

**To Advertisers**

The Athena Press circulates in the homes of readers who reside in the heart of the Great Umatilla Wheat Belt, and they have money to spend.

# The Athena Press

Entered at the Post Office at Athena, Oregon, as Second-Class Mail Matter

VOLUME XXIX.

NUMBER 6

ATHENA. UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917.

## Yellow Tag Sale Ends February 10

Davis-Kaser's Yellow Tag Sale will end Saturday, February 10th. Just about one week left of this really important money saving opportunity. If you have not taken full advantage of this chance to save on things for the home, you should by all means do so now. Remember, double savings now—good reductions, mostly 10 to 25 per cent, from our usual under-the-market, fixed.

### Same-to-All-Prices

and heading off the advances which you will surely have to pay a little later.

But do not delay a single day. Come the very first chance. You know how quickly a week can slip by. Better save than be sorry. Do it now.

Regular customers who have not bought because they did not feel like sparing the cash now, will be accommodated by accepting their notes payable on or before Nov. 1st, but no goods can be charged on open accounts at sale prices.

**THE DAVIS-KASER CO., WALLA WALLA**

Complete Furnishers of Homes, Offices and Schools—10-20 Alder St.



## Buy the Tractor

that uses coal oil or distillate just as well as gasoline and without special change

Demonstration on street any day—and in the field soon.

Order your John Deere or Dutchman plows before February 1st.

The swellest Electric Washer on the market.

We have Jim Ashworth busy—Come and see.

**Watts & Rogers, Weston**  
"Just Over the Hill"

**FIRST  
NATIONAL  
BANK**  
ATHENA OREGON

Capital and Surplus, \$100,000.00

## Farm Loans

NO COMMISSION NO BONUS NO DELAY  
NO RED TAPE LOW INTEREST RATES  
LIBERAL REPAYMENT PRIVILEGES

Hartman Abstract Company  
Corner Main and Court Streets, Pendleton, Oregon

## The Old Goat Has New Life

If a good Cigar is becoming to you  
then you will sure be coming to us

### Billiards and Pool

Fine Cigars, Cigaretts, Tobacco; Confections of best quality. Cleanliness a specialty. Courteous attention.

BUSH & COLEMAN, The New Proprietors

## DRY BILL PASSES HOUSE BY 53 TO 7

### CONTAINS EMERGENCY CLAUSE

Crowds Applaud Vote, and Legislators Afterward Treated to Loganberry Juice.

With four amendments, the Senate passed the "bone dry" bill unanimously, the house concurring, and the bill becomes a law at 4 p.m., today, at which time Governor Withycombe will sign it.

Callan, Kubli, Lewis, Mackay, Schimpff, Stott and Willett—these are the names of the only members who voted against the bone-dry prohibition bill in the House Monday.

The bill went through the House late in the day after a four-hour siege of oratory, by a vote of 53 to 7. As soon as the vote had been taken members of the House were served with individual half-pint bottles of loganberry juice and the entire assembly rested while the bottles were drained.

The bill, as passed, merely carries into effect the constitutional amendment adopted by the people at the November election prohibiting the importation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes. It also remedies the existing prohibition laws so that it will be impossible to buy pure grain alcohol excepting on prescription of a physician or permit of a district attorney.

As the measure carries an emergency clause, it will become a law as soon as it is signed by the Governor.

There never was a bit of doubt about the passage of the bill through the House. It was absolutely certain from the time the session opened that it would have at least 50 affirmative votes. Whisky lobbyists and their supporters made a determined effort at various times to knock out the emergency clause but, obviously, without success. The bill had been made a special order of business at 10:30 Monday morning. Every seat in the chamber and the lobby back of the railing was filled. White ribboned members of the W. C. T. U. had reserved seats in front.

After the entire bill had been read from beginning to end, Representatives Anderson, its joint author with Senator Eddy, explained its principal provisions in detail, giving particular attention to the several amendments made by the committees since the original bill was printed.

Representative Lafferty, who had been a member of the committee, objected to that provision which permits clergymen to import wine for sacramental purposes in unlimited quantities, even though they are required to have permission of their district attorneys. He argued that this section would enable any group of thirsty individuals to organize religious societies and make importations ostensibly for "sacramental purposes."

### M. E. Entertaining Features.

"The Birth of Christ" will be one of the beautiful features at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Glacier National Park pictured in two reels will be another feature of the evening service. There is plenty of life in these beautiful pictures with tumbling waterfalls, snowball fights, thrills in fording swift streams and the amusements of camp life. As the pictures of Trick Falls, where Nature runs wild, are shown the choir will lead in the song "America." Very large crowds are enjoying these happy Sunday evening services. Everyone is welcome. Children under 15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Doors open at 7, service begins at 7:30. "Arise, Crowned With Light," is the subject of the morning sermon.

