> At the Hotel Astor in New York scores of eminent medical men, public bealth officials, legislators, clergymen and representatives of foreign governments, with others interested in the general welfare of humanity, as samtled for the point session of the American International congress on Tuberculosis and the Medico-Legal Society of New York.

> The chief object of the meeting, which was held under the sauction of the United States government, is the information and urging of legislation to prevent tuberculosis. Incidentally there was scientific discussion of the disease and the later discoveries, relative to its treatment and presentation.

The personnel of the congress was such as to give weight to its deliberations and conclusions. The roll call showed an attendance of many medical men and others of national or international reputation. Dr. F. E. Daniel, of Austin, Texas, president of the congress, delivered his presidential address, in the course of which he set forth the alarming and ever increasing spread of the disease and the necessity for the co-operation of all

neasures for its prevention. The congress discussed every stage and symptom of tuberculosis. New and powerful light was turned on to launch life rafts or boats before she many phases of the disease, and it is intended to enlighten the masses concerning it. Preventive legislation was urged, also governmental and municipal sanitariums throughout the world. Boards of health, state and provincial medical societies and medi-

operate in the movement. A feature of the congress was reports regarding a great number of about, picking up several who had special sanitariums and open air camps in this county. The model camp, known as Camp Piny Woods, in Sullivan country, New York, was studied; also Saranac Lake, the City Seattle, with her 39 survivors. of Last Hope, the army sanitarium for While on Pine creek north of Town | consumptives at Fort Bayard, N. Y.,

Brittan in Mexico Finds Only Another False Clue.

Information States that Child Is Other Than One Lost at Toll Gate Last Summer.

The mystery surrounding the disup pearance of little Cecil Brittan from the Toll Gate last July is as far from being cleared as ever, says the Walla Walla Bulletin. Mrs. Erittan received a message from Robert L. Brittan this morning stating that his quest for his missing son in New Mexico resulted in no end. The father went to New Mexico Monday afternoon, lured by the hope that a small saupshot photograph he had received was that of his missing boy, but the word re-ceived would tend to show that it was only another of the will o' the wisps that the frantic parents bave been following ever since the disappearance.

"It is not Cecil. Will start bome onight."

It was sent from Albuquerque and dated at 8:30 in the morning. Mr. Brittan has spent nearly all he owned in the fruitless search for some trace of the missing boy and has gone

on numerous journeys in the hope of finding the lad. He has made trips to Chicago, St. Louis, Salt Lake and now to New Mexico, following some clue that promised to lead to some thing in the end only to find that the facts had been misrepresented His last trip was taken with New Mexico as the objective point. From letters received in Walla Walla from

Albuquerque, Mr. Brittan was almost sure that he had found the boy at last, as the letters were very carefully worded to make sure that the reward would be paid to the person having photograph, showing a boy greatly re sembling Cecil, convinced Mr. Brittan that he would find his missing son in New Mexico, where he had been taken by a band of kidnappers. Mr. tination secret, as he wished to surprise those having the child and to give them no warning of his coming.

The clue that he followed seems to have been a false one, as the lad in New Mexico proved to be other than

Most people now believe the disappearance is only one of the many mysterious occurrences which have taken place in the Blue Mountains, the majority of which remain unsolved, even though years have passed.

Steamer Dix Sinks, Carrying With Her Forty-One People.

In a collision between the steamship Jeannie, belonging to the Alaska Coast company, Captain P. H. Mason, and the Puget Sound steamer Dix, belonging to the Alki Point Transpor tation company, 41 people were drowned at Seattle Sunday night. There were 79 passengers on board.

The cause of the accident was a misunderstanding of signals. The Jeannie struck the Dix on her starboard side just abatt midships, and keeled her over. She filled with water, then righted and went down stern first, sinking within five minutes of the time of the collision. The Dix was on her way to Port Blakeley from Seattle, and the Jeannie was going from Smith Cove to Tacoma to unload ore for the smelter. The Jeannie was not injured in the least and no member of her crew was lost. The master of the Dix was saved. The collision occurred while the Sound was almost as smooth as a millpond and after the boats had been steaming within sight of each other

for a quarter of au hour. The Jeannie was backing when she collided with the Dix and the impact was very slight. The Dix was struck governments in legislative and other aft of amidship on the starboard side. She listed heavily to port for a brief period, righted herself, then sank stern first. There was hardly time

was almost entirely submerged. *Passengers jumped from the decks into the water; women screamed and officers and men called orders that could hardly be heard above the din. The passengers of the Dix who could swim made their way to the sides of co-legal organizations throughout the Jeannie and were dragged aboard.

America and Europe was asked to coall who had reached her had been teen hauled aboard. Theu she cruised managed to stay above water. It was after 10 o'clock when the Jeanure Seattle, with her 39 survivors.

Settle Up.
Those knowing themselves to be in-