

Press Paragraphs

Bert Cartano was in Pendleton Sunday.

S. F. Wilson was a Milton visitor Sunday.

Ed Foster is home from Corvallis to spend his vacation.

Chas. Barrow was a visitor in the Garden City Sunday.

Miss Elva Kimberk, of Adams, visited in Athena Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Brotherton visited Walla Walla friends Wednesday.

A. L. Swaggart made a trip to his Birch creek farm yesterday.

Miss Minnie Naylor is spending her vacation in and near Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whitman visited in Milton the first of the week.

Born, recently in Prince Edward's Island, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis, a son.

A sweeping reduction is marked on all hats in the Jones & Jackson millinery store.

Maurice Hill has accepted a situation with Mr. Hawks at the Pioneer drug store.

Mrs. Wicks returned Tuesday to her home in Colfax, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Miss Alta Sharp is spending the week with her grandmother Mrs. Frazier, in Pendleton.

Mrs. I. M. Kemp and daughter, Lucile, were the guests of Pendleton friends Wednesday.

Miss Lula Tharp spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gerking west of town.

Mrs. A. L. Douglas was over from Weston this week visiting at the home of her son, Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt went to Walla Walla Tuesday by auto, and visited friends there.

Mrs. Luedtke arrived home Saturday from the hospital at College Place, much improved in health.

Miss Eva Rider, manager for the local telephone office, spent a portion of last week in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield, of Union, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller in this city.

The Misses Aloy and Nellie Foss and Miss McDonald are visiting relatives and friends in Moro this week.

B. B. Richards, justice of the peace, is expected to arrive home soon from his visit to Willamette valley points.

A. M. Gillis returned to his home near Washtucna yesterday, after spending several days in Athena on business.

Dr. J. D. Plamondon and H. A. Barrett drove to Walla Walla yesterday and witnessed the automobile races.

A. B. McEwen, who was seriously ill last week with pneumonia, is now doing nicely and is on the road to recovery.

Many of the Athena young people visited Meador Park Sunday and witnessed the ball game between Athena and Milton.

Earl Saunders the popular old-time Yellow Kid pitcher, was married recently to a young lady in the Willamette valley.

York Dell and Bert Cartano are in Portland this week, where they are delegates to the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge.

Cass Cannon has received word of his father's death, which occurred at the old home in Harrison county, Ohio, on the 8th inst.

Mrs. F. S. Le Grow went to Walla Walla Wednesday evening, where she attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Mabelle Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Colbern, Mrs. Theo. Danner and Mrs. Wall attended the Christian church convention in Walla Walla this week.

Harold, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brandon, is seriously ill

with pneumonia, and a professional nurse has been employed. Wednesday the boy was taken to the hospital at Pendleton.

Mrs. Fred Kershaw and daughter, Fredericks, will leave tomorrow morning for Portland, where they expect to spend the summer.

Ralph McEwen was called home from his studies at the University because of the illness of his father. He is conducting the hardware store.

Wm. Willaby sr. and Rev. B. F. King leave tomorrow for Portland, where they will visit relatives, and may decide to spend the summer in the Rose City.

Miss Stella Jackson was in Pendleton this week. Miss Jackson is expecting a sister and other friends to arrive from the east, who will visit here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock entertained a number of friends at their home in this city, Wednesday evening. Music was a feature of entertainment and refreshment were served.

An incipient blaze on the roof of the O. R. & N. depot called out the fire department yesterday afternoon. Sparks from a passing engine ignited the roof. But little damage resulted.

Mrs. Wm. Tompkins and daughters Mrs. Arthur Coppock and Miss Lillian, spent the past week at Two Rivers, on the Snake river, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodruff.

Roy Tompkins arrived home Wednesday from Corvallis, where he attends the Oregon Agricultural college, and will spend his vacation on the Tompkins farm northwest of town.

Frank Knowlton and wife have recently moved from Newport, Wash., to a fruit farm near Wenatchee. Their daughter, Maud, was married last week, and will reside in Newport.

New names have been given stations on the Northern Pacific between Athena and Wallula. Grand View has been changed to Wayland, Killian to Smeltz and Canon will hereafter bear the name of Ring.

Dr. Plamondon was called to the Major Cornoyer home, south of town Monday of this week. The Major's health is not the best that could be wished for, and his many friends hope to hear of improvement.

George Hewitt of Helix, while intoxicated at Pendleton Monday night, allowed a "friend" to put him to bed. Tuesday morning when George arose to take a train to La Grande, he found a \$300 roll of greenbacks missing.

Miss Baker, deaconess of the Spokane hospital, who visited Athena recently, will lecture in Helix and Adams, June 24 and 25, on "The Mission of Dorcas." A stereopticon will be used, and the lecture will be free.

A. C. McClain, a resident of this city in old Centerville days, came up from Albany and is visiting at the home of his stepson, A. J. Parker. Mr. McClain is hale and hearty and bears the burden of his 88 years lightly.

H. H. Hill left the first of the week for the Yakima country, where he has property interests. He expects to dispose of his holdings at Sunnyside and invest in more property in Toppenish, which he regards as the coming city of that region. He will be away about two weeks.

