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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 ceen 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 n w Sweater Coats

The largest line of splendid new Clothing

New fall Wool Socks of every kind

We new fall short bosom pleated Shirts

T.M. TAGGART ATHENA'S LEADING CLOTHIER

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The Blue Front Cash Grocery



Don't Monkey with Inferior Goods

Hill Bros. HI GRADE STEEL CUT COFFEE

> Blue Label Can, 35c Red Label Can, 45c

Ask your neighbor it he has ever tried that High Grade Steel Cut Coffee, which Worthington carries, and it he has not,

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THE QUALITY GROCERY STORE

The Freshest and most Choice the Market affords in

VEGETABLES

We Best that Money can Buy Always Found Here

PROMPT WHERE PRICES ARE RIGHT

DELL BROTHERS, CATERERS TO THE PUBLIC IN

Men's Working Clothes and Shoes, No Shelf-worn Goods. Quick sales and small profits is the motto of the Old Reliable

BLUE FRONT STORE, SOUTH SIDE MAIN, ATHENA, ORE.

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

Bowerman and West Will Fight for furnish officers for the election. Governorship-Lafferty Defeats Ellis-Barrett Over Wilson.

The split in the anti-assembly vote in the primary election permitted Jay

Elns lost out in an avalanche of votes for Lafferty, although the Pendleton man carried this county by more than two to one.

Complete official returns give Barrett the victory over Wilson by the narrow margin of 46 votes. Wilson tive to rice and its uses can be obcarried Umatilla county by 27 votes, while Barrett led in Union and Morrow counties. The contention is made General Passenger Agent, Portland, by Wilson's friends that Barrett's Ore. majority could be materially out down should Wilson feel disposed to enter a contest. This contention is based on the knowledge that democratic ballots with Barrett's name written in were counted for him.

Mann and Peterson are the republican nominees for representatives. The race between Lane and Man-

ning for congressman is close. County Assessor Strain was given good vote in his home county in his race for nomination for railroad commissioner, considering the light vote cast in the democratic primaries. He was given 293 to his opponent's 74. Godfrey led in the race for state printer by 251 to 79 for J. Scott Taylor.

The other democratic nominees are Turner Oliver of La Grande, secretary of state; Slater and King, supreme court justices, Saxton, water commissioner; Lewis, republican encumbent and nominee, endorsed for state eugineer; Will Moore and J. T. Lieuallen, representatives; T. D. Taylor, sheriff; T. J. Tweedy, treasurer; Chamberlain, clerk; C. J. Smith, sen-ator; J. W. Maloney, judge; J. B. Saylor, commissioner.

The following is the complete official count for the county republican pri-

For surveyor-Kimbrell, 849; Macomber, 59.

For coroner, Ralph Folsom, 1226. For commissioner-Cockburn 795 Wellman 408.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor's name was also endorsed by the republicans by a vote of 215 to 141 for Zoeth Houser. For representatives-Henneman, 356; Hinkle 371; Kern 319; Mann, 664;

Peterson, 392; Schmitt, 260. For county judge—Gilliland, 1125. For county clerk—Saling, 1228. For recorder of conveyances-Bur-

roughs 712; Hendley 627. For treasurer-Bradley 1218.

For senator-Barrett 669; Wilson, For representative-Mahoney, 1077.

Senator from Umatilla county-Burgess, 1149.

year term-Bean, 1128; McBride, 58: McCamant, 333. For justice of supreme court, six For attorney general-Crawford,

806; Hart, 485. For superintendent of public instruction-Alderman, 1074. For state printer-Clark, 527; Dun-

iway, 797. For commissioner of labor-Hoff,

877; Orton, 593. Representative in congress-Ellis, 771; Lafferty, 344; Reed, 139; Shep-

berd. 745. For governor-Abraham, 177; Bowerman, 600; Dimick, 456; Hofer, 104. Secretary of state-Benson, 916;

Wingate, 412. For state treasurer,-Hoyt, 544; Kay, 793. For railroad commissioner-Miller,

For state engineer-Lewis, 1146. For superintendent of water division No. 2-Cochran, 1111.

Elections were not held in five pre-

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cincts of the county. These were Encampment, Juniper, Gibbon, Prospect and Cottonwood. There was so little interest manifested in these precincts that not enough voters showed up to

Texas Rice Day,

September 30th has been selected as

'Texas Rice Day' on which all citizens are asked to join the people of Texas and other Southern Rice grow-Bowerman to carry off the nomination | ing states in eating rice. A delightfor governor. The democratio nom- ful menu in which rive forms a prominee is Oswald West, who defeated inent part will be served on all diving Jefferson Myers, the Portland candiigation and Southern Pacific Companies, and a special rice dessert will be served free. As is well known, rice is the most bealthful and easiest digested food that can be prepared. Iu teresting literature containing recipes and other valuable information rela-

PINE CREEK PROJEC

tained by writing to any O. R. & N.

or S. P. Agent or to Wm. McMurray,

Prominent Men Address Booster Meeting at Weston.

