

**Press Paragraphs**

Mr. Bobt. Anit, of Starbuck, was in Athena Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Peterson were in Pendleton Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell, Dec. 26, 1905, a daughter.

Mrs. Katie Brookner offers household goods and a cow for sale.

See the Carrys about your eyes January 3rd, at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Found—A string of sleigh bells. Owner may have them by paying for this notice.

R. J. Boddy has a fine young milch cow which he will trade for one suitable for beef.

A. C. Cockburn is lying at the home of his son, H. M. Cockburn, at Milton, seriously ill.

Born, in this city on New Years morning, Jan. 1, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cartano, twin boys.

For sale—Main street and residence property at a reasonable price. Call on Henry Keen for particulars.

John Doe and Richard Roe have been given a jail sentence at Adams for carrying concealed weapons.

Ralph Foglesong and Miss Nellie Kirby, both of Freewater, were married at Walla Walla, last week.

Misses Kittie and Carrie Sharp have returned to Monmouth where they will continue their studies in the normal.

The first stock in the East Umatilla Water Users' Association was subscribed by H. T. Irvin, who took 160 acres.

Fred Rosenzweig left this morning for Eltopia, Wash., where he will visit the folks at the ranch for a few days.

D. H. Preston, of Athena spent Christmas in the city, visiting his brother, H. P. Preston.—Baker City Maverick.

The holiday ball given at the Athena opera house Friday night, was well attended and was a success in every particular.

Miss Mabel Gibbons has arrived from North Powder, and assumed her duties in Athena public school, as primary teacher.

A new case of diphtheria has developed in the home of W. S. Mayberry, at Milton. Lois, the youngest child, is the victim.

A. E. Carmichael, of Maiden Rock, Wis., is in the city. Mr. Carmichael is a relative of Mrs. E. A. Dudley and Mrs. Will M. Peterson.

Now is your chance to get a combination book case cheap. For 30 days Miller will sell them at 15 per cent off the regular price.

Mrs. Lillie Miller will sell ladies' and children's hats below cost until further notice, for the purpose of making room for new spring goods.

Seath Shibeley has begun action divorce against Oscar H. Shirkey. They were married at Pilot Rock, August 5, 1904, and have one child.

Mrs. L. G. Frazier, Miss Effie Jean Frazier, of Pendleton, and Miss Florence Frazier of Latah, Wash., were guests at the Sharp home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Creighton, of Colfax, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Raymond, of Walla Walla, spent the holiday at the Wagner home north of town.

A number of Athena people attended the dance at Weston last evening. They report an enjoyable time. Sleighting was fine and a big sled load went over.

W. D. Chamberlain has been appointed trustee of the Booher bankruptcy stock of goods. The property is a saloon stock and fixtures and will be advertised for sale.

The Freewater Dramatic Club will present the drama "Nevada, the Wanderer," at that place on January 13. One of the best entertainments of the season is promised.

The Oregon Development League meets in Portland Jan. 12 and 13. The O. R. & N. Co. will give a one fare rate for round trip from Athena, tickets good to return Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry, eye sight specialists, of Walla Walla, will make their next regular visit to Athena Wednesday, January 3rd for one day only, at the St. Nicholas hotel.

R. J. Boddy was in town Saturday and did not look as hale and hearty as of yore. "Bob" says they miss him a mile when they report that he is going out of business. He is in Athena to stay.

Prominent Baptists of the county are in the city today for the purpose of organizing the Umatilla county Baptist Association. At the time of going to press the officers had not been elected.

Mrs. William McBride and Mrs. Norval will on next Saturday afternoon serve tea at the residence of the former, for the benefit of the M. E. ladies' Aid society. The patronage of all is solicited.

A number of young people were entertained at the McBride home Saturday evening as the guests of Miss Bessie McBride. Out of town guests were Miss Iva Kimbrell, Miss Rena Ferguson, Will Hossian, Fred Hartman, Willard Bond.

