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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 houses 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, too.

The small expense to which the district will be put by installing electric lights in the public 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 canines or his thought turns to the recounting of cat stories, the normal intelligence 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 figuring 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 than we'vens.

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 season.

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. 25c at all druggists.

**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 land—good water—eight room house—good barn and out houses—place highly improved—on the railroad and only one mile from the station. \$65 per acre.

**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 hurt 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 hay 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 cash; 8 per cent on deferred payments.

Progressive Realty Co.  
Sole agents, Milton Oregon.

**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 beginners 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.

## O. R. & N.

**UNION PACIFIC OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC**

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.

ARRIVE Daily.	TIME SCHEDULES ATHENA, ORE.	DEPART Daily.
1:05 p. m.	Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Lewiston, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the Coeur d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north.	1:05 p. m.
7:08 a. m.	Walla Walla - Pendleton Special	7:08 a. m.
4:15 p. m.	Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, 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. m.	Pendleton - Walla Walla Special	5:50 p. m.

E. M. Smith Agent, Athena

## 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.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
for children safe, sure. No opiates.

**Foley's Kidney Cure**  
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  
Shirts  
Collars  
Cuffs  
Ties  
Wool Gloves  
Leather Gloves  
Men's Socks  
Belts  
Men's Shoes  
Ladies' Shoes  
Children's Shoes  
Canvas Leggings  
Leather Leggings  
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 up-to-date 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; Negleece 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 four-in-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.

## 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 Dinner

Sweet potatoes, Oranges  
Cranberries, Bananas  
Celery, Nuts and Candy.

Everything Fresh



T. M. Taggart Athena Or.

Phone 77

General Merchandise

## The Peoples Warehouse

Pendleton's Largest and Best Store

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 ever shown in Eastern Oregon.

If there is anything new that is worth having, you'll find it here every time, and at

Guaranteed Lowest Prices

Our fitting and alteration rooms are in a class by themselves. No woman need think but we can fit her form perfectly and at the same time satisfy her pocketbook.

## Millinery

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.

Make this store your headquarters when visiting Pendleton for you are equally welcome whether you come to look or to buy. Ladies' lavatories on the second floor at your service.

THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE, Where it Pays to Trade.