In line with the few private frrigation projects proposed for various parts of Umatilla county, outside the Milton-Freewater country in the extreme east end, and the government project at Hermiston, Weston held a big booster irrigation meeting last Friday evening which was addressed by several visiting irrigationisis, who urged upon the people of that vicinity the importance and large increase in wealth brought atout by the irrigation of the soil. Among the speakers were Dr. N. G. Blalock of Walia Walla, William H. Redman of North Yakima, Joseph Hinkle of Hermiston and S. D. Peterson of Milton.

The proposition that has already been announced includes the building of a dam on Pine creek, which has been pronounced by experts would be ample to supply storage for 14,000 acre-feet of water. The lands around Weston are specially adapted to the cultivation of apples as well as the best of all kinds of fruits, vegetables and alfalfa

dwelt at some length on the vast possibilities of irrigation and it had enbanced the value of farm lands in their respective sections, and mentioned the fact that the proposition to irrigate Weston lands would have the advantage over other places in that the country was now in a prosperous condition, but values could be greatly enhanced by use of water in irriga-

Successful Bear Hunter.

George Brace has the Press man's thanks for a juicy bear steak. In company with Willis Wickham, George was over on Bear creek the For justice of supreme court, four other day and his dogs put a 300 pound bear up a tree and George did the rest. The bear, a brown one, had evidently been getting plenty to eat, year term-Burnett, 850; Moore, 819. if the fat on the carcase can be taken as a criteriou, and the pelt was in tine condition. This was the second trip George has made to Bear creek this fall. He says that he would have been successful in getting a tear on his first trip had it not been that Hugh Worthington, mistaking a calf for a bear, sacred all the game out of the country when he turged his assenal loose.

Wheat Ranch Wanted.

600 to 1000 acres, must be first class wheat land, close to school and not far from market; should be fenced and watered. Would like to have buildings and the place equipped though that is not necessary. I have first class unincumbered Portland property to the value of more than \$15,000, which I desire to put in and can pay or assume the difference. I meau business. Owners baving such ranches for sale please write to J. E. Smith, 513. Chamber of Commerce, Portland,

Squashes Galore.

Andy Weaver and J. E. Froome on grocery department of the Mosgrove companions weighing 52 1-2 and 30 1-2 rowly escaped injury. pounds, respectively. /

Child Severs Thumb.

Saturday while playing with a lawn mower, the little son of Mr. and Mrs W. O. Reed severed one of the fisgers of the left hand. The little one was taken at once to Dr. Sharp, who joined the severed parts and it is now healing nicely. /

Big Red Apples.

Some of the finest apples in the land may be seen in David Taylor's orchard. A choice collection of Spokane Beauties were selected by Mr. Taylor and sent to Pendleton for exhitition at the fair.

W. P. Willaby will reside in Port-

land this winter.

Gray Haired Fighters Bare Heads and Watch Old Glory Flutter Down for the Last Time.

Fort Walla Walla is no more. They bauled down the flag for the last time at sunset Tuesday, and an old whitehaired man stepped forward and reverently kissed it. As a member of E troop of the First dragoons he was present 53 years ago when the flag was first raised there. After kissing it, be turned and called on the crowd of several hundred people who had come out from the city to be present at the last retreat, to give three oheers, but the occasion was almost too selemn for cheering, and they were wofully

Tuesday night the remaining officers, the band and a handful of enlisted men under command of Lieutenant Colonel Shnnk, left for Boise, and Fort Walla Walla will be left with a caretaker until such time as congress finally disposes of it, and as a military post its history has closed.

The time set for the farewell ceremony was 5:45 and for half an hour before 5 o'clock people from the city arrived in groups of three and four and gathered on the parade ground near the staff.

Just before the band came out Dr. . John Tempany, Joseph McEvey, Lew-is McMorris, J. J. Robn and Michael Jenney, all veterans who served when the fort was first established, lined up in front of the flag.

Lieutenant Colonel Shunk, Major Sardner, Captain Sabell and Captain Hartmann stood beside them, while a picture was taken and then the officers took their position at one side of the band and next them a few non-commissioned officers and enlisted men who are still there.

Color Sergeants Kramer and Smith held the halyards. All stood at attention while the band played "Auld Lang Syne." Then came the last sunset gun and then with the opening strains of the national bymn all hats came off and the flag fluttered slowly

Dr. Tempany gathered it in his arms before it touched the ground, McEvoy stepped forward and kissed it, and as the cheering which followed it | of the brain of the bee. As might be died away, the story of Fort Walla Walla came to an end.

BOUGHT PALACE DRUGSTORE

Byron Hawks Will Move Stock to South Side of Main Street.

Byron N. Hawks has purchased the Palace drugstore of Dr. J. D. Plamondon, the negotiations for which were mentioned in the Press last week.

Mrs. L. Dell has purchased the Palace drugstore building from Wm. Mc-Bride. The building is located on the south side of Main street and Mr. Hawks has leased it for a period of 5 years and will move his stock in the Pioneer building to the Dell property.

