

Press Paragraphs

James Gilliland, of Pendleton, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Alcy Foss was a guest of Mrs. J. W. Maloney, in Pendleton Saturday night.

Mrs. Will M. Peterson and son are spending the week with her parents in Walla Walla.

See Dr. J. C. Baddeley, veterinary, who will be in Athena Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Miss Sybil McDaniel, of Pendleton, was a guest Sunday of Misses Bertha Baker and Nellie Foss.

Mrs. John Stanton returned from Pendleton Sunday evening where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Green Estes came up from Pendleton on yesterday morning's train and visited in the city.

Veterinary Surgeon J. C. Baddeley of Weston will be in Athena on Monday and Tuesday, 10 and 11.

The auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. will meet at the Christian church parlors next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wood and Miss Stella Leland, of Weston, visited friends in Athena Sunday evening.

Mrs. Austin Foss arrived home Saturday evening from a couple of weeks visit with friends in Walla Walla.

Rev. Baker left yesterday via the W. & C. R. for North Yakima where he will attend the Methodist conference.

Rev. John Evans Sunday preached his last sermon before conference, which convenes during the present month.

Walter Ely left Sunday evening to join the other Athenaites who are attending the irrigation congress at Boise.

Miss Lela Garfield of Walla Walla is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jackson Nelson, west of town.

Miss Laura Bowles has returned to her home in Walla Walla after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Le Grow.

Mrs. Glen Saling took advantage of the new train service Sunday and spent the day with her mother in Pendleton.

C. A. Barrett, J. N. B. Gerking and F. B. Boyd left Saturday evening for Boise, as delegates to the irrigation congress.

Mrs. Al Seymour left Sunday morning for her home in California, after spending a month in the city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. D. Plamondon spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Mytalene Fraker in Pendleton. Miss Fraker left yesterday for the east.

Dr. J. C. Baddeley, veterinary, of Weston will be in Athena Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 10 and 11. Office at McBride's livery stable.

It is thought that next weeks work will wind up the threshing season for this county. Some harvesting outfits have already pulled in.

Mrs. W. S. Perry, of Pendleton, was the guest for several days of her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Banister and Mrs. John Banister, in and near this city.

Nanton News: E. J. Taylor was in town Tuesday from the Peace district. He claims that crops out in that locality are two weeks ahead of those around Nanton.

Ralph De Peatt carried off the honors as best driver of header wagons in the Booher-Ferris harvesting outfit this season. The prize offered was \$4.00 in cash.

Harry Akers was in the city a few days ago visiting his brother. He was on his way to Pendleton where he is engaged in work on one of the newspapers of that city.

Miss Emma Clark, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Preston, returned to Spokane Friday. Miss Clark is a teacher in the Spokane schools.

Miss Nellie Royce who has been visiting her mother in this city for some time, has returned to Pendleton where she occupies a position in the St. George restaurant.

J. N. B. Gerking and daughter, Miss Fay, arrived home Friday from the ranch in Crook county, where they have been for some months. Grover will arrive home in a short time also.

Rev. Geo. T. Ellis and wife arrived home Friday evening from a month's visit with their son and wife at Baker City. Rev. Ellis is slightly improved in health, and all Athena is anxious to see him able to again fill his pulpit regularly at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Boyd and Cecile left yesterday via the W. & C. R. and N. P. for a visit with relatives in Seattle. They will be accompanied by Miss Leta Edington, who goes to resume her studies in the Tacoma high school.

Mrs. T. J. Kirk was called to the bedside of her son, Grant Erhart, who lives near Pendleton, last week and found that the young man was afflicted with appendicitis. It is hoped that an operation will be avoided as he is at present improving.

Misses Veron Dweily and Pauline Adams of Walla Walla, were guests at the C. A. Barrett home for several

days. They came over from the garden city on horseback and visited the Adams farm on Dry creek enroute.

Mrs. A. J. Wise, of Perrydale, Ore., is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Chas. Brotherton. She came up from Perrydale to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. A. S. McGrew, which occurred in Weston about ten days ago.

