

New Fall Goods

Nearly every train brings in a shipment of new fall goods and that means, as it were, a final round-up of all remaining summer goods. The only thing we can say is that what ever there is remaining have been subjected to merciless price reduction as an incentive to you to come and buy.

New Fall Wool Underwear	New Fall Line of Best Shoes	New Fall Line of Flannel Shirts
The largest line of new Sweater Coats	The largest line of splendid new Clothing	
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Lumber, Mill Work and all Kinds of

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Posts and Blacksmith coal

A. M. Johnson, Manager
Athena, Oregon

OPENING OF SCHOOL

The Teachers Have Their Assignments—Course of Study Revised—Interest in Athletics.

On Monday next the Athena schools will open with good prospects for a very successful school year. The teachers and their assignments are approximately as follows:

Mr. C. C. Baker, principal, Latin, Mathematics, Economics, Book-keeping; Mr. Wells, German, Science, History; Miss Laubenheim, English, Science; Mr. Maurice Hill, Typewriting, Stenography; Mrs. R. S. Foreman, seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Watts, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Stringfield, third and fourth grades; Miss Chrisman, the first two primary grades.

The High school course of study has been revised to conform to the requirements of the State Board of Education, and everything has been included consistent with the force employed for this department. An effort has been made so to arrange the courses that the Athena High school will prove to be college preparatory, cultural and utilitarian.

Recognizing the benefits that accrue to a school through the agencies of both athletic and debating associations, it is the purpose of the administration to encourage and strengthen these phases of High school life. In Mr. Wells we have a man who has played on the "Varsity" team, a man well equipped to coach the High school students in their athletic training. Mr. Baker, assisted by Mr. Wells, will coach the debating teams. With abundant material of a high order with which to work, there seems every reason to expect winning teams in both the athletic and debating contests of the year.

COE'S AFFAIRS STRAIGHTENED

Wife Puts Up Money for Inland Irrigation Company.

An amicable adjustment of the controversy between the Inland Irrigation company, controlled by W. J. Furnish, and the Columbia Land company, organized by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, for the purpose of handling the lands of the former concern, was made by Mrs. Coe meeting with Mr. Furnish as well as cancelling the indebtedness incurred by the improvement of the property.

The announcement was made that Mrs. Coe will continue in charge of the property of the Inland Irrigation company pending the return of Dr. Coe from Japan, whither he went in search of health.

The holdings of the Inland Irrigation company located in Umatilla county constitute the most extensive private reclamation proposition in Oregon. Dr. Coe took over the property about a year ago on a selling basis and has since disposed of land to the value of \$350,000. Settlement of the differences which recently arose between Mr. Furnish and Dr. Coe relative to the management of the property assure that the development of the Hermiston irrigation project will now proceed without further interruption.

Barrett-McEwen.
Mr. H. A. Barrett and Miss Kathleen V. McEwen, two well known and highly esteemed young people of this city, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in Pendleton, at eight o'clock, Tuesday evening, September 13. The marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends and relatives, by the Rev. R. E. Storey, pastor of the Pendleton Baptist church. After the wedding ceremony, the newly married couple took the train for Portland, where they will spend their honeymoon. The

groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrett, and is a young man of more than ordinary business ability, being a member of the firm of C. A. Barrett & Co., hardware dealers. His bride is the eldest daughter of Mayor and Mrs. A. B. McEwen. She is an accomplished young lady who has grown to womanhood in this city, and with her husband went through the public schools of Athena. A host of friends wish for them all that is best in life.

\$10.75 for Porkers.

As forecasted, a new record for hogs was made in the Portland yards Monday, when sales were made up to \$10.75. Monday's advance of 35c was made in spite of the fact that over Sunday 16 loads of hogs were brought to that market from Nebraska points for the use of packers. Outside of this showing only three loads of hogs arrived in the yards. These were all that were offering in the pens Monday morning. The Nebraska stock was purchased prior to shipment. Liberal supplies were shown in the cattle market, but the former top price holds well, although no sales were made up to the high level.

EXCITING WILD HORSE RACES

Outlaw Bronchos Will Be Ridden in Unique Contest.

A wild horse race is an event which the ordinary individual passes through life without seeing. Any race is exciting to a certain extent, but as a thrill producer, the wild horse race must be classed as the superlative without a rival worthy the name. Because of the peculiar character of this race, the Round-up which will be held in Pendleton September 29 and 30 and October 1, is being awaited with considerable eagerness by lovers of the Wild, for these events are prominent features of this wild west show.

