

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.
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, '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

LIQUOR LICENSE LAW

Home Rule Association Offers Suggestions to Govern Liquor Traffic Regulations.

So many requests have come into the headquarters of the Greater Home Rule Association for copies of the model liquor license law from cities throughout the state, to be used as a guide for drafting ordinances to regulate the liquor traffic, that H. C. McAllister, general manager of the association, has published the following recommendations in the Oregonian:

"First—Absolutely prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages to minors and prohibit minors from frequenting licensed places where such beverages are sold. Make the minor so purchasing equally guilty with the man who sells."

"Second—Prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages to habitual drunkards, or to intoxicated persons."

"Third—Prohibit women from visiting or frequenting places licensed to sell intoxicating beverages, except where such beverages are sold with bonafide meals in a legitimate hotel or restaurant."

"Fourth—Prohibit loafers and vagrants from frequenting such places. We suggest that the power be given to the saloonkeeper or anyone in power of the saloon to eject such loafers and vagrants, using only necessary force, without being guilty of a misdemeanor."

12 o'clock Closing Suggested.

"Fifth—Prescribe reasonable hours for the opening and closing in each secular day, including election day, of all such licensed places. We suggest that saloons close at 12 midnight and open not earlier than 5 a. m."

"Sixth—Prohibit all licensed places from opening or keeping open or selling intoxicating beverages on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday."

"Seventh—Prohibit manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers of intoxicants from selling intoxicating beverages to minors."

"Eighth—Prohibit gambling in such licensed places. The ordinance should have a provision that no dice or cards should be used in such places even for playing for drinks or cigars."

"Ninth—Limit the number of licenses so that it will bear the proportion of one license to each 750 population. The ratio of one to 750 is the recommendation of the Portland council. This is a matter for local decision."

"Tenth—Make the man who purchases or attempts to purchase intoxicants in licensed places on Sunday or in the hours in which such licensed places are required to be kept closed equally guilty with the person who sells or attempts to sell."

"Eleventh—Make it unlawful for any licensed place to display or permit to be displayed any lewd or indecent picture or pictures, statue or image upon the walls thereof."

Open Saloon Fronts Plan.

"Twelfth—Provide for open fronts in all licensed places. Openings to begin five feet from the ground, thus preventing children from seeing into the interior, but permitting all others to do so."

"Thirteenth—Provide for the punishment of any bartender or employee found violating any of the liquor laws."

"Fourteenth—Bartenders and employees of a licensed liquor dealer should be held responsible where they violate the law against positive instructions from and without the knowledge of their employers, and should be guilty of misdemeanor. Where such licensed dealer can prove to the satisfaction of the council that the offense was committed without his knowledge or connivance, only the offender himself should be punished, but a second offense should be regarded as having been committed by his employer."

"Fifteenth—Compel all holders of

licenses to display same in a conspicuous place in his barroom or hotel."

"Sixteenth—Provide for the publishing of a digest of all laws pertaining to the liquor traffic, one or more copies of which to be furnished with each license, and each holder of same shall post it in his place of business."

Revocable Licenses Asked.

"Seventeenth—Reserve to the council the right to revoke any license at any time for cause, and make violation of any prescribed regulation cause for revocation."

"Eighteenth—Make the penalty for violation of any offense against the liquor license law a minimum fine of \$100 for the first offense; for the second offense a minimum fine of \$250 and make a third conviction punishable by a fine of \$500, the absolute revocation of the license, and make it impossible for the licensee to ever obtain another license. The matter of offense before license is revoked is also a question for local decision. Some cities make the first offense forfeit license."

The following suggestions are made in respect to applications for retail liquor license:

"First—Every applicant shall make application to the city council in writing at least two weeks before the date of granting such license."

"Second—Provide for the appointment by the mayor of a committee of three members of the council to be known as the liquor license committee. Require them to fix the times and places for hearing of applications for liquor license, and to give public notice thereof by publication."

Citizens to Be Heard.

"Third—Make it lawful for any three or more freeholders who are resident voters to remonstrate in writing against the granting of such license upon the ground of disqualification or ineligibility of granting such license on account of the proximity of the proposed location to churches or school houses or on account of the proposed location being within the residential district. Written notice of such remonstrance together with a copy thereof shall be served upon the applicant, who shall be given ten days within which to answer same. All costs of such hearing, including the attendance of witnesses, shall be taxed by said license committee in the same amount as would be taxed in the courts of Oregon, and the losing party shall pay the costs of the same."

