

Press Paragraphs

Mrs. J. D. Plamondon spent Sunday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Kilgore were in the city yesterday.

L. W. Turner of Walla Walla, was in the city yesterday.

Jerry Stone and W. R. Taylor were in Pendleton Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirk, May 4, 1908, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris, of Weston were in town this week.

Hon. C. A. Barrett was a business visitor at Pendleton Tuesday.

Miss Nina Jack, of Pendleton, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Koontz.

Mrs. Wm. Shrimpf, who has been very ill the past week, is recovering.

Miss Nellie Foss visited friends in Pendleton, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Al Booher has been visiting with her daughter in the country this week.

The foundation for Ad Pinkerton's new house is being laid by the contractors.

Mrs. Tom Montgomery of Pendleton, was a guest of Mrs. Chas. Betts Wednesday.

F. S. Le Grow attended the big meeting of the Shriners at Spokane this week.

A new coat of paint, grey in color, greatly freshens the appearance of the St. Nichols hotel.

Mrs. David Ferris visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. B. Zerba, Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Miller of Huntsville, Wash., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, in this city.

A dance will be held at the opera house this evening. Kershaw's orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Lolo Smith, a noted worker in the W. C. T. U., is assisting in the singing services at the M. E. church this week.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor and little daughter Lucile, have returned from several weeks' visit with relatives in the Willamette Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tharp took a spin to Pendleton Monday afternoon, making the trip in a couple of hours in their motor car.

The members of Mignonette Rebecca Lodge, are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, May 12.

E. L. Barnett is again down with rheumatism and has been taken to Collins springs for treatment, from his home in Portland.

Hazel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brotherton, is again worse and a nurse from Walla Walla, is in attendance.

A number of Weston people were in the city Saturday and attended the sale. Marvin Price disposed of a driving mare for \$120 at the sale.

Two social dances are on the program for tonight. One takes place at the Athena opera house and the other one at the town hall in Adams.

Strawberries are ripening at Milton and Freewater, and the latter part of next week, it will be possible to purchase berries—if you have the price.

Hugh Walker is again in a critical condition from ill health, at his home in Weston. Dr. Cole of Pendleton was called Wednesday to attend him.

The nominating petitions of Joseph N. Scott, for joint representative was liberally signed by voters in North and South Athena precincts yesterday.

Saturday and Sunday of each week, O. R. & N. will sell excursion tickets from Athena to Government Reservoir near Hermiston, at \$3.55 for round trip.

Mrs. F. K. Pugh, of Spokane, who has been visiting the past two weeks at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Kirk, returned to her home last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Jenkins will leave for her home near Salem today, accompanied by her sister Mrs. O. A. Rhodes with whom she has been visiting for some weeks.

In a fire which consumed their home at Pendleton, the family of R. E. Porter were forced to escape in their night clothes through windows of the burning building.

Mr. R. R. Ray of Pensecola, North Carolina, was in the city for a few days' visiting his old friend, S. F. Wilson. Mr. Ray was on his first visit to the coast and was favorably impressed with the country.

Rev. Norris, of the Free Methodist church, left this week with his family by team, for his pastorate at Boise, Idaho. His place in the Waterman church northwest of town will be filled by Rev. Bradley.

Reverends Payne and Reeves of Weston, Clark of Echo, Dodd of Sunnyside and Euster of Pendleton, have been the visiting ministers who have attended the revival meetings at the M. E. church the past week.

Miss Gladys Bush is up from the farm on Birch creek, visiting friends. She with her father, will soon return to Athena to reside permanently in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxin, Mrs. Warner, Miss Ferrell and a large number of others from Walla Walla and Milton have been in attendance at the Carradine meetings this week.

Little Nina Tharp is slowly improving, since coming home from the hospital, and under the good nursing and constant attention she is receiving, it is hoped may soon be well again.

