

"If you see a hand or a limb you know the trunk to which it belongs is there behind." Thus even a small advertisement reminds us the store is "there behind."

The Athena Press

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The people are coming to "know things" about advertising—the business not well advertised is at once discredited.

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MANASSE'S UP TO DATE STORE

Agent for Butterick Patterns.

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| For | At |
| Ladies | Reasonable |
| Misses | Prices |
| Children | Latest Styles |
| Beautiful Novelty Styles | Choice |
| No two alike | Furs-Furs |
| At Money Saving Prices. | Ladies |
| Ladies | Children |

Athena's Up To Date Store

Agent for Butterick Patterns.

"Something Doing Every Minute"

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First Annual
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Under auspices of the Walla Walla Commercial Club
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An Opportunity to have the time of your life. One solid week of high life, uproarious fun and gaiety. Grand electrical quest's pageant and coronation. Bands of music, beautiful and dazzling illuminations; thrilling sports. A tented city full of wonderful novelties, amusements and daring performers. A street of mirth, where gaiety and laughter will have full swing. A week of real life that you cannot afford to miss. Reduced rates on the railway. See small bills.



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here in our store. Call on us and we will gladly show you the Deering line famous the world over as being the ideal harvesting machines. Deering binders, mowers and rakes have never failed to make good no matter how difficult the harvest. We would like to show you some of these good machines. Call on us and we'll tell you why the Deering line deserves your consideration. It's a question of profit for you as well as for us.

C. A. BARRETT & COMPANY

BOOTH IN TROUBLE

Insurance Man Charged With Embezzling \$5,000 of Company's Funds.

H. T. Booth, Oregon manager for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, and who is well known here has been charged with embezzling \$5,000 of his company's funds. He was formerly located at Baker City and went to Portland to take the state management of the Pacific Mutual's business on January 1. He has been in Athena often in the interests of his company, and was here but a few weeks ago.

Concerning the case against Booth, the following appeared in the Oregon Daily Journal:

Yesterday afternoon an information was filed in the state circuit court by the district attorney's office charging Booth with having embezzled \$979.03 of the company's funds. This morning a suit was filed in the United States district court for the recovery of approximately \$4000, which it is alleged Booth collected and failed to account for.

Both actions have been brought on complaint of W. H. Davis, general manager of the company, with headquarters at San Francisco, but who is now in the city looking after the case.

Captain of Detectives Bruin was unable to find Booth yesterday afternoon, or this morning, but Booth appeared at the office of the district attorney and was allowed to go with his attorney, A. King Wilson, to procure bonds for his release. This bond was fixed by the municipal court at \$2000. Booth it is understood will surrender himself to the authorities immediately on completing arrangements for his bonds, according to the agreement made with the officers, and will perhaps then be allowed to go until his case is called for trial.

According to the story told by Davis, Booth was general agent for the company from January last until the first of the present month and as such had control of the company's business in the state. He had offices in the Fenton building and it is charged by Mr. Davis and in the complaint against the defendant that he collected large sums of money from policies and retained the amounts using them for his own personal expenses.

Booth on the other hand admits that he retained money, but states that his contract with the company allowed him a commission on all renewals as well as upon new policies. What money he retained the defendant states was due him from the company for renewals. He denies therefore that he is guilty of embezzlement or of having appropriated any funds to his use not belonging to him by right.

"Mr. Booth has lived in Oregon for 20 years," said A. King Wilson, attorney for Booth, "and has been with this company for seven years. In my opinion this insurance company owes Mr. Booth more than \$5000. He has submitted to me his contracts, correspondence and facts, and I have advised him not to pay any more money to this company."

"Mr. Booth received part of the money they are suing him for about a year ago. He also received part last January, and long after that they were delighted with his service and work. He resigned the agency of this company July 1, and shortly after went to Los Angeles, where he reported to the head officers of the company."

