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No one so old, no one so young but what fitting and appropriate gifts can be found in our
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WE WILL SAVE YOU SOMETHING ON EVERYTHING PURCHASED

FROM OUR SPLENDID AND SATISFYING ASSORTMENT OF

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NICEST OF GOODS CHEAP, AND WE DO. YOU CAN'T HELP BE-
ING PLEASED, SO COME IN AT ONCE.

HANSELL & MALONEY,

PROPRIETORS OF THE POST OFFICE STORE.

Main Street,

Athena, Oregon,

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all that I have adopted the cash system and on and after Nov. 1st I will under all circumstances, require cash on delivery for meat. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
F. J. BEALE.

Purify Your Blood!

DR. GRANT'S SYRUP OF WILD GRAPE!

CURES
Borolia, Indigestion, Ulcers, Yetter, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Fever, Sores, Ring Worm,

Eruptions, Tumors and Syphilitic Affections of the Skin, Throat and Bones.

PREPARED BY

W. R. Manufacturing Company,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

For Sale by
P. M. Kirkland Pharm. Drug Store.

Fruit Land for Sale.

I have for sale two small fruit farms, one consisting of six acres all planted to fruit, price \$600; one containing 10 acres, mostly graded and partly planted to strawberries—one of the most desirable tracts in the vicinity of Milton; price \$1000, part cash, remainder on time. The water privileges on both are unquestionable and the supply abundant. These prices are one-third below what the land would have sold for last spring. Circumstances are such that this land must be sold, and those who desire to avail themselves of this unusual opportunity must call soon. I will esteem it a favor if my friends will interest themselves so far as to call the attention of prospective purchasers to these offers.

EMESLEY RIDENOUR.
MILTON, Oreg., Oct. 19, 1893.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder, Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

LETTER LIST.

The following list of letters remained uncalled for in the Post-office at Athena, Umatilla county Oregon, Dec. 1st, 1893.

In calling for the same please say advertised.

Brooks Albert	Lane J
Butler Al 2	Munger W S
Brown Mrs A E	Murry J F
Barton S P	Messenger G W
Burkhart M	Moximer H C
Braden Isaac	McKenzie A
Brininger John	McBean Cora
Critchfield E D	McDonald Archie
Doll David D	Playle Chas
Dawney Aloah	McDermott John
Daugherty C I	Pierce Annie
Dizne H L	Ruffini Richard
Gray Josephine	Ross Ben F
Fleet John	Richardson J W
Fletcher Mrs M	Ryan Michael J
Hidy Alice	Riffe J M
Hill W R	Sommers John
Hardesty Mach	Simpson Lee
Hall Comade H	Shute W B
King G A	Shaw John
Lavadore Mrs N	Thompson J A
Lutz Lorie	Yowell G

A dose of Simmons Liver Regulator, taken daily, will relieve and prevent indigestion.

THE FALSEHOOD.

THE HIGHEST AWARD.

Royal Baking Powder has all the Honors—in Strength and Value 20 per cent. above its Nearest Competitor.

The Royal Baking Powder has the enviable record of having received the highest award for articles of its class—greatest strength, purest ingredients, most perfectly combined—wherever exhibited in competition with others. The result at the Chicago World's Fair is no exception. In the exhibitors at former years, at the Centennial, at Paris, Vienna and the various states and industrial fairs, where it has been exhibited, judges have invariably awarded the Royal Baking Powder the highest honors.

At the recent World's Fair the examination for the baking powder awards were directed by the chief chemist of the Agricultural Department at Washington. The chief chemist's official report of the tests of the baking powders, which was made for the specific purpose of ascertaining which was the best, shows the leavening strength of the Royal to be 160 cubic inches of carbonic gas per ounce of powder. Of the cream of tartar baking powders exhibited, the next highest in strength tested contained but 133 cubic inches of leavening gas. The other powders gave an average of 111. The Royal therefore, was found of 20 per cent. greater leavening strength than its nearest competitor, and 44 per cent. above all the other tests. Its superiority in other respects, however, in the quality of the food it makes as to fineness, delicacy and wholesomeness, could not be measured by figures.

