

Press Paragraphs

Did you get that sleigh ride?
Cider barrels for sale at T. M. Taggart & Co's. store.

Tom Taggart took a business trip to Pendleton Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kidder of this city January 2, 1909, a son.

C. A. Barrett & Company offer a discount of 10 per cent off on all heaters.

La Brache's orchestra rendered excellent music at the Dime Theatre this week.

Mrs. Della Burden and Mr. T. A. Greenwood were united in marriage at Walla Walla, last week.

Cloaks and jackets that cost the Mosgrove Mercantile company as high as \$18.50 are being sold for \$1.50.

A discount of 10 per cent on all orders for goods amounting to \$5.00 or over at Miller's furniture store.

Mrs. Lillian Dobson was compelled to discontinue her school in LaMar district this week on account of sickness.

If you like to have a good cup of coffee or a light lunch at any time through the day stop at Miller's bakery.

James Stanfield, of Weston, is the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stanfield.

A dance will be held at the Athena tonight. Lee Johnson's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton, who has been visiting at her home in Franklin.

The Pendleton will hold a dance Monday, at which time decided whether that city is the woolen mill.

Trustee for the credit claims against the Mayville stock is selling the same at reduced prices.

The furniture man announces until Jan. 31, he will give 10 per cent on all orders for \$5.00 or over.

Peebler and Chamberlain tonight opened his skating rink at the building Tuesday night, and the rollers have a "skate on."

Health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Liver Pills, sold by Palace Drug Co.

Columbia river the locks at Astoria are frozen and steamboat discontinued. In Portland Tillamette Valley considerable has fallen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, of Two Rivers, Wash., a girl, the little one was born Jan. 6 1909, the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tompkins in this city.

The Baptist missionary society met yesterday afternoon at the parsonage, the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. A most instructive lesson was given and a profitable afternoon.

The Dime Theatre is attracting a large audience nightly by its offerings of moving pictures obtained from the changes of program are made weekly, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Taylor and Grover Bowles a bunch of cattle from the near Meacham Tuesday. A few head left yet on the creek, and they will be in a day or two.

Lodge No. 29, K. of P. held a meeting last evening. Work in all three ranks of the lodge was on the program. A- visiting members were present and refreshments were served.

Ray Wilson returned from a Friday evening. Mr. Wilson returned to the northern country on legal business but found a liking to the country and took option on a

half section of farm land near the city limits of Nanton. He met several former Umatilla county people in his rounds, and altogether had a pleasant trip.

Representative C. A. Barrett left Athens yesterday for Salem where he will become one of the legislature's most active members. Mr. Barrett had almost wholly recovered from his illness, due to a severe attack of neuralgia.

At a meeting of the farmers near Milton and the professional men Monday afternoon it was decided to endeavor to have the Columbia Traction company give Milton a place on the proposed loop to Wallula and Dayton. The loop is to extend from Touchet.

Some of the best bargains ever offered by any store in the county can be found in cloaks and jackets at the Mosgrove Mercantile Company's store. Think of it; garments the cost price of which reach as high as \$18.50 are being sold for \$1.50.

The editor of the Press is in receipt of current issue of the "Saturday Evening Telephone," the official organ of the Weston Mountain Literary Society. The Telephone is ably edited and easily outclasses its Weston contemporary, "Col" Wood's infamous rag, the Leader.

A mass meeting of farmers will be held in Athens next Thursday. The meeting which is held for the purpose of devising ways and means for buying sacks at the least possible figure and for disposing of next year's crop, will be addressed by H. D. G. Cox, a man of experience in co-operative work.

Stevens Lodge K. of P. Weston announces its annual ball for Friday evening January 15. Walla Walla's best orchestra has been engaged to furnish uptodate music for the occasion. The annual Pythian ball at Weston needs no public introduction for it is known far and wide to be the social event of Weston.

There is an abundance of the beautiful at this writing, Friday noon. At this time a mantle of white, ten inches in depth lies on the ground and it is accompanied by zero weather. The ground is frozen and the chances are that but little moisture will go into the soil when the gentle chinook removes the snow.

A. A. Stamper and Miss Ada Hopper were united in marriage at Walla Walla Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stamper will reside on the Barrett Pine Creek ranch where "Doc" is employed in the capacity of foreman. The bride and groom are well known in this vicinity and their friends wish them joy through life.

The members of the C. W. B. M. enjoyed a pleasant session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. K. Wall. Two new members were added to the roll and refreshments of cake and coffee were served in the cozy dining room. The meeting for February will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Boyd on 5th street.

Earl Dudley and Miss Estella Lee were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blakeley in Pendleton. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley of this city and the bride is a well known young lady, who has made her home in Pendleton for several years. The happy couple will make their home on the Jesse Kilgore place northeast of this city. A host of friends extend congratulations and well wishes.

"Joe," noted as one of the best hunting dogs in the state and the friend of every kid in town, is no more. The old fellow, in some manner got access to a salmon remnant, an edible that is deadly poison to the canine family, and when all remedies failed, was mercifully chloroformed to put an end to his suffering. Not only will he be missed by his owner as a pet and a faithful hunting companion, but the chief charm of the boys' swimming hole above town will be lost next summer through his absence. The good housewife will now find the contents of the garbage pail intact and the back porches of town residences will know their early morning visitor no more.

