

latest dress fabrics

fairly priced--the new fall suitings are here

and their colors are as rich as those in an autumn forest—cedar, olive, mulberry and others of nature's hues—and the creases, plaques and navys of course are represented—these Fall 1909 weaves take kindly to tailoring. Would you feast your eyes on the most royally beautiful gathering of dress goods that have come from the mills in many seasons?

Then spend an hour at our Dress Goods counter; it is well worth your time whether you buy or not, and we will be pleased to show them in any event—just a few.

PRICED AS FOLLOWS

65c at 65c you'll be able to choose from some good strong serviceable fabric, 36 inch, guaranteed all wool striped serges in navy and rich brown, also some well dark colors in fancy mohairs, 65c

75c is the price of many new pieces of plain tates, all colors and some new things in mohair, panamas, serges and cashmeres—and there's some of them 50 inches wide, at per 75c

90c for those pretty wool taffetas—36 inch, several colors, olive, grey, etc, yard 90c

\$1.00 per yard for these well imported fine serges, colors cream, black and red at \$1.00 per yard

\$1.25 for the 52 inch, mannish suitings—very popular for the tailored garments; has black and white stripes, \$1.25 per yard

\$1.50 for the imported two-toned grey suitings, 52-inch, heavy, just the thing to withstand winter's blasts at, per yard \$1.50

\$1.75 for this 48 inch self-striped novelty, beautiful dainty stripes of light green, per yard \$1.75

\$2.00 for this 50 inch self-striped imported novelty, either in mulberry, grey or dark olive, one of the successes in dress goods weaving, \$2.00 yard

Special attention is called to our line of broadcloths in all the popular shades—wisteria, rose, champagne, rose, raspberry and rich dark green. Priced at \$2.00 to \$3.50

MAY WE SHOW YOU?

Motter-Wheeler Company

Walla Walla, Wash.

103-5-7 and 9, Main 6 and 8 South 3rd

Wall Paper

Paints, Oils, Glass

House Sign and Carriage Painting

E. T. Kidder, McArthur Building

City Meat Market

J. H. STONE, Prop.
NORTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET

The Best Meat to be found in Town. Come and see me. I will treat you right.

J. H. STONE, ATHENA, OREGON

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

FOUGHT HARD FIGHT

Fire Laddies Make Brave Struggle Against Odds and Win Under Difficulties.

The residence of Mrs. McIntyre on the West Side, located just west of the Preston-Parton Milling company's plant, was practically destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, virtually only a charred shell of what was a handsome residence, remaining.

The fire had gained considerable headway before an alarm was turned in, and only the apparatus of Hose Company No. 2, could be used, for the reason that when the connection was made by Hose company No. 1 at the hydrant at the pumping station, it was found that the hose would not reach the burning building, and the department worked under the handicap of having but one stream of water to play on the blaze.

However the boys made the best of it and saved more of the building than any of the bystanders anticipated.

Just now the fire originated is unknown. The name of little "Bill" Redfield, an irresponsible little robin of 9 or 10 summer, is connected with the conflagration through rumor said to have origin from other youngsters, but most likely the flames started from a range in which a fire had been burning during the morning hours.

The residence had been occupied by B. W. Myers' family. The household goods had just been packed and crated for shipment to Pomeroy, Wash., and Mrs. Myers and two children had left on the noon train for Dayton, leaving the son to look after shipping the goods on Monday.

While most of the household goods were carried from the burning building all, including a valuable piano was badly damaged by fire and water.

The household goods were insured in one of the reliable companies locally represented by B. B. Richards and Mrs. McIntyre carried insurance on her residence in the McMinnville Mutual.

Both the owner of the house and Mr. and Mrs. Myers are more than pleased with the heroic work accomplished by the fire boys and those outside the department, who rendered valuable assistance.

TAGGART IS READY FOR YOU

Pleasantly Located, He Will Launch Sale in New Quarters.

Pleasantly located in his new store at the Corner of Main and Third streets, T. M. Taggart desires the Press to make announcement that beginning tomorrow morning, September 4, he will start a big money-raising sale. The sale will continue for 10 days, ending, Monday, September 13. The sale will be inaugurated for the sole purpose of clearing space for a new line of dry goods which is soon to arrive.

Mr. Taggart is in a position to help the young men to something better than heretofore offered in tailored clothing. September 6, a representative of the Marks Tailoring company of Chicago, will be at his store with a trunk full of samples, prepared to take measures as they should be made.

