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Press Paragraphs

Ves King was up from Adams Sunday. Attorney Peterson is in Pendleton today.

Charley Warren was up from Adams Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Jones visited in Adams yesterday.

A. M. Gillis spent Saturday at the county seat.

Ord Bostwick visited with friends in Milton Sunday.

J. H. Roulstone, of Adams, visited in Athena Sunday.

Mrs. Boddy has returned from her Union county ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Purdy were visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

John McLean was a business visitor in Pendleton Saturday.

Hon. T. J. Kirk transacted business in Pendleton Saturday.

Henry Adams went to Portland yesterday to attend to business.

Mrs. Ben Johnson and daughter, of Adams, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis visited their son and family in Weston Sunday.

W. P. Leach, of Weston mountain transacted business in Athena Saturday.

Mrs. John Rothrock, of Eastland, traded with Athena merchants yesterday.

Miss Alcy Foss was in from her school and spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

The Athena public school ball team is scheduled to play in Adams Saturday afternoon.

Miss Etta DeGraw and Miss Lula Simpson, visited with friends in Athena Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Read, of Adams, visited with friends and relatives in this city Saturday.

An orange war is on at Pendleton. Grocers are selling the delicious fruit at 10 cents per dozen.

Harry Engler, foreman of the Woodard ranch near Helix, was a business visitor in Athena Saturday.

Mrs. B. A. Marquis and daughter, Mrs. G. M. Morrison, of Adams, visited in Athena Saturday.

Henry Keen has installed his heating plant and is now prepared to furnish baths to his customers.

Mrs. Jones announces her opening for trimmed hats for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

W. S. Ferguson, a well known reser-

vation farmer of near Adams, was a visitor in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Warren and Miss Cassie McIntyre visited Miss Eva McLean in Milton Saturday and Sunday.

Born, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, at their home near Pullman, Wash., a 9-pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marquis, of Adams, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Marquis in this city Saturday.

Mrs. R. O. O. Ernheart, of South Cold Springs, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery La Hue, of this city.

Arthur Stone, catcher for the high school ball team, of this city, is quite ill this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone, near Adams.

George Thompson, of the firm of Worthington & Thompson, has rented the Leeper cottage on Adams street, and with his wife, will move in this week.

Miss Elsie Hill, who has been stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rogers and attending school, will leave Thursday for her home in the Willamette valley.

George Ferring, the well known race horse man, will move his string of horses from Pendleton to Walla Walla, on account of superior track facilities in the garden city.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCorkell, of Helix, will leave on this evening's train, which they board at the Athena depot, for Nez Perce, Idaho, where they go in search of a new home.

A. L. Jones is again incapacitated for work. A. L. seems to have more than his share of bad luck. This time a digit persists in throwing itself out of place, as the result of an injury received Saturday evening.

M. G. La Hue, of Junction City, Kansas, is visiting his uncle, Emery La Hue, in this city. Mr. La Hue likes the west and thinks Athena an ideal location for a future home.

At a recent meeting of Mignonette Rebekah lodge, four members were initiated. This is one of the most progressive lodges in the city, and has about 125 members in good standing.

Freewater is very anxious to have a cannery start there, to use up the surplus fruit of that rich fruit district, and will offer every inducement to a company that will take the matter in hand.

The Guardian Neighbor requests all members of Athena Circle No. 10 to meet at Lodge hall in called meeting, on Wednesday night, March 30, as special business will be up for consideration.

Drs. Stone and Plamondon were called to Weston Saturday to assist Dr. Best,

of that city, with a surgical operation. Robert Reynolds, the patient, is now resting easily, and all indications point to his rapid recovery.

Word has been received by her friends here that Mrs. Lucy Beck is seriously ill at the home of her parents in the valley with an abscess in the throat. Mrs. Beck also has the misfortune to be in quarantine, her sister being afflicted with a case of smallpox.

In the club notes in the San Diegoan Sun, is noticed prominent mention of our former townswoman, Mrs. D. A. Richards, she having read a most interesting paper before the Channing club, of that city. Mrs. Richards' talents in a literary way are well known to Athena people.

Arthur Wright, who chewed off a part of Charley Ingle's left ear in a fight in a saloon in Freewater, was arraigned before Judge Ellis of the circuit court Saturday, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery and was fined \$150, which fine he could not pay and is now in the county jail.

Tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents, south of town, the marriage of Henry I. Wright and Miss Mary A. La Brashe is announced to take place. The young couple are well known in Athena and vicinity, where they have a large circle of admiring friends, who join in wishes for happiness and prosperity.

Postmaster Githen's Lilliputian base ball team have neat new uniforms. The team is now anxious for the weather to settle so that they can gather in the scalps of their old time enemies the "Squeedunks," managed by Col. Arp, of Adams, and they will surely do it as they are in fine condition. Athena is noted for her ball tossers.

Baseball fans in Athena are familiarizing themselves with the baseball schedule of the Coast League. Their interest will settle mainly in the fortunes

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of the Portland team, inasmuch as it represents the state in the baseball arena, and further, because of the fact that Dan Shea, a "Yellow Kid," plays behind the plate for the Portland Browns.

One of the largest mortgages ever filed in the clerk's office in this county, was executed Saturday, when a mortgage of \$250,000 was given on the property of the Oregon & Washington Power company to a Philadelphia loan and trust company. The mortgage was given to secure the bonds of the electric power enterprise, now being developed on the Walla Walla river.

Frank Beale, mention of whom was made in Friday's issue of the Press, has grown rapidly worse with rheumatism, and has been taken from his home in Milton to a hospital in Walla Walla. The condition of his son, Lester, is not improved in the least, and for the sixth time, surgeons have found it necessary to give the boy temporary relief by an operation, in which the body was tapped and drained.

The funeral of William Jones, a Milton painter and paper hanger, who shot himself Wednesday night of last week, took place Sunday. Mrs. Jones is prostrated. Their only child is 10 months old, and they have been married but two years. Jones has lived in Milton about ten years. He is not known to have had any financial or domestic trouble, and save the pain in his head resulting from a bad cold, no reason is given for his suicide.

Austin Foss has completed the arduous job of trimming up the shade trees in front of his residence on Jefferson street. To be sure, "Aus." took his time, a week or two being consumed—including the noon hour—before the work was completed. He is an artist of no mean ability when it comes to pruning trees—so artistic, in fact, that the Press man is more than satisfied that Austin was full of prunes, more or less, during the time he was at work.

The old saw "it is better to be born lucky than rich" aptly applies to Sam Booher, the jovial proprietor of the Star saloon, of this city, inasmuch as raising stock is concerned. Saturday evening his pet bovine, Pansy, gave birth to two fine heifer calves, one a solid red and the other a red and white spotted. He is very proud of these late arrivals and says they are not for sale. Last year Mr. Booher's favorite driving mare gave birth to twin colts, one a sorrel and the other a pure white.

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