Social welfare and educational pictures will be shown on Monday night at 7:30. The public is most cordially invited. A charming Lincoln program entitled "After Fifty Years," will be presented on Sunday morning, February 11. This program consists of music and expression and breathes the enchanting beauty of the Southland.

### May Get Appointment.

Will Moore of Pendleton, prominent democratic warhorse, is slated for the position of collector of customs in Portland if the state democratic central committee has anything to do with the appointment, reports the East Oregonian. The committee at a meeting in Portland Saturday afternoon decided to recommend him for appointment to Senators Chamberlain and Lane. At present the position is held by Thomas Burke of Baker but his opposition to the re-election of Senator Chamberlain two years ago has probably eliminated him for reappointment. Mr. Moore attended the meeting as committeeman from Umatilla county and considers prospects for his appointment to be bright.

### Coal Is Sent by Mail.

To relieve further the coal shortage situation at Baker, W. H. Ellis, a dealer, ordered the mine at Rock Springs, Wyo., to speed a shipment by parcel post. The order was received and the coal started, but the Wyoming snow has stopped the mail trains so that Mr. Ellis is still waiting for his fuel. The postage from Rock Springs to Baker is \$3 a ton.

**Wheat Contracted at \$1.50.**  
An agreement establishing the record price for wheat, next crop delivery, was entered a few days ago between H. A. Quisenberry, W. R. Holmes, president of the Walla Walla National Bank, of Enterprise and owner of the property farmed by Mr. Quisenberry, and C. R. Elliott, a retired stock-grower and wheat raiser. C. R. Elliott agreed to pay Mr. Quisenberry and Mr. Holmes \$1.50 a bushel for all merchantable wheat to be raised upon 275 acres during 1917.

## VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL FROM LATEST PHOTOGRAPH



## 23 Years Ago.

[From the Press of Feb. 6, 1894]

Born—Saturday Feb. 8, 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Muirhead, a girl.

Miss Harriett Woodruff, country school superintendent was in Athena yesterday visiting our schools.

R. J. Boddy has leased part of the Athena House and has removed his meat market up there from his stand on Main street.

Any person finding a watch charm with the I. O. O. F. emblem on one side and K. of P. on the other will confer a great favor by returning it to C. C. Sharp.

Joseph F. Stone and Emma B. Pamburn, popular young people, residing on the reservation, were married in Pendleton, Tuesday Feb. 6th, 1894, by Justice Peter West.

Lake France and wife left Saturday on a visit to Seattle.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. E. R. Cox the band boys rehearse in Gillis' Hall.

Born—Feb. 5, 1894, to Mr and Mrs. Dr. S. F. Sharp, a boy. Mother and babe are doing well.

Born—Sunday, Feb. 4, 1894, to Mrs. J. W. Pinkerton, a girl, weight 10 pounds.

About an inch of beautiful snow fell yesterday morning, but old Sol didn't let it linger very long.

J. T. McRea, of Milton, brother of Alex McRea, of this city, has accepted a position with the hardware firm of Cox, McRea and Co.

Dr. Geo. W. King, of this city delivered an address at Adams last evening, at the organization of a Peoples Party club in that place.

From school clerk Maloney we learn that there is a family in Athena who have ten children of school age, the oldest being eighteen years of age.

Chinaman Joe learned something about boiling water the other day that he is not likely to forget soon. He poured some boiling water in a syrup can and corked up the can and set it on a hot stove. While he was bending over the stove preparing supper, the cork was blown out, and the water striking him severely. Dr. King was called in and dressed the burn.

The Sons of Temperance will hereafter meet in Gillis' Hall, on Monday nights.

Among the possible candidates for the county offices at the coming election, we hear our fellow townsmen Jacob Bloch favorably spoken of as a suitable man for the democrats to put up for Recorder. Mr. Bloch would make a good recorder and would be a hard man to beat.

Wednesday night the A. O. U. W. initiated nineteen new members, Weston and Pendleton members assisted in degree work.

Summerville News: Last week Oliver Hering found a fine elk in the snow, and being on snowshoes drove it to six miles from town and shot it.

Wednesday of this week was some sort of a holiday in Belgium and Richard Lambrecht, proprietor of the French Restaurant in this city, in company with Polydore Moens and Corrill Verlyer decided to celebrate in true Belgian style. They celebrated all day and at night wound up in a free-for-all and made such a racket by smashing things up, that Deputy Mar-

## TAX COLLECTION TO BEGIN ABOUT FEB. 10

## TO VOTE ON A TAX LEVY FOR BAND MAINTENANCE

Collection of Umatilla County taxes for 1916 will probably begin about February 10, according to the word in the sheriff's office, says the Pendleton Tribune.

The assessment rolls of 1915 contained tax statements to the extent of \$671,773 and it is expected that the rolls of 1916 will be quite a bit larger and will not fall below as it has done in Multnomah county to the extent of almost \$350,000.

