

## Press Paragraphs

Roy Beck is down from Franklin county.

Rawl Miller visited in Pendleton yesterday.

S. F. Wilson had business in Walla Walla this week.

Athena merchants will close their stores at noon, July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bostwick are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Lee Booher is home from Ritzville, where he has been for some time.

Miss Maggie Price returned last week to her home in Pullman, Wash.

Mrs. Claude Estes returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Pendleton.

Miss Ruth Kidder is visiting her parents here from her home near Pendleton.

Z. F. Lookwood returned home Friday from a visit to Seattle and other points.

Walter Judy, Hugh Lienalten and others are celebrating at Wenaha Springs.

Mrs. M. Gagnon and children are attending the celebration in Walla Walla.

Quite a number of Athena people will celebrate at Helix and Walla Walla tomorrow.

A. G. Gilliland, operator at the O. R. & N. depot, returned Friday from a visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson are moving into the Arthur Shick cottage near Hunt avenue.

Mrs. Ada Groves will visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Pinkerton, Jr.

G. W. Gross and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas are spending the 4th at the Springs.

W. H. Reeder arrived from Tacoma Wednesday, and will visit his son, Otha, and wife, here.

B. W. Myers left yesterday via Walla Walla, for a visit in Portland and other valley cities.

Mrs. Louise Glass, of Klickitat, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilkinson, in this city.

Mrs. Frank Rogers, of Pendleton will spend the 4th with her mother, Mrs. Hill north of town.

Mrs. James Boddy returned Sunday to her home in Walla Walla, after a visit with her husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swaggart came up from their Birch creek ranch Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koontz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell, will spend July 4th on the Umatilla river.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kidder returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit at Portland and the Sound cities.

Mrs. L. L. Montague, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stanton, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Harden and Miss Edna Harden are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chester McCollough in Walla Walla.

Mrs. A. A. Foss and Misses Kittie Gholson and Cecile Boyd are spending the week with friends in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coolidge will visit relatives and friends at Hood River and Moro for a couple of weeks.

Fire destroyed 16 acres of wheat near Cryuse, Tuesday evening. The grain was owned by Rott, Kirkpatrick.

Misses Nellie and Essie Foss arrived home Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives at Moro, Sherman county.

Mrs. Matheson returned this week to her home in La Grande, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jackson Nelson.

Ellis B. Harris of Dayton, Wash., will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Christian church, in this city.

George Scrimpsner well known to Athena people was in town from his Milton ranch Monday with a wagon

load of fine cherries. George is "making good" as a fruit raiser and says the business suits him.

Nib Ying, the petite Chinese cook, who returned from China last week has resumed work at the St. Nicholas hotel.

C. L. Roderick of Portland and daughter of Clarkston Wash. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Weston spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Mansfield, the occasion being her birthday.

Hugh Worthington and son, Emery, spent the first of the week on the Umatilla river, where they angled for the snay tribe.

H. H. Hill returned Wednesday from Toppensh Wash. Mr. Hill disposed of his real estate holdings in Toppensh before returning home.

Mrs. A. L. Douglas and daughter, Miss Ruby, were over from Weston and attended the Reed-Gross wedding Wednesday afternoon.

Craig Wilkinson arrived home Wednesday from Cambridge, Idaho, where he has spent the past winter with his uncle, O. G. Chamberlain.

A party consisting of H. A. Barrett, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Plamondon and Miss Margaret Rankin will attend the celebration in Walla Walla.

The families of E. A. Dudley and W. R. Taylor, with Misses Laura McIntyre and Zelma DePeatt, left early yesterday morning for Wenaha Springs, where they will enjoy the cool shade and splendid bathing for a few days.

J. H. Bryant, county stock inspector, was in the city yesterday and inspected a horse owned by Ed. Knight. Mr. Bryant pronounced the animal to be afflicted with the worst case of scab he had ever seen, and gave instructions for care and cure of the animal.

Fire destroyed the barn on W. C. Russell's farm Wednesday afternoon. The blaze is supposed to have started from matches ignited by the sun's rays. Eight set of harness, a fanning mill and hay was burned. The loss is placed at \$900 by Mr. Russell, with no insurance.

Miss Genevieve Dickson left this week for Walla Walla, where she will spend the 4th, before proceeding to Dixie, Wash., where she will visit some time with her mother. Miss Dickson will then return and spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Nelson.

Fay Le Grow, Jinks Taylor and Chas. Norris will assist the Walla Walla Fourth of July committee in the race track events tomorrow. Fay and Jinks have horses entered in the races and have also furnished stock for the bucking contests, and will have charge of portions of the program. Mr. Norris has been selected to act in capacity of judge of the races.

The C. W. B. M. auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. P. E. Colbern Wednesday afternoon, with 16 members present. A most pleasant and profitable hour of study was passed, and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Baker, seated her guests at a daintily appointed table, where oaks and lemonade was served. The August meeting will be in the basement of the church.

