

THE TUM-A-LUM LUMBER CO.

Lumber, Mill Work and all Kinds of

BUILDING MATERIAL

PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES
Posts and Blacksmith coal

A. M. Johnson, Manager
Athena, Oregon

ESTABLISHED 1865

Preston-Parton Milling Company

AMERICAN BEAUTY

Flour is made in Athena, by Athena labor, in the latest and best equipped mill in the west, of the best selected bluestem wheat grown anywhere. Patronize home industry. Your grocer sells American Beauty for

\$1.25 Per Sack.

Merchant Millers and Grain Buyers
Athena, Oregon. — — — Waitsburg, Wash.



THE ATHENA MEAT MARKET

J. H. STONE, PROPRIETOR

The place to get the best Meat that money can buy, and at the lowest price. Fish and Oysters in season. The highest cash price paid for poultry.



R. J. BODDY WHOLESALE BUTCHER

Makes a Specialty of furnishing Meat in Large Quantities. First-class stock, Reasonable price

SKIDOO HORSE AND CATTLE TABLETS

Crush and mix in feed or salt. Proper dose in tablets

Makes Your Stock Look Like the Top Price

For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Fowls. They are made from the active principle or the condensed essence of the drug. They don't contain Sawdust, Ashes, Chop Feed or Bran. Are just as good when 10 years old as when 10 days old. They comply with all pure drug laws. Ask for and try once SKIDOO Condition Tablets, or SKIDOO Worm, Kidney, Chicken Cholera, Blister, Cathartic, Heave, Fever, Hog Cholera, Distemper, Pink Eye, Colic Tablets or Louse Powder, Spavin Cure or Barb Wire Lintment. Distributed by THE BLUE BELL MEDICINE CO., Incorporated, Capital Stock \$300,000.00; Watertown, South Dakota, U. S. A.

Sold in Athena by A. B. McEwen & Sons.

THE QUALITY GROCERY STORE

PROMPT DELIVERY WHERE PRICES ARE RIGHT PHONE MAIN 83

The Freshest and most Choice the Market affords in

VEGETABLES

The Best that Money can Buy Always Found Here

DELL BROTHERS, CATERERS TO THE PUBLIC IN GOOD THINGS TO EAT Athena, Oregon

A PAINTER WANTED

Is a Skeleton Key Artist and Pulled Off a Smooth Job of Burglary Wednesday Night.

One of the smoothest jobs of burglary ever pulled off in Athena, took place Wednesday night, and the officers are after an itinerant painter, who is supposed to be the skeleton artist, and of whom they have such good description that his arrest is only a question of some time as he makes his appearance at some town.

With a skeleton key, filed by him in the hobo "jungle" camp below town, the fellow unlocked the front doors of the Pioneer drug store, McEwen's Hardware store, and gained entrance to the Corner Saloon, where he was put to flight by Joe Gay, who was sleeping in the building.

At the drug store the burglar took three razors, 30 cents in change, and helped himself to about \$30 worth of Frank Coolidge's jewelry. At McEwen's he lifted a lot of razors, two watches and a "22" Winchester rifle. At the saloon he tried to open the cash drawer, so Joe Gay says, and was frightened away from the job by him.

The officers have a good description of the fellow, and believe he will be behind the bars in a short time. Denizens of the hobo camp "peached" on the painter when questioned by the officers. According to the story given the officers, the fellow wanted others in the camp to help him pull off the work. They also say that he filed the key in the camp.

A sweeping reduction is marked on all hats in the Jones & Jackson millinery store.

DO YOU KNOW "AUNT SARAH"

A New England Mother

Get acquainted at once by reading the book

Roosevelt said, "One person in this country ranks ahead of the soldier. She is the really good woman and mother who has done her full duty."

12mo, cloth bound, \$1.50

Mention this paper and we will send it postpaid for \$1.00

RICHARD G. BADGER
Publisher, Boston

THE ST. NICHOLS HOTEL

J. E. FROOME, PROP.

Only First-class Hotel in the City.

