

New Fall Goods

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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	

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HIGH GRADE STEEL CUT COFFEE

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

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THE QUALITY GROCERY STORE

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PETERSON'S LETTER

County Chairman Indites Affectionate Epistle to Democracy, Turning Loose Dove of Peace.

To the Democrats of Umatilla county: My Dear old Sweethearts:—How do you feel on the "Morning after?" Cheer up boys. In the language of the Italian who wrote his own epitaph, we "did our damndest; saints could do no more." We met the enemy and they are partly ours; we are partly theirs; but after all we did pretty well and have much for which to be thankful. Hon. C. A. Barrett is now in truth and in fact the real leader of the republican party, its head and its foot and its "between." The stars and stripes continue to wave, the gory gonfalon has been taken down and gorgeous pictures are painted upon the canvas of our dreams; Nemesis and the Sirens are gone, but Venus and the Vestal Virgins are here; and the democratic party still lives and God reigns; our Lord McComas, titular head of his party, wears a smile, takes off his hat to our good friend Barrett and swears he loves him. Half a loaf is better than no bread; after all it is not so bad for us. Those of us who lost may congratulate ourselves that we were beaten by good republicans. This is some consolation, indeed. Republicans who went down to defeat must confess that they were beaten by mighty good democrats and this should be consoling to them. Just think of "Our Jim" who "rubbed it all over" the snave and gentle Gilliland and then "rubbed it in" of the redoubtable Till Taylor who unceremoniously swooped down upon poor innocent "Zoe" like a hungry hawk upon a green gosling; of the fleet-footed Oswald who played "hide and seek" with the smiling and jovial Jay, hoodwinked him, ate up the butter and then ran away with all the bread. Of course it pains us to lose the polished, big-hearted, big-brained, noble Dr. Smith, but "Newt" isn't so bad; although he can skin a catamelon a block in changing his political colors, personally, in the language of the extreme west he is "a damn good fellow." Hence, shake his hand; he has a barrel of good, warm blood coursing through his veins and when he goes to Salem he will "show the boys" how to gyrate and do the political stunt, for he knows how to "play the game."

Then boys, think of what democracy has done in New York. It has "put to sleep" him of whom it is said, "In his own mind he is the constitution, the magna charta, the bill of rights, the declaration of independence, the ordinance of 1787, the proclamation of emancipation, the Fourth of July, the national holidays," in other words, "the whole show." Yes, Teddy has had his bubble burst; he has been "beaten to a frazzle." Then congress is democratic and Champ Clark will be speaker; Ohio, New Jersey, Massachusetts and other rock-ribbed republican states have taken a bath, and, in the language of the great Psalmist, who said, "Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquities and cleanse me from my sin. . . . Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. . . . Create in me a clean heart, O God. . . . Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation."

So, boys, look upon the bright side of things, for a month hence, you can't tell a good republican from a bad democrat, as the great majority of our people, regardless of politics, are upright, noble, American citizens, ever ready and willing to abide by the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them to do unto you," and not "do others before they do you."

And now, boys, as a parting word, get your fighting clothes off; let the lion and the lamb lie down together; let all wounds be healed quickly; let there be an occasional love feast instead of riot. In the heat of political conflict all do and say things which will become us and of which we should be ashamed. Let us as democrats, be charitable and say to the republicans, "If we have in any manner in the least wounded your feelings we humbly beg your pardon; we ask your forgiveness." I know that the same spirit exists with the republicans; that the milk of human kindness circulates in the veins of all good men.

Hence, let us work to make Umatilla county and the state of Oregon a country full of peace, full of health, full of wealth, full of reciprocal kindness, full of good and noble women—make it in reality Sir Thomas Moore's Utopia where all laws, all morals, all politics, all acts and deeds of mankind are perfect. Then while awake we can enjoy the greatest happiness; and while asleep we can dream the most peaceful and enchanting dreams.

Goodbye, old sweethearts, until about the year of our Lord 1912, when Jonathan Bourne and Judge Lowell will dance the "Highland Fling" and "out the pigeon wing" upon the political floor where there is restitution in history and where Hon. W. J. Furnish will have a chance to get his long sought sweet revenge.

WILL M. PETERSON,
Chairman.

DEATH OF WILLIAM ESTES

Occurred in Pendleton Monday. Funeral Services Here Wednesday.

After a general breakdown in health and being ill for nearly a year, William Estes, a former resident of this city, died in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Monday, aged 78 years, 11 months and three days.

The funeral was held in the Christian church in this city, Wednesday forenoon at 10:30, and was largely attended by friends and acquaintances of the deceased.

