

Press Paragraphs

Herbert Manasse was in Pendleton Tuesday.

Matt Mosgrove was in town yesterday from Milton.

Mr. Lachlan McCleay of Tacoma, was in Athena Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Ferguson spent the week at the Whiteman home, west of town.

Miss Myrtle Wall of Pendleton, spent Sunday with relatives in Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Estes have gone into camp at Kemela for the summer.

Miss Myrtle Freece returned last week from a pleasant visit with friends in Union county.

Mrs. I. M. Kemp and daughter Lucile are visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Mrs. V. E. Hoven has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Kelo, Wash.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Peterson, has been quite ill at their Pendleton home this week.

Editor Swenson of the Inland Empire Magazine was in the city yesterday, the guest of Henry Barrett.

Measles has broken out in the Adams harvest crew west of town. One of the men is reported to be very sick.

F. S. La Grow, went down to his Touchet ranch Saturday. He was accompanied by Master George Winship.

Carpenters have completed work on the addition to the Swaggart farm residence north of the city, and painters are now at work.

Ed and Irwin Clemons, who are employed on Seattle electric lines, have returned to that city, after a visit with relatives in this city.

The ladies of the W. C. B. M. of the Christian church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Tharp, next Wednesday afternoon.

The barley crop in the Pilot Rock neighborhood is practically all harvested, the average yield being from 40 to 60 bushels per acre.

County Treasurer G. W. Bradley was in town Sunday from Pendleton. He was greeted with a warm welcome from his Athena friends.

Frank Beale was up from his Pine Creek ranch Tuesday. He sized up the prospects for putting his threshing outfit to work in this vicinity.

W. W. Raymond is over from Walla Walla, seeing to it that his big harvesting outfit is in proper trim to take care of his bumper wheat crop.

Mr. O. B. Funk, formerly a resident of Weston, but lately of Spokane, is one of the purchasers of the Union Savings Bank, at Walla Walla.

Dr. Sponagle the dentist left last evening for a two weeks visit in Portland. He may sniff the sea breezes at Long Beach before returning home.

Wagner & Martin's new combine is doing excellent work. The average yield in the neighborhood where the machine is at work will be over 40 bushels per acre.

J. M. O'Hara was in town Saturday from his farm east of Weston. His new home is completed and ready for occupancy, the painters having finished work.

Walla Walla's street fair and carnival will be held this year September 16 to 21 inclusive. A wheat palace, artificial lake and other novel attractions are announced.

Misses Verna Dwelly and Pauline Adams of Walla Walla, were the guests of Mrs. G. A. Barrett Tuesday. In company with Walter Adams, the young ladies rode horseback to Bingham Springs.

Rev. Geo. T. Ellis and wife have returned from Baker City, where Mr. Ellis took a course of treatment for asthma. He is greatly improved and will hold regular services hereafter at the Baptist church.

The better part of the Press family is in Portland; so if the Press man seems grouchy, put it down that he belongs in the ranks of the other sore-headed old batches like Kemp, Kershaw, Richards et al.

Mrs. Hays of Baker City, who was a guest of Mrs. D. H. Preston, returned home Sunday evening. Miss Davis of Spokane also a guest at the Preston home, returned to Walla Walla with Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Sunday evening.

Two thousand half-gallon jars of fruit have been put up at the girls dormitory of the Weston Normal School. Strawberries, raspberries and cherries were the principal varieties of fruit used.

For the reason that it is the desire of the management of the Weston brick yard to reduce the accumulated stock, the molders and yard men have been laid off and all work, except that of making shipments has been suspended.

W. R. Taylor reports 60 bushels of wheat to the acre threshed with a combine, at his place east of town. Very little smut is found in Mr. Taylor's grain. This is about the heaviest yield of wheat ever raised on the old Ely place.

The electric storm "passed up" Athena, and save for heavy, black clouds, a hot wind and billows of stifling dust, this favored locality escaped entirely, there being not so much as a sprinkle of rain. The neighborhood west of town and Helix vicinity were not so fortunate.

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Huckleberries and venison serve extensively in replenishment of larders of campers up at Meacham, berries are plentiful, and three deer have recently fallen victims to the unerring aim of hunters. Monday Col. Raley of Pendleton killed a large buck.

The second coat of oil has been applied to the roadbed of the O. R. & N. railroad between Pendleton and Walla Walla, and is proving very effectual in keeping down the clouds of dust which swept through coaches whenever the windows were raised.

Services at the Church of Christ on Lord's day. Morning: "First Church of Christ: The Fellowship." Evening: "All Authority." Arrangements will be made to have the evening services out doors, in front of the main entrance to the church. All are invited.

For the month of August the M. E. and Baptist churches will hold union services on each Sunday evening, the regular morning service being held in each church as usual. The first of the series of union services will be conducted by Rev. Ellis at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Agent Richards reports that wheat is beginning to come into the warehouses of the Puget Sound Warehouse company at Waterman and Hilldale stations on the Northern Pacific branch. The Hilldale house is in charge of Robert Montgomery and the company's interests at Waterman are in charge of Roy Cannon.

Miss Lulu Robey is ill with heart trouble, a disease to which she has been subject for years. The doctor ordered her to Seattle from Walla Walla where she makes her home with her grandfather, D. N. McDonald. Miss Robey has many anxious friends in Athena and vicinity.

