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## ATHENA'S UP TO DATE STORE

ED. MANASSE, Proprietor.

This cold weather calls for UNDERWEAR for  
**Men, Women & Children**

We have just the Garments you are looking for.

**GOOD and WARM and PRICES RIGHT**

Athena's Up To Date Store

Agent for Butterick Patterns.

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of Athena

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

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T. J. KIRK, Vice President,  
F. S. Le GROW, Cashier,  
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## 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.

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Athena, Oregon.

## ASSOCIATION MEETS

Obligations of Organization to Be Liquidated.

## REORGANIZATION MAY RESULT

An Effort Will Be Made to Arouse Interest With Social Features and New Members.

A special meeting of the Athena Commercial Association was held in the club rooms Wednesday night.

It was really the most interesting meeting held since the one at which the association was organized, for on the general discussion which took place, depended whether the Athena Commercial Association should live or die.

This momentous question was not fully decided, when adjournment was taken, but during the proceedings of the meeting a motion was made, received its second and carried, which provided for the appointment of a committee of three members, whose duty it is to interview delinquent members and collect unpaid dues with the object of paying off the association's indebtedness.

This committee was instructed to report at the next regular meeting, which occurs Tuesday evening, February 19.

During the course of discussion the general status of the organization was discussed from every point of view. Mr. W. J. King, the first speaker of the evening, advanced the argument that the association was of no benefit to his business or the town. No one disputed the logic of his statement, and his name, "in boxcar letters," as Mr. King expressed it was stricken from the rolls at his request.

The unanimous sentiment as expressed was that the association had been of no benefit whatever to Athena, and if it was to continue along the lines it has pursued in the past, the quicker it paid up its obligations and ceased to exist, the better for all concerned.

Those who desire the association to live, proposed that social and amusement features, such, in part, that keep the commercial bodies of other towns and cities alive, should be introduced, and this will perhaps be an important feature for discussion at the next meeting.

## REPORT OF THE GAME WARDEN

State Official Indorses the Present Hunters License Law.

State Game and Forestry Warden J. W. Baker in his regular annual report recommended several changes in the game laws. The report shows that there were only about 100 convictions for breaches of the game laws during the year 1906, this being less than for many years past. Game is on the increase and there were more game birds last year than for years.

Mr. Baker upholds the license law, recommends that all fines collected for violation of the game laws be placed in the game fund. This would make the game protection practically self-sustaining. Among other recommendations are the following:

A reasonable bounty for cougar, wild cat and timber wolf scalps.

A license on trout fishermen, the funds to be used in providing and maintaining a trout hatchery.

Salmon trout to be taken with the hook and line at any and all times and seasons of the year.

Ten days time to be given to all hunters to dispose of game taken in open season.

Nonresidents who pay the \$10 license for hunting should be permitted to take one day's hunt out of the state.

Provide for the sale of all deer hides that now are, or may be, in the possession of the Game Warden or his deputies.

Repeal the law protecting beaver. The limit of one day's catch of trout is now 125. This should be changed to not over 50.

Two Normals to Get Money.

The Senate ordered the ways and means committee not to report appropriations for more than two normal schools. The resolution adopted for this purpose was Senator Wright's. It was adopted without an aye and no vote, but it was apparent that the Senate strongly favors the idea and it is practically certain that not more than two normals will be provided for by this Legislature, unless some trades are made or new arguments produced to change the ideas of the Senators.

The resolution does not specify which of the normals shall be provided for, but leaves that to the committee. All the normal school bills are in the hands of the committee on education, at present, and it is thought that this committee will report upon the question of a normal school policy for the state, and then the ways and means committee will govern itself accordingly.

Jute Bags Will Be Higher.

Wheat growers are speculating as to the price the state board of control will fix on grain bags manufactured at the Walla Walla penitentiary next season. The board will take up this matter at its February meeting. As the state has had to pay \$26.95 a bale as against \$18 last year, for its supply of jute, this percentage will have to be added to the price of 6 1-2 cents as per last year's schedule, which would amount to at least 2 to 2 1-2 cents a bag. It is understood that it is the intention of the board to fix the price of grain bags this year very close to that asked for the Calcutta bags, and thereby allow the state to realize a small profit after paying the expenses and allowing a reasonable amount for the wear and maintenance of the machinery. It is figured that the output of the penitentiary jute mills can at best only supply a small portion of the bags required by the wheat growers of the state, and therefore only a few, comparatively would be benefited by putting the price down to about the actual cost of production. It is stated that the price will be 8 1-2 to 9 cents.

Thompson Insane.

"Not guilty by reason of insanity," was the verdict of the jury in the Thompson murder case Saturday night. There was only two ballots taken, one at 8 o'clock, resulting in a vote of 11 to 1 for acquittal, and the other at 9:30 o'clock being unanimous. The defendant will be kept in jail until papers can be made out committing him to some asylum.

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our pine forests, need for hundreds of years for bladder and kidney diseases. Medicine for 30 days, \$1. Guaranteed. Pioneer drug store.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of All-gheany, Sierra Co. No use hunting. Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed Palace drug store. 25c.

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## CHURCH DISPLAYS ENTERPRISE

Free Lunch in Colorado—Advertising in Street Cars.

