

# Specials for This Week

Borax Soap Chips, per Package	35c
Sea Foam Washing Powder, per Package	25c
Star Naptha Washing Powder, per Package	25c
Borax Powder, 5 pound Package	70c
21 Bars Polar White Laundry Soap,	\$1.00
14 Bars P. & G. Naptha Laundry Soap,	\$1.00
20 Bars Swift's White Laundry Soap,	\$1.00
20 Bars Clean Easy Laundry Soap,	\$1.00
6 pound Box Kingsford's Gloss Starch,	65c

Phone 561 Haynie & Sons Athena Cr.

## Over The Hill

Palmer Penmanship Buttons were won by the following pupils of Wild Horse district No. 11, south of town: Lloyd Fix, sixth grade; Mildred Street, fifth grade; Eldon Fix, fourth grade; Doris Street, second grade; Nate McBride, first grade.

Dr. R. C. Ellsworth and Miss Helen Ford of Pendleton were Sunday guests at the H. A. Street farm south of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hesser and daughter Betty spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McIntyre. They were accompanied back to Walla Walla by Erminie and Afton McIntyre.

Mrs. Minnie Walker submitted to a serious operation Saturday at Walla Walla. She rallied nicely and favorable reports are heard as to her progress. The patient was visited during the week by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Greer.

Little Patricia Blomgren, who has been ill for the past couple of months, is slowly improving.

## The Athena Bakery

WHY PAY MORE?  
 1 1/2 Pound Bread.....10c  
 Fresh Cookies, 2 doz.....25c  
 Tomatoes, Corn and Peas.....35c  
 Pure Lard, per pound.....20c  
 Bulk Raisins, per pound.....25c  
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## BOXING AND WRESTLING

Legion Hall Athena, Saturday Night, April 15

### MAIN BOXING CONTEST

FRANKIE NEAL, Ontario vs. MICKEY MURPHY, Walla Walla

### PRELIMINARIES

HERMAN GEISSEL, Athena, versus GAIL ANDERSON, Athena, versus  
 ELMER BROOKS, Pendleton SNIP SNIDER, Weston  
 MOSE BANISTER, Athena, versus MIKE BROTHERTON, Walla Walla,  
 GAIL SIMPSON, Weston versus C. LIEUALLEN, Heppner

### WRESTLING MATCH

McCorrall, Pendleton vs. Gower, Portland

PRICES—\$1.50, \$1.00, \$1.25. Tickets on sale at McFadden's Pharmacy.  
 Given under auspices of the American Legion.

## McNARY IS OPPOSED TO COOPERATIVE LAW PLAN

There is little value to the farmers and fruit growers of the country in the bill recently passed and signed by the president, authorizing cooperative organization of producers of agricultural products.

This is the judgment of Senator McNary, himself a fruit grower and a member of the agricultural committee of the senate, from which the bill was reported. He aided in its passage, as it was considered important by some of the Western interests. His own judgment is that it was unnecessary legislation.

The law purports to relieve producers from the penalties of the Sherman antitrust law in forming associations for the sale of their products. To avoid the charge that farmer monopolies were being fostered at the expense of the consumer, provisions were inserted which authorize the secretary of agriculture to interfere if he believes that prices are being "unduly enhanced," and to certify those responsible for such undue prices to the attorney general.

"This law will not, in my judgment, help to move an Oregon prune," said Senator McNary. "Our growers are already organized and doing the things which this law purports to give them the right to do."

"They have not been in fear of prosecution under the anti-trust law in cooperating for the marketing of their products. This law does not relieve from responsibility should their action result in unreasonable prices for products of the orchard and farm."

"This law transfers prosecution, where it might be faced in the first instance at the hands of the attorney general, to the prior inquiry of the secretary of agriculture. I do not regard it as having any significance for Oregon producers. It was asked for by certain interests, principally by an organization of wheat growers, who thought that certain plans they wished to put into effect might be interfered with under the anti-trust law."

tion filed in Justice Richards' court at Athena by J. A. Lumsden for the recovery of an account of \$28.30. This action was also settled. The defendant's father claimed ownership of the stock, which had never been transferred on the books of the company, however, and is said to have adjusted both the attachment proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Proebstel have moved into a residence owned by Richard Mayberry, on north Water street.

Miss Dorothy Byrd sustained an operation at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Saturday, for the excision of her tonsils.

Miss Olga Simpson, student at St. Joseph's Academy, Pendleton, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Simpson.

J. S. Ross, former Weston citizen and father of A. M. Ross of this city, entered the Walla Walla sanitarium at College Place Monday.

Mr. Ross will submit to an operation tomorrow for the relief of stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benn of Seattle were in Weston Thursday. They came to Milton with the remains of Mr. Benn's father, which were laid to rest in the cemetery there.

Mrs. M. Godfrey was able to be out Wednesday, for the first time since a serious illness beginning February 22.