THE ST. NICHOLS

Is the only one that can accommodate commercial travelers.

Can be recommended for its clean and well ventilated rooms.

COR. MAIN AND THIRD, ATHENA, OR.

HUNGRY PORTLAND

David Taylor Tells of the Winter of 1852, When Provisions Were Hard to Secure.

One of the most interesting characters among the pioneers who are in Portland for the annual reunion is David Taylor, of Athena, who came to Oregon 56 years ago, arriving in Portland in 1852, says the Portland Journal. Mr. Taylor was at that time a boy of 13 years of age and now at nearly three score and 10 he retains his youthful appearance and his early vigor.

Perhaps no man in the northwest is better qualified to tell of its growth. Mr. Taylor has been over most of the trails from California to Montana, and his life has been filled with exciting experiences. He was in reminiscence mood this morning and told of his first sight of Portland after the long trip across the plains. He said:

"It will be just 56 years ago October 15, since I first saw Portland. At that time the city consisted of two or three log cabins on Water street. Ox teams were the streetcars then, and the streets were rude trails out by the first corner to the Columbia river.

"We had a mighty hard fight to get enough to eat that winter. Freight was packed to the Dalles on the prairie schooners and pack trains and shipped down the river on flat boats, and these boats were few and far between. There was no flour and potatoes were \$5 a bushel. Bacon was almost out of reach, and hay was \$40 a ton.

"I saw on the streets the wagon in which Ezra Meeker says he crossed the plains in 1852. It's all a fake. We didn't use such style of vehicle at all in those days. The wagon we did use was much the same as those in use now. A square 20-inch bed was covered with a false bottom of boards and on top of this was carried the bedding. Between the two bottoms we stored meat, flour, and other supplies and when we wished to get at the store we simply removed a board and reached for what we wanted. When the supplies were exhausted we used the boards in making graves for the dead.

That year of '52 fraught with ill luck for the wagon trains. Cholera was the scourge which decimated the ranks of the home-seekers. We had an easy trail to follow, for it was marked by graves. Day after day we would pass newly made graves at every step of the journey. I lost my father, a brother and a sister before we reached the Snake river."

BARNES JURY COULDN'T AGREE

Insane Relatives of Jurors Sentimental Course for Non-Conviction.

After censuring the jurors for taking into consideration the punishment to be given "Bud" Barnes, accused of the murder of Mrs. Anna Aldrich, at Walla Walla, the presiding judge discharged them when they declared they could not agree on a verdict. The vote stood nine to three for conviction of murder in the first degree.

While the jurors agreed not to tell how they voted, it is understood the three men who voted for acquittal did so simply because they had insane relatives, and that further, one of them had been acquitted on the charge of murder, the defense being insanity.

The trial will come up again June 24. The charge against Barnes is that of killing Mrs. Aldrich in a lonely gulch near Dixie, Wash., crushing her skull with a pick handle.

An Exciting Runaway.

While driving to Weston from the reservation near Athena the team of D. C. Kirk frightened and ran away, upsetting the hack throwing the occupants to the ground. Fortunately no one was dangerously hurt though all were badly bruised and clothes ruined while the hack was broken, though in such a way Mr. Kirk was able to patch it up for the rest of the trip. Besides Mr. Kirk Mrs. Kirk and Miss Vera were in the hack.

Alfalfa Hay Crop.

Henry Barrett has seven men employed in putting up the first cutting of alfalfa on his Pine Creek ranch. He estimates his crop better than the general average this year and will have close to 75 tons of hay. The second cutting will probably add 50 tons more.

AT SCHOOL MEETING

Barrett Elected School Director for Three Year Term—Richards Elected Clerk for District.

At the annual school meeting, held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, C. A. Barrett was elected director for the three year term. Mr. Barrett was the unanimous choice of the meeting for the office. Henry Barrett, Chas. Betts and B. B. Richards were placed in nomination for district clerk. The names of Mr. Barrett and Mr. Betts were withdrawn, and on motion the clerk was directed to cast a ballot for Mr. Richards, he being the unanimous choice of the meeting.

