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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 been subjected to marvellous 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	
New fall Wool Socks of every kind	The new fall short bosom pleated Shirts	

T. M. TAGGART
Main Street. ATHENA'S LEADING CLOTHIER

The Blue Front Cash Grocery



Hill Bros.
HI GRADE STEEL CUT COFFEE
Blue Label Can, 35c
Red Label Can, 45c
Ask your neighbor if he has ever tried that High Grade Steel Cut Coffee, which Worthington carries, and if he has not, Don't Monkey with Inferior Goods
'PHONE MAIN 113

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

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**

LADY SHOP LIFTER

Caught By Mr. Gillenbeck in the Act of Operating While Trading in The Athena Department Store.

Mr. Gillenbeck, salesman at the Athena Department Store, caught a lady shoplifter in the act of stealing merchandise while trading in the store Friday afternoon.

The woman in question, accompanied by her 15-year-old daughter, was in the store presumably to do some shopping. The clerks were busy waiting on customers and the woman, with a wrap thrown across her arm, went about the store room, examining different articles.

Finally she worked down the room toward the desk where Mr. Gillenbeck was at work, and as she passed she took something from the corner of a counter. Gillenbeck detected the move, but could not recall what article was on display in that particular spot. However, he left the desk and inquired what the lady desired. She asked to be shown some dishes and while making her selection dropped a pair of stockings from her arm to the floor. Gillenbeck saw them, but was not yet prepared to say anything.

She desired to be shown some shirts, and when the salesman stepped forward, a brand new silver knife dropped to the floor with a "ping," and Gillenbeck shouted to the woman to stay where she was until one of the lady clerks could search her and recover the stolen goods.

Investigation revealed a set of silver knives and forks, a ladies' night gown and the stockings above mentioned. The woman had endeavored to secrete the plunder under the cloak she was carrying loosely over her arm.

Her husband entered the store just at the time the search was being made but had little or nothing to say. Mr. Gillenbeck told the woman he would not cause her arrest out of pity for her daughter, but that he wanted her hereafter to steer clear of the store.

TWO DEPUTY GAME WARDENS

Pendleton Men Take Place of O. F. Turner, Resigned.

Two deputy game wardens are to fill the place recently made vacant by the resignation of O. F. Turner. This was the announcement made Saturday by State Game Warden R. O. Stevenson, says the E. O. The two new deputies are James Estes and Doc Maple of Pendleton.

Stevenson explained that owing to the large amount of territory to be covered, it was next to impossible to do it right, and for that reason he thought it was best to appoint two men. He said that he would also use them in connection with the goose hunting along the Columbia river.

Both Maple and Estes were applicants for the position and had been highly recommended by many local sportsmen. It is believed that they will both put forth special efforts to enforce the game laws and endeavor in every possible way to preserve the game from ruthless slaughter during the closed season.

Will Discuss Prohibition.

Capt. Dan Morgan Smith, former assistant corporation counsel of Chicago, an orator of national repute, having had a great deal of experience as a speaker in behalf of the anti-prohibition movement, will speak in this city at the opera house on next Tuesday evening. Capt Smith will take as his topic, "Prohibition, a Farce," which he has delivered scores of times and has never failed to make a favorable and indelible impression upon his audience. His address on the liquor question is an interesting, fascinating and eloquent discussion of a subject that affects every home. He will support Initiative Bill No. 328.

which gives to every city and town the exclusive power to license, regulate, control, or to suppress or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within a municipality, and which also embodies the present local option law. (Paid Advertisement.)

Fairs Are Over.

With the close of the inter-state fair at Spokane this week, the fair season for 1910 will be over. For the most part, the fairs this year have been well attended and the exhibits have surpassed those made in previous years. Pendleton lent additional entertainment to the public by holding the round up on three days of the district fair, and while this feature detracted from the fair during the afternoon period, the pavilion had a large attendance during the forenoon and evening. Walla Walla's fair was a great success this year and the Yakima fair was all that could be expected.

WOULD COPYRIGHT ROUNDUP

Pendleton Protests Against Portland Swiping Wild West Show.

That Pendleton believes that she has the exclusive right to give the round-up exhibition in the Northwest, is evident by the strenuous protests being made there against Portland's proposal to give a like exhibition in connection with the coming livestock show. The East Oregonian says:

Pendleton people will not submit without vigorous protest to the proposition of allowing the Portland livestock show to steal the Roundup. At the monthly meeting of the commercial association held last evening this subject was up for discussion and indignation was expressed by those present over the rumor that Portland may attempt to hold a Roundup show each fall.

