

Press Paragraphs

Charles Keen of Walla Walla, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner drove to Walla Walla yesterday.

Miss Strahl is the guest of Miss Ella Anderson, in Pendleton.

Will M. Peterson made a short trip to the county seat Wednesday.

Lowell Rogers was in town yesterday from his home near Adams.

Nari L. Ackles, of La Grande, was in the city yesterday and today.

The first strawberries of the season were on display at Taggart's yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Gross visited in Pendleton Wednesday, returning yesterday.

County Commissioner Horace Walker was in the city yesterday from Pendleton.

Mrs. Will Harden and Miss Edna Harden are visiting friends in Helix this week.

Mrs. Claud Reeder is up from Tacoma, visiting relatives and friends in Athens.

Professor Treadway, a teacher in the Normal school at Weston, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swaggart visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Akers on Birch creek, Wednesday.

There will be praise service at the Baptist church Sunday morning, conducted by Mrs. Martha Mays.

Miss Della Danner, who has been attending school at Pendleton, has returned to her home in this city.

Wm. Willaby sr. left Athens yesterday for a month's visit with relatives at Spokane and Newport, Wash.

Norris and Rowe's circus exhibited at Pendleton yesterday. A number of people from this vicinity attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Owens are over from the farm near Walla Walla visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Willaby.

Eugene Hunt and a party of ladies came over from Walla Walla Wednesday by auto, and called on Athens friends.

S. S. Parris has been elected delegate to represent this district at the Free Methodist national conference in Illinois.

It is reported that Wm. Anderson of Milton, who has been seriously ill and who was thought to be out of danger, has taken a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Betts drove to Helix yesterday, where they are negotiating the sale of their residence property in that burg.

Mrs. John McEwen and sister, Miss Charlotte Miller, left Milton yesterday for Alberta, where they will reside. Mr. McEwen will go a little later.

Yesterday Fay Le Grow rode down to the Taylor stock ranch, where a force of men are engaged in gathering up cattle to take to the mountain range.

Robert Gouevay has brought suit in Justice Richard's court against Jerry St. Dennis to secure payment on a promissory note for \$100 and attorney's fees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Curry, eye sight specialists of Walla Walla will make their next professional visit to Athens Tuesday May 14 for one day only at Hotel St. Nichols. Eyes examined free.

Agent Richards of the Puget Sound Warehouse company reports that but one-half of last season's crop has been shipped from warehouses under his charge.

The "Colts" will play Ed Forrest's reservation team on the Athena diamond Sunday afternoon. The players are evenly matched and a close game is expected.

The tea given last evening at the M. E. church by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Curry, netted the ladies \$11.50, which will be used for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gates have left Orange, California where they have lived for several years and are now in Kimberly, Nevada, a mining town. Mr. Gates is manager of a large hostelry at that place.

Some of the "Colts" have their necks bowed and are talking of practicing regularly hereafter. This team of young tall players, with practice could dish up a strong game of ball and give a good account of themselves.

Subjects at the Church of Christ next Lord's day. Morning: "The Prince of Jehovah's Host." Evening: "The Church of Christ in the Plan of Redemption." The evening services have been changed from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

J. W. Smith, the Helix lumber and fuel dealer, was in the city yesterday for a few hours. Mr. Smith reports that the few warm days have greatly benefited the growing grain in his vicinity and farmers have a fair prospect for a good crop.

Mr. Ord Bostwick, a former Athens boy, was married to Miss Francis Freeman, at Ashfork, Arizona April 26. Mr. Bostwick is employed as brakeman on the Santa Fe line. He hopes soon to have a run out of La Grande, on the O. R. & N.

The authority on which the Press last week published the wedding announcement of Archie Bostwick led to the statement that the bride's name was Miss Barger. The lady's name was Miss Minnie Barker, her home being Connell, Wash.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Chas. McLean, D. C. McIntyre has been named chairman of the committee on grounds for the Caledonian Picnic. The members of this committee include, D. C. McIntyre, chairman; H. P. Millen and H. A. Barrett.

Mike McCarty, the rounder who is supposed to have robbed John P. McManus at Pendleton, before the Pilot Rock editor killed Bob Estes, has been arrested at North Yakima and will be tried at Pendleton on the charge of robbery.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. T. Ellis left yesterday for Baker City, where they are called to attend their son, who will undergo a surgical operation. Mr. Ellis himself is far from well, having been confined to his home for the past week with his old trouble, asthma.

