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Press Paragraphs

Have you seen the comet?
How about street straving?
Dr. J. C. Plamondon was in Pendleton Monday.
Fine music, good dinner, at Athena Hotel Sunday.
Mrs. C. W. Gates spent the week with friends west of town.
Mrs. Chas. Keen is spending the week with relatives in the country.
Miss Carrie McQuary, of Milton, is visiting Miss Maud Gholson.
Little Janet Jakes is up from the farm visiting her grandfather, T. J. Kirk.
Born, Saturday, August 1, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, a daughter.
A. L. Jones returned from Bingham springs, where he enjoyed several days' recreation.
Mr. A. King and wife, of Forest Grove visited at the Barnett home the fore part of the week.
R. J. Boddy offers to trade an "Admiral" hay press, practically new, for cattle or hogs.
Rev. H. S. Shangle is the new presiding elder of the Spokane district, M. E. church, South.
Purl Bowman will construct a \$40,000 hotel in Pendleton on the site of the old Transfer House.
Wilkinson's steam threshing outfit started up Tuesday at George Gross' place west of town.
F. J. Beale of Milton, well known here has returned from the north. He disposed of a shipment of horses at a good price.
Mrs. Edna Miller is home, after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Clarence Whiteman at her home north of town.
Misses Mabel and Ada Baanister have returned from Pullman, Wash., where they visited their sister, Mrs. Alf. Cop-pock.
L. A. Esteb has ordered his press and will commence the publication of the Echo news about the first of next month.
Berk, the Chinese restaurant man, has purchased the O. K. chop house of Nib Ying, and is prepared to serve meals on short order.
Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson and daughter Velma are visiting relatives near Golden-dale, Wash. They will extend their visit several weeks.
The Tenth Annual Catalogue of the Eastern Oregon State Normal school has been issued from the press of the Pendleton Tribune.
The board of regents of the State Normal school at Weston announces the election of Miss Mara L. Ferguson to the chair of pedagogy.
The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Piper, who underwent an operation in a Walla Walla hospital for appendicitis, is getting along nicely. Mrs. Piper has returned home from the hospital.

The families of Wm. Winship, P. E. Colbern and Chas. Gay left Tuesday morning for an outing near Cold Spring in the Blue mountains.
At Barrett's, you can soon talk with Adams and the people west of that place by barbwire telephone. The line is being constructed this week.
Johnny Davis has accepted a position at the Fair store. Johnny is a hustler, and being a good boy, Manager Davis will make a first class salesman of him.
Dr. Plamondon reports John Adams, who received a fractured collar bone last week, by a horse falling on him, to be getting along as well as could be expected.
The Henrietta flouring mills of Echo have changed hands. Papers have been made out transferring the property from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koontz to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt.
Prof. Frank Henry is in the city visiting his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Henry. Professor Henry resides in Downas, Wash., where he is engaged in instruction in music.
Mrs. A. R. Bradley, Miss Grace Bradley and Master Anthony, after a pleasant visit with friends here and at Walla Walla, departed Thursday evening for their home in Omaha.
The examining board for the coming teachers' examination to be held the middle of the month, will be composed of J. F. Nowlin, Prof. Cherry, of Adams and William Vallandigham.
Harvesting is in progress in the Adams district and crops so far threshed are yielding from 25 to 35 bushels and like all other parts of the county, the wheat in that district is all first grade.
R. J. Boddy has again opened his meat market. George Curry, the expert blockman, smilingly waits on customers and as in other days, gives you what you want without asking you anything about it.
Will M. Peterson, the attorney, doubtless considers that he was not materially benefitted in escaping the mumps in boyhood days. He is having a severe attack at present and finds the seige to be no joke.
C. O. Bowman, of Milton, met with the bad luck to lose one of his horses while peddling fruit out on the reservation Saturday. The animal became frightened and kicked loose from the wagon, ran over a bluff and broke its neck.
John Wright, one of the oldest engineers on the O. R. & N., on the Spokane branch, was operated on at St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla this week for chronic bladder trouble. He is getting along nicely and expects to resume his run in a short time.
In excavating the 100-foot wing at the city well, at a distance of 14 feet below the surface, periwinkle shells and the bones of some animal were uncovered by the laborers. The finding of the fossils leads to the belief that the flat at one time contained a creek.
The walls of Miller's new brick building are going up rapidly under the fast

