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## Athena's Up to Date Store



ED. MANASSE  
ATHENA, OREGON

## First National Bank

of Athena

CAPITAL STOCK.....\$50,000  
SURPLUS..... 20,000

**4 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS**  
MODERN BANKING FACILITIES

OFFICERS  
H. C. ADAMS, President,  
T. J. KIRK, Vice President,  
F. S. Le GROW, Cashier,  
I. M. KEMP, Ass't. Cashier.

DIRECTORS  
H. C. ADAMS, T. J. KIRK, F. S.  
Le GROW, D. H. PRESTON, P. E.  
COLBERN.

## Cut Glass - Silverware

A fine line on display. One piece  
of Cut Glass each year and you  
will soon have a nice collection.

C. A. BARRETT & CO. Athena, Oregon.

## 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.

## SPECIAL OFF SUNDAY

Walla Walla-Pendleton Train  
to Be Annuled

## RUNNING SINCE SEPTEMBER

Was Put On For Accommodation of  
Traveling Public During Wheat  
Hauling Season.

The O. R. & N. Walla Walla Pendleton special train, which arrives in Athena 8:40 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., will be annuled Sunday and taken off the run indefinitely.

The special was put on last September and was run for the accommodation of the traveling public during the wheat hauling season, when the two local mixed trains are taxed to their full capacity in handling freight.

With the taking of the special the mixed trains will again carry passengers and run on the old time card schedule, which puts the Pendleton bound train in Athena at 12:30 p. m., and the Walla Walla train at 6:30 p. m.

The special has been handled by the mixed train crew which was doubled expressly for this service. With the annulment of the special one crew and locomotive will be employed in the mixed train service.

## SCHOOL HAS NOT OPENED YET

Health Authorities Take Precautions  
to Stamp Out Fever.

School did not open in Athena Wednesday, for the reason that the health authorities and the school board did not think the situation would justify the opening of the school and permitting public gatherings.

Two new cases are reported since Tuesday, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kemp, and Glen Saling, foreman of the Press, residing in town. In the country there is one new case at the home of A. L. Swaggart and one in the family of Joseph Sheard. These homes are quarantined and Mayor Plamondon has issued another proclamation as follows:  
Owing to a fresh outbreak of the

epidemic of scarlet fever, the public health demands that an earnest effort be made to stamp out this disease.

All church meetings, Sunday schools, public dances, lodge meetings, or other gatherings of a public nature shall be and are hereby prohibited.

The public school was to have been opened Monday, January 7th, but same will be closed until the city can show a clean bill of health.

I hope all citizens will concur with me and make a strong effort to wipe out the present contagion.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.  
J. D. Plamondon, Mayor.

## A Year of Blood

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket; of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood, which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds at the Palace drug store. Price 50c and trial bottle free.

## Asks For Receiver.

In a suit filed in the circuit court by Mrs. L. K. Kerbaugh against E. P. Dodd, the Pendleton Tribune and others, it is prayed that a receiver be appointed to take possession of the Tribune company's property and that a full and fair accounting of the paper's business be made. Mrs. Kerbaugh claims the ownership of ten shares of Tribune stock at a par value of \$50 each. Neither of the present owners of the Tribune are involved in the suit.

## OPEN RIVER ENDS RATE WAR

Prof. Lyman of Whitman College  
Tells of Beneficial Results.

Professor W. D. Lyman of Whitman college, who has been sent out by the commercial club of Walla Walla to tour the state in an effort to unite the cities and counties chiefly concerned and to secure their cooperation in a supreme effort to get the work of opening the Columbia and Snake rivers to navigation done at the earliest possible moment, will soon visit Spokane in the interest of this work. Prof. Lyman has given this problem much special study. He has already visited most of the towns of southern and eastern Washington and has everywhere met with enthusiastic receptions and promises of support. Speaking of the open river work, Prof. Lyman said:

"In the present commercial pressure, induced by the car shortage and lack of fuel, and in the midst of the great struggle centering at Spokane over terminal rates, it is natural that we turn our minds toward measures of relief.

"Both the state and federal powers are investigating the question of traffic and rates. Every sort of authority, legislative, executive and judicial, is invoked.

"Are we aware that the chief means to solve this great question of rates for us of the Inland Empire lies at our doors unused? I refer to the opening of the Columbia and Snake rivers to steamboat navigation. The open river and the trolley line in conjunction will solve the question far more effectively than any decision of court or order of commission can. They will solve the question by the natural laws of competition.

"They will break railroad monopoly and oppressive and discriminating rates as no other agency can. An open river to the sea is the great rate-maker.

"The aim of our work is to organize a campaign of education and enlightenment and also to secure both congressional and state action to press this vitally important work to a speedy and effective conclusion."