"Fourth—Sufficient money shall accompany each application to pay the license fee for one year."

"Fifth—Where applicant is refused license the money deposited with application shall be returned without unnecessary delay."

The following suggestion is made with respect to fees for retail licenses:

High License Disapproved.

"First—The license fee should not be an exorbitant tax on the business. We suggest that the yearly fee be in proportion to the traffic and number of saloons permitted. Extreme license fees lead to adulteration of goods, treating in order to increase revenues and violations of the law."

The following suggestions are made concerning the qualifications of an applicant:

"First—If an individual, he; if a firm, they, must be American citizens."

"Second—He or they must make affidavit that he or they have never been convicted of a felony."

"Third—He or they must make affidavit that his or their license has never been revoked for violation of liquor laws."

"Fourth—He or they must make affidavit that he or they have not knowingly within a period of 12 months, permitted a female to remain longer in his place of business than was necessary to eject her. This would not apply to keepers of hotels or restaurants."

"Fifth—He or they must make affidavit that he or they have not sold to minors, habitual drunkards or intoxicated persons, or permitted them to frequent his place of business during the preceding 12 months."

"Sixth—He or they must make affidavit that he or they have not violated any of the laws governing the sale of liquor during the preceding 12 months."

"Seventh—Make it compulsory upon each applicant to file annually an affidavit as outlined in sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6."

"Eighth—Provide that all applicants for a renewal of license, upon full compliance with the foregoing requirements, shall be entitled to such renewal, except that the council shall reserve the right and may, at any time, revoke for cause.—Portland Oregonian."

Wait a Bit.

Guest—Look here. How long am I going to have to wait for that half portion of duck I ordered? Waiter—Till somebody orders the other half. We can't go out and kill half a duck.—Toledo Blade.

Flirtation.

"What really constitutes flirtation?" asked the young man of the woman of the world.

"Attention without intention," replied the experienced one.—Scraps.

ATHLETIC GROUNDS

Commercial Association Would Acquire More Park Property for City—Election of Officers.

A special meeting of the Commercial Association was held Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected:

Charles Betts, president; H. A. Barrett, vice-president; J. V. Mitchell secretary and Jas. Henderson, treasurer. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Henderson already held the offices to which they were elected.

The committee consisting of Messrs. Mitchell, H. A. Barrett and A. B. McEwen, appointed at a previous meeting to collect back dues from members, was retained. These gentlemen will call on all members of the association during the coming week and collect arrearages owing the organization.

The question of acquiring land needed for a permanent track and baseball ground at the city park, was discussed, with the result that J. E. Froome was appointed by President Richards to confer with Mr. Lookwood, owner of the land used by the County Athletic Association last year, and also for baseball purposes. Mr. Lookwood permitted the use of a small tract of land south of the park property, last year free of charge. A fence running through on the south line of the park now divides it from Mr. Lookwood's property, and there is not sufficient ground for athletic purposes.

It is proposed to secure the strip of ground south of the park extending to the old creek channel. This would give to the city the ground used last year.

MEETING FOR SCHOOL BOARDS

County Superintendent Writes Letter to Directors of Schools.

The following circular letter has been issued for publication by County Superintendent Welles:

Pendleton, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1910. To the School Boards, Gentlemen:—In accordance with Section 62 of the School Laws of 1909, I hereby call a School Board Convention to meet at the court house in Pendleton, on Saturday, December 10, 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m.

The chairman of the district is the delegate to the convention, but if he is unable to attend, he must appoint one of the other directors or the clerk to represent the district. The delegate should fill out and hand in a certificate of attendance at the close of the meeting. The county clerk will then be authorized to draw a warrant for two dollars on the general fund of the county, in favor of each delegate who attends the convention during the entire session.

Your office is a very important one. Each year you expend over \$200,000 of the people's money; you employ nearly two hundred teachers and have direct control of the education of several thousand children. This is a great responsibility, and you should take advantage of every opportunity to keep yourselves informed regarding your duties. This is the principal object of the school board convention. As the session lasts only one day, I feel that it is the duty of every district officer to attend. For this reason I recommend that you take enough money from the general fund of the district to meet the necessary expenses of the district officers who attend; provided, that you do not use more than five dollars for this purpose.