It is the highest quality, known and appreciated by the women of the country for so many years, that have caused the sales of the Royal Baking Powder, as shown by statistics, to exceed the sale of all other baking powders combined.

DICKEY—KEES.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Jacobs, on Wednesday evening last, at which Mr. Edgar Dickey was united to Miss Kate Kees. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Gray, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, and at an early hour. The bride looked very charming in a navy blue dress, trimmed in lace and velvet, and with orange blossoms in her hair. After the ceremony the guests were invited to a sumptuous marriage supper. There were present, Messrs. Osborn and Sweet, Prof. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Johns, Marion Kees and, Miss Annie Kirk and the brides mother. During the evening the young people were serenaded by the band. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dickey are well known, and highly esteemed in Athena, and a host of friends join in wishing them much joy. They will be at home to their friends after Dec. 10th.

The C. A. Barrett Co., are closing out their line of superior drills and seeders, and will sell the same at greatly reduced prices. Now is your time to buy a seeder.

THE TRUTH.

The Royal made no exhibit and was not entered for exhibition or competition in the World's Columbian Exposition, hence no examination or report was made of this brand in any way whatever.

Both Medal and Diploma for superiority in baking powder were awarded to Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and this article, which the Royal Baking Powder Company has the effrontery to ask the press to publish, is a frantic attempt on the part of that company to steal credit for something to which it is not entitled. The truth or falsity of the above statement may easily be substantiated by you as the records are public. As to the award on baking powder, the official notice appeared in the Chicago papers on Tuesday, November 7th, 1893.

We pride ourselves on the fact that we have never asked the press to publish any statement that we could not substantiate.

On the contrary, our wileful competitors works on the principle that a lie is just as good as the truth, if persisted in.

The fair minded press will not, we are sure, publish a falsehood knowingly, for the benefit of the Royal Baking Powder Company or any one else.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.

Local News.

La Grande is afflicted with scarlet fever.

J. Bloch & Co., sell groceries lower than anyone for cash.

J. A. Marston, the insurance man, was in the city Tuesday.

A. D. Stillman was up from Pendleton Tuesday on legal business.

P. M. Kirkland returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland.

Ladies cloaks, complete assortment at manufacturers cost, at J. Bloch & Co.

Rev. E. A. Leonard is conducting a protracted meeting in Adams this week.

J. T. Lacy and family left Wednesday for Pendleton to remain permanently.

Miss Ella Burroughs, of Walla Walla, is visiting Miss Leola Young this week.

If you need clothing for yourself and boys go to J. Bloch & Co., they are selling at sacrifice.

Belching at any time is due to indigestion—both are cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

A short series of meetings will begin in the Christian church next Sunday. All are kindly invited.

Chas. Dunn says he and L. A. Githens will start next Monday for the prospect farm on a goose hunt.

Judge Galloway thinks Oregon will have near sixty awards from the world's fair when the returns are all in.

Parties having song books belonging to the Christian Church will please return them. They are needed.

Ross & Wilson, of Weston, drove over about 60 head of horses which they loaded here for shipment east.

Arrangements are now made by which the best Rock Spring Coal can now be had at the U. P. Depot at \$9 per ton.

Prof. Sikes, principal of the Milton public school, spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. R. K. Brady, in this city.

Eld. D. E. Scoles, the Adventist preacher, is in town looking for a suitable building in which to hold a series of meetings.

For Gang and walking plows, harrows and seeders the C. A. Barrett Co., will give you special bargains for the next 60 days.

H. P. Banks last week sold a choice quarter section of land lying north of Athena to Lee Mitchell, consideration \$6000.

Wood! Wood! Wood! 1200 cords 4 foot dry pine and mixed wood for sale at \$4.00 per cord. C. W. HOLLIS.

Umatilla county teachers institute is being held in Weston this week. A number of teachers from various parts of the county were in attendance.

The Athena public school was dismissed Tuesday, for the balance of the week, to allow the teachers an opportunity to attend the county institute at Weston.