## Range Allotments Made.

A Washington special says: The secretary of agriculture today sanctioned the apportionment of stock made in the eastern division of the Blue mountains forest reserve, as follows: Cattle and horses, 16,250; sheep, 220,000. To the western division of the reserve 28,000 horses and

cattle and 240,000 sheep were apportioned. These apportionments were made by the stockmen and forest superintendent at Sumpter and John Day some time ago and were simply sanctioned by the department in accordance with the recommendations of the forest superintendent in charge. The apportionments represent a reduction of about 20 per cent from the number ranged in the same territory last year.

## Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at McBride's drug store. Price 50c.

## Water Suit Progresses.

The taking of testimony in the famous water rights suits was continued yesterday, most of the day being consumed with testimony concerning the streams. Engineers and other irrigation experts were among the witnesses examined. The case has hardly started yet.

## The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at McBride's drug store.

## FRANK C. BAKER IS DEAD

Ex-State Printer Died at His Home  
in Portland Wednesday.

Frank C. Baker, former chairman of the republican state committee, and for eight years state printer of Oregon, died at his home in Portland at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning after several weeks intense suffering with a large abscess in the ear.

He was 52 years of age and for a number of years has been prominent in state politics. He owns the printing plant now used in the office of the state printer and recently made an offer to present it to the state of Oregon.

Mr. Baker came to Oregon in early youth, locating with his parents in Grand Ronde valley where his father, W. W. Baker, who was one of the most prominent of the early pioneers. Later the family moved to Portland where father and son engaged in publishing the Rural Spirit.

He was first elected state printer in 1886, and served two years two terms, or until 1894.

## Cured of Long Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at McBride's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Had a Close Call

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removing of a malignant ulcer as large as my hand from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickle, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the salve completely cured it." Cures cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at McBride's.

## How to Cure Chillsains.

"To enjoy freedom from chillsains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me. "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at McBride's drug store.

## MELTING SNOW MAKING HIGHER WATERS

Torrents of water rushing down the mountain sides, caused by melting snows and warm rains is again interfering with railroad traffic. The Walla Walla-Pendleton special did not arrive on schedule time this morning, owing to a washout of the road bed east of Spofford station. The main line of the O. R. & N.

west of Hood River is under water and the local ticket office received instructions this morning not to sell tickets to points west of Hood River. In the Cascade region rain and snow has been falling almost constantly for the past week, and indications point to a high stage of water in all streams flowing into the Columbia.

## NO PLEDGE TO DAVEY

Though Umatilla Delegation  
Stands Together.

## BARRETT MAKES A STATEMENT

After a Conference, Decision is Made  
To Support Salem Man For  
the Speakership.

The Press has received the following communication from Hon. C. A. Barrett concerning the report that the Umatilla delegation in the lower house of the legislature was not pledged as to its vote on the speakership. The letter of Mr. Barrett speaks for itself:  
Athena, January 3, 1907.

Editor Press:—In reference to the statement in the East Oregonian of December 31, on the speakership matter, permit me to make this correction, that no injustice be done either Mr. Davey or Mr. Vawter. While the delegation is not absolutely pledged, some few days ago the delegation had a consultation concerning the speakership, in which he asked for endorsement.

After the conference, while no pledges were made, it was the consensus of the delegation that they would support Davey. The delegation consulted together and aims to stand together on the speakership. I have tried to get both Mr. Steen and Mr. Slesher today by phone, but have been unable to do so, but have no doubt that both will endorse this statement.

Respectfully,  
C. A. Barrett.

## BASKET BALL GAME AT WESTON

Exciting Game Witnessed By Over  
Two Hundred People.

The basket ball game at Weston on New Year's night was witnessed by a very large and enthusiastic crowd, over two hundred people being present.

The game was between the Normal and O. A. C., of Corvallis, and the latter won by a score of 51 to 35. The Normal team did exceptionally well when it is remembered that the O. A. C. team has held the championship of the state for the past two years. The above score, according to them, is the highest run up on them so far. They are seeking the championship of the Northwest and are on a tour of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Corvallis played Pendleton High school Monday night and won by a score of 63 to 9.

The Weston lineup was as follows: Laughbridge, center; Stricklin and Castello, forwards; Webster and Still, guards; Potter and Sandford, subs.

## Made Happy for Life

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weakness, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Wm. McBride, Palace drug store. Price. 50c

## Accounts Must be Settled

The firm of Cox & McEwen having dissolved partnership, all knowing themselves indebted to the firm must come forward immediately and settle in full. Accounts due the firm must be settled by January 1.

## No Such Thing as Luck

We sometimes say men who have acquired fortunes are lucky. If you should inquire closely into the facts, you would in all probability find that it was not mere chance that brought their wealth, but their advancement came about because they put themselves in a position to make money and kept persistently at it, and with few exceptions our wealthiest men began with small savings.

This bank will help you to get a start. We will allow you 4 per cent on your savings account compounded semi-annually and give it our prompt and careful attention. Meanwhile your earnings are where they are unquestionably safe.

J. L. LAM'S BANK  
CAPITAL PAID IN \$100,000