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MANASSE'S UP TO DATE STORE

Agent for Butterick Patterns.

Tomorrow and all Next Week An Extraordinary Sale of Men's and Boy's Clothing

These lines must be closed out no matter how great the sacrifice. Men's high grade had tailored Suits worth from \$12.50 to \$15.00 will be closed out at the uniform price of

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Athena's Up To Date Store

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WHEAT AROUND ATHENA IS O. K.

Frost Nipped the Plant Slightly in Spots or Low Ground.

The frost, from reports that come to town, has not damaged growing wheat to any material extent in this vicinity. A few spots in fields of low laying ground, are said to be turning brown, as the result of being nipped by the frost, but aside from these few instances the wheat crop prospects of the Athena neighborhood are O. K. in all respects.

Spring wheat in this vicinity is decidedly backward this season on account of the cold weather, but the plant shows good color, and with warmer weather and a few showers, every indication points to a good yield. The fall sown grain is large in acreage and prospects were never better at this season of the year.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At Palace Drug store. 50 cents.

ANNUAL COLT SHOW

Will Probably Be Held Here in Month of June

SHORT CROP FOR LIGHT CLASS

Draft Colts Are Many and a Showing Equal to Last Year Can Be Made This Season.

Following the Caledonian's big Picnic, which will be held in Athena Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, the event of importance will probably be the annual colt show.

Last season the colt show held here, ranked well at the top of the list in the series of exhibitions both in point of breeding and number of colts exhibited in the different classes. This year there is the usual large number of colts eligible to entry in the draft classes to draw from, but horsemen say there is a noticeable falling off in the light harness classes.

Last year the light harness classes were as well filled as were the draft classes, and some stunning good stock was exhibited. With the addition of the yearling class a fairly good showing in light harness stock can be made this season. The classes of last year's show were arranged as follows:

Colts
Class 1, Draft.—First, second and third prizes.
Class 2, Light Harness.—First, second and third prizes.

Class 3, Coach.—First, second and third prizes.
Class 4, General Purpose open to all.—First and second prizes.

Yearlings.
Class 1, Draft.—First, second and third prizes.
Class 2, Light Harness.—First, second and third prizes.

Stallions.
Class 1, Draft.—First and second prizes.
Class 2, Light Harness.—First and second prizes.

Class 3, Coach.—First and second prizes.

Over 100 head of horses and colts were in the parade and on the exhibition grounds. The entries embraced sixty colts, six yearlings and eight stallions, and with the addition of one, two and three year old classes, a permanency to these exhibitions was effected.

MOUNTAIN FARMER DISAPPEARS

John Stranberg, a Finlander, Missing For Two Weeks.

John Stranberg, a Finlander, was seen alone at his farm near Briggsou, April 18, but during the two weeks and more that have intervened since that time, no one has seen or heard anything of him. That he has met with foul play is the general belief, though he had very little if any money on his person and he is not thought to have kept any considerable amount at the farm. Stranberg is about 40 years of age and married, but his wife and daughter remained in Finland when he came to this country. He has been living alone during the number of years that he has been here.

When last seen he was very anxious to get his spring seeding completed, as the season was getting late, but none of this work has been done since that date. This is one of the strongest reasons for the belief that he has either met with foul play or been accidentally killed.

His cabin was left in a condition which would indicate that he only expected to be away for a few hours and before when he was away any length of time he left his farm stock in the care of one of his neighbors. None of these, however, were given any notice of his going this time.

Insurance Taxes.
Insurance companies transacting business in this state for the year ending December 31 have, according to the report of Secretary of State Frank W. Benson, ex-officio insurance commissioner, received note premiums to the amount of \$3,256,003.88; two per cent of which will go to the state treasury and which will aggregate \$65,120.

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YAKIMA FRUIT ESCAPES FROST

Walla Walla and Dayton Districts Report Severe Losses.

North Yakima—Fruit men, who have followed closely the crop conditions for the year, have arrived at the conclusion that conditions were never more favorable for a bumper crop, and are guessing that prices will reach a higher mark than they have ever known. Commission men and expert buyers have sent inquiries regarding the crop prospects here, being especially interested because fruit will be scarce in other places as frosts have damaged the trees and in some places have caused absolute ruin for this year's yield. In the middle states, and on the eastern seaboard, where peaches and apples are raised extensively, late frosts have killed the buds, while in the Colorado district, which is the chief competitor of Yakima valley, heavy frosts and late freezes have destroyed the crops wholly or in part.

People at Walla Walla are downcast over the report of the fruit growers, who declare that fruit of all varieties is completely destroyed by the frost.

This is the fifth year that fruit has been damaged to some extent by the frosts, and it has the effect to depress values in fruit lands in this district, which were making rapid strides. An effort was made to protect the trees at the Blalock fruit farm near that city by burning piles of straw which had been distributed among the trees, on the theory that the smoke, hanging over the trees, would serve as a protection, but the experiment proved a failure.