H. W. Mattson, royal vizier of Al Kindi Temple, D. O. K. K., who runs a motor car business as a sort of side line, was over Wednesday. He announces to Weston Dokies that the imperial prince, Gus Meese of Spokane, will be in Walla Walla April 28, at which time there will be doings extraordinary.

At a meeting Wednesday evening the stockholders of the Weston Mercantile Co. confirmed the sale made by R. L. Sabin to Matt Mosgrove, of the company's stock and fixtures.

It is announced by Manager Harbour that the Weston brickyard will start operations for the present season about the first of May.

Col. F. G. Lucas returned yesterday from a trip to Salt Lake City, where his mission had to do with a big deal involving large Yakima sheep and range interests.

Reports from Walla Walla say that Sin. J. Culley continues to improve, although the length of his hospital sojourn is as yet indefinite.

A practice game between Weston and Athena high schools was played Tuesday at Weston and went six innings. Athena won, but the locals felt gratified at being able to hold the visitors to a 10 to 5 score.

J. M. Ashworth has secured the contract for a six-room bungalow which Austin Foss will build in Athena. Construction will begin about the first of May.

Uncle John Herndon, pioneer resident of the Reed and Hawley mountain neighborhood, is seriously ill in Athena at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Burke. His son, Grady,

## BORDER FIGHT ON DRUG RING IS REAL THRILLER

The brains of Texas rangers and an army of customs officers and narcotic and liquor agents is pitted against the endless ingenuity of a great band of international smugglers as a thrilling battle for supremacy as the romantic and adventurous days of half a century ago ever knew.

Revelations of the past few weeks have brought to light the details of this battle of wits on the Rio Grande that make the plots of red-blooded fictionists seem dull and old-fashioned.

Highly organized bands of drug smugglers, with agents in all European capitals and China, employing beautiful and brainy women, booze smugglers who stop at nothing to evade prohibition laws, are keeping up a 24-hour fight every day to win fortunes.

The government is fighting back with all forces, and the frequent brushes makes life on Rio Grande interesting at all times.

Liquors of every country find their way into Mexico and then across the border. Rhine wines, Italian wines—there is no label that inspectors in this country are not familiar with.

Some of the most ingenious methods are used to transport smuggled goods by the drug traffickers. It was believed by narcotic inspectors that the height of ingenuity had been reached this week when, after permission had been granted friends of a deceased Chinaman, who died in Juarez, to have the body buried in Texas, it was learned that great quantities of morphine and opium had been placed in his embalmed corpse.

## HE CAUGHT STEELHEADS

John Ross was over from his fruit ranch on the Walla Walla river, Tuesday, and set the local anglers "Spiffy" over his reports of catching steelhead salmon in a pool back of his barn. True to form, John observed the closed season on other trout by throwing back fine specimens 18 in. in length. And Marion Hansell believes that Johnny did just that same.

## RETURNED FROM INSTITUTE

O. C. Hadley, superintendent of Athena schools, returned the forepart of the week from Spokane, where he attended the Inland Empire Teacher's Institute. In the convention body, teachers from over the Northwest represented their respective localities, and the institute was one of the most successful ever held in Spokane.

## CAUGHT 23 COYOTES

Baxter Hutchinson, a young man employed on the Cunningham sheep ranch on Birch Creek, collected \$69 in bounty from the county as the result of one day's sport in catching 23 coyotes. He collected the coyotes from three dens, one containing three, another nine, and the third eleven.

## WINTRY BLASTS

Winter temperature, with alternating rain storms, has been dish up by the weather man this week, much to the handicap of farmers who are desirous of progressing with plowing. There is some reseeding yet to be done, also.

went to Athena Wednesday to help care for him.

Mrs. G. DeGraw went to Walla Walla yesterday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ennel and Mrs. Phillips of Athena, to attend a Christian Science lecture.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts of Athena were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herndon and son Gail were visitors last week at the J. V. Bell home.

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LAST REMINDER

Have your teeth looked over, before May 1st.

Dr. A. C. Froom, at Hotel in Athena.

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# Fishing Time

Is Almost Here

To all ardent disciples of old Ike Walton the opening day for trout is a long looked for event. "Dyed in the Wool" fishermen have long since repaired their rods and reels, cleaned out their fly books and determined their wants for the opening day. One glance at our stock of fishing tackle will convince the most particular fisherman that in our shelves only fisherman's "necessities" of proven superiority will be found.

Rods, reels, baskets, lines, flies, hooks, leaders, spinners, licenses, etc.—we have them all.

## Watts & Rogers

"It's our little hook that takes the trout from the brook."

## The Athena Home Laundry

G. W. FINCH, Proprietor

Having purchased the Athena Home Laundry, I will conduct it in connection with my Clothes Cleaning and Pressing business hereafter. The new location will be on Main street, in the building east of the Standard Theatre.

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