Mr. Thomas Brandon, of Halsey, is a guest of his old friend T. J. Kirk, in this city. Mr. Brandon also visited today at the homes of his son, Mark Brandon, and Alex Kirk south of town. He has just spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Osburn, at La Grande.

Mrs. Hugh McArthur arrived in the city yesterday from her home in Portland, and is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Banister and Mrs. H. Caton. Mrs. McArthur will proceed to Dayton, today where she will visit another sister, Mrs. Minnie Leonard.

A great scarcity of cars still exists, and shipments now being made are in open gondola and flat cars. The expense of loading gondola cars is considerably more than loading box cars.

In loading the open cars, four men are required and it is necessary to handle each sack of wheat separately. The loading of box cars is done with a truck, five sacks being "banked" at each load.

W. P. Leach, the well known farmer, is delivering twenty tons of baled timothy hay to the Preston-Parton Milling company of this city. Timothy is now selling for a good price, ranchers being paid \$21 per ton. John Walden and other ranchers of Weston mountain were in the city and disposed of their hay at the above price.

Some greatly needed improvements have recently been made at the cemetery. Fences have been painted and trees and flowers have been planted. A proposition to pipe city water to the cemetery grounds, is being considered by several persons interested in the matter. The location of the cemetery makes it necessary to water for irrigation purposes before any headway at beautifying the grounds can be made.

Next Tuesday evening at the Church of Christ in this city, the district convention of the Northeast district of O. C. M. C. will convene. The convention will extend over Wednesday and Thursday, closing Thursday afternoon. Rev. Victor Dorris, of Pendleton, will preach Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Visitors who will take part in the program are: Morton Gregory, of Walla Walla; J. W. Jenkins, of Hood River; Mrs. Coryea, of The Dalles; Mrs. J. S. Kees, Pendleton; Mrs. L. M. Hornaday, Moro; Mrs. M. S. Whitman, Pendleton; C. H. Hilton, Milton; Victor W. Dorris, Pendleton; O. H. King, La Grande; Geo. Simons, Helix; C. M. Hogue, Pendleton. Prof. Shaffer of Walla Walla, will have charge of the music. Many delegates will be entertained by Athens's hospitable people.

Artesian Water at La Grande. The O. R. & N. has just struck a flow of artesian water at the round-house yards at La Grande, which is now spouting up 60 feet above the surface and flows 200 gallons per minute. The water was struck at a depth of 850 feet, the first flow of water being struck in a blue soap stone. The second and greater flow was struck in lava rock and is now flowing out fully 60 feet in an immense volume.

"JOE" AND "DAN."

The story of "Damon and Pythias" is often reacted in the world, yet seldom is it appreciated among canines. This incident proves that mutual love and understanding exists among the lower as well as the higher animals.

Two old dogs, well known residents of Athens, inseparable cronies, Joe and Dan by name, setter and pointer by breed, are both good specimens of their progeny. Dan's youth was spent in the strenuous yet fascinating life of the ring and, no doubt, he oft related to his companion the ups and downs of the actor dog's life and the loving sympathy was never denied him by his friends.

Joe had always willingly shared the most delicate morsels of the overturned swill barrels, and together in the early morning they would beat the swamps and brush for game, returning to their homes tired, yet satisfied with life. Joe was never to weary to pick from Dan's long, black and white coat the burrs and brambles entangled there. He was never annoyed by these having a short, slick coat—mud and fleas were his only bother.

Joe would whisper in Dan's ear the depravity of street fights and the lessons taught by this optimistic dog were not lost on the other, for Dan was a better dog than when he came to Athens five years ago.

Two or three weeks ago Dan was shipped to other parts. A young dog has been included who is not a tramp dog and who is well trained for hunting and Joe's heart is almost broken. He passes the swill barrels now with merely a sniff, the morning hunt has lost its charm, his eyes have changed from the satisfied look to almost a human appeal, and in that look he is asking for Dan; his coat is neglected and when he heaves a deep sigh and flops down in a careless heap, perhaps he thinks the loved friend has deserted him for the old life and it is useless to wait for his return.—Pendleton Tribune.

Postmaster Robbed. G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At Palace Drug store, 50 cents.

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