William Estes was born in Missouri, in 1832 and had lived on the Pacific coast for nearly 30 years. He came with his family to Athena about 18 years ago and purchased the old Woodward place south of town, when the Indian allotment was made. About a year ago he sold the place to the Athena Land & Trust company and it is now owned by William Boober.

Mr. Estes has resided in Pendleton during the last two years. He is survived by five sons: John, Charles and Claude of Pendleton; Green of this city; Louis of Idaho, and two daughters, Letha of Pendleton, and Della of Portland.

JUDGE REFUSES TO WED PAIR

Negro and White Girl Have Difficulty in Becoming Man and Wife.

As a result of being turned down by Justice of the Peace T. M. McKinney, a negro and a white girl from Pendleton were scouring Walla Walla last week in search of some one to marry them and they did not seem to have been successful.

The couple, according to the Union, secured their license early Thursday afternoon and immediately repaired to Judge McKinney's office, where they requested that he perform the ceremony. Upon asking the girl if either of her parents were part negro, and she replied that they were not, Judge McKinney informed the couple that he could not marry them of his own free will and principles and therefore recommended that they go elsewhere.

The couple did not seem at all put out by the refusal and at once began their search for a minister. It is rumored that they have been trying in all the surrounding counties to tie the knot and have not succeeded.

The names given by the couple were Luella Jameson and James Hutton, both claiming Pendleton as their residence, although it is suspected that they never have seen Pendleton.

Purchased New Home.

J. Z. English has purchased from R. M. O'Brien the Riverside place on the Umatilla river above Pendleton, for a consideration of \$6000. This is a fine tract of bottom land of about 28 acres, well improved with an attractive dwelling, a stone warehouse and other buildings. Mr. O'Brien sold it for the reason that he finds it necessary to seek a change of climate for the benefit of his wife's health. Mr. English has disposed of his mountain holdings with the exception of 40 acres, and in the course of a month will move his family to their new home.—Weston Leader.

Lungs Matted With Sand.

H. C. Fisher, who has been working for several years as a car inspector in Pasco, was found dead on the street Sunday morning near his home. No marks of violence were found on the body. A post mortem examination was made and it was found that the man's system had been in a very unhealthy state. The lower end of the left lung was matted with particles of sand etc. a condition which evidently had much to do with his death.

MRS. PRESTON DEAD

Former Athena Lady Lives Only a Few Hours After Surgical Operation at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Stella Anderson Preston died Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock, only a few hours after a delicate surgical operation performed at St. Mary's hospital, Walla Walla.

Mrs. Preston formerly lived in Athena, where she spent a portion of her girlhood, and also resided here with her husband after their marriage. The announcement of her death cast a heavy gloom over her large number of friends in Athena. Her sister, Mrs. M. L. Watts, received word of Mrs. Preston's serious condition in time to catch the evening train for Walla Walla, and arrived at the bedside only a little while before death took place. Mr. Watts went over in an automobile later in the evening.

Mrs. Preston survived her husband, the late Dale H. Preston, just three months and one day. The immediate cause of death was uremic poisoning, which developed a few hours before the surgical operation was resorted to in hopes that her life might be saved.

The death was totally unexpected and her relatives and friends in this city were taken completely by surprise when notified of her serious condition, Friday evening. Mrs. Preston had been enjoying her usual good health up to Wednesday and was on the streets of her home town the fore part of the week.

The funeral was held Monday forenoon at the family residence in Walla Walla, Rev R. C. Brooks, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. Interment took place in the Masonic cemetery.

Miss Stella Anderson was born in Shedd, Ore., in 1882, where she lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, until she reached young womanhood. She attended the public schools of her home town, and later completed the course of training in the Weston and later the Ellensburg Normal, being graduated with the class of 1905. Later she attended the University of Oregon, and was a student there when she became the wife of Mr. Preston, who died August 10, 1910.

Mrs. Preston is survived by one sister, Mrs. M. L. Watts, of this city, and by two brothers, W. F. Anderson, of Portland and Alex Anderson of Roseburg. Her parents are both dead.

COUNTY WORTH \$35,000,000

Tax Roll for 1910 Shows Umatilla County Is One of Wealth.

The total assessed value of all taxable property in the county is nearly \$35,000,000, according to the summary of the 1910 tax roll just completed by County Assessor Strain. The exact value is \$34,512,385.

The total number of acres of deeded land in the county is 1,174,385 and their value is \$32,814,940. The improvements on this land are valued at \$1,072,215.

There are 11,997 town and city lots in the county and they are valued at \$1,821,295. The improvements on these lots are of the value of \$2,279,230.

The improvements on the undeeded lands of the county are placed at \$176,365.

The summary also shows that the county is still retaining its prestige as a stock county. The number of horses and mules assessed is \$18,365, cattle 12,797, sheep 114,104 hogs 3685 dogs 62 and bees 985.