A matrimonial mania seems to have taken possession of the young people of Athena. Weddings are reported almost every week, notwithstanding the hard times.

Choice garden land and fruit tracts for sale, or will exchange for A. 1. wheat land. Call on or address, Smith Armstrong, Milton, Oregon, who can suit you in place and price.

Thos. Page and family returned Wednesday from a trip to Portland and the Sound. Mr. Page says there is about 800 tons of damaged wheat in Tacoma awaiting shipment to San Francisco.

The Elite Banjo club, of Walla Walla, gave a concert in Gillis' hall Tuesday evening to quite a good sized audience. The concert was a very creditable one, and was highly appreciated by the audience.

There will be a banquet given by the A. O. U. W. Lodge, of this city, Saturday, Dec. 9th. Rev. W. W. Brannin, Dept. grand master, is expected to be present. The lodge at Milton and Weston have been invited, and a royal good time is anticipated.

\$5 \$10 and \$20, Genuine Confederate Bills only five cents each \$50 and \$100 bills 10 cents each 25c and 50c shinpasters 10 cents each; \$1 and \$2 bills 25 cents each. Sent securely sealed on receipt of price. Address CHAS. D. BARKER, 96 S. Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga.

On last Tuesday evening, Athena narrowly escaped from what might have been a serious conflagration. While the members of the Banjo Club were arranging the hall for the concert, one of the young men dropped a lighted lamp, and the oil at once took fire; but, with presence of mind, he caught up the burning lamp and threw it through the window into the street. The oil which was burning on the floor was soon extinguished.

Mrs. C. A. Barrett is reported quite sick with pneumonia.

See the new N. Y. Aristo photos \$3 per dozen for the next thirty days, at Watt's.

Those indebted to P. M. Kirkland would confer a great favor by settling the same.

Parties desiring pasture for stock should call on or address, R. E. Stewart, Athena, Oregon.

There are now 460 prisoners confined within the walls of the penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Attention to the daily habits of the young will prevent suffering. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Senator W. F. Matlock, of Pendleton, has been appointed commissioner for the Mid-winter Fair.

Hobo's robbed a car loaded with drygoods at Pendleton Tuesday night taking goods to the amount of \$50.

Arrangements are now made by which the best Rock Spring Coal can now be had at the U. P. Depot at \$9 per ton.

Little seven-year-old Cecil Cole, of Milton, was seriously bitten by a huge St. Bernard dog in that city last week.

In a drunken row between four Indians at Pendleton, one day last week, one of them was severely slashed with a knife.

Fred Normandy who was charged with assault on Ed Morrisette, was discharged by commissioner Beam at Pendleton Saturday.

Parties desiring a good farm at a low price and easy terms, will do well to call at the Athena Press office for particulars.

The Huntington Herald says a good many men are making a success taking gold out of the Snake and Burnt river sands.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Devil's Question." Treated by R. E. Storey.

Mr. Winsett, who is organizing a class in vocal music in this city, comes highly recommended by the press of Oregon and Washington.

Some astute burglars went through a lodging-house at Blain, Washington, taking only the trousers of all the guests, except the pair they really wanted, which contained \$100.

"George Washington" said Tommy in his composition at a public school last Friday, "was a man who, if he pointed a gun at a man and told him it wasn't loaded the man would not get a bit scared."

Owing to hard times the C. A. Barrett Co., will offer a special inducement to cash customers. They still have a full line of hardware, stoves and tinware, also very low prices in Plows, Harrows, Seeders and Drills. We will not be undersold. Special prices in Wagons and Hacks.

Milton Eagle: Willis Young, the ex-landlord of the Bartlett House, who, about the first of Oct. last, hastily and mysteriously left the city without the formality of bidding his creditors, friends or family adieu, has been heard from in Nebraska. He is said to be at work at Cedar Bluffs. It is understood that his family will join him there in a few days.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Beathie died quite suddenly Saturday evening. The little one was feeling as well as usual a few minutes before its death, when it was suddenly seized with a convulsion and expired before anything could be done for its relief. It was laid to rest in the Weston cemetery Sunday.—Leader.