For a successful wild horse race, a large number of untamable bronchos is a necessity and this need has been amply supplied for the first northwest exhibition from the ranges of the entire west. These horses will be drawn for by different expert riders and at a given signal the men will saddle, mount and attempt to force their kicking bucking steeds around the course to the finish.

As horses of this character generally enter strenuous objections to going in any direction other than straight up, a scene of wild excitement is sure to follow. There will be about thirty entries for these races as a handsome purse has been hung up by the frontier association.

Winter Spuds Scarce.

With many fields of mountain potatoes a total failure on account of early killing frosts, and the present quotations of Ireland's choice product higher than at the corresponding time in any year for several seasons, prices on winter potatoes are likely to soar to the record point. Already much of the potato crop of the valley has been disposed of at excellent figures, several cars being shipped out early in the season. The usual supply of winter potatoes comes from the mountains but this time the supply from this quarter will be considerably curtailed owing to heavy killing frosts which have totally destroyed many fields. In some places as much as five acres in one field have been killed, before the small potatoes were well formed.

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway 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 of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Ore., operates six official institutes in America under supervision of E. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details.

O. R. & N. Surveyors Recalled.

Much interest is aroused in Pendleton by the news that the working crews on the Coyote-Stanfield cutoff have been called in and sent to other places. In response to orders received from the head O. R. & N. officials, all work on the cutoff has been discontinued and the men and equipment sent to other railroad camps. The reason for the order has not been given out, and it is not known whether it is a retrenchment order. Some believe that the order was issued because of the probability that the Umatilla project will be extended to the west side of the river.

A Shooting Scrape.

Charles Hubbard, an employe of the Meacham sawmill, is wearing a bandage over a severe scalp wound made by a revolver bullet, while "Slim" Maxwell, a Meacham woodchopper, is occupying a cell in the county jail, as the result of a shooting scrape which occurred at Meacham late Monday afternoon.

INSURGENT VICTORY

Poindexter, Progressive Candidate for Washington Senatorial Endorsement Gets 30,000 Plurality.

By an avalanche of popular votes, Tuesday, Washington joined the ranks of the insurgent states and progressive republicanism scored one of its most notable triumphs. The returns show that Miles Poindexter won a sweeping victory over his nearest rival, Thomas Burke, and more than fulfilled the most optimistic predictions of his friends. The senatorial endorsement went to him by a majority over both his opponents. King county, the home of Burke, was carried by Poindexter by over 5000 votes, while Pierce county, James M. Ashton's home, also declared for the insurgent candidate. Spokane county gave her representative a seven to one vote and the whole of eastern Washington went for Poindexter by a vote of four to one. Jefferson and Thurston counties are the only ones in doubt.

Congressman William E. Humphrey of the first or Seattle district, author of the ship subsidy bill and close friend of Speaker Cannon, has been defeated for re-nomination by a plurality that promises to run into thousands, his successful opponent being Thomas P. Revelle, who ran as an anti-Cannon candidate and in his campaign literature condemned the Payne tariff law.

The labor unions at the urging of National President Furuseth of the Coast Seaman's union waged an effective fight on Humphrey, who was accused of stifling legislation for the benefit of American seamen.

National interest in the Washington primary was whetted by the effort which President Taft made two weeks ago through Secretary Bullinger to concentrate the opposition to Mr. Poindexter upon the regular candidate.

The president obtained the withdrawal of former Senator John L. Wilson of Seattle, but James M. Ashton of Tacoma and Thomas Burke of Seattle insisted on remaining in the race and dividing the regular vote. The balloting shows that a concentration of the regulars would not have changed the result.

Practically all the candidates for the legislature are pledged to vote for the candidate receiving the highest vote and there can be no hitch over the election of Poindexter.

Democrats Win Maine.
With the returns practically complete, a sweeping democratic victory in Maine is almost certain. Frederick Plaisted was elected governor and he is democratic, as are the congressmen elected in the first, second and third districts. The result in the fourth district is doubtful. The democrats have a majority in the state senate and probably also the house, thereby assuring the election of a democratic United States senator to succeed Hale.

INDIANS OWN WATER RIGHTS

So Argues United States Attorney McCourt.

Arguing that the exclusive right to the use of the waters of the Umatilla river exists in the Walla Walla, Cayuse and Umatilla Indians and their assigns, United States Attorney John McCourt intervened in the hearing at Pendleton in the adjudication of the water rights of the settlers says the East Oregonian. The petition in intervention was presented to Water Superintendent F. M. Saxton.

