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As a reminder it may be well at this time to call attention to the fact that it will be wholly unnecessary for anyone in Athena or surrounding country to spend a dollar with mail order Louses or merchants in other towns, for holiday presents. The matter is brought to the attention of our readers in view of the fact that from now until after Christmas, the mails will be flooded with alluring circulars and catchy booklets, setting forth the wares of crafty outside dealers who stop at nothing short of misrepresentation to beguile people into biting at their smooth propositions. This year Athena merchants have given the holiday trade more consideration than ever before, and several stores in town will carry large and varied lines of the best grades that money can buy. Therefore, aside from its being due the home merchants to receive your patronage, everything being equal, all the more so is your trade due him when he makes it a special purpose to go into the markets and purchase a class of goods that is not only equal but superior to the lines offered by outsiders. By giving the matter of holiday purchases proper consideration and reserving time for selection until the home merchant has his stock on display, you may be better pleased and your pocket book may be the fatter, tco.

The small expense to which the district will be put by installing electric lights in the putlic school building, may be retrieved through other channels, but injury to eyesight remains forever. The rooms of the Athena school building, until such time as the windows are enlarged will remain in a poorly lighted condition, gloomy, and of a certainty, injurious to the eyes of the scholars. To obviate this condition, the school board at a recent meeting, decided to investigate what the cost would be to have the building wired so that electric lights could be utilized during the latter portion of the winter days, when lowering clouds bring darkness early.

The Commercial Association committee has selected the cup which will be competed for by the different schools of the county at the school track meet to be held in this city next spring. When it has been received it will be sent on the rounds of the schools that its beauty may be admired and interest created in the big county track meet.

The Press is inclined to pass over a personal remark made by Hon. Frank K. Welles in his speech at the school entertainment the other evening, being satisfied to leave the question of ethical propriety as between host and guest wholly to the intelligence of Mr. Welles. Further, too, the Press will not undertake to question Mr. Welles' inalienable right to choose his subject or topic for discussion. It matters little, whether his discourse runs along the high plane of educational progress, is based on eulogies on deceased cannines or his thought turns to the recounting of cat stories, the normal in telligence of his audience must be the scale in which judgment is weighed.

A learned sociologist assures the American people that life is not so rushing as it was ten years ago. His assertion might carry some weight if it were not for the overwhelming proofs to the contrary. It is true that in some things labor saving devices have made business and domestic conditions easier, but on the other hand the increasing number of wants and desires, with the growing mania for haste in everything makes life more intense than ever.

The movement to prevent the disfiguring of scenery by huge advertising signs deserves success. That such signs do mar the landscape and are offensive to everyone who has any sense of beauty few will question. As a business experiment they are not a success. Investigation proves that of all forms of advertising they produce the poorest results while newspaper advertising produces the best.

The new pumping plant is said to be in good working order and giving satisfaction. The principal part of the satisfaction comes in feeling that the pressure of expense has been reduced, even though the quality of water has not been improved. However, this improvement may be realized in fact-should sufficient moisture come to start up the gravity system. Oh! Lord, please pass the moisture.

Since the prospects that Athena is soon to espouse the distinction of being at the head and tail end of a rural delivery mail route, the Press feels like crowing to the world in large letters that the metropolitan burg over-the-way will have only two more

No one has "bobbed" up to lay claim to that \$175 reward, and we still have the dog murderer with us.

If Jupiter P. keeps up his work there will be no shortage of rainfall this

Young Girls are Victims. of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 250 at all

BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.

#### CHOICE PROPERTY FOR SALE

Bargains Which are Offered by the Athena Land Company.

Farm Lands.

705-An estate of 480 acres of the finest land in Umatilla county. Abundant water supply-hot and cold water -ten room house modern and well appointed. About 40 acres of good alfalfa land. The farms adjacent to this are all selling for \$100 per acre. This place can be had for \$85 per acre if taken at once. If you want a home let us show you this immediately.

700-560 acres of fine wheat landgood water-eight room house-good barn and out houses-place highly improved—on the railroad and only one mile from the station. \$65 per

City Property.

505-\$1100 for a nine room house in Athena-two blocks from Main street and half block from the school building. You can not buy the material in the house for what we ask for the entire place.

If you have something to sell or trade tell us about it. It will not burt either of us and it may be an advantage to both of us. ATHENA LAND CO.

Box 274. Phone 355.

#### Sacrifice

Three and one half acres more or less on Main street Milton, nearly the entire tract in first class fruit trees, mostly young; the entire tract in a high state of cultivation.

A fine nine room house, modern in every way; a good barn, holds four tons bay and room for four head of stock. All nicely fenced, neatly painted, good water right with place. One of the best homes in the city. Close to churches and schools.

