

## 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	
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.**  
**HIGH 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 Werthington carries, and if he has not, '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**

## DEMOCRATS MONDAY

Hon. Oswald West, Candidate for Governor and John Manning, for Congress, Will Speak in Athena.

Monday is to be Democratic Day in Athena.

Hon. Oswald West, candidate for governor, John Manning, candidate for Congress, M. K. Hall, candidate for joint senator; Dr. Smith, state senator and candidate for reelection; Ben Hill for joint representative and other democratic candidates will deliver speeches in the Athena opera house next Monday forenoon.

Mr. West is well known to the people of Oregon by the record made by him as railroad commissioner, and doubtless the people of Athena will be pleased to avail themselves of this opportunity to meet the man personally, who is out to defeat Jay Bowerman.

John Manning, district attorney of Multnomah county, defeated Dr. Lane in the primaries and is making a strenuous campaign to defeat Mr. Lafferty, the republican candidate, for congress. He is a brilliant speaker and is capable of handling the issues of the campaign in a most thorough manner.

Among the other most distinguished gentlemen in Dr. Hall of La Grande, who is making the race for joint senator for Umatilla, Union and Morrow against C. A. Barrett, the republican nominee. The people of Athena have never had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Hall personally, and only know him by reputation. Dr. Smith and Ben Hill of Pendleton will also address the audience. The former is well known in Athena, where he has many friends, and Mr. Hill, also known to many, is a progressive young business man who in accepting the democratic nomination is making a tropical fight against Mahoney of Morrow county.

The speakers will come to Athena in automobiles and will be accompanied by prominent democrats. The party will go from here to Weston and the afternoon will be spent at Milton and Freewater. Meetings will be held at Echo, Stanfield and Hermiston on Tuesday and a rousing campaign meeting is scheduled for Pendleton on Tuesday night.

**Public Auction.**  
Thirty-seven Horses, Farm Machinery etc. etc.

At the old J. K. Wilson place three miles southwest of Goodman's Hudson Bay ranch; three miles southeast of Hilltop ranch, Gardena, Wednesday, October 19, 9:30 a. m. Thirty-seven horses and colts, four yearling Percheron horses and mares, five 2-year-old Percherons, 17 work horses, mostly mares, weight 1100 to 1300 lbs; one pedigree jack, one 28-inch Buffalo Pitts threshing machine, 14-horse power, McCormick header, six wagons header beds, water tank, derriek table, hack, barrows, grills, fanning mills, 12 sets double harness, mowers, rakes, plows, slickers, log chains, etc. etc. One new blacksmith outfit complete, including blower, press, anvil etc. Two tons scrap iron, hardwood, plumbing and carpenter outfit, 20 tons wheat hay, 54 sacks of seed wheat, household furniture, cooking utensils; the lease; also about 212 acres of summer fallow.  
Terms: \$50 and under, cash; over, \$50, one year, good notes, 8 per cent; or 5 per cent off for cash. Free lunch and feed.  
Fred Effert, auctioneer; S. J. Donaldson, owner; D. C. Sanderson, clerk.

**Lewiston Normal Growing.**

The Lewiston State Normal opened last month with a most encouraging increase in enrollment. Last year 273 were registered and this year the total enrollment will be over 350. Students have enrolled from every section of Idaho, both north and south, as well as from the states of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Oklahoma, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and

Michigan. The fact that the life diploma granted by the Lewiston Normal is recognized not only in Idaho, but in the states of California, Washington and Montana as well, has undoubtedly had much to do with the increased registration.

### Daylight Burglary.

One of the most successful and daring daylight house burglaries ever committed in Pendleton occurred Monday morning in the fashionable Water street residence district, says the E.O. Jewelry and clothing to the value of several hundred dollars were taken from the home of William Roesch at the junction of Water and Lewis streets. The family, no member being at home, were unable to furnish the officers with a complete list of the articles taken.

### Pays Out Money.

The sum of \$5503.42 is being paid out of the county's general fund as a result of the recent election, term of court and the usual routine county business. The bills were audited at the October term of the county court. The warrants have all been drawn and are now being sent out by the clerk.

## POSTMASTER GITHENS PASSES

End Came Tuesday Morning After Long Suffering With Bright's Disease.

Postmaster L. A. Githen died at his home in this city early Tuesday morning, after several months of intense suffering caused by Bright's disease.

He had been gradually failing for weeks, and for some time there had been no hope whatever for his recovery. For some time the postoffice has been conducted by his son, Harold, Mr. Githens being practically unable to do anything except assist in making out reports.