Joe Scott was in town yesterday and reported that his combine, which is fed by a 14-foot header, is averaging 570 sacks per day. This machine, a Holt has done excellent work for seven years. The Scott wheat will average about 40 bushels per acre, the presence of smut being responsible for 10 per cent loss, according to Joe's estimate.

Last Saturday Chas. Brotherton purchased 12 head of Wallowa work horses for \$2400, an average of \$200 per head. The stock is now being used in drawing his new combine. Mr. Brotherton recently disposed of his cattle to Pendleton parties, receiving \$35 a head for steers; \$25 for cows and \$12 for calves.

The open season for grouse, prairie chicken and native pheasant commences August 15, and shot guns are being polished up to be in readiness for the occasion. Grouse and native pheasant to the number of 10 birds per man per day may be lawfully killed from August 15 to December 1; prairie chicken from August 15 to November 15, limit of 10 birds per day allowed.

Leo Booher and Jesse Myrick were arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Blakley on a warrant sworn by R. L. Hager, who resides on the Umatilla river near Bingham Springs. The boys were charged with killing a couple of Hager's dogs. They claimed the dogs bit their horses' heels before they shot them. The case never came to trial, the matter being compromised by the boys paying Hager \$40 damages and the costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Saling and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaBrache left Athena Tuesday for Kamela. The ladies will join a merry party of campers and Messrs. Saling and LaBrache will engage in wood hauling having taken their teams with them. On the side, they have prospects of earning a goodly number of shiekles playing violin and piano for pavilion dances, which are said to be largely attended.

Charley, the well known Chinaman, came near bleeding to death from nasal hemorrhage, yesterday afternoon and last night. Dr. Sharp was called, but Charley would not submit to have his nostrils plugged and the physician was powerless to give relief. The old fellow preferred Chinese treatment, and this morning I. M. Kemp of the First National Bank, which employs the Chinaman, took him to Pendleton.

An explosion of smut took place in the Barrett & Hodgen's separator, just as the machine started on the day's work yesterday morning at the Jerry Stone place, west of town. A sheet of flame burst out of the machine, singeing the eye brows of the sack sewer, but strange to say no damage whatever resulted to the machine. The reason that the separator was not damaged as no fire resulted, is attributed to the fact that no straw had yet entered the separator, which was just beginning to get in motion.

Fire which is supposed to have started from a bolt of lightning, burned 220 acres of standing grain on the John Rothrock place south of Adams Wednesday evening, and extended into the field of Harley Rothrock where 30 acres of grain was consumed. Mr. Rothrock's loss is well covered by insurance in the Queen Insurance Co., and was insured some weeks ago by I. M. Kemp, the company's local agent. Mr. Rothrock is with his family at Meacham, and did not learn of his loss until yesterday.

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C. H. Sherman does not propose to run a meat market in a community where the taste of the farmer runs so high that his palate will not be tickled by any but the choicest steaks. This high state of living, according to Mr. Sherman means loss to him for the reason that he is forced to get rid of the front quarters of beef in any old way. The credit system here does not suit Mr. Sherman so he concluded to shut up shop and quit. R. J. Boddy the old reliable, evidently believes that he can cut a living out of meat. Any way he has opened up and will give T-bone-eating ruralites a whirl for their money.

McBride & Co., proprietors of the Commercial livery stable in this city, had a team stolen Monday. A stranger called at the stables about 8 o'clock in the morning and engaged a team, ostensibly to go to a ranchers home in the Holdman neighborhood northwest of Athena, saying he would return sometime during Monday night. Manor team has been seen since and the fellow has a good start of the officers. The rig is valued at \$400. The team, a span of sorrels with white mane and tails, were driven into the Holdman country. This fact was developed yesterday by Henry Stamper, who was hunting for a trace of the team, and he notified the sheriff's office at once.

LIGHTNING STRUCK AT HELIX

Two Houses Set on Fire and One Lady Severely Shocked.

Helix, August 1.— Lightning struck the residences of C. E. Bott and Mrs. Bays, setting fire to both. The fire was soon extinguished but Mrs. Bott who was in her kitchen was knocked down and severely shocked.

Several wheat fields in this vicinity were fired but as rain soon followed little damage is supposed to have been done.

Lorie Bott has been suffering for several days from appendicitis but is now somewhat improved.

Miss Minnie Gormley who was sent as delegate from Knoxville Tenn., to the C. E. Convention, held at Seattle, is stopping here on her return home to visit her cousin Mrs. Mack Smith.

R. C. Dunnington came in Wednesday evening from Wm. Dale's farm where he has been helping Mr. Gore erect Mr. Dale's new residence, to take charge of the B. G. warehouse at Hilldale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale were visitors to Pendleton Tuesday.

J. E. Montgomery moved his household furniture to Pendleton Wednesday. Mr. Montgomery has rented a three story house north of the river.

Mrs. L. D. Smith and Mrs. D. B. Richardson drove to the mountains Saturday evening to gather huckleberries. They returned Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Farley of Pendleton is visiting her mother Mrs. Pierce.

James and Will Isaac are here to work through harvest. They have positions for themselves and five teams.

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