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Press Paragraphs

Mrs. Green Estes is up from Pendleton.
Chas. Brown came up from Adams Saturday.
Mrs. Walker Wilson was in Pendleton Saturday.
Mrs. Pearl Hales was in town yesterday from Adams.
Miss Gerlie Luna was a Walla Walla visitor Sunday.
Mrs. Willis Bush went over to Walla Walla Saturday.
Eber Luna and Art Douglas spent Sunday in Walla Walla.
Willey Turner was over Saturday from his ranch near Helix.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saling of Pendleton, spent Sunday in Athena.
Misses Mae Gross and Myrtle Thompson spent Sunday in Walla Walla.
W. L. E. Pason, the electrician, was in Pendleton yesterday on a business trip.
Mrs. O. C. Beck visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Nelson, near Havana, last week.
Wm. DeGood, who has been ill for some time, is again worse and is confined to his bed.
Mrs. A. B. McEwen was in from the farm and stayed over Sunday with the family in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Peterson and Mrs. E. A. Dudley returned from Walla Walla Sunday evening.
Able Jones, the barber who has been employed in Parker's shop, left last night for Boise City, Idaho.
Alex McDonald and family, of Mantoba, are expected in Athena this week to visit relatives and friends.
The Tharp residences have been recently painted by L. J. Robinson, and another good job is scored by L. J.
Engineer Miller returned yesterday from Corvallis, where he has been engaged to put in a new water system.
Mrs. Wes Ward and children arrived from Colfax yesterday morning and are guests of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Gay.
Mrs. G. D. Foster, who was a delegate to the Women of Woodcraft convention in Los Angeles, has returned home.
Mr. Fred Miller, of Spokane, traveling salesman for a paper house of that city, spent Saturday with friends in this city.
Mrs. Theo Danner, of Pendleton, came up Sunday and spent the day with her husband, Mr. Danner, the photographer.
Mr. W. S. Perry, of Pendleton, with his little daughter, Minnie, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bannister.
Marshal Gholson yesterday repaired a crosswalk on Main street, that for some time has been a source of annoyance to pedestrians as well as teams.

Miss Neah King, of Weston, visited at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Smith last week, and from here went to Helix to visit relatives.
Jack Parker, Bert Cartano and Austin Foss confirmed baseball fans, were among Athenaites who went over to Walla Walla Sunday.
New ads. today: Peebler & Chamberlain, agricultural implements; C. A. Barrett & Co., hardware and implements; Davis-Kaser Co., house-furnishers.
Leo Hiteman, who for some time has been a commercial traveler, has quit the road and is now engaged in the grocery business at 1035 Folsom street, San Francisco.
The graduating exercises and commencement program of Columbia college is now in progress at Milton, and will conclude on Wednesday evening, May 10.
Arlington Appeal: Mrs. George S. Smith returned Friday from a ten days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Ashbaugh, at Athena, and with friends in Pendleton.
Mrs. James Woodruff and baby came in from the farm Saturday evening and spent a day or two at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tompkins, in the city.
At the Christian church Sunday, three were added to the church. This is very encouraging to Pastor Jenkins, who is preaching each Sunday very interesting and helpful sermons.
Mrs. Will McCollum left last night for Pendleton, where she will spend several days visiting friends before proceeding to Corvallis, where she will spend the summer with her parents.
The Christian church Sunday school is making arrangements to have a grand picnic in the near future. Committees have been appointed, and the time and place will be announced soon.
The case of J. S. Harris vs. Charles Wilks, brought in Justice Woods' court at Weston and changed to Justice Chamberlain's court in Athena, has been settled by compromise, Mr. Wilks paying the costs.
J. W. Smith, accompanied by John S. Norvell, the Helix hardware merchant, drove over from Helix Saturday evening, returning Sunday. Mr. Smith reports that the rain of last week greatly benefited the growing crop.
F. G. Conley, who is at the head of the Inland Empire news bureau, for the Portland Daily Journal, was in town yesterday and secured the services of Miss Edythe McBride as subscription solicitor and correspondent in Athena.
Miss Nettie Cannon, a popular and efficient teacher in the Athena public school, has been elected by both the Pendleton and Walla Walla school boards. Her election at Pendleton came without solicitation on her part, but the Walla Walla position, which pays \$65 per month, she may consider.
Friday a pleasant dinner party was enjoyed at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitt, west of town. Those who were fortunate enough to be present were: Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Tompkins and Rev. and Mrs. Ed Baker and children. The party not only enjoyed a sumptuous dinner, but lingered until late in the evening, and took supper as well.
X Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30, is to be appropriately observed in Athena. Gettysberg Post, No. 33, G. A. R. has the matter in charge and will prepare an interesting program. George Marquis, who delivered the address last year, will likely deliver the address on this occasion.
G. W. Bradley, who was a delegate to the convention of the Head Camp, Woodmen of the World at Los Angeles, returned Sunday morning. Mr. Bradley, who takes great interest in lodge work, was afforded much pleasure in the proceedings of the head camp, and also the trip, which included many points of interest.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, which was reported in the last issue of the Press to be in a precarious condition, is no longer, but is now suffering constantly with spasms and but little hopes are entertained for the little one's recovery. This is a very sad case, as Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are here visiting the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell.