Dell Bros. have a splendid line of gloves. Prices are right and assortment is large.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunbiny faces follow its use. 35c Pioneer drug store.

Lillian A. Carnes has brought suit against her husband, George E. Carnes for divorce, whom she charges with cruel and inhuman treatment. The parties reside in Pilot Rock, where Carnes conducts a store.

A number of young people were entertained Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. M. W. Smith. The occasion was in the nature of a watch party—chasing of the old year out and the new year in. Refreshments were served.

Miller, the furniture dealer, wants money, and for thirty days he will slaughter prices on iron beds. He has a carload in stock and will dispose of them on the basis of 15 per cent off the regular price. All goods marked in plain figures.

The Eastern Star lodge of Milton elected the following officers: Hattie Romine, W. M.; Mr. A. Labaide, W. P.; Bertie Elam, A. M.; Clara Labadie, conductress; Mae Littleton, assistant conductress; Mrs. Libbie Motley, secretary; Mrs. Linda Thomas, treasurer.

For the reason that the Woodmen will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, L. O. O. F. installation of officers, which was advertised to take place on that date, will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 8. All members will please take notice.

Already the Chinese are beginning great preparations for the celebration for the Chinese New Year, which begins January 23. Big orders for lanterns, firecrackers, sweetmeats and other edibles dear to the Chinese palate have been ordered from the big Chinese merchants in Portland.

Boys or girls or attractive young ladies wanted—If you have only a few spare hours, you can employ them profitably and earn pocket money; if you want to give your entire time to the work you can earn a nice living. The best of it is, you don't need any money to start. A complete outfit free. P. O. Drawer No. 999, Buffalo, Y. N.

Asa B. Tompson, the well known Butter creek cattleman, was brought to this city Saturday evening suffering from a severe case of typhoid-pneumonia. From the train he was taken to the hospital. Mr. Tompson has been ill several weeks, and his present sickness is the result of a relapse which he suffered a few days ago.—East Oregonian.

E. K. Henry of Milton, while on his way to Walla Walla the other day, stood off two youthful highwaymen, who, in regular thug style, commanded him to halt and throw up his hands. Mr. Henry refused to obey the mandate of the young desperadoes and went after them in a manner that meant business. The youths fled and Henry proceeded to Walla Walla and notified the officers.

Antonio Apache, a fullblood Apache Indian, has been in Pendleton for several days to secure a few representatives of the Umatilla reservation for an Indian settlement near Los Angeles. He is associated with H. E. Huntington, who controls a street car system in Los Angeles. Because of the large number of tourists who visit California every year efforts must be made to provide novel attractions.

Trouble is being had with the Greek section gang at Barnhart station. Yesterday morning the sheriff's office received a message to the effect that the Greeks had made threats against the life of Section Foreman M. V. Cooper, though so far no actual violence has occurred. The trouble is over the refusal of the railroad company to provide passes for the men after having discharged them.

Rev. and Mrs. George T. Ellis are in the city, visiting at the home of their son, W. H. Ellis. Rev. Ellis is at present pastor of the Baptist church at Athena, in which he has a rapidly growing congregation. His work in Baker City during 13 years of faithful service endeared him to all classes here. He and Mrs. Ellis are kept busy receiving visits from old friends and parishioners.—Baker City Maverick.

**OVER WESTON WAY.**

Items of Interest Culled From the Columns of the Leader.

The Chicago evangelist Rev. C. E. Avis will begin revival services in the United Brethren church Sunday, January 7th.

Mayor Barnes, president of the Weston commercial association, has appointed G. W. Proebstel and F. F. Homeston, prominent business men of this city, as delegates to the state development league, which convenes at Portland January 12 and 13.

Next Tuesday Miss Della Hudson will begin teaching a term of school in the York district, No. 65, north of Weston. Miss Hudson met with much success at Ukiah, where she has just finished teaching and the directors of the York school consider themselves fortunate in securing her services.

