

## Press Paragraphs

Matt Mosgrove was in town yesterday.

C. A. Barrett was in Pendleton yesterday.

Mrs. Ed Koontz is visiting friends in Walla Walla.

"Autocrat" stationary, the best kind at McBride's.

There will be a dance at the Athena opera house Friday evening.

The latest novels are to be found at McBride's Palace drugstore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marquis spent Sunday in Adams with relatives.

The Masonic lodge of Helix held its annual banquet Saturday evening.

James Richey, one of Weston's leading citizens, was in town Saturday.

Miss Bessie McBride came up from Pendleton Sunday and spent the day here.

Miss Irene Shea of Pendleton, was a guest at the McEwen home Saturday and Sunday.

All kinds of valentines at Ely & Scott's. Make your selections early and get the best.

Fred Koontz is able once more to be at his post of duty as salesman at Ed. Manasse's store.

Mrs. Carl Weisert of Pendleton, was the guest of Mrs. Fred Rosenzweig the latter part of the week.

Tharp Bros. now have their chop mill in excellent working order, are now operating it regularly.

Duncan McIntyre has returned from a trip to Alberta. Mr. McIntyre owns a body of land near Nauton.

Mrs. Lillie Miller has received a line of beautiful violets for early spring hats. Call and see them.

I have used Cleveland's Baking Powder and think it is the best made. Mrs. Letha King, Athena, Ore.

For spot cash, R. J. Boddy sells fine sugar cured hams at 15 cents per pound and shoulders at 11 cents.

East Oregonian: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hansell of Athena, have been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Miss Kate McEwen, who is attending school in Pendleton, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in this city.

James Cunningham arrived in the city yesterday from Nebraska. Mr. Cunningham is a cousin of Mr. B. F. King.

Ed. Barrett, Millard Kelly and Chas. Smith have completed the construction of a farm dwelling in the Helix neighborhood.

W. L. Smoek and C. W. Crawford, who are recent arrivals in Weston, were in town Saturday, trading with Athena merchants.

L. Thnot is prepared to do concrete work and well digging. Orders left at Ed. Manasse's store will receive prompt attention.

Anyone desiring to purchase household goods at a low price, will do well to call on M. W. Smith, at the O. R. & N. depot.

I have used Cleveland's Baking Powder for some time, and it has always proved satisfactory. Mrs. Watt, Athena, Ore.

Frank Swaggart, who is a student at the Pendleton Business College, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, north of the city.

Professor Karl Guioet, who has been laid up with the grip for the past two weeks, is again in the city today attending to his class in music.

Saturday was a busy day for Athena merchants. More country people than usual were in town and the volume of trade was greater than on any one day since the holidays.

Members of the Friday Afternoon Club are requested to be present at a call meeting to be held at Mrs. Jarman's Friday, February 15. A communication of importance will be read.

The annual ball given by the Adams Knights of Pythias last Friday evening, was well attended and the members of the order who attended from here, say it was a success in every particular.

W. R. Taylor and John King were in LaGrande last week. Mr. Taylor was called there to defend the ownership of a horse, which he was successful in doing. Mr. King was a witness in the case.

The special meetings being held at the Baptist church this week, are well attended. Rev. Ellis is conducting the meetings without assistance, and a great deal of interest is taken in his impressive sermons.

The city is installing five 32-candle power incandescent street lights on Hunt Avenue. It is thought, considering the territory to be lighted, that the five incandescent lights will give better results than one arc light.

The picture show at the Athena opera house Friday and Saturday evenings was the best that has ever exhibited here. Evidently electricity is an important element in the successful production of moving pictures.

A petition addressed to the secretary of the interior, praying that sheep may be prohibited from grazing on the

headwaters of the Walla Walla river, has been prepared by Attorney Godwin, of Milton, and is being circulated for signatures.

Miss Ada Ely, who has been afflicted with a mild case of diphtheria, is recovering—in fact she has not been confined to her bed at all, and the quarantine will be lifted from the Ely home in a few days. There has been no other diphtheria case in Athena.

At the McEwen home Saturday night a party was given in honor of Miss Irene Shea, of Pendleton, a school mate of Miss Kate McEwen. A few of Miss McEwen's friends were the invited guests. Cards afforded entertainment for the evening, and refreshments were served.