The action of McCourt was influenced by positive instructions received from the attorney general of the United States. The effect of favorable consideration of the petition will in no way affect the government or private irrigation projects in the west end of the county, but in the opinion of some it will make possible the irrigation of several thousand acres of land lying along the Umatilla river bottom east of Pendleton. Various attempts have been made in the past to water some of the reservation land but every attempt has been frustrated by the Byers Milling company, which has claimed prior rights to all the water in the river and up to this time has made such claims stick.

The government petition demands that all water rights which may be granted for agricultural, manufacturing or domestic purposes shall be made subject to the paramount right of the Indians to recall the water at any time that it may be required of them or "their assigns." The use of the latter phrase, it is said, throws open the doors to the entry of the land speculators who may desire to purchase the Indian lands which will soon be deeded by the government. These lands have been held in trust for a period of 25 years and as the time has almost expired, final patents are being issued as rapidly as possible.

Erect Warehouses at Umatilla.

Portland parties have bonded several lots of land in the center of the city of Umatilla for the purpose of erecting warehouses for Portland

whole sale men who will in future use Umatilla as a distributing point for their Eastern Oregon and Washington trade. Two Portland firms have already established warehouses there and it makes it very convenient for this section of Oregon and also means less cost in transportation to the market.

Pilot Rock Grain.

Enough grain has already been entered at the Pilot Rock warehouses to form an opinion of the quality of this year's crop, says the Record. Nearly all the wheat weighs well, some of it going as high as 62 pounds to the bushel and rated No. 1. A large percentage of the wheat coming in is from the southwest of town, known as the Nye country, some of it being hauled 12 and 15 miles.

High Class Stock.

It is well worth a man's while to drop in at the Milt Swaggart ranch. He has a splendid assortment of blooded stock, including Mammoth Jacks, Shetland stallions, Poland China and Berkshire hogs, Scotch Collie dogs, Jersey cows, barred Plymouth Rock chickens, thoroughbred black cats and the finest driving and saddle horse in any old county. Along with all this and some more, Milt keeps his place looking as though some one lived there all the time.

Telephone Line Improvement.

Foreman Kimble and his crew of men are making extensive improvements on the telephone lines in Athena and vicinity. New wires are being strung between Walla Walla and Pendleton and new poles are being put in place of old ones. The men have been working out of Athena for a couple of weeks and are a jolly, wholesome lot who make friends wherever they go.

SHIP 188 CARLOADS PRUNES

A Phenomenal Record Reached at Milton and Freewater.

The present week will see the last full car of prunes shipped from the Milton-Freewater country for the season of 1910-11, says the Eagle. Altogether there have been shipped, according to figures given out by Manager H. D. Lamb of the Fruitgrowers' union, and S. S. Shields of the Shields Fruit Co., a total of 188 cars of prunes. One hundred and forty-eight of these were shipped by the union, and the balance by the Shields company.

A conservative estimate of the net value of each car of prunes to the producer is placed at \$500, which brings the total yield of the prune orchards of the valley, in dollars and cents to approximately \$94,000, but \$8000 short of a tenth of a million dollars. The output has far surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the growers, as well as shippers. The price will average around \$30 per ton for the entire season, straight through, although this figure was considerably augmented in a number of instances.

The total number of cars of fruit shipped over the O. R. & N. and traction lines during the season have been 414. Three hundred and forty-four of these were shipped by the union and 70 by the Shields Fruit company. The above figures do not include the shipments sent by express or the part carload lots sent out by wholesale shippers, the union and private individual. With the latter figured in the total to date, would probably reach 550 or 600 cars.

With an estimated shipment of 200 cars of apples added to the above figures, the entire fruit output of the valley for the present season will run in the neighborhood of 800 carloads.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Lillie Miller announces her regular fall opening of millinery for today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Miller has ordered \$700 worth of the very latest hats, plumes, veiling, and all the delicate and brilliant finery that goes to make an up-to-date Millinery store, and, although this will not all be on display, some stunning effects will be shown in fall pattern hats. She invites all the ladies of Athena and vicinity to call, whether they are ready to purchase or not.

Bamfords Here.

J. M. Bamford and wife of Seattle, were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Bamford, who formerly resided at Weston and Athens, has been in the ministry during the past 12 years, laboring in the field of the Free Methodist church.

Minister Arrives.

Rev. Thomas Lawson and family arrived this morning from Orofino, Idaho, and will take up their residence in the M. E. parsonage. Rev. Lawson announces the regular service in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. E. G. Michael, widow of a pioneer Eastern Oregon Methodist minister, is critically ill at her home in Weston.

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