Tom Anderson seems to have attained more prominence and prosperity, influence and affluence in Franklin county than was his portion on Rocky Flat. He has just returned from

Missouri with 23 head of mules purchased for himself and other Connell farmers. At least, he claims to have bought the mules—although the hurried arrival of some mule hunting Missouri sheriff would scarcely surprise Tom's friends in this "neck o' the woods."

The Leader is well aware of the presence of the usual number of jackasses at Weston whose only conception of a joke is stupid mischief and of laughter an idiotic bray. There fore it is not surprising each week to run across a lot of paper trash in its item box at the postoffice.

Having read the annual newspaper reports from Milton of the gold mine discovery in a chicken's craw, R. M. Powers declares that he has an entire flock of chickens that are more remarkable than this over-boomed fowl at Milton. Unlike any feathered bipeds he ever saw before they will not eat corn, but pass it by as though it was so many yellow pebbles. Whether they do not know what it is, or have taken some dislike to it, he doesn't know. What they will eat with avidity.

The directors of Weston school district were out Monday with surveyor J. E. English surveying the 10-acre strip extending from Washington to Water street on the north side of the school property, purchased by the district from Hugh McArthur. For the nominal sum of \$10 Mr. McArthur gave a quit claim deed to the district for this property, and a small tax must also be paid. The strip lies next to M. J. McDaniel's lots, and has been in his possession and use for several years. It is a valuable acquisition for the district.

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ARRIVE Daily.	TIME SCHEDULES ATHENA, ORE.	DEPART Daily.
7:11 a. m.	Pass Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points via Hun tington, Ore. Also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley Points, California, Tacoma, Seattle, all sound points.	4:53 p. m.
9:42 a. m.	Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Lewiston, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the Omer d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north.	9:42 s. m.
8:01 a. m.	Special daily walla walla to Pendleton intermediate points	8:03 a. m.
6:25 p. m.	Special daily from Pendleton to Walla Walla & int. points.	6:25 p. m.

M. W. Smith Agent, Athena

**Items in Brief.**

Buy a Samson at Cox & McEwen's.

New Shirt Waists just arrived at Manasse's.

Prime corn-fed beef and pork at R. J. Boddy's.

See the fine cut glass for sale by C. A. Barrett & Co.'s.

Try a Flor de Corona cigar at the White House Grocery.

Craghead & Hays have some bargains in business chances.

Try one of Boddy's fine sugar cured hams. They are delicious.

That Crescent Cream Coffee is fine. At Worthington & Thompson's.

A delicious dessert—Washington Pie. Get it at the Prendergast Bakery.

We still have the famous Coles air tight heaters. C. A. Barrett & Co.

Holly ribbons at Manasse's. See what the Delineator says about them.

Can't we show you some of our Rogers silverware? C. A. Barrett & Co.

You should see the fine line of buggies and hacks at C. A. Barrett & Co.'s.

Those indebted to Mrs. Lillie Miller are expected to pay up in full by December 15.

Say Ma, Crescent Baking Powder will raise the dough. Get it at Worthington & Thompson's.

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Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35c. Pioneer drug store.

**Torture of a Preacher.**

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of the throat and lungs. At William McBride's, druggist; price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

**For Sale.**

O. G. Chamberlain, the real estate dealer, offers for sale:

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One house, barn and three lots, \$800.

A good cottage, outbuildings and one lot, \$1000.

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Several good pieces of alfalfa land near Pendleton.

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	\$15.00	12.75		\$22.00	18.70
	\$13.50	11.00		\$21.00	17.85
	\$12.50	10.65		\$20.00	17.00
	\$10.50	9.85		\$18.00	15.30
	\$9.50	8.10		\$16.00	13.60
	\$8.00	6.80		\$15.00	12.75
	\$6.50	5.55		\$12.00	10.20
	\$6.75	5.75		\$10.00	8.50
	\$5.75	4.90			
\$4.75	4.05				
\$3.50	3.00				

**All Goods Marked in Plain Figures**

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