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### Press Paragraphs

T. G. Hailey was up from Pendleton yesterday.

C. A. Barrett was in Pendleton Wednesday.

Jack Keller, of Pendleton, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. J. Foss is visiting Mrs. Chas. Betts in Helix.

Dr. M. V. Turley, of Weston, was in town yesterday.

Mose Taylor went down to Pendleton on business Monday.

Remember the Firemen's ball at the opera house tonight.

Lowell Rogers was a business visitor from Adams Wednesday.

County Clerk Chamberlain is up from Pendleton for a few days.

Otis Beck has gone to Spokane where he has a lucrative position.

Chance Rogers, of Adams, was in Athena Tuesday afternoon.

R. J. Boddy and wife returned last evening from Walla Walla.

Mrs. Chas. Nelson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Beck.

Mrs. Al. Booher, who has been sick for several days, is reported as not much improved.

A. B. Stanley, of the Stanley Music House, Walla Walla, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. May Stanton, of Pendleton, representing the Spokesman-Review, is in the city.

W. P. Willaby and family have moved to their farm east of town to commence spring work.

Grandma Stumpf has been seriously ill this week at the home of her son, P. H. Stumpf.

C. E. Darr, road supervisor of the Adams district, was a business visitor in Athena yesterday.

Henry Schmitt is making some improvements on his handsome farm house west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Walter came over from Walla Walla Tuesday for a short stay on their home farm.

Mrs. M. J. DuPuy, mother of Harry DuPuy, is visiting her son. Mrs. DuPuy resides in Portland.

Mrs. A. M. Gillis has been very ill this week, but is improving at present under the care of Dr. Sharp.

The members of the Baptist church take this method of thanking Prof. J. S. Henry and his music class for the church's share of the entertainment fund, which amounted to twenty dollars.

Mrs. O. M. Castleman, of Pendleton, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Willaby, this week.

Mrs. Linneus Koontz, of Pasco, who with her two children, visited relatives here this week, has returned home.

Rev. E. A. Leonard, of Dayton, Wash., former pastor of Athena Baptist church, is holding meetings in Weston this week.

Owing to increase in orders for photographs, Miss Stackland has decided to remain in Athena until further notice.

Little Miss Mattie Jarman is entertaining her small friends at her home this afternoon, the occasion being her third birthday.

Mrs. Ed. Payne, Miss Lula Tharp and Miss Sylvia Buell are among those who have been presented with handsome new pianos this week.

Postmaster Githens' Lilliputian ball team has been organized for the season for the sole purpose of toying with Col. Arp's "Squeedunks" of Adams.

George Snell, a plasterer from Walla Walla, was over yesterday figuring on putting down the cement walk in front of the new M. E. church building.

Deer are becoming quite numerous in the Briggsion vicinity of late. A band of five was seen recently within a short distance of the home of James Navin.

Excavation for the Stahl building at the corner of Main and Third streets was resumed yesterday. The dirt is being hauled to Second street for grading purposes.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Kilgore, deceased, J. F. Kilgors was yesterday appointed administrator by the county court. His bonds were placed at \$800.

John Smith has again been afflicted with a slight stroke of paralysis. His hips and one side is affected. While his condition is serious, it is probable that he will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henry leave next week for Corvallis, where Mr. Henry has a position in a mill. Miss Pearl Logan will remain in school here, stopping at the Caton home.

Miss Bertha Baker has declined to take the school in the mountains east of town, and has accepted one near Meacham, where she will go to commence a term next month.

Services will be held at the Christian church Sunday as usual. The morning subject will be "World-wide Missions," and an offering will be taken for foreign missions. In the evening the pastor will preach on "The Thirty Years of the Private Life of Christ and the Opening Events of His Ministry," illustrating the sermon with the stereopticon.

Lee McAtee, a former Athena painter, now of Pendleton, is in the city today.

Uncle Jack Criglar sends to the Press an interesting letter from the pen of W. R. Hearst, recently published in the Hearst papers, concerning observance of Jackson Day and what it means to democracy. Space forbids its publication.

Mrs. H. O. Worthington this week received a draft for \$2,000 from the Weston Camp, Woodmen of the World, which was the amount of insurance carried by the late Angus McDonald, Mrs. Worthington, a sister, being the beneficiary.

The old Hunt ditch, near Echo, is now in operation. The ditch is about ten miles long and taps the Umatilla river, a short distance above Echo. The ditch will reclaim a large section of country, thus irrigating many acres of land heretofore a practically barren waste.

Dr. A. B. Stone paid Adams a professional visit Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stone. The doctor reports Mrs. Samuel Carpenter and baby as rapidly recovering, while Rufus, an older child, he found to be in a critical condition. The cause of illness is typhoid fever.

An enjoyable time is looked forward to for this evening at Epworth League hall, where the League is to entertain the public with a program and refreshments. The event is of a social nature and the public is cordially invited to attend. An admission of 15 cents will be charged at the door.

E. M. Lyons who was proprietor of the St. Joe store in Pendleton the last several years, is now at Palouse, Wash., where he owns a branch house. It is understood that Mr. Lyons will also dispose of his Palouse store with the plan of establishing a general merchandise house at Adams.

The 4-year-old son of John Bowles, of Kennewick, was burned to death in a campfire on the Columbia river a few miles below the town Wednesday. The family was camped on the river bank and the mother left the little boy and a baby alone in the camp for an hour while she accompanied her husband to where he was collecting driftwood out of the river.

The entertainment afforded by Eugene Knox and his company at the Christian church Wednesday evening, in connection with the prohibition lecture was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. Mr. Knox's impersonations were given in his own inimitable style, and were received with an enthusiasm which showed that he is a favorite in Athena. The audience gave a generous collection, besides a goodly sum which was subscribed by a number of sympathizers of the cause.

A Salvation army lassie was in town yesterday, and by donations, secured \$10.10, as an offering for the self denial week, which is stringently observed by this class of religious workers.

The members of Athena Circle No. 10, Women of Woodcraft, gave Mrs. J. A. Henry a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening at their lodge hall, in token of the esteem in which she is held by her sisters of that order. An ample table was spread in the middle of the hall, and the decorations were very elaborate. The Circle colors were suspended from the ceiling to each corner of the table, and the cloth bordered with flowers. About 25 or 30 were seated at the board, after a short but interesting program. Mrs. Henry was presented with a pin, emblematic of the order.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

At a recent meeting of the school board it was voted to grade and rock Third and Fourth streets, adjoining the school house grounds.

As yet parents of pupils attending the school have not taken advantage of our free reading room. We want it known that all are welcome to come and enjoy it. The Lewis and Clark Official Journal has lately been added to our interesting reading matter.

There are more pupils in school, for this season of the year, than ever before.

The school ball team will probably arrange for a game with a team from one of the neighboring towns, for Saturday, March 26.

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