Hon. E. F. Watson, one of the leading members of the North Carolina bar, was the guest this week, of Attorney S. F. Wilson, an old friend. Mr. Watson is a delegate to the Democratic National convention at Denver, and in the interim will visit important points on the Coast.

The telephone company is making improvements in the local central office. An automatic pole change, which does away with the arm breaking generator has been installed and other changes for convenience will be made. Five new desk phones have been ordered by local patrons.

Mrs. G. C. Osburn held an informal reception at the home of Mrs. Fred Boyd Saturday afternoon, to a few of her Athena friends. Sunday she went out to the country home of her brother, Mark Brandon, and Wednesday proceeded to her home in La Grande.

after a seven weeks' tour of the Eastern states. Mrs. Osburn can talk entertainingly of her Eastern travels, and gave a delightful afternoon Saturday to her friends.

Miss Nettie Cannon, teacher in the Walla Walla public schools, came over from there Friday and spent several days at the home of her uncle, Cass Cannon near town. She left Tuesday for Franklin county, where she will spend her summer's vacation on her homestead.

Five more McRea combines were delivered to buyers in Athena this week. Mr. McRea is in the city from Spokane and is personally superintending the delivery of the machines. He delivered combines to Gus Planting, Matt Daning, Dancon McDonald, Saylor Farris and Zerba Bros.

Dr. Blakesley of Pendleton, has foreclosed a chattel mortgage on personal property of P. D. Mann. The property covered by the mortgage consists of an automobile and a lot of roller skates. Mann bought the automobile of the doctor, paying \$300 cash, and secured balance by giving the mortgage.

Miss Ada Ely was over from Weston Saturday making her Athena friends a farewell visit. Miss Ely left Monday for Boise, Idaho, where she will spend the summer and perhaps remain permanently with her brother, Walter Ely and wife. Frank preceded her, and both will make their home in Boise.

The warm weather disclosed the fact that Athena was consuming more water than the gravity system could supply and the water commissioners were compelled to employ a man at the pumping station. The pumping plant will be utilized until such time as sufficient rain comes to replenish the gravity system supply.

Miss Sylvia McDonald, who has been visiting for several weeks with friends here, left Tuesday for Walla Walla, where she will visit before returning to her home near Pullman, Wash. She was accompanied as far as the Garden city by Misses Irene Dudley and Edna Taylor, who visited at the D. McDonald home there.

The members of the Christian church Bible school are today enjoying a picnic at Krebs' grove near Adams. Teams were furnished everybody and the crowd gathered at the church, leaving there about 8 this morning. Games and entertainment were provided and a bounteous lunch was served at noon in the grove.

During the last week D. B. Jarman, the well known merchant of Athena and Weston has bought and shipped eight carloads of Weston mountain potatoes. The shipments were made to Seattle and were loaded on Northern Pacific cars in this city. The price paid was 10 and 11 cents. Mr. Jarman will ship a carload of mountain timothy hay next week.

The first recital of the Harmony club was a great success, at the home of Miss Feroi McBride Wednesday evening. The members, individually, did excellent work and reflected great credit upon their teacher, Miss Elliot. The next recital will be held Thursday evening at the home of Clarence Brotherton, when a reception will be tendered invited guests, and refreshments served.

The Athena Shamrocks and the Adams nine, two evenly matched ball teams will settle a little matter which will be of more than passing interest to fans, on the Athena diamond Sunday afternoon. These clever amateur teams have always put up an excellent game, and the game Sunday will be no exception. Go early and see the work-out. Game called at 2:30.

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, nee Areta Saunders, lies in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, having undergone a surgical operation for appendicitis and other serious complications. Mrs. Fitzpatrick's present home is in Lostie, Walla Walla county. She has been in the hospital for several weeks, and is attended by her husband and mother. She was doing nicely when visited recently by Athena friends.

While spring weather offerings have not been conducive to good wheat growing, the rose bush bath flourished like a green bay tree, and Athena's crop of roses is the finest and most prolific in the town's history. Gorgeous bouquets of these choice flowers are now as common in Athena as they are in the Rose City. Mrs. Plamondon and Mrs. Mansfield have an especially fine collection of choice varieties, and many other Athena homes are beautified with roses in profusion.

General Dewet, the big stallion owned by the Belgian Horse Co., of Athena, died Monday at Alex McIntyre's place after a short illness of four hours. It developed that the horse died as the result of a ruptured stomach. The animal was valued at \$4000 and the company owning him carried \$1000 insurance. The horse weighed 2200 pounds and was considered one of the best draft stallions in the Northwest. The Belgian Horse company is composed of Athena stockmen and farmers. W. R. Taylor is president, and Henry Barrett, secretary.

V. E. Hoven went over to Walla Walla this week and attended the convention of the Churches of Christ held in that city from Tuesday till Thursday. Mr. Hoven will preach his last sermons in this city next Sunday morning and evening, leaving for Turner, Monday where the annual convention of the churches is held each year. Mr. Hoven will not return to Athena, but after the convention at Turner will go to Los Angeles, where his wife has visited for the past two months.



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