To formally voice a protest against any such move a resolution bearing upon the subject was introduced and passed by unanimous vote. The resolution was introduced by E. B. Aldrich and is as follows:

Whereas, Intimation has been given by the Portland press to the effect that an effort may be made toward duplicating the Pendleton Roundup frontier show at the Portland livestock fair each fall, and

Whereas, Such action on the part of the Portland livestock fair management would be unjust and unfair to Pendleton because of the time, energy and money expended in advertising, arranging and conducting the Pendleton Roundup. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Pendleton Commercial association hereby voices its protest against any such unfriendly action on the part of the citizens of Portland. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution endorsed by the president and secretary of this club, be forwarded to the Portland Commercial Club.

IS SEEKING HER LOST SON

William Brooke Worked in This Vicinity in 1908 and Disappeared.

Mrs. John Crookes, of The Dalles, writes for information regarding the whereabouts of her son, William Brooke, who, she says, worked in this vicinity in 1908, since which time she has received no word from him. Her letter follows:

To the Editor of the Athena Press: I am like a drowning man, grasping at straws. Some two years ago our son, William Brooke, was in around Athena.

The last letter we received was dated August 3, 1908. He said: "I am going out with a threshing outfit, and will be out about 25 days." That is the last we have heard. Our letters have all been returned. We are very anxious to find him. We cannot stand the suspense much longer. We thought maybe through your paper we might get trace of him.

He is a young man, 20 years old; five feet eleven inches tall, dark hair, blue eyes, nice, even teeth, broad shoulders.

We were living at Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, when he went away, but are at The Dalles now.
Mrs. John Brooke,
R. R. No. 1, The Dalles, Oregon.

McLain the Candidate.

According to information from Salem, County Assessor C. P. Strain has been defeated in the race for the democratic nomination for railroad commissioner. Returns from 23 counties, all save Clackamas, Crook, Curry, Harney, Lake, Lane, Linn, Malheur, Multnomah, Wheeler and Yamhill, give Hugh McLain of Coos county 2937 votes and Charles P. Strain of Umatilla county 1297 for the nomination for railroad commissioner in the democratic primaries. McLain's majority is 1640. Strain carried only Umatilla, Tillamook, Sherman and Morrow counties. McLain carried the remainder that are here reported. These figures are unofficial but fairly accurate.

COMMISSION PLAN

Mayor and Two Aides Named as Board Which Will Govern the City of Baker.

By a vote of 393 to 213 Baker City has adopted the commission plan of city government.

Under the new form of government the name of the town is changed from Baker City to Baker. The city will be governed by a mayor and two commissioners, the mayor to receive \$2500 annually and the commissioners \$2000 each. The mayor is required to give bond for \$30,000 and each of the commissioners \$15,000. The new officials will be chosen at the regular election in November and will take office the first Tuesday in December. Each official is elected for four years.

The mayor is chairman of the board of commissioners and has charge of public affairs, finance, police and pound, municipal court, public buildings, park and library.

Commissioner of department No. 3 has charge of the highways, streets, sewers and lighting. Commissioner of department No. 3 has charge of water, fire and sanitation.

The mayor and clerk must sign all warrants. All ordinances must be laid over for one meeting and all ordinances granting franchises shall be voted on by the people. No franchise shall be exclusive or be granted for more than 25 years.

The tax levy cannot exceed the present limit of 20 mills on the total valuation of city property and the indebtedness of the city cannot exceed 4 per cent of assessed valuation, excepting bonds issued on any improvement which will bring in a revenue.

The commissioners are made directly responsible to the people for the administration of their departments and have the right to hire and discharge men.

The commissioners shall meet daily and when not engaged in office work shall assume the foremanship of their departments.

The commissioners are subject to recall and the people have the right of invoking the initiative and referendum. The result will be to abolish the restricted district and give the city a competent business administration.

ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY

Indications Are That One Man Worked at Hermiston.

A Hermiston dispatch says: An unsuccessful attempt at bank robbery occurred in Hermiston Monday night. The would-be robber was apparently an attempt for his efforts were bunglesome in the extreme. In departing he left all his tools behind him, including his gloves.

Judging by the tracks about the Hermiston Bank & Trust company's building, where the attempt at robbery was made, one man had undertaken the task singlehanded. By means of an old ladder which he had found in the town, he mounted to the top of the building. Then with a brace and bit and a saw, he made a hole in the roof. Letting himself down through this hole, he worked his way along between the roof and the ceiling to a point where he thought the vault was.

Then by punching holes through the ceiling he attempted to locate the vault, but in this he was not successful. Apparently he thought the vault extended to the ceiling but such is not the case.