The board of directors is now comprised of Jerry Stone, chairman; C. A. Barrett and W. R. Taylor; B. B. Richards, clerk.

The annual report of J. F. Kershaw, the retiring clerk shows District No. 29 to be in splendid condition financially. The district has no outstanding warrants, and has \$1281.58 cash on hand. The report in full, follows:

Receipts.	
Cash from Clerk Chamberlain	\$.15
Cash on hand 07 Annual report	1007.44
Received from State	353.25
Received from County	1475.00
Received from Special	2772.92
District No. 45, Tuition	115.50
	\$5724.26
Disbursements.	
Fuel expense	\$ 189.20
Library	75.94
Clerk's Bond premium	20.00
Water rent	9.00
Inc. Expenses	121.55
Interest paid on warrants	16.55
M. L. Watts 8th grade Exam	4.00
S. F. Wilson 8th grade Exam	4.00
Refund of School Taxes	1.10
Janitor's Salary	345.00
Teachers' Salary	3606.34
Clerk's Salary	50.00
Balance cash in bank	1281.58
	\$5724.26

CHAMBERLAIN A GOOD "MIXER"

The Governor Never Forgets a Face and Remembers a Name.

Coupled with individual magnetism Governor Chamberlain is a good "mixer" always remembers a face and never forgets a name.

These characteristics in addition to the broadness of his political capabilities, are undoubtedly his stock in trade as past master in the art of vote getting. He has the faculty of getting close to the people and gives you the feeling that you are closer to him than the other fellow is.

A local incident showing the ease with which the governor made himself felt in the recent campaign transpired during his speech at the Athena opera house. Mr. Chamberlain was giving his views on Statement No. 1 and had reason to refer to Mr. Mann the republican anti-Statement No. 1 candidate. After neatly paying his respects to Mann, he turned to the audience and exclaimed:

"But why not support legislators who have subscribed to Statement No. 1; men whom you know will do the right thing; men like Charley Barrett and—our old friend, 'Bill' Blakeley?"

Joe Houghton, a farmer residing near State Line is fond of relating a personal experience which illustrates the remarkable power of memory possessed by Governor Chamberlain.

"I knew Mr. Chamberlain 30 years ago in the Willamette valley when he was county recorder," said Mr. Houghton, "and had a little dealing with him over a bogus mortgage which he prevented a man from passing off on me. I soon after moved to this valley and never saw Chamberlain again and did not have any idea that he remembered me. But when he was in Milton about six weeks ago he saw me and spoke, recalling the experience of 30 years ago in eastern Oregon.

"When Mr. Chamberlain meets a man he remembers him always and can call his name at once. This happy faculty has done much to win for him his unusual personal popularity."

The home of William Burkhardt on the mountain near Briggson was burned Saturday morning. Mr. Burkhardt who lives alone had kindled a big fire in his cooking stove and gone off in search of his cattle. When he returned the house was in flames and too far gone to rescue anything beyond one suit of clothes. He had just gotten in \$50 worth of groceries. The loss is estimated to be about \$600.

ATHENA HORSE SHOW

Horses and Colts Will Be Exhibited in Athena On Saturday Afternoon June 27.

The Fourth Annual Horse and Colt show will be given by Athena horsemen on Saturday, June 27th. Sanford Stone and Henry Barrett have charge of the arrangements. Mr. Stone being the Big Chief and Henry Barrett having charge of the entries. Mr. W. R. Taylor and F. S. Le Grow will have charge of the procession and act as marshals of the day.

The judges have not been selected but will be disinterested parties and efforts will be made to find thorough horsemen to fill this important position.