"It is expected that Mr. Booth will work for another company, and that probably has something to do with the present suit. At no time has Mr. Booth been in hiding. He had an interview with Mr. Davis since the latter arrived in the city."

Athena's Caricaturist.
In the person of Byron Hawks, the genial proprietor of the Pioneer drug-store, Athena swells with pardonable pride in the possession of a second Homer Davenport. As a caricaturist, Mr. Hawks already trends on the heels of Silverton's most distinguished citizen and in pen and ink portrait work, he gives Charles Dana Gibson a close rub. "Gith's" postoffice lobby has been turned into an interesting art gallery, where is displayed the portraits of such distinguished personages as S. F. Sharp, M. D., Editor Boyd, Postmaster Gibbons, "Hasselbain Charley" and another Zulu chiefain or two. The collection, however, is incomplete without a pen picture of Hon. Jim Hays and Lord Charles Barrow.

MORROW-UMATILLA FAIR

3rd Dist. Agricultural Society Management

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September 23 to 28

\$3,000.00
Cash Premiums

Buildings and Stock Yards
Increased 50 per ct in Space

Larger and better than last year. Bring or send your exhibits of all kinds. Excursions at reduced rates. Write for premium list and other information.

Address letters to
THOS. FITZGERALD, Sec.
3rd District Fair, Pendleton, Ore.

"Meet Me at the Fountain!"

Mrs. Howe Entertains.
Tuesday evening at her home on Third street, Mrs. Margaret Howe entertained the young ladies and gentlemen of her acquaintance in a very pleasing manner. Some unique and original features of entertainment were introduced, chief of which was a trolley ride through different places of interest. Particularly were the "hunting" and "fishing" scenes appreciated by the guests. The spirit of fun seemed to awake at the touch of the hostess, who was assisted during the evening by Mrs. Charles Betts. About thirty guests were present and were regaled with cake and coffee and dainty loaves.

Albert C. Staggs.
Albert C. Staggs, a prominent resident of Weston and member of a pioneer family, died Wednesday afternoon, August 21, 1907, after four weeks of sickness with "Hodgson's disease." Everything possible was done for his relief without avail. Before the end came the rare ailment with which he was afflicted resulted in much suffering. Mr. Staggs was a native of Oregon, having been born December 20, 1860, near McMinnville, Yamhill county. He moved with his parents to the vicinity of Weston, in 1875, and in 1884 was married to Miss Della Parsons, who survives him.

New Millinery Store.
Mrs. Lizzie Jones has arrived in the city from Pendleton and announces that her millinery store will be opened to patrons by September 1. Mrs. Jones has secured the services of an experienced trimmer, a lady who has been in the employ of the Gage millinery establishment of Chicago, and who is at present trimming for her in Portland. Mrs. Jones herself leaves this week for a trip to Spokane, Seattle and Portland, where all the latest in millinery will be seen. Her ready to wear hats will be on display at the former LaFue store, on September 1.

Costs Two Fingers.
As a result of an accident which occurred at the Still Brothers' threshing machine west of Milton, James McGinnis lost the first two fingers of his right hand. Mr. McGinnis was engaged in putting dirt on the clutch attached to the hood, when in some manner his finger was caught in the clutch, tearing the middle finger of the right hand entirely off and injuring the forefinger so much that it was afterwards amputated.

A TERRIBLE STORM

Cloudburst Deluges This Vicinity and Hailstones Cause Considerable Damage.

One of the worst storms ever experienced in this section came in the nature of a cloudburst and broke over Athena at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. The rain fell in sheets and good sized hailstones pelted down in torrents.

The storm struck southeast of town, the center being at the Henry McBain place and on a line north as far as the Gallaher farm. In that vicinity hailstones were found as large as hens' eggs. The storm did not last longer than 15 minutes, but in that time considerable damage resulted. Much fruit was destroyed on the Brace, Harris and other ranches on Wild Horse creek.