work of Dan May's force of masons. The stone work on the new M. E. church will soon be completed and the brick-layers now employed on the Miller building will be at work there.
Two colored boys about 19 years of age were brought to the county hospital from Huron Wednesday morning on the midnight train, with their feet mashed to pulp as the result of having tried to beat their way to Pendleton on the freight train that comes through during the night.
East Oregonian: Archie Parkhurst, the young man who was assaulted by Harry Riley, the ex-convict, in Portland, the other day, was a former resident of this city where he was in the shoe department of the Peoples Warehouse. He was here about two years ago and was well liked and respected by all who had dealings with him. His wife, who eloped with the convict, was the niece of the first wife of T. T. Geer, ex-governor of the state.
Council Proceedings.
In addition to allowing bills contracted by the city for the month of July, the council instructed the city marshal to see that all Russian thistles about the town are destroyed. Agent Swart, of the O. R. & N., asked for the speed limit of trains in the city limits to be extended from eight miles per hour to fifteen miles per hour. An ordinance now in force restricts trains in the corporate limits of Athens to 8 miles per hour. The matter was referred to the ordinance committee. Water receipts for the month of July, including 8 new taps, amounted to \$279.25.
Teachers Elected.
At a meeting of the school directors Saturday night the following teachers were elected: A. L. Watts, principal; Miss Elsie Rosenzweig, Miss Nettie Cannon, Mrs. B. F. Sparrow, Miss Lizzie McKenzie, Miss Luella Craigen. Mrs. Sparrow resides in La Grande and Miss McKenzie comes from Adams. The teacher for the 8th grade has not yet been elected.
Supply Is Increased.
The supply of water has been greatly increased in the city well by the addition of the 100-foot wing. The new portion of the wing is about completed, the heavy timber casing is being put in place. This wing, which is now 150 feet in length, gives a large additional capacity to the flow in the well. It is 15 feet in depth and about 6 foot of water now stands in it.
Man and Cow.
Dr. Dell and the family cow came near being run over by the down passenger near the mill Saturday evening. The train came sliding down the grade just as the doctor was leading his cow across the track. The cow became bewildered and recrossed the track in front of the engine, the doctor having the rope in hand. It was a close call for him.

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GERKING FLAT "FLATS."

Interesting News Items Concerning a Well Known Neighborhood.
John McIntyre has commenced hauling his wheat to the warehouse.
W. H. H. Scott drove to Pendleton Tuesday on business.
E. A. Dudley's wheat west of town, harvested with a combine, averaged 41 bushels per acre.
Casper Woodward's wheat on the Finley place is going 27 bushels per acre.
Zeke Stone's wheat on two settings made about 33 bushels per acre, and James Potts' not quite so much. They are now threshing at Hugh McLean's.
William Russell is heading on his Sand Hollow farm this week Mrs. Bagley is chief cook for his crew.
The Walter combine has been harvesting for Arthur Scott this week.

Ed Potts' wheat is making 25 bushels per acre and Hugh Walker has threshed a 67 acre field that averaged 30 bushels.
A. C. Russell was out looking after his Sand Hollow farming interests Tuesday. Mr. Russell has the nicest field of young alfalfa to be seen in this section.
J. M. Hayes was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Berlin, Saturday.
On last Saturday evening, while working a machine at Pendleton, Charley Gerking ran a nail in his foot, which penetrated to the bone. Consequently he is limping around this week but will soon be all right again.
Henry Schmitt has his wheat all threshed and is a happy man. It made about a 30 bushel average. They are now at work at John Gross'. Mrs. Gross is the wide awake roustabout for their outfit and right well does she perform her duties.

While returning from Pendleton late Saturday night, George and Charles Gerking found a team attached to a hack with a pony tied behind, standing in the road. George took the team home with him and cared for them. The next day No Shirt came on track of them and got his team. Another case of bad Injun furnished with bad whiskey by bad white man. Use.