The Dell tuilding will be equipped at once with a modern plate glass front, and with the two stocks combined, Mr. Hawks will have one of the leading drugstores of the county. He has made a signal success of the drug business in Athena. Coming here about four years ago, he at once commenced to build up a good trade.

It is not known whether Mrs. Metzgar, the owner of the Pioneer building, has as yet rented her building. The location is a good one, and most any line of goods could be accommodated

Automobile Accident.

Mrs. Ed. Barr lies in St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton as the result of an automobile accident. The woman bas a tractured thigh and other serious injuries. Charles McBee, owner and driver of the automobile, was also seriously injured. He was making a turn of a street corner at slow speed, when a cab was pulled up suddenly ty the driver to avert running into the automobile, but not in time to prevent 64-pound squash, grown by the tongue from tearing away the steering wheel and throwing McBee the Cass Cannon acreage tract sorth to the ground. This left the machine of Main street, is the center piece for to run amuck. It darted across the an attractive window display in the street and pinned Mrs. Barr against a trick building. The street was full Mercantile store this week. It has of people at the time and others nar-

Accidentally Shot,

Joseph Saltmarsh, a farmer residing south of Pendleton, was accidently shot and killed at his home Tuesday morning. He had taken his rifle into the field to shoot a coyote, and after firing one shot returned to the house, where his daughter heard another report from the gun. On investigating she found ber father lying dead in the room with a bullet hole in his head. It is supposed that Saltmarsh, in putting the rifle in the corner accidentally discharged it.

Public Sale.

A. Phillips, of Weston, will sell at public auction, on Thursday, October 13, his live stock, including registered Clydesdales, farm implements, etc.

The sale will commence in the forenoon, teginning at 8 o'clock; a couple of hours will be devoted to speeches, and music will be furnished by the Ladies' Band of Weston. Free lunch at noon.

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-bour 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 R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates inco positions. It will pay you to write them for full details.

FOUR ACRES NETS HIM \$1000

Such Is the Record Made By L. J. Mc-Intyre on Poultry.

That there is money to be made in the poultry business in this end of the valley is being demonstrated in a business-like manner by L. J. McIntyre on his four-acre tract located on Grover street, says the Milton Eagle. At the present time Mr. McIntyre has on hand four times as many orders for his Crystal White Orpington chickens as he can fill, and what he has will be sold at prices much above the average, owing to the excellent breed-

At the present time, there are in the McIntrye pens about 200 young pullets and cockerels ready to be marketed. Last year there were sold from

this place 90 pullets at \$4 apiece. The four acres in this farm are fenced and cross-fenced into 11 pens. each with a small house. These are all arranged with the idea of adapting the smallest piece or parcel of ground to the greatest possible use.

The record sales from poultry products on his place last year was better than \$1000 and this figure will be surpassed considerably the present year.

Brain of the Bee.

In a German scientific periodical C. Jonescu gives the results of his studies expected from its wonderful instincts, this is found to be very complex. The various divisions of the brain, are described in detail, but perhaps the most interesting part is the comparison of the brains of queens, workers, and drones. The worker has a larger brain than the queen, and as the difference between queen and worker is the result of dlet during the grub stage it appears that the food which develops size of body and fertility is not best for the growth of brain. The "royal jelly" as a mental stimulus is a failure. In the drone the brain is not larger than in the worker, but the optic lobes are large, corresponding to the large eyes.

Didn't Wait the Attack. At Boulogne during a royal reception

some years ago a number of English ladies in their anxiety to see everything pressed with such force against the soldiers who were keeping the line that the soldlers were forced to give way and generally were, as policemen say, "hindered in the execution of their duty." The officer in command, observing the state of affairs, called out: "One roll of the drum! If they don't stand back kiss them all!" After the first sound of the drum the ladles took to flight. "If they had been French," said a

A Tale of Heroism.

remained to a woman."

Parisian journal, "they would have

"I went for a bath yesterday," said an Auvergnat. "I had been in the water some time when I suddenly perceived an enormous shark advancing toward me with its jaws open. What was I to do? When he was a yard off I dived, took out my pocketknife and ripped up the monster."

"What! Then you are in the habit of bathing with your clothes on," said one of the listeners.-From the French.

Perplexing. Territorial (his first experience as

sentry, going over his instructions)-If any one comes along I say: "Halt! Who goes there?" Then he says. "Friend," and I say, "Pass, friend; all's well." But some silly ass'll say, "Enemy," and then I shan't know what to do. Rotten job, I call it .-Punch.

Indignant.

The mayor of a small town had come to Lelpzig to see the fair. A stranger who had lost his way asked him, Pray, good honest man, what is the name of this street?"

"I am not a good honest man," said the former; "I am the mayor of Marburg."

Distinction, if No Difference. "Why do you want to marry my

daughter?" "I'm no object of charity; I wouldn't accept your money in any other way."