Dr. Plamondon's crop of wheat on the McBain place is a total loss, the standing grain being literally driven into the ground. Harvesters had just commenced cutting and all that was saved was what sacks contained. The doctor estimates his loss at \$2500.

Twenty acres of wheat on the St. Dennis place is reported destroyed and wheat owned by Mr. Anderson near the Plamondon field is practically ruined.

Other grain losses are reported by Wm. Sherburn, Joe Bergevin, D. C. Kirk, Louis Bergevin, Ed Lafave and William Hall. David Ferris before the storm was getting 17 sacks per acre on the John Bergevin place, now he is getting but seven.

The feed ditches of the Athena water system were badly washed out, and muddy water overflowed the reservoir. The pipes remained intact.

The path of the cloudburst in this section was perhaps a mile wide and three miles long. Fortunately but little wheat in this path remained uncut, otherwise the loss would have been much greater.

Passing Athena the storm continued northeast and struck Pine creek a couple of miles below Weston. Water was never known to be higher and had the deluge struck above Weston, it is certain the town would have been flooded.

At White's place on Pine creek, huge boulders were washed down the hillsides and a wall of water surged down the creek bed. Mr. White estimates his loss at \$600; \$400 to crops and \$200 to roadway. The storm harvested a field of potatoes for Mr. White. This field was on a hillside and since the storm he has gathered from the ground about 40 bushels of potatoes left in the wake of the waters. His back was carried down the stream, lodged against a tree and was completely wrecked by the torrent.

Below, at the Barrett place, the force of the flood and debris was so great that a concrete dam was torn out. Here the most serious damage resulted to a fine field of alfalfa and the peach crop for which this farm is noted, was destroyed. The bridge at the Frank Beale ranch further down the creek went, as in fact did all bridges below Watts' to the state line, except one, this being at Rice's crossing. At Simmons' the water raised three feet in the house. The whole of lower Pine creek ranches were more or less damaged.

Irrigon Fruit.
Everybody has heard the highest praise given Irrigon fruit, and samples left at this office by Mr. R. H. Whitehead, who is owner of a tract of land at Irrigon is testimony voluminous in confirmation of all that is

claimed for the products of that favored district. The collection includes a bunch of FlameTokay grapes measuring 13 inches long and weighing one pound, six one-fourth ounces and luscious peaches of the Early Crawford variety. Mrs. Whitehead returned Monday from a visit to Irrigon and brought the fruit home.

POOR MARKET AT PULLMAN

Prices on All Farm Products Have Shrunken.

The Pullman Tribune gives the most reliable market report which gives the cash prices being paid for produce of all kinds in that place:

Bluestem	65
Red	61
Club	63
Oats	90
Barley	80
Timothy hay, baled, per ton	\$14
Chickens, spring, per pound	11
Veal, dressed, per pound	05
Pork, dressed, per pound	07
Butter fat, per pound	28 3/4

Prices on farm produce seem to have shrunken to an unreasonable figure. The Spokane markets are filled to overflowing with veal and chickens, causing local prices to lower. There is no market for barley whatever, and oats continue on the decline. Wheat markets remain the same with but few sales.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Regents of Normal schools at Salem, Oregon, until 10 o'clock a. m., August 31, 1907, for construction and repairs at the Eastern Oregon State Normal School at Weston, Oregon, including carpentry, plumbing and painting. Specifications may be seen at the office of President R. C. French, Weston, Oregon, or at the office of the secretary of the board at Salem, Oregon. C. L. Starr, Secretary of the Board of Regents.

Do Not Open Your Mouth

Do not waste time and grip down what you can find for medicine. Do you know the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle-wraps, what his medicines are made of and what they are good for. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, back-ache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, oftentimes, with a debilitating, pelvic, catarrhal drain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in curing painful periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The "Favorite Prescription" is a most potent, strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. It is also a soothing and invigorating nerve and cures nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs.

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