Occasionally we hear the churches criticized for lack of enterprise, but innumerable instances of extraordinary endeavor may be quoted in refutation of this charge, says a Washington dispatch. The pastor of a church in Cripple Creek, Colo., has introduced the free lunch feature in connection with his church work. He announced in the papers that all who attend his services would afterward be given free food in the Sunday school room.

For the sake of novelty, a New York divine employed a whistler and later a vaudeville artist to enliven the program at his church. Not long ago I had occasion to make an extensive trip over the United States, and in eleven different cities the pastors of various denominations went to the trouble to copy my name from the hotel register and send me invitations to attend their meetings. In many cities church advertisements now appear in the street cars and other public places, where they make their appeal to the eye along with the announcements of liver pills, brands of whiskey, tailoring establishments, etc. The conviction seems to be growing that it pays to advertise religion as well as anything else.

A Chicago minister hit upon a novel plan to encourage housewives and young mothers to come to the Sunday morning service at his church. He established a day nursery in an adjoining building, where he installed a corps of nurses under the charge of a competent matron. Mothers of babies and young children are now invited to bring the little people along and check them free of charge in the nursery, while they attend church next door. Their minds can thus be free from worry in the thought that their children are near and are being well cared for.

Arrest Under Truant Law.

A warrant was sworn out at North Yakima by County Superintendent Jacobsen for the arrest of William Jones, of the Selah Valley, to compel him to send his children to the public schools. This is the first arrest of the kind ever made in Yakima under the new compulsory school law. Jones will have a hearing. He claims that he did not have money to buy his children books, but the Board of Education of the district offered to furnish him with books. He then said his children had no shoes and the county authorities offered to buy the children shoes, and still he refused to comply with the request of the Superintendent. The result of the suit will be watched with interest. If the Superintendent wins, he will have several other parents in the county districts arrested on similar charges.

Widdowson Acquitted.

Alex Widdowson, who has been on trial for the murder of Willard Moody for the past 10 days, at Baker City, was acquitted of the charge, after 30 hours' deliberation by the jury. Ira Brown also indicted for the murder was dismissed by the circuit court, Saturday. The testimony was voluminous, conflicting in many points and tried the patience of the court, jury, witnesses and lawyers. The instructions of the court were lengthy in accordance with the circumstances and it is not a surprise that the jury took 30 hours to arrive at a decision in so important a matter whereon hung a man's life.

Arrest Wenatchee Priest.

Father J. H. Colin, priest in charge of the Catholic Church at Wenatchee and missions in Cashmere, Chelan, Leavenworth and Waterville, has been arrested on complaint of Charlotte Norris, a 17-year-old girl of Wenatchee. Father Colin was brought before Judge Palmer today on the charge of criminal assault. The girl is motherless. The father immediately sent for Colin, and upon the priest's arrival the dog was set upon him and two shots were fired, but failed to reach their mark. The priest avows innocence of the charge.

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## PLAMONDON NAMED

Heads the City Ticket for a Second Time

## BARRETT'S NAME WITHDRAWN

LeGrow, Tompkins, Gross and McBride Nominated for Councilmen—Watts for Water Commissioner.

Dr. J. D. Plamondon for the second time heads the city ticket, having been the unanimous choice for mayor, of the citizens of Athena in mass meeting assembled Tuesday evening, at the city hall.

For councilmen, F. S. LeGrow, Wm. Tompkins, G. W. Gross and William McBride were nominated. C. A. Barrett was placed in nomination for councilman, but his name was withdrawn by his son, H. A. Barrett. For city recorder, the present incumbent, O. G. Chambliss, had no opposition, and was nominated unanimously, as was also I. M. Kemp, for city treasurer. M. L. Watts and D. H. Preston were placed in nomination for membership on the board of water commissioners. The vote was taken by ballot, Mr. Watts receiving a majority of the votes cast.

Dr. Plamondon has served the city well as mayor and is competent to give Athena as good service during a second term as he administered in the first.

Two of the candidates nominated for councilmen, Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Gross, are at present serving in that official capacity.

Fire Insurance Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county auditor for the Walla Walla Fire Insurance company, with a capital of \$300,000 all of which has been subscribed and \$50,000 paid in. Officers have been chosen and all but one are Walla Walla men, as follows: President, C. K. Holloway; vice president, C. H. Spencer of Seattle; treasurer, O. G. Parker; trustees, C. K. Holloway, W. S. Barrett, E. L. Smalley, J. E. Ransom and O. G. Parker. The officers of the company will be located in Walla Walla. In addition to the capital stock there is a surplus of \$100,000, making total assets \$400,000. Mr. Spencer was formerly connected with the Merchants' Fire association, which has been acquired by the new company.

Immersed in the Flood.

Yesterday afternoon, while returning from Walla Walla by team, Henry Adams of this city was thrown into the waters of a freshet near the Dry creek crossing. He was lifted back into the hack by the driver, Henry Stamper of Weston. Mrs. Ed. Simpson and daughter of Weston jumped from the rig when they thought it was about to capsize. Entering the water, the team and hack nearly went out of sight. The ladies jumped out from behind into comparatively shallow water, but Mr. Adams alighted in the deepest portion of it and floated back against the wheels, when Mr. Stamper rescued him.

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