Peterson and the Mumps.

Editor Passes:—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to thank my many friends who were so attentive to me while sick with my recent illness—Mr. Mumps (parotitis). Especially do I wish to thank certain of my brother Knights of Pythias. Such attention to one far from kindred and old acquaintances, and practically a stranger, makes one realize more than ever the humanity of man to man and the close ties of fraternity. In my opinion, mumps is the most bigoted, conceited, consummate ass that ever entered the threshold of my anatomy. It is one of those egotistical, dastardly, pusillanimous visitors that make doctors laugh, preachers swear and lawyers pray. Could I have my way about the status of its future, I would madly hurl it into the middle of Hades where it would keep company forever with the foul fiends of the lonesome damned, and deodorize the sulphurous flames with its disintegrating effluvia. But being powerless to supervise its imprecatory word of ubiquity, I bid it a long, but disaffectionate farewell. Will M. Peterson.

May Lose His Hand.

John Parks, sheepman of Gilliam county may lose a hand as the result of the bursting of a gun. He was visiting relatives at Weston and on Tuesday afternoon he was out on the old Deardoff place on the mountain hunting with a muzzle-loading shotgun, one barrel containing a double charge. Seeing a cougar, he took a shot at it, with results far more disastrous to himself than to the frightened beast, which escaped uninjured. The gun burst into fragments and the entire palm of Mr. Park's hand was blown out, the ghastly wound extending to the wrist. He also lost the two middle fingers and one-half of the index finger.—Leader.

IN THE HARVEST FIELD.

Alex Johnson Gets 53 Bushels of Wheat Per Acre.

Harvesting in the Athena wheat district has progressed far enough so that an estimate of the yield can be made. All machines, including the big steamers, are at work, the heading crews having a considerable amount of grain in the stack. The grain in this neighborhood is of splendid quality, in fact there is little if any wheat that will grade No. 2. The quality is on a par with the grades of any of the best yields in former years, the grain being plump and hard and the kernels large and of good color.
There is no yield reported to the Pass so far that comes under 32 bushels per acre. Thirty-two bushels per acre is the lowest yield reported and 53 the highest. This latter average per acre comes from the farm of Alex Johnson, north of town. This field has shown up better at all stages of the growing season than other fields, and its extraordinary yield, season considered, is no surprise to those who saw the standing grain.
From all authentic reports coming to the Pass, the yield of grain in this immediate vicinity will average from 35 to 40 bushels per acre. There is scarcely a field that will not make 30 bushels and many are going over 40 bushels per acre.
The following crop notes were gathered at random and serve the purpose of giving an idea of what the general yield will be:

T. J. Kirk's barley crop netted him 50 bushels per acre.
The Willaby place east of town gave up a crop of excellent wheat, the average per acre being 37 bushels.
In the first field harvested by Alex Kirk the average is given at 46 bushels, though the reporter gives us to understand that another field will make 50 bushels.
Another field on the reservation in which a combine is working netted 158 sacks from 7½ acres, this being the result of the machine's first round in the field.

Leader: The Hartman-Baddeley threshing outfit began operations in the firm's fall wheat near the Weston depot. The "crop failure" in these parts is not altogether total, as 80 acres yielded 1680 sacks, or an average of 47 bushels per acre! Moreover this wheat, red chaff, tested 62 pounds. From the first setting 380 sacks were piled in the field, which is just about a record breaker for a single setting.
Wheat in the Helix locality is yielding from 30 to 35 bushels per acre and one of the most important features of the crop is that nearly the entire yield is first grade wheat, weighing from 60 to 62 pounds per bushel. So far in that vicinity scarcely any second grade wheat has been found.

Leader: W. H. Stamper was out on Lamar gulch two miles north of Athena, Tuesday. Harder Bros. were at work in their barley there with a 32-inch Advance, steam power, and for a time made the remarkable record of five sacks of barley per minute. Thirteen acres of barley yielded 477 sacks, or over 36 sacks per acre. Their wheat is averaging about 35 bushels.

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