Taxes must be paid without interest up to and including April 5. Beginning with April 6, interest of one per cent a month will be charged on the first installment of taxes. The full tax becomes delinquent if unpaid after October 5. The 5 per cent penalty will be added to the amount of the tax on November 5.

Rev. G. W. Rigby Dead.

G. W. Rigby, a pioneer Methodist minister and farmer, residing for many years near this city, died recently at his home in California. Mr. Rigby left here several years ago, going to Alberta, where he engaged in farming, later retiring and going to California to reside. In company with his wife, Mr. Rigby visited old-time friends here last June. He had entirely lost his eyesight, but recalled his friends, one by one, by the sound of his voice. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Killed in a Snowslide.

Ben Grout, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grout of LaGrande, was killed by a snowslide near Juneau, Alaska, where he was employed as accountant. The body is being brought to LaGrande for burial, by his widow and year-old son. The widow was formerly Miss Pratt of Portland. She and her husband were graduates of the University of Oregon where the young man was prominent in football. Until last year, he had been teaching at Hood River and in Portland.

Taylor Sends Message.

W. R. Taylor, of Athena, one of the members of the excursion party sent by Pendleton to St. Paul, telegraphed the Commercial Association of Pendleton as follows: "Arrived this morning safely. Hill gave us fine, rousing reception. We have a big crowd and fine weather. Thank you for the tickets and for your action of confidence in me. All I need is my mules and bells. We are drinking the health of each of you."

Coal Is Sent by Mail.

To relieve further the coal shortage situation at Baker, W. H. Ellis, a dealer, ordered the mine at Rock Springs, Wyo., to speed a shipment by parcel post. The order was received and the coal started, but the Wyoming snow has stopped the mail trains so that Mr. Ellis is still waiting for his fuel. The postage from Rock Springs to Baker is \$3 a ton.

**Deer Snowed In.**

Section Foreman Nordean of Gibson reports that 25 deer are snowed in on Meacham creek. The snow is so deep that they cannot travel, he states.

### Alf. Price Marries.

Alfred E. Price, aged 79 years, of Pullman, Wash., and Rose Ann Stafford, aged 73, of Halsey, Ore., both well known in Athena, were married at Los Angeles, yesterday.

## MAYOR PUTS BAN ON LOOSE DOGS

### RABIES EXISTS IN THIS VICINITY

Prompt Measures Taken To Prevent Spread of Disease To Other Animals.

Athena is quarantined against dogs running at large unless they are muzzled, and all dogs found running at large without they wear muzzles will be shot by the City Marshal on sight. This drastic measure for the safety and welfare of the citizens of Athena was found necessary to take by Mayor Watts this morning, upon receipt of notice from the State Board of Health that the brain of the Harden dog, killed Sunday morning by Dr. J. A. Baddeley showed presence of negri bodies.

Rabies became prevalent among dogs and stock on the mountain ranches east of Weston, some time ago, but the dog in question was the first to become afflicted here, so far as is known.

Since it became known that the dog was afflicted with rabies one owned by Dr. Sharp, and known to have been bitten by the Harden dog, has died and a dog at the Dudley place has also died.

There is really no telling to what extent the disease has been spread in this vicinity, for the dog, running mad, is known to have been as far away from home as Weston. Mayor Watts expects that all owners of dogs in both town and country, will look at the matter in the right light, and co-operate in the effort to stamp out the disease.

State Veterinarian Lytle, who was in the city Tuesday stated that cattle when affected with rabies, are susceptible to a higher percentage of loss than other stock from the fact that they contract the disease as a rule, through the membrane of the nose.

Shal Forney placed them under arrest and jugged the whole outfit. They appeared before Justice Gilpin and were fined \$10 and costs.

Prof. Sikes, principal of the Milton schools, has recently been called upon to forcibly impress on the minds of several juvenile pugilists who, by the way are scholars in his room that he is running the Milton public schools. Mr. Sikes was compelled to boot one young fellow named Frazier, down stairs and it is said that the trouble is not yet ended.

While in quest of items this morning a Press reporter dropped in at Knapp, Burrels and Co. agricultural house. He did not linger long, however. The boys down here were to much for him.

J. W. Callander was engaged this week in circulating a petition among the citizens of Athena. Mr. Callander wants to be marshal.

The body found in John Day river recently has been identified as that of James M. Thompson, who was drowned last spring while attempting to cross the river with a bunch of cattle.

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS AND VARNISHES SOLD HERE**

## THE SIGN OF GOOD PAINT

Any one who uses or ought to use paints and varnishes, should remember that we have the agency for

## SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS AND VARNISHES

in this locality. For fifty years this line has been the world's leader—that's why chose it; and we are leaders in good things here—that's why chose us. It's a pretty good combination to do business with.

Sold by