An interesting program is being arranged. The principal speaker will be State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, of Salem. The Pendleton male quartet will sing, and Mr. J. W. L. Kaufman will give several humorous readings. You are all urged to come and to take part in the discussions. This is your meeting and I hope that every one of the four hundred district officers will make an effort to attend.

Very truly yours,
Frank K. Welles,
Supt. Umatilla County.

After Vacation.

School opened Monday after the Thanksgiving vacation. Renewed interest was noted in all departments of the school after the week's rest. Principal Baker and the Athena teachers who attended the teachers institute at La Grande, report very interesting sessions and praise highly the entertainment afforded and the hospitality of the LaGrande people in general.

Located at Weston.

Dr. Newcom has permanently located at Weston and has opened an office there. The doctor will continue to answer all calls from his patients in this city.

Basket Ball On.

Tonight there will be a basket ball game in the gymnasium, when the upper class men will meet a team from the grades. Tomorrow night the team goes to Echo, to meet the High school

there. One week from tomorrow night the Echo team will come to Athena for a return game. The Athena team will be selected from the following students: Luvois McEwen, Capt.; Hugh and Neil Lievalen, Maurice Hill, Max and Glen Dudley, Lawrence Sharp, Clarence Brotherton, Frank Smith and Ross Payne.

Increase of Moisture.

There continues to be an increase of moisture in this part of the state. Snow and rain, alternating, is filling the soil with water, and every indication now points to a good growing season. Wells and springs that were dried up during the past summer and fall now furnish water in plentiful quantity for stock and general purposes.

Miss Dack Montgomery.

Miss Dack Montgomery, the reader and vocalist, who appeared in an interesting program at the Methodist church Monday evening, highly pleased her audience with her high class rendition of vocal selections and impersonations. All who attended the entertainment speak in glowing terms of Miss Montgomery's ability to entertain.

2ND ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

Preparing for Exhibition to Be Held at Pendleton, December 13-18

The second annual exhibition of the Umatilla-Morrow County Poultry Association will be held in Pendleton December 13 to 18 inclusive. With last year's show universally pronounced by all to have been the "best first show" ever held in the northwest, the members of the executive committee are this year striving to make the coming exhibition the best in every way that the state of Oregon has ever seen.

The management is showing commendable enterprise in sending to Illinois for one of the foremost of the eastern poultry judges, who will place the awards at the coming show where they belong without fear or favor. Judge Elmer Gimlin is a graduate of the only school for poultry judges in the world. He has been a breeder of standard bred poultry from his youth up and during the past eight years has devoted his time exclusively to the breeding and judging of fine fowls. Judge Gimlin will positively personally score every bird entered at the show. Every breeder, be he an amateur or a professional, will therefore have some real and valuable evidence that his birds have been in a show room. He will also have something to work on in the upbuilding of his strain.

In addition to the large number of merchandise specials and the valuable cash prizes to be awarded at the show there are eight beautiful silver cups of the value of \$25 each. The total value of all prizes offered will be near \$1,000.

According to reports received by the secretary from different parts of the northwest there will be more amateur breeders at the show than ever before. The show last year has stimulated the poultry industry to such an extent that there are more than double the number of people in the counties of Umatilla and Morrow who are now endeavoring to produce standard bred birds. They are anxious to find just how good their flocks are and are therefore bringing some of their best fowls to the show. The old breeders have also signified their intention of being there in large numbers for the reason that they realize the importance of having their birds scored by a man of the ability of Judge Gimlin.

Write to E. F. Averill, Pendleton, Ore., for copies of premium list, entry blanks and shipping tags.

The Dog Poisoner Again.

The dog poisoner is at his dastardly work again in Athena. Wednesday morning two dogs died as the result of being poisoned one of them being the valuable dog of Postmaster Worthington. The other, a small, black dog, died in the street opposite the Press office. Last winter when over 30 dogs were poisoned in Athena, a reward of over \$250 was offered for the arrest and conviction of the poisoner, and it is said this reward still holds good.

Marriage a Failure?

To those who attended the show Saturday evening, marriage doubtless appeared as being a toss-up, whether it is a failure or not. The company was one of the best that has appeared in Athena for some time and the snappy, humorous character of the piece pleased the fair sized audience.

Has Portland Property.

Attorney Wilson has closed a real estate deal by which he acquires some Portland property in exchange for a tract of land on the mountain east of Athena.

Will Open Soon.

Albert Fix, who has purchased the Athena Department Store, will arrive shortly with his family from Uniontown, Wash., and open the store with a large stock of merchandise.