MARTIN MEETINGS TO BEGIN

Word Received That S. M. Martin Will Be Here Nov. 26.

The announcement is now definitely made that the series of meetings to be conducted by S. M. Martin, at the Christian church in this city, assisted by the great singing evangelist, C. H. Hohgatt, will positively begin on November 26. These two great church workers are now in the state of Kansas holding meetings, and write to this effect to the congregation here. Of their work as a team, the Christian Standard, a religious periodical which is read by hundreds of thousands of the brotherhood, says:

"The evangelistic season is opening with songs, and glad reports are coming from all fields. New men are constantly taking up this service, but the more experienced are kept busy. We doubt if there is such an array of successful evangelists to be found with any people as are constantly engaged among the churches of Christ. The number of workers does not seem to diminish the demand, however. The field is limitless. Great churches in teeming centers are possessed with the spirit of expansion; smaller churches in county-seat towns aspire to reach their whole constituency; young con-

gregations everywhere are asking for aid, and unevangelized communities are unnumbered.

"No one man among us is better entitled to the honor of his brethren for work accomplished than is S. M. Martin. The Martin-Hohgatt combination was in evidence at Topeka, Kan., but went at once to Independence, Kan., where they are at present engaged in a very promising meeting. The audiences are the best in the history of the congregation. Brother Martin regards Professor Hohgatt as the best singer in the brotherhood. It is needless to add that, with S. M. Martin to balance up the team, good meetings will be held wherever they go."

Both Are Dead.

Fred B. Lucy died at his home in Freewater Monday, of tuberculosis, just two weeks after his wife had succumbed to the same disease. Mr. Lucy was a brother of Mrs. Nathan Evans, wife of the pastor of the M. E. church at Pendleton.

A Foggy Winter.

The fact that a heavy fog enveloped this vicinity Sunday basied to the prediction that the winter ahead of us will be visited with many foggy days. Last winter everyone was thankful for the absence of Columbia river smoke.

FARMERS' UNION TO BUY SACKS

Big Saving Effected Last Year By Co-Operation Among Farmers.

Following the plan started last year, hundreds of members of the Farmers' union of southeastern Washington and northeastern Oregon will form a pool and try their grain sacks together if they can secure a satisfactory figure, says the Bulletin.

Last spring the farmers bought about 37,000,000 sacks, through the Independent Grain company, thereby saving several thousands dollars by combining. It is planned to follow the same method this year as last, except to call for bids earlier, so as to give all the big sack companies a chance to figure on the deal.

H. H. McLean, of Walla Walla, president of the Farmers' union, says that bids will be called, following a meeting of the farmers next Saturday, when the farmers will make an estimate of the number of sacks they want. It is thought at least 4,000,000 sacks will be contracted for this year. Union officials state that if the bids submitted are not satisfactory, a representative will be sent to Calcutta to buy grain sacks.

DEVELOPMENT OF DRY LANDS

Farmers Meet With Officials of Light and Power Company.

As a result of a move recently set on foot, a meeting of farmers of the Hudson Bay country was held Monday afternoon, when 160 horse power was contracted for by residents of the famous hay and fruit district in Hudson Bay, says the Milton Eagle.

The light and power company proposes to expend in the neighborhood of \$16,000 and build 10 miles of transmission lines to this district whenever contracts have been signed for 250 horse power for one year. The charge being made is \$1 per horse power per month service charge, and a sliding scale for the amount of current used. It is estimated that a five horse motor can be run 30 hours per day for five months in the season, and two or three hours per day during the remainder of the year, for \$112.50, which is less than the present cost of ditch water.

The light company had promised to build and have this line ready for use by May first of next year, if the remaining 90 horse power can be contracted for by December 1. It is thought that this amount can be secured by that time and the line insured.

With water from 10 to 50 feet beneath ground in copious quantities, and electric power for pumping purposes, transformation in the quantity and quality of crops grown in the Hudson Bay country is predicted.

Fine Pair of Antlers.

A model piece of work in the taxidermist art is to be seen at the Mesgrove Mercantile company store. The work was done by Sam Pambrun and as a result, Will Miller and Jim Jones have a splendid deer head specimen. The judgment of Charles Barrow, behind the assertion that the head contains the finest pair of antlers ever. The Grand Ronde hunters will take issue with Mr. Barrows in his contention believing the antlers trophy brought home by Al. Sigmon will outscore the Miller-Jones trophy, symmetrical formation, size, etc., considered.

Art Harris Dead.

Arthur T. Harris proprietor of the Dacres hotel at Walla Walla and one of the best known hotel men in the Northwest, passed away Sunday morning. Mr. Harris had been ill for a year and death resulted from a prolonged attack of Brights disease.