

## Press Paragraphs

Charles Keen of Walla Walla, was in town Saturday.

H. C. Whiteman came over from Walla Walla today.

Venard Bell and wife visited friends in Weston this week.

Bert Cartano made a business trip to Pendleton Wednesday.

Miss Ada Ely of Weston, spent Sunday in Athena with friends.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush has been seriously ill this week.

Miss Jessie McEwen spent Sunday at home, from Pendleton Academy.

Mrs. Trip, of Brownville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross, senior.

Miss Lula Tharp was detained from school this week on account of illness.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor and daughter, Lucile, visited friends in Weston Tuesday.

J. A. Borie of Pendleton is negotiating for the purchase of Bingham Springs.

Arthur Shick and family are in from the farm this week visiting friends.

Joseph Sherrad, who was recovering from rheumatism, has been afflicted with the gripp.

Claud C. Leets is down from Davenport, Wash., visiting his uncle, Harvey Caton and family.

W. D. Chamberlain left the first of the week for a business trip to Hood River and Portland.

Mrs. Elmer Connick and children left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Wabburg, Wash.

H. A. Richardson, formerly engaged in the mercantile business at Adams, will locate in Rosedale, California.

L. J. Foss attended the Wilson evangelistic meeting at the Christian church in Pendleton, Sunday evening.

Jack Weir, after spending a couple of weeks on business in Athena, returned to his home near Washtucna, Monday.

Victor Burke came up from the Pendleton Business college and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Ralph Cannon was the lucky recipient of the prize for good penmanship in the Pendleton Business college recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gerking and their twin baby boys were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tharp.

Rev. Myers, the North Powder banker, has declined the call to the pastorate of the Christian church in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waldou, of Pomeroy, Wash., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koozot, Wednesday.

H. C. Day, the well known representative of the Banker's Life Insurance company, is in the city from Portland.

Wait for the Jubilee Singers—the famous Tennessee concert troupe—at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, February 19.

Wednesday was the 51st birthday anniversary of Mr. A. B. McEwen.

**Sunday Dinner.**

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Hurd are prepared to serve dinner at the Methodist parsonage, between 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., Sunday.—Telephone, Main 85.

**Menu.**

**Soup.**

Cream of Tomato.

Olives. Celery.

Roast.

Chicken With Oyster Dressing.

Vegetables.

Cream Potatoes.

Cauliflower With Brown Butter.

Cheese Rescotto.

Desert.

Lemon Pie. Fruit Salad.

Tea. Coffee. Chocolate.

A splendid dinner was served by Mrs. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caton and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Defreese being invited guests.

Rev. Geo. T. Ellis is reported to be suffering much from his old ailment, asthma, at the home of his son in Baker City.

W. W. Jacobs has been very ill at his home in the city the past week, with pneumonia. He is much better at this writing.

The celebrated Wesson cooking oil is now on sale at Dell Bros' grocery. This oil is a pure, vegetable compound and is greatly in demand.

Horace Walker, who has served two terms in the office of county commissioner, has filed his nominating petition, asking for re-election.

Wm. Dale, a prominent farmer near Helix, with his wife came over from there Monday, going from here to Walla Walla on the train.

Wm. Winslip, who has been sorely afflicted with rheumatism is becoming better. One of his little daughters has been sick with the gripp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown were in the city Wednesday from Pendleton. Mr. Brown is a brother-in-law of John Walker, and recently sold his farm in Alberta.

J. L. Stookman, a pioneer farmer of Cold Springs, this county, died Monday at Los Angeles, whether he went some weeks ago, seeking to recover his health.

Dr. J. W. Strange, who will be remembered by Umatilla county people, as one time editor of the Pendleton Tribune, died Sunday at his home in Roseburg, of dropsy.

Mrs. Desper, has been very ill the past week, at her home in the west part of town. Her ailment is pronounced dropsy of the heart, by her attending physician.

While skating at the rink Saturday night, Ralph DePeat fell and was severely injured. Dr. Plamondon, who has charge of the case, reports the patient to be improving.

Invitations are out for a Valentine party to be given this evening at Masonic hall. The party is given under the auspices of twelve ladies, and promises to be a pleasant entertainment.

Miss Leota Cannon, Mrs. H. I. Watts, Miss Jaunita Engdahl, and Mrs. Wm. Dobson are among the teachers from Athena who are taking the examinations in Pendleton this week.

Mrs. Amos Shick and daughter, Mrs. Zeph Lockwood, went to Walla Walla Monday. A brother of the former lady lies very sick in that city, and small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Troy Todd of Adams, has been arrested on a charge of having stolen a steer belonging to Hugh Robey. John Todd, his father, gave bail for the young man's appearance before the circuit court.

Two suits were filed in the Justice Court Monday by Sam Pamborn against Constant Duffy. One is for the recovery of \$50 on a promissory note and the other for \$207 for money had and received.

For the first time in fifteen years, Sam Pamborn has heard from his brother George, who left here some 25 years ago. He is located at Sagou, Alberta, and writes that crops were nearly a total failure there last fall.

Mrs. Earl Williams of Milton, who is under quarantine for smallpox, is reported to be nearly well, says the Eagle. It is expected that the quarantine will be raised in a few days unless more cases develop in the family.

Frank K. Welles, the efficient and popular county school superintendent will be a candidate for re-election to that office. Mr. Welles is considered to be one of the best superintendents the county has ever had for its schools.