W. M. Sharp, field secretary for the Christian Endeavor Society of Oregon and Washington, will deliver an address on Christian Endeavor and its methods, at the Christian church this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Remember the time, this Tuesday evening and everybody is invited, especially all young people.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland have arrived in the city from their home in the Willamette valley, and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Beck. Mrs. McFarland is the mother of Mrs. Beck, and the two have not met in many years. Their stay will not be long, as they have been away from home for some time, visiting in Yakima, Touchet, and various other places. Mr. McFarland drove through and they have enjoyed the winter trip very much.

Hose Company, No. 1, of the Athena fire department responded to an alarm this morning. An oil stove at the home of Walter Ely became uncontrollable, and a bed chamber upstairs soon was filled with smoke. Plenty of help was soon at hand and George Foster threw the stove into the street. Fortunately the services of the fire ladders was not needed and no water was turned on. Bed clothing and the carpet was scorched, but aside from this no damage was done.

**A TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST.**

Shocking Loss of Life in a Portland Fire, Yesterday Morning.

Fire that started yesterday morning in a saloon at the east approach of the Morrison street bridge in Portland, resulted in a frightful loss of life and the total destruction of fourteen places of business.

Four persons are known to have lost their lives, and it is expected that other bodies will be found in the ruins and scores were injured, some of whom will die. Twenty-seven horses perished and a block of buildings were swept away. The east approach to the bridge was badly damaged.

It is thought that from five to fifteen bodies are still in the ruins, which makes the possible death list 19.

For nearly three hours the flames raged among the wooden buildings. Only one building remains standing on the block. On the south side of Morrison street four buildings were burned.

In its early stages the fire claimed its victims. Men, women and children slept peacefully in the midst of death and the entire block was enveloped in fire before the alarm was sounded. Some perished while still asleep; others, startled from their dreams by the brilliant glare and the roar of the flames, awoke only to find every avenue of escape cut off and expired miserably, calling vainly for help.

**Candidate for Treasurer.**  
To the voters of Umatilla county: I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to decision of the primary election. Respectfully,  
G. W. Bradley,  
Athena, Oregon.

**Luckiest Man in Arkansas.**  
"I am the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanaley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption it taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At McBride's, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

McBride keeps a full stock of school books and supplies.

**THE ST. NICHOLS HOTEL**

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Only First-class Hotel in the City.

**THE ST. NICHOLS**

is the only one that can accommodate commercial travelers.

Can be recommended for its clean and well ventilated rooms.

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**A Healing Gospel.**  
The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at McBride's drug store. Price 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Curry, eyesight specialists, of Walla Walla, who have made many visits to Athena, will make their next professional visit Wednesday, February 14, at the St. Nichols Hotel one day only.

**Frightfully Burned.**  
Chas. W. More, a merchant of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema and piles. 25c at McBride's, drug gist.

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When you put a man to work you pay the man.  
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OREGON  
SHORT LINE

AND UNION PACIFIC  
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Through Pullman standard and sleeping cars daily to Omaha, Chicago; tourist sleeping car daily to Kansas City; through Pullman tourist sleeping cars, personally conducted, weekly to Chicago, with free reclining chair cars, seats free, to the east daily from Pendleton.

ARRIVE Daily.	TIME SCHEDULES ATHENA, ORE.	DEPART Daily.
9:42 a. m.	Walla Walla, Dayton, Fomeroy, Lewiston, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the Corner d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north.	9:42 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	Mixed Walla Walla to Pendleton.	
4:53 p. m.	Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore. Also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points.	4:53 p. m.
	Mixed, Pendleton to Walla Walla.	7:05 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.'s.

Holly ribbons at Manasse's. See what the Delinicator 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.

Good looks brings happiness. Friends care more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Pioneer Drug store.

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

Over 500 ladies' neck arrangements, a sample line, no two alike, at one-half price. Call at Manasse's.

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicine without results except a damaged stomach? To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Pioneer drug store.

**For Sale.**  
O. G. Chamberlain, the real estate dealer, offers for sale:  
One dwelling and three lots, \$1100.  
One house, barn and three lots, \$800.  
A good cottage, outbuildings and one lot, \$1000.  
One dwelling, barn and three lots and other choice city and farm property.  
A mountain farm of 166 acres, orchard and good buildings.  
Several good pieces of alfalfa land near Pendleton.

**The Yellow Fever Germ.**  
has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all disease due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at McBride's drug store.

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# Home From the East

Our Mr. Jarman, proprietor of Jarman's Department Store, has arrived home from the big wholesale districts of the Eastern cities, where he purchased a mammoth stock of up-to-date, high-class goods of all lines. To make room for these goods it will be necessary to close out the present lines of winter goods. To do this extraordinary low prices will prevail on certain lines for the next 30 days.

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