A. L. Swaggart received by express, from Trantham & Son of Monticello, Ark., a Poland China male pig, Tuesday evening. The little fellow stood the trip of over 2,000 miles well and seemed contented to remain in the narrow crate in which it was shipped. His piglets comes of the world's champion breed of porkers, his sire being Meddler, 2nd, son of the champion Poland China hog of the world.

Ira Kemp was principle actor in an exciting runaway Tuesday evening, between this city and Adams. He came out of the fracas with a cracked collar bone. He was driving a Weston livery team, which scared at a passing train. Three tugs came down and one of the neck-yoke straps broke. In this condition Mr. Kemp kept the team in the road for a mile or more, when the tongue broke and Ira was tumbled out. The team was caught in Adams near where the runaway ended.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, under the auspices of the superintendent and assistants, will hold a picnic Saturday, the 4th, on Pine creek, about three miles south of Weston. The children and their friends will gather at the church at an early hour, where conveyances will be provided for all who wish to go, and the start will be made about 8 a. m. A jolly time is anticipated by young and old, a bounteous lunch being no small factor in the day's enjoyment.

The passenger department of the O. R. & N. Co., has just issued its Summer Outing book. The title of the book, "Outings in Oregon," is appropriate and in keeping with the well written articles on Oregon's famous summer resorts and camping places. It covers the pleasure grounds of Oregon more completely than has ever been attempted heretofore, and will undoubtedly prove a useful guide and help to anyone seeking an attractive place to spend the summer vacation. The local agent will supply you with a copy of "Outings in Oregon."

A stunning game of ball was enjoyed by Athena fans Sunday afternoon. The Milton-Freewater aggregation put up a good article of the National game, but the Shamrocks frazzled them out with the close score 3 to 2. Clever, inside features of the game were in evidence, and a surprise was sprung on the crowd by Byron Hawks, who caught superbly for the Shamrocks. His work behind the bat was of such quality that La Brasche and Stone were safe in handing out all they have in the twirling art. A fair sized crowd witnessed the game, which is pronounced one of the best of the season.

Tuesday evening Judge Bean gave his decision in the Nolte case. By the terms of the decision the injunction prayed for by the attorneys for Nolte was denied and the prohibition election is sustained.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roberts will leave Monday for Kansas and Missouri where they will visit relatives and may conclude to make their home. Mr. Roberts was section foreman on the N. P. at this station.

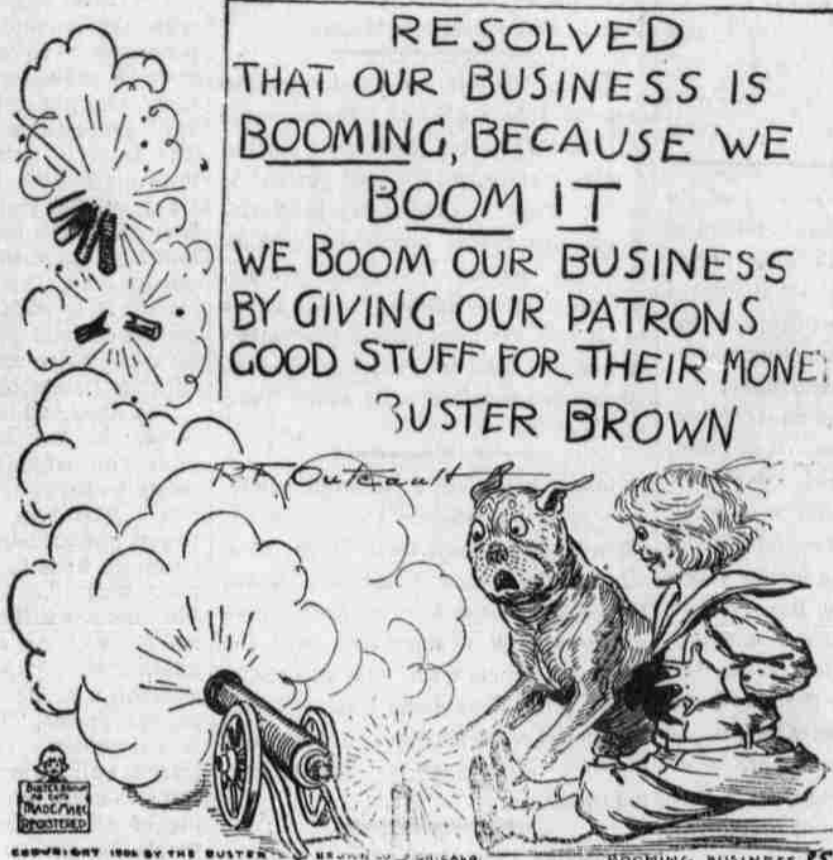
The families of Jerry Stone and A. J. Willaby, accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Depsatt, Miss Elna Kimbeck

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