Mrs. E. K. Reeder is reported very ill at her home in Tacoma. A week ago she submitted to an operation for rupture of the intestines, and was reported in a very critical condition. The lady is 76 years old and grave fears are felt by her friends here for her ultimate recovery.

L. M. Akers has purchased an alfalfa farm of 160 acres on McKay creek, 4 miles from Pendleton, and with his wife will soon take possession of the same. Athena regrets very much to lose this popular young couple, but "sees where they are right" in acquiring this valuable piece of property. Mr. McBride of the Palace drug store, where Mr. Akers has so long been employed, will now have to look for another druggist.

Weston Leader: Eph. Tucker, a young stockman near town, had a few exciting moments of trouble Saturday afternoon with his saddle horse. The angry animal reared and plunged in a fruitless effort to unseat its rider, and then fell backward. Tucker tried to escape from the saddle but his right leg was caught beneath the animal, bursting the calf and bruising the outer bone below the knee. A telephone message brought Dr. Cashatt promptly to his relief and in a few weeks he will be able to ride again.

Weston Leader: A. R. Lansdale returned Monday from Gardena and left the following day for Hot Lake, where he expects to remain a month or more for the benefit of his health. Mr. Lansdale is highly pleased with the development of Gardena in diversified farming. Alfalfa, broom corn, watermelons, cantelopes and strawberries are among the products that have been demonstrated to be successful. Eight tons to the acre of alfalfa may be easily raised. The canal furnishes an abundance of water for irrigation.

MARRIAGE IS A LOTTERY.

Chinese Girls Know Nothing of Their Intended Husbands Until Actually Wedded.

"Marriage is truly a lottery to the Chinese girl, for she knows not what she is getting until she is actually married," writes Sui Sin Far, in Ladies' Home Journal. "Sometimes it is a kind, good husband, an amiable mother-in-law, and much comfort; sometimes it is a tyrant, a mother-in-law who is eternally scolding, and a life that is a weariness to both flesh and spirit. The ceremonies of betrothal and marriage cause much trouble and anxiety. The young man's family begin the negotiations. They engage a go-between to call on the girl's family and tender a proposal of marriage. If the young man is considered eligible by the girl's parents they consult a fortune-teller, who decides whether the betrothal would be proper. If his decision is favorable the go-between is given a card on which is marked the hour, day, month and year when the girl was born. This is delivered to the young man's family, who in their turn consult a fortune-teller. If he also pronounces favorably a festival is held by both families, the betrothal contract is signed, and the bridegroom makes a present to the bride of a pair of bracelets, but neither he nor she is present. The betrothal, however, is not considered binding until a pasteboard card has been interchanged by the families. The bridegroom's family provide two of these cards, one having a gilt dragon on its face, the other a gilt phoenix. The phoenix card is retained by the young man's family as evidence of his engagement, while the dragon card is kept by the girl's family. The betrothal is then complete."

Deadly Surpent Bites.

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however, there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with despesia and chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Wm. McBride, druggist. Price 50c.

Church of Christ.

Services every Lord's day. Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11; Y. P. S. G. E. at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. The public is invited to attend all of these services. V. E. Hoven, Minister.

For Sale.

Having disposed of my business in Athena, I offer at a sacrifice my household goods, which are all new. I will also sell house and lot. Bruce Wallace.

Pay Up.

Having disposed of my drug business in Athena, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are expected to call at once and settle. Bruce Wallace.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 25c. If O. P. fail, druggists refund money

Items in Brief.

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. Darrett & Co.'s.

Your horses will get fat if you use a Deering mower.

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

Green Trading Stamps at the Mosgrove Mercantile Company.

Ask your neighbor what kind of a mower he has. It's a Deering.

For your laundry, call up Parker & Lane's barber shop, 'phone 31.

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

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

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

Orange Sherbut at the Pioneer Drug Store Sunday.

The latest drink, "Yakohama," at the Pioneer Drug Store.

Ely & Scott have received a large consignment of Butter Creek honey.

Farmers that are in need of ranch hands, should call on Craghead & Hays. Rural telephone connection in office.

Death From Lockjaw.