This is a bargain at \$7500, \$4000 oash; 8 per cent on deferred pay

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A Good Position.

can be had by ambitious young men and women in the field of "Wireless" and Railroad telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay teginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance for advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Ore., operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details.



Through Pullman standard and sleeping cars daily to Omaha, Chicago; tourist sleeping car daily to Kansas City; through Pullman tourist sleeping cars, personally conducted, weekly to Chicago, with free reclining chair cars, seats free, to the east daily from Pendleton.

DEPART Daily.	TIME SCHEDULES ATHENA, ORE,	ARRIVE Daily.
1:05 p. m.	Walla Walla, Day- ton, Pomeroy, Lew- iston, Colfax, Pull- man, Moscow, the Coeur d'Alene dis- trict, Spokane and all points north.	1:05 p. m.
7:58 a, m,	Walla Walia - Pen dieton Special	7:58 a m
4:15 p, m	Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Hun tington, Ore., Also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley Points, California, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points.	4:15 p m
5:50 p 1a	Pendleton - Walla Walla Special	5:50 p· m.

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makes kidneys and bladder right.

# Stop and Consider

Are you buying your goods right? Are you buying your goods at home? Are you helping to keep up Athena progress?

We carry a heavy Stock and are prepared to fill orders. We wish to guide you in making your purchases and aid you to make them sensibly.

Outing Flannel Ginghams Linings Dress Goods

French Flannel Curtain Goods Muslin

Sheeting Towels

Towelings Table Linen Ribbons

Silks Pins

Safety Pins Combs Barrettes

Side Combs Silk Thread Cotton Thread Buttons

Ladies' Belts Ladies' Handkerchiefs Overalls

Hats Sweaters Sweater Coats Men's Underwear

Collars Cuffs Ties Wool Gloves Leather Gloves

Men's Socks Men's Shoes Ladies' Shoes Children's Shoes

Canvas Leggins Leather Leggins Overshoes Rubbers German Socks

Rubber Boots Insoles Over Gaiters

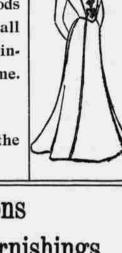
Shoe Polish

# Dry Goods

We have just added a new line of Dry Goods and Piece Goods of all kinds, and solicit your investigation of the same.

## Why Buy

the second best when the best costs no more?



### Mens **Furnishings**

Don't skip a word or you may skip a dollar. We carry the largest and most uptodate line of furnishings in the city. Come in and inspect them. They're free to behold and are cheap to buy. All values struck by a live wire, backed by our long buying experience

#### SHIRTS AND COLLARS

Silver Collars in quarter sizes and Ide Shirts are the best manufactured. Soft shirts from 50c to \$2.50; Neglegee shirts from \$1 to \$3; sweater coats from \$1.75 to \$4; mens underwear per suit, \$1 to \$3; socks 5c to 60c; neckties 25c to 65c; We make a specialty of Mens 50c fourin-hands.

#### SHOES

A big line of the famous Florsheim shoes for the man who cares, to arrive soon. A large line of Foot-Shulze shoes just received. We are leaders in shoes. We sell cheap but sell a heap.

Boot Powder Women Footbold Rubbers Hose Supporters Elastic Ladies' Hosiery Boys' Hosiery Boys' Pearl Waists Infant's Wrappers Wool Blankets Comforts, Cotton Blankets Children's hose supporters Suspenders Handkerchiets Mufflers Men's Suits Men's extra Pants Garters Hat Bands Sleeve Holders Shoe Laces Canvas Gloves Crepe Paper Notions Mucilage Testaments. Trunks Traveling Bags Telescopes Suit Cases Umbrellas Stationery Pencils Washboards Oil Cans Chimneys

#### TRUNKS & VALISES.

We carry the Hartman line and will give you Chicago prices.

#### Mens Clothing

We carry a complete line of Alfred Benjamin ready-to-wear clothes. The best on the market at modest prices. Call and see for yourself.

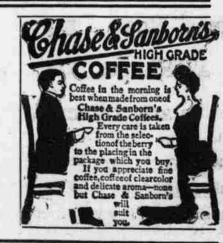
We have everything for your

# Thanksgiving

Sweet potatoes, Cranberries Celery

Oranges Bananas Nuts and Candy.

Everything Fresh



Phone

Baskets

Groceries

Cigars

Candy

Tobacco

Chewing Gum

Hams and Bacon

T. M. Taggart Athena Or.

General Merchandise=

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has now on exhibition in the Ready

to Wear section the largest and most

complete stock of Women's Suits, Coats and Capes, Waists, Petticoats,

Skirts, Children's Coats and Dresses

If there is anything new that is

worth having, you'll find it here

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We can show you the cream of the newest and latest and most stylish hats in charge of an expert milliner who will help you to select a hat that will be stylish and at the same time becoming. The prices on our hats are Department Store Prices, a saving to you every time.

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