Mr. Taggart's new store as it is takes on a splendid appearance with its neatly arranged stock, and when the new lines arrive, Tom's store will be a "hammer" for sure.

Mistaken for Deer.

Alfonso Mayons, a shepherd, was mistaken for a deer by some careless hunter and was shot, Sunday. The herder heard the man exclaim after the shooting "My God" and ran through the brush. Mayons is in a hospital with his shoulder shattered and a part of his left lung shot away.

FRENCH OWES STATE AN

Ex-Normal School President Is Holding Back \$800 of Weston School Money.

A Salem special to the Portland Oregonian says: When asked whether the normal schools had closed up their business with the state, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman, who is one of three members of the executive committee of the Board of Regents of normal schools, stated that the Asblaud and Monmouth schools had squared up their accounts with the state but that the third, Weston, had not yet done so, and that considerable money is still due the state from the president of the Weston school.

"President Ressler of Monmouth and President Schaefer of Asblaud have settled up the affairs of their respective schools, but President Robt. C. French, of the Weston school, has not yet settled with the state," said Mr. Ackerman. "There is about \$800 still due the state which the committee expects Mr. French to pay. This amount was part of the proceeds from a special fund and the executive committee was not aware it was being withheld until the end of the school year. Mr. French admitted the indebtedness and promised to pay the sum into the state treasury not later than August 1, but I am advised the money has not yet been received. The committee does not wish to be harsh with Mr. French, but the interests of the state must be protected and if the money is not paid into the state treasury soon it will be necessary to take some step to bring the affairs of the Weston normal to a settlement."

Judge Ayers Dead.

Judge Thomas W. Ayers of Heppner a prominent pioneer of Umatilla and Morrow counties, died Saturday at Pendleton of paralysis. He crossed the plains in 1869 and settled in the Butter Creek country.

ATHENA HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 13

Prof. H. G. Case, principal of the Athena High School, arrived in the city Saturday evening, from Kalama, Wash., accompanied by his family. Prof. Mulkey, the assistant principal, with his wife, arrived in Athena the day previous.

Since arriving in the city both families have been pleasantly located in desirable residences for the year.

Both the principal and his assistant have entered zealously into the work of organizing the high school for the coming year.

They are interviewing personally, all students qualified for high school work, and who have been, or who are contemplating going elsewhere to attend school. Prospective students are being taken individually, and thorough understanding is being cultivated regarding what the status of the new Athena school is to be henceforth.

Principal Case finds in Mr. Mulkey a valuable assistant, thoroughly comprehending the work before him, and together these two men are meeting with commendable success in their preliminary work.

The Press has received copies of the Bulletin and News, the two papers published at Kalama, and both speak in highest terms regarding Mr. Case's success as an educator in the schools of that city. He was re-elected to his position there but resigned for the reason that the Athena school offered a better field and a higher salary.

One of the Kalama papers, speaking of the action of the Kalama board says, sarcastically: "But the fact is, the board was too generous, too economical, too parsimonious. Had the wishes of the patrons been consulted Prof. Case would have been retained, even if they had to pay \$500 more."

Forming His Plans.

The Athena high school begins the school year on Monday, September 13. The new principal is a "booster" and he is enthusiastic over the bright prospects for the ensuing school year in Athena. Speaking of the situation Mr. Case said:

"It seems to me that public sentiment here is ripe for genuine educational progress, minus the petulant fault-finding so prevalent in many small towns. It requires the harmonious, consistent as well as persistent co-operation of patrons, students and teachers to make a successful school. No one can escape his share of responsibility for success or failure. Now that the new spirit of progress has been awakened, increased efficiency will be demanded and satisfactory results will follow.

"With the wealth of Athena District, its schools should be placed upon a par with the best schools in towns of the same class.

"First, by having its laboratories adequately equipped for preparatory teaching science. The Physics laboratory might be purchased this year, the Biological next year, and

AN ARTESIAN FLOW

Athena Land & Trust Company Have Fine Prospect of Securing "Gusher."

The second strike of artesian water to be found in Umatilla county, was made Saturday, when the big drill of Miller & West, operated by the night force on the property of the Athena Land & Trust company, dropped through a cavity at the depth of 400 feet, and tapped a small flow of water. The first artesian well in this county was drilled at Spofford Station, northeast of Milton two years ago. Many Athena residents visited the well Sunday, and the flowing stream looked good to all. The flow has increased materially and is now estimated at 20 gallons per minute, and as the contract calls for 600 feet more drilling the prospect that the owners of the well will secure a "gusher," are very alluring.