A suggestion has been made that a democratic club be organized in Athena. In view of the fact that Athena is located in the banner democratic precinct of the county, a

rousing big organization could be effected.

Mrs. Margarette Howe is able to be about again.

W. C. Russell left last night for Condon, where his brother Dave Russell is lying at the point of death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirk have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in the Willamette Valley.

After initiating two candidates, the members of Lilly Encampment, I. O. O. F., enjoyed an oyster supper at the regular meeting Monday evening. Visiting members of the order were in attendance from Weston and Adams.

Mrs. Roy Penland is critically ill at her home near Helix, following the birth of a son, which died Monday. Mrs. Penland was formerly Miss Marie Sharp, the winsome Scotch dancer who entertained so cleverly at the Caledonian picnics, held in Athena.

One good, old southern melody, sang as only the Tennessee Jubilee Singers can sing it, is worth the price of admission the concert which will be given under auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, February 19.

J. W. Smith of Helix, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Smith in addition to being agent for a grain company is engaged in the lumber and fuel business in Helix. He reports heavy sales in lumber and building material to farmers in the Holdman district.

Rev. V. E. Hoven has been sick the past week with the gripp, and was unable to fill his appointments Sunday at the Christian church. A social meeting was held during the morning hour by the members, and in the evening many attended services at the M. E. church.

Attorney Wilson, counsel for Isabella Taylor is in Pendleton today arguing against a demurrer in the suit filed by Mrs. Taylor against Moses Taylor for the recovery of some \$5,000 as rents and profits alleged to have been collected by Mr. Taylor on the old Fair store building and property.

Miss Maud Sherman, who is attending the Normal school at Weston, recently met with quite a serious accident while driving home. A heavily laden wagon came in contact with her buggy wheels, tearing off both on one side. The horse ran for a short distance, but the young lady was unhurt.

Clarence La Brasche, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with liver trouble, was taken to Walla Walla Wednesday and placed in a hospital. An operation was performed, with the result that pus was removed from the affected organ. The patient rallied nicely and his recovery is assured.

Thos. Gilkie, Will Dobson, York Dell, Reed Hill and Arthur Shick, members of Pythian Lodge K. of P. of this city were guests of the Adams lodge Wednesday night. Work in the three different ranks in the Adams lodge was a drawing card of the meeting, which ended with a banquet.

Mrs. Leeper and her sister, Mrs. Porter, arrived Tuesday from Corvallis, and went on to Weston where their sister, Mrs. J. R. King, is very ill. Mrs. Porter's home is in Centralia, Wash., and Mrs. Leeper has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Smith, at Corvallis. They are at present at the W. R. Taylor home.

The Leap Year ball at the opera house, Friday evening was a splendid success. The floor committee was composed of young ladies, and the young men, in fact, were shown how a real good dance should be conducted. Owing to the serious illness of Clarence La Brasche, the La Brasche orchestra did not furnish the music. Chas. Keen's orchestra from Walla Walla, was engaged.

Philip Heimer, who resides on the Gas Volmer place northwest of Athena was in town Wednesday and reported that two of his horses had been stolen Saturday night. The horses were tracked for some distance and the supposition is that the thief took them in the direction of Wallula. One was a dark bay horse with roached mane, stripes in forehead; the other a bay mare, both hind feet white, brand H. T. on left hip.

If anybody asks you if chicken raising pays, you can safely answer in the affirmative, if J. L. Vinson's experience is a safe criterion, says the Milton Eagle. During the month of January he sold \$69.33 worth of chickens and eggs. The expense of keeping the chickens during the month was \$8.00 leaving a net profit of over \$61.00. Mr. Vinson raises nothing but blooded fowls and expects to raise 400 Orpingtons this season.

Mrs. Charles Norris' prize pen of Rhode Island Reds was augmented in number this week by 10 fuzzle little chicks emerging from the shell. Mrs. Norris is an enthusiastic chicken fancier, and is making a success financially of the business, having sold many dollars worth of eggs and birds the past year, notwithstanding the fact that her husband, when down town, claims every chicken and every egg to be his.

The famous Tennessee Jubilee Singers, one of the highest cultured colored troupes on the road, will give a concert in this city on the evening of February 19. The concert will take place at the Methodist Episcopal church, and the entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. The admission will be 50 cents for reserved seats; 35 cents for general admission; children 25 cents—seats on sale at Dell Brother's store.



THE GREATEST THING GEORGE WASHINGTON EVER DID WAS TO TELL HIS FATHER THAT HE CUT DOWN THE CHERRY TREE. HE SET A GOOD EXAMPLE. IT IS EASY TO TELL THE TRUTH WHEN TELLING THE TRUTH WILL DO YOU NO HARM. BUT ARE THERE NOT MANY WHO TELL FALSEHOODS FOR IMMEDIATE BENEFIT RATHER THAN THE TRUTH? IS THE MAN WHO TELLS YOU THAT HE WILL SELL YOU A SUIT WORTH \$20.00 FOR \$10.00 TELLING THE TRUTH? IF IT IS WORTH \$20.00 WHY DOES HE ASK ONLY \$10.00. WE MARK OUR GOODS IN PLAIN FIGURES AND SELL YOU A \$10.00 SUIT FOR \$10.00. AND CHARGE YOU \$20.00 FOR A \$20.00 SUIT. WOULD YOU NOT RATHER DO BUSINESS THIS WAY?

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