Says the Walla Walla paper: A Dixie farmer who sent his wheat to Portland has received the gratifying intelligence that 200 sacks have been condemned on the excuse that it was injured by the rain, but the fact is that he sacked all his wheat before a drop of rain fell. The farmers should insist upon having their wheat accepted before it leaves their hands, as the wheat men at the ports will seize upon any excuse to condemn it.

An exchange says that a lady went to a grocery store a few days ago for a peck of apples, taking as she supposed a fresh laundered flour sack. She held the sack up while the clerk poured the apples in. A singular thing then happened. The fruit then went through the sacks and rolled to the floor. On examination it was found that there was two holes in the bottom of the sack, both trimmed with embroidery. The young man fainted and the lady sent a small boy after the apples—with a basket.

Pat Maxwell is again having trouble with his face. His case seems to baffle the skill of the doctors. Some seem to think it is a cancer, while others say it is of a catarrhal nature. He has undergone several surgical operations, in Walla Walla, Portland and here in Athena. After each operation, his face will appear to be almost well; but in a few months will again become swollen and painful. He left last Friday for Dufur, where he goes to take a course of treatment from the S. B. Medicine Co.



COPPER RIVETED OVERALLS AND SPRING BOTTOM PANTS

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

ADDRESS SAN FRANCISCO CAL.

Frank Mansfield is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Dr. W. T. Willimsson, of Salem, Grand Master for Oregon of the I. O. O. F. post, Wild Horse Lodge, was in this city, on an official visit Friday night last. The doctor was formerly a resident of Weston, and for a long time editor of the Leader.

There will be a meeting of the Peoples Party County Central Committee in Athena to-morrow. All those interested in the welfare of this party should attend. There will be some action taken toward getting their forces in shape for the coming contest in June.

Hoodlums have disturbed religious meetings in Heppner for some time, and a citizen gave them a severe roasting through the columns of the Gazette last week. The rowdies ascertained the author, laylaid him and gave him a severe beating. Seems to be a wild town that.

"Up to the hour of going to press no additional news has been received of the bank robbers and they are probably safe and sound in some far off locality by this time. "Eagle." Yes and its our private opinion the Eagle will go to press and be "squeezed" a good many times before the robbers are caught.

A San Francisco dispatch of Monday says: Miss Ida B. Smith a young woman whose home is in Eastern Oregon, died at the county hospital, October 21. It is now charged her death was due to lack of proper care. For three days Miss Smith went without medicine prescribed for her, and the hospital attendants are accused of negligence.

The various county assessors throughout Oregon are making preparations to hold a meeting at Salem during the coming session of the state board of equalization. It is thought that suggestions may be offered to the board which will enable it to arrive at a better conclusion as to its changes in the various county rolls. They will also meet among themselves and talk assessment.

The Review states that Spokane is filling up with desperate characters, who, the police believe, are working their way to the midwinter fair at Golden Gate Park. These unwelcome visitors comprise all sorts of criminals, the pick-pocket, the burglar, the petty thief and the garroter, and the reports received daily of crimes in that city indicate that they are working their passage. Look out for them.

A woman with a small child got on the Southern Pacific train at West Fork one day last week bound for Scio. She was from the placer mines and thought the right amount of gold-dust from her snuggly sack ought to be good for her passage, but it wasn't. She had no money and the conductor, having no scales, told her to get off at Roseburg. This she did and even in the town had considerable difficulty in making a trade.

Corvallis offers to the fashionable world a new form of entertainment, the onion sociale. Six young ladies stand in a row, and one bites the cheek out of an onion; then the onion is turned over to the young men for inspection. The one who guesses who bit the onion kisses the other five ladies. If he fails to guess, he is only allowed to kiss the girl who bit the onion. Thus again is the hope of reward overshadowed by the fear of punishment.