The confidence with which the men comprising the Athena Land & Trust company went about work of securing a flowing well is commendable, and they were fortunate in securing a reliable firm in Messrs. Miller & West to carry on the work.

In the opinion of Mr. West, there is little likelihood of losing the artesian flow, as in some instances is the result. To the contrary he believes that with additional depth increase of water will be encountered. He bases his opinion on the general formation through which the drill is now working.

The success of this well will determine to a great degree the problem of securing water in this vicinity in quantity for not only irrigating purposes, but for city use, also. Should a big flow be encountered, the city would be justified in sinking for water for domestic purposes. Individual owners have intimated that they would sink wells for private use.

SAYS CROP IS BIG

Northwest Crop Expert Advises the Farmers to Sell and Gives His Reasons Why.

The Press publishes the following interview given by Leo Peterson, a crop expert and publisher of the Commercial Review, at Portland, for what it is worth. The interview took place at Colfax, Washington. Mr. Peterson said:

"I have personally visited every section devoted to grain raising in the northwest, except Walla Walla, where I am now going," said Mr. Peterson, "and I believe that the total crop in Washington, Oregon and Idaho this year will reach 65,000,000 bushels of wheat, 33,000,000 bushels of oats and between 16,000,000 and 17,000,000 bushels of barley. Washington alone will market 40,000,000 bushels of wheat 14,000,000 bushels of oats and 9,000,000 bushels of barley.

"The largest previous crop was harvested in 1907, when Washington produced a total crop of 38,000,000, Oregon 20,000,000 and Idaho 5,500,000. The prices this year are fully 65 per cent higher than normal, and the northwest farmer is going to have more money this fall than he ever had from his crops before, provided he does not let the false prophets that have arisen of late in the farmers' unions induce him to hold his grain too long before selling, by telling him, as many of them are doing, that the total yield of Washington is but 30,000,000 and the export demand 41,000,000.

"As far as I am concerned personally it does not make any difference whether the crop is 1,000,000 or 100,000,000 bushels, consequently I want the farmers to understand that I am only telling them this for their own good, and I most assuredly would advise them to sell before the present market breaks, as it undoubtedly will, in two or three weeks.

"There is not the demand this year for export stuff that there is commonly supposed to be, as European buyers can buy cereals in Europe at the present time for the same price that the Coast buyers can get it on track at tidewater, and it is a certainty that they are not going to buy in the American market and pay the freight to foreign ports."

Killed By Automobile.

Delos E. Coffin, a wealthy farmer living near College Place was run down and killed by an automobile driven by John Baxter, a Walla Walla real estate man Tuesday night. The occupants of the car were surrounded by an angry mob of citizens and had it not been for the timely intervention of the officers, some of them might have done bodily harm. Baxter has been placed under \$1,000 bonds for appearance at the coroner's inquest. An examination of the wounds showed Coffin's neck was broken, larynx twisted and crushed back, causing hemorrhage of the lungs, ribs on left side crushed and deep gash cut on left cheek, above the right eye and on the back of head.

Nerve Is Broken.

Bud Barnes who for more than a year has been brave and sneering at the efforts of the law to punish him and who a few days ago received news of his certain death with calmness, has broken down and is now limp with terror in the Walla Walla county jail. He pleads that he never committed the crime; that he is innocent. He wrote a long letter to his wife, begging her to visit him. The opinion is that he will go to the gallows broken and whimpering.

Weston Has Project.

James Ashworth a leading man of Weston, has practical ideas regarding the feasibility of constructing a huge dam across Pine Creek Canyon, above Weston and creating a reservoir for the storage of water which would be used for irrigating purposes. His plans contemplate the construction of a canal and electric power transmission. He estimates that the plant could be constructed for \$250,000.

Walla Walla Home for Sale

If you are contemplating buying a home in Walla Walla, talk to G. H. LaDue, Fern Avenue next to Benjamin Stanton's fine home. A modern suburban home for sale. Eight room house, well finished, grounds 110 by 385 feet, excellent shade, good barn and chicken coop, fruit trees, garden ground and berry bushes. One block of car line and in fine residence district. Just the place for a retired farmer.

The Dime's Attractions.

Athena people showed their appreciation of wholesome attractions, by giving Manager Tharp liberal patronage last week. This week the Dime offers the strongest bill so far presented this season. Samson, the modern Hercules is the top liner at this popular amusement resort tonight and tomorrow night. In addition, extra fine motion pictures and illustrated songs are on the program.