Mrs. B. F. Swaggart of Heppner, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Stamper, the first of the week.

MOTHER CARRIED HIS PARDON

Bradshaw, Murderer, Freed On Promise to Work for Parents.

Oscar Bradshaw, who, after being sentenced to be hanged for murder, was lost and forgotten in the county jail at Walla Walla for years, has again played in luck, for Governor Mead has granted him a conditional pardon. In 1902 Bradshaw was convicted of murder at Pasco. Appeal was taken to the supreme court, and while this was pending Bradshaw was placed in the Walla Walla county jail for safekeeping, there being no fit jail at Pasco. The appeal was never pushed and month after month passed. County administration changed and Bradshaw was forgotten. In 1906 inquiry disclosed the facts. Bradshaw was taken to Pasco and sentenced to be hanged, but before the execution date Governor Mead commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. In announcing the pardon the governor gives out a statement which says in part:

"The doubt that the killing was a premeditated act was so strong that the trial judge, Frank H. Rudkin, the special prosecutor employed to conduct the case, Henry J. Snively, 11 of the trial jurors and a large number of the leading citizens of the city of Pasco recommended the sentence be commuted from hanging to life imprisonment.

"Bradshaw was but 18 when he committed the crime and he was undoubtedly led into the act by an older companion, who escaped with a light sentence and is now at liberty. The fact that the father of the young man was recently injured for life and the boy's assistance is needed for the support of his family and the further fact that he has been a model prisoner since his confinement in the penitentiary, weighed in his favor.

"The terms of the conditional pardon granted expressly provide that Bradshaw shall apply himself to earning a livelihood for his parents and that he shall at all times conduct himself in a proper manner, and in accepting the conditions he agrees to be bound by the same. The pardon can be revoked at any time by any governor of the state if the provisions are not complied with.

"The pardon was given to the mother of Bradshaw, who left for Walla Walla to secure the release of her son and accompany him back to their home at Pasco."

RAISE MONEY FOR CAR LINE

Much Demand for Capital in Milton-Freewater District.

The rapid sale and development of the small acre tracts for fruit purposes in and about Freewater and Milton has made a great demand for money in that locality, and the real estate men and business men are endeavoring to locate capitalists there to ease the market up a trifle, says the Pendleton Tribune. The fruit lands are on the boom and the trolley has aided materially in the work of getting new settlers into that territory. The diversified farming and gardening which the small acre tracts have created is also beneficial in effects. The business men in these two towns are actively endeavoring to interest the Walla Walla Valley Traction company in building another branch line into that section, and a large sum has already been subscribed for the purpose of encouraging the venture. The Walla Walla company has assured residents of the northern part of Umatilla county that this new loop will be built if the sum of \$520,000 is subscribed. The business men, real estate men and the farmers are all liberal in loaning encouragement to the venture.

Wreck on W. & C. R.

Monday the Northern Pacific train was derailed near the Taesy Stewart place, northwest of Athens, the engine and four cars going into the ditch. The accident was caused by the rails spreading. The section crew in Athens was called on for assistance Monday evening.

Licensed to Wed.

License to wed was issued to William John Lloyd and Edna Elma Thompson Monday by County Clerk Frank Sailing. Both of these young people are from Umatilla county.

Joint Installation.

Saturday evening Wild Horse lodge No. 71, I. O. O. F. and Mignonette Rebekah lodge No. 86 held a joint installation in K. of P. I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. M. L. Watts acted as district deputy grand master for the Rebekahs and E. A. Connick, was the acting district deputy for the Odd Fellows.

For Sale.

Mrs. May Jorgenson offers 80 acres of fine reservation land for sale at \$90 per acre. The land description is N 1/2 of N W 1/4 sec. 17, tp. 3, 35 E W M. Address Mrs. May Jorgenson, Seattle, Wash., care Lincoln Hotel.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga. Who writes: We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth. It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion creates appetite. To strengthen and build up the thin pale, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Palace Drug Co.

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Leggins, Overshoes and Rubbers for Everybody
Don't go by. but come in, buy something warm.

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This is Our Motto for

1909

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OUR GREAT INVENTORY SALE

We are invoicing and find that we have many broken lines of seasonable goods that must be got rid of to make room for the New goods.

odd Lots of Wool Dress goods less than Cost.
odd Lots of Fancy Silks less than Cost.
odd Lots of Men's Suits less than Cost.
odd Lots of Men's Overcoats less than Cost.
odd Lots of Boys' Suits less than Cost.
odd Lots of Boys' Overcoats less than Cost.
odd Lots of Men's Shoes less than Cost.
odd Lots of Boys' Shoes less than Cost.
odd Lots of Women's Shoes less than Cost.
odd Lots of Girls' Shoes less than Cost.
odd Lots of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks less than Cost.

Come and inspect these special offerings. Your money will buy more here than any place on Earth.

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Davis-Kasers January Sale

The Davis-Kaser Company
Complete Home & House Furnishers
Walla Walla, Wash. Pasco, Wash.