Pasco News: In the city of Roseburg, Southern Oregon, there is an organization known as the "Independent Order of Old Maids," and not one member thereof has reached the age required to be legally belong to such an order. At a ball given by the militia of that place the members of this antique order presented a floral tribute bearing the inscription: "Compliments of the I. O. O. M. When it comes to the girls proposing in unity in this far west there is something wrong. Boys, the girls have passed the button you certainly can do the rest.

A car load with Oregon exhibits returned from the world's fair passed through La Grand the other day. The sides of the car bore the following inscriptions: "Oregon Returning Triumphant from the World's Fair." "Medals awarded: Agriculture 16; Horticulture 16; Fisheries 6; Mining 4; Educational 4; Forestry 2; Woman's work 2." "Oregon is still the home of the Big Red Apple." "Oregon has homes for the Homeless." "Good Schools are Abundant, and the Industrious and Frugal Grow Rich in Oregon."

Harper Explains.

T. D. Harper the insurance man, who left Athena some time since, an account of whose disappearance was given in the Press, writes us a long letter from Cornucopia, Union county. He desires to give his reasons for his course. He has among other things, the following to say in his defense: "I have been in Eastern Oregon for near eighteen years, in Umatilla county over three years, and no man in my past life can find where I have ever been in any way guilty of a dishonest act until this trouble came up. The facts are I found out the way business was going that I could not get money there this fall to pay out, and I started out to find a place where I could make some money. I hunted around and found I could make it here and went to work, and have done the best I could to make money to pay up all I owe.

I could not pay what I owe because those who owe me could not pay; and I did what I thought was the best, go out and earn it. As true as I live the premiums I am accused of collecting are not collected or have been in part paid. And I have been longer getting money than I expected I would be.

I ask nothing but what is fair between man and man, and what is fair and just. I am blamed for many things that are not true. I will be there as soon as I can get money due me and some policies I have sent for, possibly in a week, and will pay the last dollar I have and can raise in the world to stop talk and get a show. That I owe money is true. But am I the only man in Umatilla county that could not pay what he owes this fall?

I can and will pay every dollar I owe. But for God sake let me have a chance to do so. Let me have a short time to earn it without condemning and kicking me down so I cannot earn it. I will get all the money I can together and come over and pay just soon as I can. I would be there in less than three days with money to pay all I owe if I could find a bank that would cash notes over there. As it is I have to wait for policies."

He names several parties in Athena who he says owe him money but cannot pay."

Committed Suicide.

On last Saturday Thos. O'Brian committed suicide, by taking strychnine at Thos. P. Page's place on Wild Horse about three miles from Athena. O'Brian was about 54 years old, and had worked for Mr. Page for the last three years. A short time ago he was paid off by Page and went over to Walla Walla with the understanding that he should return and go to work again soon. When he got to Walla Walla, he went on a spree and spent all his money, and even disposed of his overcoat. Returning to Athena on Thursday evening, stopped in town until Saturday noon, when he went out to Page's. In the afternoon he was noticed trying to get a board from above the door, and one of the men assisted him to get it off when he took a bottle of strychnine from behind it and concealed it in his pocket.

A couple of the men took a walk about the premises with him and told him to go and lay down, and they would soon have some supper for him. He went into his room, but soon returned and asked for a cup of coffee which was given him. He went back into the room, and was seen empty the bottle of strychnine into the coffee, by a boy who was watching him through the window, and who reported the fact to the men. They rushed into the room, but O'Brian had a large knife in one hand and the cup in the other; he told them to stand back or he would kill them. He drank the contents of the cup and died in about ten minutes.

Coroner Kimerly was notified and Sunday evening held an inquest over the remains, his first official act. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Silver Bullion.

Two large silver bars, too heavy for one man to lift and valued at about \$3500, the output of the Monumental mine at Granite, have been on exhibition at the Hotel Washburner for the last 24 hours and have attracted great interest, says the Baker City Democrat, since silver bullion in these parts is a rarity, gold being the prevailing metal and so common that gold bars attract no attention. This output was brought to Baker City by G. S. Miller, manager of the Monumental, and is only the strappings, so called, of a partial cleanup of the mill for the past month.