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures cuts, wounds, burns and sores. 25c at Wm. McBride's, druggist.

A Lively Usage.

with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble, with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at McBride's.

Following The Flag.

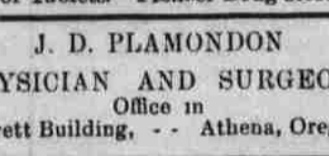
When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant, U. S. A., Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health And now, in New Hampshire, we find that it is the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed by Wm. McBride, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Keep the little one healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them healthy and strong. 35c Tea or Tablets. Pioneer Drug store.

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No. 12—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, depart 9:55 a. m.

For further information apply to FRED KERSHAW, Agent, Athena, Oregon.

Or to S. B. CALDERHEAD, G. F. & P. Agt., Walla Walla, Wash. LOWEST RATES



UNION PACIFIC TWO TRAINS EAST DAILY

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.

Table with columns: ARRIVE DAILY, TIME SCHEDULES AT ATHENA, ORE., DEPART DAILY. Rows include 9:42 a. m., 5 a. m., 4:58 p. m., and 6:30 p. m.

J. S. Doble Agent, Athena

J. L. Elam's Bank

WALLA WALLA WASH.

Capital Stock \$100,000

Statement, - June - 28th - 1906.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$958,766.04 Furniture and fixtures - 2,676.00 Cash on hand and due from other banks 122,203.12 \$1,083,735.16

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in - \$100,000.00 Undivided profits - 6,004.76 Deposits - 277,739.40

J. L. Elam, Pres. W. H. Steen, Vice-Pres. H. H. Marshall, Cashier

Comparative Statement of Growth Deposits Dec. 28, 1903 \$70,099.90 Deposits June 28, 1904 99,968.00 Deposits June 28, 1905 176,730.40 Deposits June 28, 1906 276,730.40



If there is no Piano in the house, one should be purchased or at least hired. And it should be one of the BEST PIANOS shown in our rooms. These instruments are the perfection of mechanical workmanship and are unexcelled for sweetness and richness of tone. STANLEY PIANO HOUSE, Main Street, Walla Walla, Wash

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

Snow Drift Per Sack \$1.00 CASH

This Celebrated Flour is made from the choicest Blue Stem Wheat grown in the Northwest. SOLD BY THE PACIFIC COAST ELEVATOR COMPANY

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Flour is made in Athena, by Athena labor, in the latest and best equipped mill in the west, of the best selected Bluestem wheat grown any where. Patrouze home industry. Your grocer sells American Beauty for

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These Stamps represent a substantial discount, we are giving them absolutely free. No express or freight charges on any of the premiums. If you have not already procured a book, get one at once and commence saving your stamps.

Dress Goods Department

In going through our Dress Goods department we find that we have accumulated an enormous lot of Remnants which we shall place on sale SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, at ridiculously low prices. They will consist of all grades from the cheapest to the highest grades of fabrics, and anyone wishing childrens' school dresses can buy any of the above far below regular prices, in fact, buy the very best grades at little more than trash would cost if cut off the piece.

Childrens' and Misses' School Shoes. Navy Calf in sizes 8 1-2 to 11 - \$1.10 Navy Calf in sizes 11 1-2 to 13 1-2 1.35 Navy Calf in sizes 1 to 2 - 1.50 Misses' Low Heel Utz & Dun Vici Kid, double soles, new and stylish lasts. 2 12 to 5 - \$2.50 per pair

Childrens' and Misses Fine Vici Kid Shoes, Patent Leather Tips, Single or Double Soles. Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 - \$1.25 Sizes 11 1-2 to 13 1-2 - 1.35 Sizes 1 to 2 - 1.50

New line of Childrens' and Misses Fast Black Hose, regular 15c grades, sizes 6 to 8 1-2 - 10c per pair 9 to 10 - 12 1-2c per pair

We have just received a large shipment of LADIES' VICI KID patent leather Tip Plannet shoes. These goods are the regular \$2.25 quality. As an advertisement for our larger shoe department, we are now selling them at \$1.75 per pair. A great opportunity to procure the best pair of winter shoe ever sold at the price.

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