Mr. Githens came to Oregon from Illinois 20 years ago and located at Weston, where for a time he was employed in Ira Croft's store. Later he removed to Pendleton where he kept books for a mercantile firm and then secured the clerkship at the Umatilla Indian agency. From the agency he came to Athena, and entered the employ of Bergvin Brothers in the capacity of bookkeeper, which position he resigned after the store was taken over by the Athena Mercantile company to accept the appointment of postmaster.

Mr. Githens was 58 years of age. He is survived by one son and five daughters. Eighteen years ago his eldest son died in this city of tuberculosis and two years ago his wife succumbed to the same disease.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon in the Weston cemetery.

Mr. Githens was a member of the Modern Woodmen of the World, and carried a life insurance policy in that order at the time of his death.

### A. J. Willaby Again Ill.

A. J. Willaby, who has been slowly recovering from an epileptic stroke which he suffered during the summer, was again stricken Sunday afternoon while walking near the park with his wife. The two had started out for a walk and had proceeded as far as the park gate when Mr. Willaby fell unconscious to the ground. A hack and stretcher were hastily secured and the sick man, attended by Dr. Newsom, was taken to his home, where he has since been receiving careful attention. This is his second attack and causes much uneasiness among his friends.

### Civil Service Positions Vacant.

The East Oregonian reports that Secretary Cronin of the board of civil service examiners, has received notice that examination for the positions of electrical assistant, testing engineer, assistant superintendent of construction for the federal prison on McNeil's island and editorial clerk for the divisions of publications in the department of agriculture will be held in Pendleton November 9.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to use this means to express our deep gratitude to the good people of Athena for the many kindnesses shown us during the burial of our beloved wife and mother.  
R. H. Whitehead and daughter, and Miss Lena Johnson.

### Of Course Not.

If a man really loves a woman of course he wouldn't marry her for the world if he were not quite sure he was the best person she could by any possibility marry.—Holmes.

### Call for Warrants.

All general fund warrants, registered during the months of August, September and to October 10th, 1910. Will be paid at my office at the county court house, upon presentation. Interest ceased upon day of publication.  
G. W. Bradley, County Treas.  
Dated, Pendleton, Ore., Oct. 10, 1910.

### Notice.

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

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

New Teacher From Michigan Joins Faculty—Improvements Made and More Projected.

Miss Stearns, of Michigan, arrived in Athena Monday morning to take a place in the faculty of the Athena schools. Several changes in the assignment of work have been made, the teachers and their work now being as follows:

Mr. C. C. Baker, principal and teacher of Latin and mathematics; Mr. E. F. Wells, assistant principal and instructor in German, History and English; Mr. M. B. Hill, instructor in the commercial branches of stenography, type-writing, penmanship, business spelling; Miss Laubenstein, book-keeping, science, and the eighth grade; Miss Barnes, fifth grade and one division of the fourth; Miss Stearns, the other division of the fourth grade and the third grade; Mrs. Watts the second and first grades. A teacher for the sixth and seventh grades is to be selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Foreman.

At this writing practically all the contemplated improvements are either finished or well under way. The walls of the building have been oiled, the wood work painted and varnished, all desks and seats have been newly stained, each room has been fitted up with the hyloplate blackboard, and the workmen are now busy fitting up the commercial room.

In addition to the improvements noted above, the school board has ordered a special chemistry laboratory table and such an assortment of apparatus for this department as will make it fully equipped and strictly up-to-date. For the courses in botany, physics and chemistry, the Athena High School will be well prepared both as to instructors and laboratory equipment.

On Friday of last week the high school student body organized a literary society with the following officers: President, Hugh Lienallen; vice president, Jessica McEwen; secretary and treasurer, Ethel McIntyre. This organization will at once prepare for regular literary programs and entertainments, and will give much attention to the debating work, it being the intention of the society to have at least one team take up the work of the State High School Debating League.

The entire school is looking forward with keen anticipation to the arrival of the fine large piano just ordered from Portland by the school board. This piano will doubtless be on hand within a week, after which there will be a different and better system of marching as well as regular morning opening exercises. Both the board members and the faculty wish to give music as prominent a place in the work of the school as is possible.

## MRS. WHITEHEAD LAID AWAY

Formerly Lived Near Adams, Died at Her Home in Medford.

Mrs. Lizzie Whitehead, aged 56 years and 17 days, was buried in the Athena cemetery Wednesday morning. The deceased lady was the wife of R. H. Whitehead, of Medford, Oregon, and died at her home in that city October 8, 1910. She is survived by her husband and daughter. Two children have preceded her to the grave, and are buried in the Athena cemetery.