The cold spell of Saturday night killed a great amount of fruit and garden truck at Dayton. Fruit men of the county say that the fruit is greatly thinned out, but to what extent can not be told at present. It was the coldest night since February. Snow fell within five or six miles of town, and on the foothills it fell in abundance.

New "Dope" in Walla Walla Milk.
There is a milkman in Walla Walla who is selling "doctored" milk, says the Walla Walla statesman. Just what sort of "dope" this man is using to keep the milk from spoiling City Health Officer Braden has not yet been able to determine by test, but he is determined to find out and bring the man to justice. Samples of the milk which is being sold by this man to families for young children to drink do not show the presence of formaldehyde, or any of the other common preservatives. But a bottle of the milk was brought to the health officer for inspection one week ago and has been in his warm office has not yet "turned" so he is confident some poisonous drug is being used and says he will not rest until he finds out what it is.

SECOND TRIAL OF MRS. WARNER

Charged With Forgery of Will In a \$40,000 Estate.

Mrs. Mabel Young Warner is once more upon trial charged with having forged a will whereby she is alleged to have made herself the principal beneficiary of the \$40,000 estate left by her uncle and stepfather, the late J. W. Young of Weston.

The trial of Mrs. Warner was taken up Monday forenoon soon after the McManus verdict had been brought in says the East Oregonian. In addition to Judge James A. Fee, Judge S. A. Lowell is also appearing for the state this time and Colonel J. H. Raley is serving with Messrs. Winter & Collier in the defense.

The selection of a jury was taken up soon after the case had been called and during the forenoon six men were secured as follows: G. W. Gross, Fred McCrear, William Duff, J. S. Vinson, I. A. Christopher and T. J. Conrad.

By the time the above were secured the list of jurors had been exhausted and it was necessary to summon a new lot. Accordingly a recess was taken until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

In view of the amount involved in the Warner case and the array of legal talent, now engaged, it is probable that the second trial will be even harder than the first and that it will require some time to complete the case.

Farewell to Minister.

Sunday night in the Christian church of Milton, H. B. Smith, who for the past two years has served as its pastor, preached his farewell sermon to the several congregations of the city, the service being a union one. A crowded house greeted the young pastor, who, with his family, left Monday for his former home in Tennessee. The ladies of the church gave Mrs. Smith a handkerchief shower last week. Special choir music was rendered at Sunday night's service.

H. C. Willis, secretary of the Inland Grain Growers' Association has resigned and J. O. Hales, of Adams, has been elected to the office.

COST \$60 PER MONTH

To Preserve Surface of Street It Must Be Sprinkled.

STREET COMMITTEE RAISES \$46

Amount Contributed By subscriptions and Balance May Come From City.

It will cost \$60 per month to sprinkle Main street this year. That is the price named by the Athena Truck Company, the firm that has done the work in the past.

Of this amount, \$46.25 has been subscribed by property owners and business men on the street. The balance will probably be paid by the city. The amount on the subscription list was solicited by Councilmen F. S. Le Grow and Wm. Tompkins, of the street committee, who interviewed the property owners and business men Tuesday.

The condition of the macadam on the surface of the street at the present time makes it apparent that if the stability of the thoroughfare is to be maintained and preserved, it is necessary to have water on it regularly during the dry seasons of the year.

Without water the surface becomes ground up and excessively worn by traffic, the result being many worn and uneven places along the street, which in time will necessarily have to be refilled at considerable expense.

In addition to preserving the surface of the street, a judicious supply of water keeps the dust down, greatly to the relief of shop-owners and store owners.

THE MOYER HAYWOOD TRIAL

Attorneys for Miners Will Not Ask for Another Change of Venue.

Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, and E. F. Richardson of Denver, attorneys for Chas. P. Moyer, William D. Haywood, and George A. Pettibone, the men accused of the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, have arrived at Boise City and announce they are ready for the opening trial on May 9. They make the statement that no motion for another change of venue will be entered, and that the actual trial will proceed without delay so far as they are concerned.

Mrs. Haywood has arrived with her two daughters, aged 17 and 11. She is an invalid and moves about in an invalid's chair. There was a very interesting reunion between the members of the family in the court house, mother and daughters passing most of the morning with the father there.

The men accused with Haywood also go out in the grounds. They both have their wives with them, but Mrs. Moyer is ill at the hospital. Mr. Moyer visits her regularly each day, while Mrs. Pettibone has an opportunity to promenade in the grounds with her husband daily. The court house stands in a large square surrounded by a beautiful lawn. The three prisoners sleep behind bars in a jail addition built at the back, but during the day they occupy a room in the older portion of the building connecting with the sheriff's office. Each day they are permitted to go out in the grounds, where they may pitch quoits, toss a ball or indulge in such other exercise as they desire.

During the outdoor period the wives visit their husbands and other friends come in and hold conference with them. There are guards at hand but these render themselves as inconspicuous as possible.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by Wm. McBride Druggist. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Death of Mrs. Katherine Matt. Mrs. Katherine Matt died at her home on the reservation Wednesday night, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Matt was a pioneer of this county and was formerly the wife of William Woodward. The funeral took place today, interment being made in the Athena cemetery.

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