

Press Paragraphs

G. W. Gross transacted business in Pendleton Wednesday.

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Bert Richards was up from Pendleton the first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betts, February 17, 1908, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coppock, February 16, 1908 a son.

M. L. Watts and S. F. Le Grow were in Pendleton, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Gholson visited her parents in Walla Walla this week.

Hugh Taylor is in Alberta, where he has gone to secure farming land.

Luvols and Jessie McEwen spent Sunday at the parental home in this city.

W. D. Chamberlain was registered at the Imperial Hotel in Portland, this week.

Frank Nelson, who is down from Alberta on a visit, was in Athena the first of the week.

Mr. Waters, representing the Remington Typewriter company, was in the city Wednesday.

Will Dobson is putting in a deep well pump and windmill on the Frank Keen place, in the Juniper country.

Miss Effie Phipps went to Weston Monday, where she was present at the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ivan O'Harra.

W. B. Henderson, founder of the town of Helix, died at his home near Albany, Tuesday evening, aged 68 years.

Snowdrops and crocuses are in bloom in Athena yards, and the daffodils are bobbing up serenely from their long siesta.

Mrs. Handy, state organizer for the Ladies of the Macabees, is in the city on business connected with her order.

Phil Beathe, an old Westonian, was shaking hands with friends in Athena last Saturday. He has recently arrived from Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester O'Harra, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Boyd attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ivan O'Harra in Weston Monday.

Grandma Gerking, who has been in a serious condition for some weeks is growing perceptibly weaker, and her sons have been sent for.

Sunday this section experienced the first thunder storm of the season. Lightning flashed, thunder rolled, and the rain and hail came down in sheets.

An old time dance is scheduled to take place at the opera house Friday evening. George Gross and Andrew Douglas will officiate as floor managers.

Attorney Peterson came up from Pendleton Tuesday. He was accompanied by his brother Charles, who recently came to Oregon from North Carolina.

Mrs. Henry Wright came home last evening from Walla Walla, where she visited her brother, Clarence La Brasche. His condition is reported as improving.

Jinks Taylor has returned from Caldwell, Idaho, where he went to purchase mules. He found mules quoted at high prices and returned without making any purchases.

Danner, the photographer is an expert musician on the mouth organ, and Saturday evening gave an interesting concert at the Palace drug store, to the great amusement of a number of boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester O'Harra are now comfortably established in the cottage belonging to Mrs. Willaby on Jefferson street. Mr. Jones, the new baker, now occupies the house on Current street vacated by them.

Assessor Strain was in town Monday and was a visitor at the Press office. Mr. Strain is one of the most efficient assessors in the state and in all probability he will be nominated by the people of the county for a third time.

Mr. and Mr. Joseph N. Scott, announcement of whose marriage was made in these columns two months ago have returned from their bridal trip through California. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside on the farm west of town.

Miss Grace Taylor, who is visiting friends in Weston from her home in Malheur county, was a guest of Miss Sylvia Beathe the first of the week. The two young ladies went from here to Walla Walla, where they visited a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith returned last Friday from a trip to Wenatchee, Wash. Mr. Smith invested in fruit land, buying five acres of improved land within one-half mile of Wenatchee, consideration \$7,500. He will move his family up there about March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gillis left Athena on yesterday evening's passenger for Aldon, Prince Edward's Island. It is Mr. Gillis' intention to ultimately return to South Africa, and when he does his wife will probably accompany him.

The sale of the Estes tract of land, south of the city limits is reported. J. N. Brown, late of Alberta is the purchaser, the price being \$6000, or about \$125 per acre. A considerable portion of the land lays on the creek bottom and is very fertile.

Mrs. E. H. Hill has received word of an accident to her brother, W. C. Fleenor, who visited her here last winter from his home in Lostine. Recently he fell, breaking his leg, being the second time the limb has been fractured within a short time.

William Winship, who has been under Dr. Heiseley's care for rheumatism, was able to come down town Wednesday for the first time in several weeks. "Billy" has had a hard time of it this winter and his friends are glad to know that he is recovering.

Engine No. 468, pulling the regular Northern Pacific train ran through an open switch in the yards here Wednesday. The engine, tender and the front trucks of one car ground the ties, and with the assistance of an engine sent out from Pasco, was pulled back on the track, later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tompkins arrived home Friday evening from an extended trip through California, old Mexico and Nevada. They spent the greater part of the winter in Los Angeles, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBride, who will be home some time during next month.

A large audience greeted the Tennessee Jubilee Singers at the M. E. church Wednesday evening. The troupe, which has been here before, was by no means as strong as formerly. With one exception, the chorus numbers appeared to better advantage than did the individual renditions.

The Press regrets to hear, through a letter from a friend in Walla Walla, that Mrs. Frank Beale, who now resides on Pine creek will be taken to a hospital in Walla Walla soon for an operation. Mrs. Beale has many friends here, where they formerly lived, who will hope for her speedy recovery.