J. W. Crawford, president of the Tum-a-lum Lumber company, was in the city this week from Walla Walla. He spent several hours with A. M. Johnson, the manager of the local yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry spent several days at the J. S. Henry home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Henry are residents of Connell, Wash., where Frank is in the employ of the Northern Pacific.

Bert Huffman, editor of the East Oregonian, accompanied by his wife, was in the city between trains, Wednesday. Mr. Huffman covered the city for news and Mrs. Huffman was entertained by Mrs. Edwin R. Cox.

Mr. U. G. Levy and wife of Robinson, Kansas were guests this week at the home of Mrs. Fry, in this city. Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Fry are sisters. Mr. Levy is agent at Robinson for the St. Joe & Grand Island Railway Co.

Rev. Israel Patnam has been indisposed this week and scarcely able to assist in the meetings at the Methodist church. He announces that 20 have been reclaimed by conversion and sanctification during the progress of the revival.

Spring sown grain is very much in need of rain at this time. Serious complaint comes from farmers residing Northwest of town, and in the Juniper district, where the soil is lighter than in this immediate vicinity. Fall grain is apparently holding its own.

V. E. Hoven, pastor of the Christian church, went over to La Grande Tuesday, returning yesterday. Mr. Hoven attended the district conference of the Church of Christ which convened in that city this week, and delivered an address on home mission work.

H. H. Hill has demonstrated his ability as an expert carpenter, by the addition to his cottage on College street of a pantry and porch. The workmanship is above reproach and the improvement adds materially to the convenience and appearance of the residence.

An electric motor, propelling a centrifugal pump, has been employed in draining the basements in the saloon block of water, which stood several inches deep since last winter. This is an annual occurrence, and causes much inconvenience to the owners of the buildings.

Miss Nettie McCorkell while visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rothrock, contracted a severe cold which developed into bronchitis and congestion of the lungs. A few Osteopathic treatments by Dr. Heisley broke it up and she returned home upon hearing of her father's illness.

Fred Gross, Jr., left today for Alberta, where he will look over the country and see to his own and his father's interests there. Mr. Gross and his brother-in-law, Arthur Douglas, expect to go to Alberta this fall, with their families, to farm the Gross land holdings there.

H. W. Barnes, George Barnes and A. J. Barnes, brothers, are in jail at Walla Walla charged with the murder of Mrs. Anna Aldrich, an old lady who has been missing from her home near Dixie for several days. A reward of \$1000 has been offered for the finding of Mrs. Aldrich, dead or alive.

Mrs. M. L. Watts and daughter, Vernita, arrived home Friday from their visit in California. Mrs. Watts spent the greater part of the time at Long Beach, where her little daughter attended school. On the way home various points of interest were visited, including Shasta Springs, Eugene and Portland.

Matt Johnson one of Athena's leading musicians, would like to see a band organized in Athena. Mr. Johnson is ready to assist a band in every way possible, and is of the opinion that there are a sufficient number of musically inclined young men in the city, who with proper training, would make creditable musicians.

E. F. Zimmerman, field-worker for the Oregon Anti-Saloon League will deliver an address at the M. E. church in this city on the evening of May 14, at 7:30 o'clock. The audience will also be entertained with a series of instructive stereopticon views. No admission will be charged, and every one is invited to be present.

Mrs. G. W. Nye of Garfield, Wash., was in town part of this week visiting her daughter, Miss Eva Nye, who is a patient at the home of Dr. Heisley. Mrs. Nye drove out in the country and to Weston with the doctor, and expressed herself as being delighted with the country and that they were a month ahead of the Palouse country.

"Hizzoner," Judge Richar's, is entangled in the intricacies of the most serious case in his official career. The judge is patiently toiling with an aggravated case of the mumps. He has 'em on both sides, his jaws being swollen considerably. The pecky case threatens to require Bert's undivided attention for some time, and it may be that he will be unable to take his contemplated trip to Portland and other valley cities.



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