X Justice of the Peace O. G. Chamberlain moved his family into the new residence at the corner of Fifth and Current streets. And it wasn't a good day for moving either. We present the supposition that the stove pipe gave the usual amount of trouble, but as peace officer, of course Orange couldn't use "cuss" words. We may believe that he left that for the hired help to practice on.
Burned to Death.
While Ada, the six year old daughter of Freeman Staley, of Chataroy, Wash., was playing around a blazing stump, her clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned that she died in terrible agony a few hours later.
Williams and Lane.
Mayor George H. Williams was nominated for mayor by the republicans of Portland Saturday in the primary election leading his nearest opponent, H. R. Albee by 1000 votes. Dr. Harry Lane received the democratic nomination for mayor, having nearly three to one over George H. Thomas.
Meeting of the C. W. B. M.
The regular meeting of the auxiliary of the Christian Women's Board of Missions will be held in the parlor of the Christian church Saturday, May 18. All members are expected to be present and others are cordially invited. The program will be as follows:
Opening exercises.
Responsive Reading of the Constitution.
Paper on the Second Article of the Constitution, Mrs. Boyd.
A Quiz Contest on the Constitution.
Box opening of Thank Offering.
Reading, Japan.—Family Life and Social Customs, Mrs. E. H. Stone and Mrs. Cartwright.
Sketches of Deoghur, by Mrs. Effie Gerking.
Mahoba, by Miss McElroy.
Mr. and Mrs. Curry, eyesight specialists of Walla Walla, who have been making regular visits to Athena, will make their next regular visit Wednesday, March 17, for one day only. At St. Nicholas Hotel parlor. Eyes examined free.
Why suffer with spring tiredness, mean, cross feeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents tea or tablets. Pioneer drug store.
Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 35 cents. Pioneer drug store.
Cleanse your system of all impurities this month. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Pioneer drug store.
Men and Teams Wanted.—To haul from Fletcher's Mill to Weston and Milton. Apply at once to The Fletcher Co., Tanks, Oregon.
W. S. Buel offers his residence property on Current street for sale. House, practically new, contains six rooms. For further particulars see Mr. Buel.
Don't forget that the babies get their photos free. If you do not believe what I say, just come down and see. Danner.
The Danner Photograph gallery is now open and ready for business. First class work guaranteed. Location near depot.
F. G. Lucas wants more fat poultry. He will pay 6 1-2 and 7 cents per pound for hens. For roosters, old, 5c, young, 6c; ducks, 8c.
During the month of May I will make one cabinet photo of your baby free. Danner, photographer.
If you need fishing tackle, look at the fine display in Worthington & Thompson's show window.
Fresh bread, buns, doughnuts, cookies and cakes at the Home Bakery.
Go to the Home Bakery ice cream parlors, for pure ice cream.
Before buying your vehicle see A. Phillips, Weston, Oregon.
Waller's Cure Coughs With Cascarets. Candy cathartic, cure constipation forever, 8c. Sec. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Items in Brief.
Buy a Samson at Cox & McEwen's.
Sterling silver novelties at Manasse's.
Fresh bread, cakes, etc., on sale at Gay's, daily.
Try a Flor de Corona cigar at the White House Grocery.
That Crescent Cream Coffee is fine. At Worthington & Thompson's.
Largest novelties in men's ready to wear suits, Athena Mercantile Co.
Remember, Ely & Scott are headquarters for rubbers and overshoes.
Just received. Men's double-breasted 3-button saque suits. Athena Mercantile Co.
Special in men's plow shoes just received \$1.50 per pair. Athena Mercantile Co.
New line of Buck Horsehide and Pigskin gloves just opened. Athena Mercantile Co.
If you want the very latest in Men's hats, see the new styles at Athena Mercantile Co.
C. A. Barrett & Co. sell the American Telephone.
Worthington & Thompson have just received a large line of new pipes and pocket knives.
Say "No," Crescent Baking Powder will raise the dough. Get it at Worthington & Thompson's.
Our line of fishing tackle is complete. C. A. Barrett & Co.
C. A. Barrett & Co are agents for the Double Disc weeder.
Don't forget to try our Gold Leaf coffee. It is the best 25 cent coffee on the market. Ely & Scott.
See the reliable line of Henney buggies at C. A. Barrett & Co.'s
You will find the best novels by the best modern writers, in the circulating library at the Palace Drug store.
W. C. Miller is again in the harness business in Athena. He is located in the Estes building opposite the Athena Hotel. All goods sold at reasonable prices. Workmanship guaranteed.
After stock taking we find we have a big lot of wash Remnants, Gingham, Percales and Calicoes. We have made the prices so low that they will not last long. Come early and get your share. Athena Mercantile Co.
L. A. Githens, agent for Edison phonographs and records, is prepared to furnish all of the different grades of the Edison make. Mr. Githens always has phonographs on exhibition and is prepared to give information at any time.
A Creeping Death.
Blood poison creeps up toward the heart causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plain, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at McBride's drug store.
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