Finally the man must have been frightened away for in departing he left his saw, brace and bit, cold chisel, a jimmy and gloves.

Evangelist S. M. Martin.

Last Sunday at the Christian church the announcement was definitely made that Dr. S. M. Martin, the noted evangelist, will be here and hold a series of meetings, beginning about the middle of November. Dr. Martin is now holding meetings in the middle west. It will be remembered that this eminent evangelist held a series of meetings here some eight years ago, when the present Christian church building was dedicated and a large increase was made in the membership of the local congregation.

Sells Milton Fruit.

J. N. Stone, traveling representative of the Milton Fruit Growers' union, has arrived home after an absence of three months in the middle west states with headquarters at St. Louis. Mr. Stone secured during his absence good markets for the fruit of that section and the entire season has been a profitable one to the union as well as the growers.

Suicide at Pendleton.

George Abbott, one of the best known woolbuyers in the northwest, who has made Pendleton his headquarters during a great part of the last several years, committed suicide in his room at the Hotel Pendleton

some time Sunday night. His body was found Monday afternoon by the hotel clerk, who started an investigation upon the failure of Abbott to appear. A small box by the side of the bed told that the dead man had chosen the poison route. The box was not labeled and the contents had all been taken, so that the nature of the poison was not learned. A postmortem examination was not deemed necessary. Letters addressed to his wife and each of his two daughters were found stamped and sealed, while one for W. A. Brown, proprietor of the hotel, was also found. The latter gave instructions as to where his accounts should be sent for collection and requested no greater newspaper notoriety than possible given the case.

Chinaman Held Up.

A Chinaman was held up in Pendleton Monday evening, knocked down and robbed of \$240 on Alta street. Two men figured in the hold up, but the police have been unable to fasten the crime upon any one yet.

THE DEAD CALL: MAN OBEYS

W. H. Dilworth, Well Known Newspaper Man, Suicides.

Driven to suicide by pangs of sorrow, W. H. Dilworth, one of the most versatile newspaper men in the state, sent a bullet through his brain at his home in Enterprise Monday morning, after an imaginary senescence with the spirits of his two sons, who were drowned at Enterprise last spring.

Always a disciple of spiritualism, it became his mania, when after several months had elapsed from the untimely drowning of his small boys, he grew more deeply affected by his sorrow. His friends detected his falling mentally several weeks ago, but it was only in his home that he demonstrated his real dementia.

In conversation with his friends he was continually lost in thought and was forced to sell his interest in the Enterprise News-Record, in which he became interested when he moved to Enterprise last winter. His sorrow became a constant thought uppermost in his mind, but during that time he produced some splendid prose for Eastern magazines.

He awakened his wife at 12 o'clock Sunday night and built a fire and declared he had a sense with his sons' spirits. At the conclusion he informed his wife that his toys "wanted him to come," and, lidding her call in some neighbors, he prepared a revolver and during her brief absence, shot himself through the mouth.

Hill Will Accept.

Ben F. Hill, manager of the Oregon Lumber company and secretary of the Pendleton Commercial association, will accept the democratic nomination for joint representative and will make the race against T. J. Mahoney, the republican nominee for that position. An announcement to this effect was made the East Oregonian by Mr. Hill after having given the subject attention for a week or more. At the primary election the democrat wrote in Mr. Hill's name for joint representative. At first he was disposed against making the race as he had business interests that require his time and attention. But within the past week so many men of all political faiths, have implored the lumberman to run, that he finally decided to do so.

Atfield Found Guilty.

"Guilty as charged" was the verdict of the jury in the case of W. W. Atfield, former Umatilla express agent who was charged with the embezzlement of \$5000 from the Pacific Express company. The jury was out but a few minutes, the agreement apparently having been reached on the first ballot. Atfield says he will appeal to the supreme court but the opinion prevails among those who heard the testimony that he will change his mind.

A Fine Display.

Dell Brothers have had an excellent display of fruit and vegetables in their show window this week. The season has been exceptionally favorable to the production of fruits and vegetables of all kinds, and Dell Brothers keep the highest grades that it is possible to secure.

Getting Ready to Seed.

The recent rains have started the weeds growing and many of the farmers are cultivating summer fallow, preparatory to beginning fall seeding. The acreage of fall sown wheat in this vicinity will be about the average of last season.

Read

"The Spirit of Idaho," by Arthur W. North, and "Greater Than Gold," (The Harnessing of Western Rivers,) by Clayton M. Jones, in October Sunset Magazine. Now on sale on all new stands, 15 cents.

Notice.

All persons owing C. E. Goff will please call on Homer I. Watta or Dr. J. D. Plamondon and make settlement at once. Homer I. Watta.