The family formerly resided near Adams, on the farm now owned by the McKenzie brothers, and left this county about 20 years ago. The remains were accompanied to this city by Mr. Whitehead and his daughter, and Miss Lena Johnson, a sister of deceased. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. E. Storey, of the Baptist church of Pendleton.

### A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 5-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 R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates in positions. It will pay you to write them for full details.

### 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 news stands, 15 cents.

### School Report.

Following is the monthly report of Union district, No. 53, for month beginning Sept. 12 and ending Oct. 7: Number of pupils enrolled, 9; number

of days taught, 19. Pupils who have been regular in attendance and are especially noted for good behavior, are as follows: Ralph Richmond, Roy Richmond, Henry Toland, Elsie Walker, Onetta Jackson, Carolyn Koepke, Lillian Gerking and Margaret Walker. Visitors for the month are: Mrs. E. H. Richmond, F. J. Jackson, Ruth Jackson, Kathleen Stevenson and Mrs. Etta Koepke.  
Lillian Downs-Dobson, Teacher

## MARK TWAIN'S CLOTHES.

The Great Humorist Always Had a Relish For Personal Effect.

At the time of our first meeting Mark Twain was wearing a sealskin coat, with the fur out, in the satisfaction of a caprice or the love of strong effect which he was apt to indulge through life. Fields, the publisher, was present.

I do not know what droll comment was in Fields' mind with respect to this garment, but probably he felt that there was an original who was not to be brought to any Bostonian book in the judgment of his vivid qualities. With his crest of dense red hair and the wide sweep of his flaming mustache Clemens was not discordantly clothed in that sealskin coat, which afterward, in spite of his own warmth in it, sent the cold chills through me when I once accompanied it down Broadway, and shared the immense publicity it won him.

Clemens had always a relish for personal effect, which expressed itself in the white suit of complete serge which he wore in his last years and in the Oxford gown which he put on for every possible occasion and said he would like to wear all the time. That was not vanity in him, but a keen feeling for costume which the severity of our modern tailoring forbids men, though it flatters women to every excess in it.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

## HIS BLACK EYE.

How He Got It and the Worst That Was Yet to Come.

"Gracious! That's a peach of a black eye. Where did you get it?"  
"Got it on the left side of my nose. Where did you think I got it—over the ankle bone?"  
"Don't get heated. How did it all happen?"

"That's different. It was all a piece of my confounded luck. I was up on the Blue Cliff road looking at a piece of real estate when along came a countless and bareheaded fellow running for dear life with a lot of painting pursers stretching in a long line behind him. I joined in the chase. Being fresh, I rapidly overhauled the fugitive. I had nearly collared him when a big ruffian grabbed me and profanely told me to clear out. I spoke rudely to him and kept on running, and he suddenly reached out a fist like a hammer and knocked me into a ditch. And what do you suppose it all was?"  
"Give it up."

"It was a rehearsal for a moving picture film, and now my portrait will go all over the country and be seen in thousands of theaters as a bruised and battered butter-in who got just what was coming to him!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### The Cow Decided.

A peasant living in the village of Predel, near the Hungarian frontier, lost his cow. About two months ago he happened to be standing at the railroad station watching a train load of cattle about to be sent across the frontier. Suddenly he gave a shout. "That's my cow!" he cried, running toward one of the cars.  
The trainmen only laughed at him, and he went before the magistrate. This good man listened to the peasant's story patiently. Then he pronounced this judgment: "The cow shall be taken to the public square of Predel and milked. Then if it goes of its own accord to the plaintiff's stable it shall belong to him."

The order of the court was carried out, and the cow, in spite of its ten months' absence, took without hesitation the lane which led it a few minutes later into the peasant's stable.—Chicago News.

### A Tribute of Affection.

Something of the sympathetic kindness of nature of the late Frederick Greenwood came out in a little speech made by J. M. Barrie on the occasion of Mr. Greenwood's seventy-fifth birthday, when the men who had worked under him on the St. James' and the Pall Mall Gazette met to do him honor. In the course of his remarks Mr. Barrie confessed that he had bought his first silk hat "to impress" the veteran editor. Then he added impulsively: "Oh, Greenwood, it is for your kindness to us boys in our first silk hats that we love you!"

### Change of Front.

The Groom—Great heavens, who is this coming up? The Bride—Why, that is Aunt Maria! The Groom—Well, have I got to embrace that old fairy? The Bride—Sh! It was she that sent us the handsome silver service. She's worth thousands. The Groom (kissing her rapturously)—My darling aunt!—London Answers.