The procession will be formed on lower Main street and the side streets of 1st and 2nd streets and will proceed east on Main to 4th, thence north to Adams, thence east to 5th, thence south to Main, thence down Main to 1st and back on Current to show grounds, east of Tharps shop. The parade will form at 1:30 p. m. and will be led by Athena's most fastidious horseman—Chas. Norris in his fine road wagon drawn by two fine sons of Caution—Kati and Aginaldo. There will also be other well known local horses as McAthrop, Joe Fountain, Star of Kansas, Umatilla Chief, Commissaire, Tamalene, Ruth Caution, and Milt Swaggart's beautiful black gelding.

There will be no entrance fees charged and prizes will consist of beautiful ribbons suitable to the occasion. The list of classes made up at this writing consist of twenty, as follows: Best Draft Stallion, registered, 1st and 2nd prizes; best Draft Stallion, not registered, 1st and 2nd prizes; best Standard Bred Stallion, 1st and 2nd prizes; best Coach Stallion, registered, 1st and 2nd prizes; best Draft Stallion 2 or 3 year old, bred in Umatilla county, 1st and 2nd prizes; best Draft Stallion 2 year old, 1st and 2nd prizes; best Draft Stallion 1 year old, 1st and 2nd prizes; best Draft Stallion foal at foot, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes; best Light Harness team to pole, 1st and 2nd prizes; best Light Harness Single driver, 1st and 2nd prizes; best appointed turnout, lady driver, 1st and 2nd prizes; best Saddle horse with lady rider 1st and 2nd prizes; best Brood mare, foal at foot, 1st prize only; best Light Harness, foal at foot, 1st and 2nd prizes; best 6 mule team owned by one man, 1st prize only; best Coach, foal at foot 1st and 2nd prizes; best Draft, foal at foot, sired by Grade Stallion, 1st and 2nd prizes; best Light Harness 2 year old, 1st and 2nd prizes; best Light Harness 1 year old, 1st and 2nd prizes; best (any age) gets from same stallion and mare, 1st prize only.

Book on Wrestling.

There has just been issued from the press of Richard K. Fox, Franklin Square, New York, one of the most valuable and comprehensive treatises on wrestling ever published. World's champion wrestler Frank Gotch has written a book about the art, which contains everything that is of interest to enthusiasts. A special chapter is devoted to training and another to the career of the conqueror of Hackenschmidt. It contains 50 excellent half tone illustrations, showing all his principal holds, including the famous toe hold. Portraits are shown of the best known mat artists.

Shamrocks Flayed Milton.

Earl McDudley's Shamrocks and the Milton Berypickers were the chief attraction at Meador Park Sunday. The Shamrocks found the Berypickers easy picking and came home with a 6 to 1 score. It was a swell clip up to the 6th inning, with the score one to nothing in favor of the Shamrocks. Then Milton scored, afterward going to the bad and breaking ranks on the slightest provocation. The Shamrocks are billed for Meador Park again next Sunday, when they go up against the strong La Salle team of Walla Walla.

Henry Molstrom Dead.

Henry Molstrom, for many years a resident of this vicinity, but for the past 14 years living in Stage Gulch Northwest of Pendleton, dropped dead with heart disease at his home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Molstrom was a native of Finland and at his death was aged 60 years.

It's "Dr." Davis Now.

R. L. Davis returned Sunday from Kirksville, Mo., where he recently graduated from Dr. Still's College of Osteopathy. "Bob" is a full fledged doctor now, and will hang out his professional shingle at Kallspell, Mont., a lively town he is greatly taken up with.

Chamberlain's Majority 1493.

The official count from all the counties except Harney is in. The count up to date gives Chamberlain a majority of 1493.

TAFT NOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT

For president of the United States, William H. Taft of Ohio. Taft on the first ballot, Taft by 702 votes, Taft by the unanimous choice of the convention. Such is the record of the culminating day of the republican national convention of 1908, effected amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm

and after a nerve-racking continuous session lasting nearly eight hours. With the president named and platform enunciated, there remains only the nomination of vice-president to complete this momentous work, and it is believed Gov. Cummins of Iowa, will be the man.