The Misses Proctor, students in Pendleton Academy, were guests Friday evening at the McEwen home in this city, and attended the Valentine party at Masonic hall. They in company with Misses Katie and Jessie McEwen, went to Walla Walla Saturday to attend the Y. W. C. A. convention held in that city.

Local passenger service between Pendleton and Walla Walla will be resumed on the O. R. & N. Sunday. No. 45 will leave Walla Walla at 9 a. m. arriving in Athena at 10:05 and at Pendleton at 10:45. Returning the train will leave Pendleton 4:50, arriving in Athena about 5:30 and at Walla Walla at 6:50.

Mrs. Geo. B. Kidder of this city, speaks in very high terms of the promptness with which the Banker's Life Insurance company, of Des Moines, paid the insurance policy of \$2050 held in that company by her father, the late J. W. Wilkinson. The policy was made payable to Mrs. Kidder. The Banker's Life is one of the most reliable life insurance companies in existence. I. M. Kemp is the local agent.

Mr. T. W. Jones, formerly of Milton, has leased the Froome Bakery and Monday morning will open for business, with a full line of bakery goods of all kinds. Mr. Jones is an experienced baker and that he is successful in his line of business it may be well to refer to the fact that an exhibition of his product took the gold medal at the Lewis & Clark exposition. Mr. Jones will give special attention to orders for lodge suppers and social gatherings.

Mrs. Jennie Gaine Watts received a first grade certificate at the recent examinations in Pendleton, and Miss Leota Cannon secured a second grade certificate. Other Athena teachers who wrote have not heard from their papers yet.

Mrs. Jake Creighton and children who live near Guy, Wash. arrived yesterday for a visit to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner. She expects to stay three or four weeks.

Mrs. Jesse Saling, who has been visiting her mother here, returned to her home in Pendleton Tuesday accompanied by Miss Gerlie Luna.

The four weeks old, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bern Bannister died Tuesday. Death resulted from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton of Butter creek, visited at the S. C. Stanton home this week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warren has been seriously ill this week.

Sunday dinner from 1 to 4 p. m. Sunday at M. E. Parsonage.

Attorney Wilson made a business trip to Adams Tuesday.

Moses Taylor was in Pendleton yesterday.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY OBSERVED

Party Given at Masonic Hall Was Event of the Season.

The Valentine party given at Masonic hall last Friday night by several ladies of this city, was voted to be the most pleasant function of the kind that has occurred this season. The hall was appropriately decorated in festoons of hearts, which draped ceiling and walls.

The young people to the number of about one hundred, were met and welcomed by the reception committee and when seated were treated to music furnished by the Pinkerton orchestra, composed of two young ladies and two young gentlemen.

After the music, cards in the shape of hearts were distributed, out in the center, each part bearing the half of a sentimental quotation. When matched these indicated partners for the evening, the first lady matching her half with that of a gentleman, receiving a handsome valentine as a prize. Miss Katie Maloney was the successful contestant in this case.

An instrumental duet by Misses Della Danner and Irene Dudley was next on the program and then followed a "Musical Reverie." The reverie was read, in which occurred many titles of popular and familiar songs, the music being played instead of the words being read. Paper and pencils had been distributed and each guest was required to write titles of songs he recognized, Miss Maloney again winning in this contest, the prize being a beautiful heart shaped box filled with bonbons.

The guests were then entertained with a song sung by four young gentlemen. Maurice Hill, Clarence Brotherton, Hugh Lieualten and Walter Judy, who responded to a hearty encore. Miss Proctor, a young lady guest of the Misses McEwen, from Pendleton Academy, favored the company with a recitation, and then followed the archery contest.

A large heart shaped target was erected at one end of the hall, arranged in significant colors. Each guest was allowed a shot with the bow and arrow, and the color hit indicated the good or bad fortune of the bowman. Ray Hansell proved his prowess with cupid's weapon by hitting nearest the center of the target, and was also awarded a luscious box of bonbons.

Music followed, rendered by the Johnson orchestra, and lunch was then served, sandwiches, cake and cocoa being the refreshments.

After lunch all enjoyed old fashioned games, and the evening's pleasure was closed with another selection by the Pinkerton orchestra.

Wood Causes a Crush.

Wood, of the Weston Lender, came over Saturday evening and as usual, stumbled up against a metropolitan incident. In common with other cities of consequence, where cows are not allowed pasturage in the streets or teams hitched to sidewalks, Athena's police force see to it that everybody "moves on" and as a result, Athena's business thoroughfare is rarely blocked and it is seldom that a "crush" occurs. The colonel, always on the half shell, stopped his team on a Main street crossing. Of course there was instantly a congestion of teams and pedestrians, and in the attendant maelstrom of confusion, the urbane Weston pencil shaver seeing he was the center piece of the crowd, lifted the best hat he ever wore and was about to thank everybody for the mark of recognition given him, when he was brought to earth by the thunderous roar of "move on." How he eluded the police and got out of town is another story.

Plenty of Moisture.

"We have got a crop of wheat, right now, whether or so we get summer rains," remarked a wheat grower, yesterday. The recent snow falls melted slowly and thoroughly saturated the soil.



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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