

Press Paragraphs

D. B. Jarman is in town from Weston.

T. J. Kirk was a Pendleton visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Betts came down from McDougal's camp yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koontz spent Sunday on the Umatilla river.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shick are visiting relatives in Colville valley, Wash.

Miss Gertrude Wheeler of Pendleton is a guest of Miss Ruth Kidder this week.

Mrs. McPherson this week moved into the Leeper cottage on Adams street.

Roy Burke spent Saturday and Sunday in the mountains and at Wenaha springs.

J. E. Herndon and wife, of Weston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burke.

Mrs. Ludtke and Mrs. Jones have returned from a summer's outing in the mountains.

Attorney Wilson returned Wednesday evening from a business trip up in Washington.

Thomas Brown of North Platte, Neb., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bartow, in this city.

Grover Bowles returned last evening from a tour through the central Oregon stock country.

Misses Bessie Lee and Bernice Read, of Pendleton, were guests Sunday of Miss Irene Dudley.

Ralph Kidder is in Tacoma, visiting relatives and friends. He will take in the fair at Seattle.

A daughter was born August 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Read at their home near Athena.

Mrs. Lester O'Hara was over from Weston Wednesday and spent the day at the B. D. Tharp home.

Miss Helene Monsu of Pendleton, is a guest this week of Miss Edna Taylor and Miss Cecile Boyd.

Repairs to the artesian well drilling apparatus, necessitated a shut down for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Jackson Nelson has returned from a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Brown, at Dayton, Wash.

Mrs. Duncan McIntyre and Mrs. J. A. Kirk are at Hot Lake, where they will remain for some time.

R. J. Boddy is having his downtown property painted and generally renovated, preparatory to opening a meat market.

Prof. J. E. Keefe and I. M. Kemp drove over from Weston Wednesday evening and transacted business in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk returned Monday from the Umatilla river, where they spent several days on an outing trip.

Tomorrow at 10 o'clock, Auctioneer Fred Eiffert will begin crying George Dunlap's sale. Free lunch will be served at noon.

Mrs. I. M. Kemp and daughters, Lucile and Iris, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kemp's mother, near Colton, Wash.

R. J. Boddy will open his meat market for business at the new stand on the north side of Main street tomorrow morning.

Mrs. H. H. Hill returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Whiteman, near LaCrosse, Wash.

Mrs. Henry Kidwell of Walla Walla accompanied by her two sons, spent Sunday in the city, visiting her sister Mrs. E. Griswold.

Mrs. Byiam and daughter, who have been guests of Mrs. Henry Koepke, left Wednesday for their home in Glendale, California.

Benjamin Swaggart the well known Heppner stockman, has been in the city for several days. He is disposing of a few teams of mules.

Mrs. B. W. Myers and family are preparing to move to Pomeroy, Wash., this week. Mr. Myers is operating a mill in the Washington town.

Orin the oldest son of D. F. Lavender, county road superintendent, is critically ill at his home in Weston with an attack of appendicitis.

H. P. Millen, H. O. Worthington and son Emery left Tuesday evening for the huckleberry patches tributary to the Woodward toll gate resort.

Chas. Barrow accompanied Matt McGroove to Portland Tuesday evening, where he will assist in buying goods for the fall and winter trade.

J. V. Mitchell, at present employed by the O. R. & N. Co., as an operator has accepted a position with the Preston-Parton Milling company as book-keeper.

Pastor Harris and wife, of the Christian church, Mr. Young and Miss Hope McPherson are enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation at Woodward's toll gate.

F. M. Taggart is moving his stock to his new location. He will have one of the neatest stores to be found in the county, when he gets his stock properly arranged.

J. E. Cherry of Milton, manager for the Bankers Reserve Life Insurance company was in the city Monday and placed the local agency with Wilson & Beverly.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Stone of Portland were guests of Athena friends Saturday. The doctor returned to Portland and Mrs. Stone went to Walla Walla to visit relatives.

Athena is filling up and as a result suitable houses for rent are in demand and hard to find. Prospects for a good school have already commenced to tell on the right side of the census page.

The best cook in the world can't make a good cup of coffee out of old stock that has been on the shelves for six months. Chase & Sanborn coffee is always fresh. Sold by T. M. Taggart & Co.

Ora Rhodes, who for several years has been connected with the Jarman Department store, will engage in diversified farming in Polk county. He will leave Athena in the course of a month.

The big steam threshing outfit of M. L. Watts and James Bell both completed the seasons run the fore part of the week. The crews paid off, and dismissed from service have flocked to other avenues of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clore and son left this morning for their home in Illinois, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Athena, Corvallis and Centralia, Wash. They will be accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Leeper, who will spend the winter in Illinois.

The Athena wheat fields have been harvested, and now the roads are lined with teams, hauling the crop to warehouses for storage. Out at the mill and at the warehouses, a continual jam of wheat laden wagons is encountered from morning till night.

Dr. and Mrs. Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrett, returned Tuesday evening from their automobile trip through Wallowa and Union counties. The trip was made without mishap and the only bad road was encountered from Meacham to Athena.

Henry Adams is critically ill with pneumonia, at the home of H. C. Bryson, in Walla Walla. His condition is said to be serious, but there is now hope that he will recover. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrett and Henry Barrett went to Walla Walla yesterday.

In addition to moving pictures, the Dime this week is presenting Fay and Kineman an exceptionally clever vaudeville team. The Dime's entertainment is high class and the patronage is beyond expectations. A suitable stage has been put in and other improvements are noted.

Miss Ella Ayers, who for three years practiced the art of teaching in Whitman conservatory of Music, will organize a Piano class in this city beginning about September 1. Names may be left with Mrs. Homer I. Watts, at whose home lessons will be given by Miss Ayers. tf

Miss Jeanette Manasse is visiting old time friends in Athena and vicinity. Miss Manasse visited relatives in Victoria, B. C., and has also been in Seattle and Walla Walla. Her mother and brother are at the old home in Napa, California. Miss Manasse will remain in the city and vicinity for several days.

Prof. Hollowell, representing the Lewiston Normal school, was in the city Wednesday, in the interest of the institution he so capably represents. On Friday, September 10, two special cars, chartered by the school, will leave Nampa, Idaho, for the accommodation of Normal students going to Lewiston from Southern Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Washington.

At the home of Mrs. Henry Koepke, Tuesday, a very pleasant afternoon was spent in honor of Mrs. Bryant and daughter, of California. Refreshments were daintily served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Dorothy. The following ladies were present: Mrs. F. M. Mansfield, Mrs. P. E. Colburn, Mrs. Jackson Nelson, Mrs. G. W. Lieouallen and Mrs. E. H. Caton.

Wednesday being the anniversary of the birth of Aunt Sarah McDougal, the merry campers at her mountain resort, which includes a generous number of Athena people, surprised the good woman by making her a present of a fine Webster chair. A splendid dinner was also served in honor of the occasion. Mrs. McDougal is the mother of S. A. Barnes of Weston, and a sister of William Kilgore of this city.

Mrs. Alma Wilkinson returned Wednesday from Buhl, Idaho, where she spent the summer with her son, Craig. Mrs. Wilkinson is pleased with the country and states that all the former Athena people who have settled in that vicinity are prosperous and contented. Craig has just proven up on 40 acres of obioic land. "Doc" Morris, who accompanied him to Buhl is at present ill with typhoid fever, but hopes are entertained for his early recovery.

Victor Shick, the corpulent hardware merchant of Ada, Wash., dropped in on his Athena friends Monday. "Vic" was enroute home from a pleasure trip to Racine, Wis., where he and a score of other Northwest dealers in Racine vehicles, were given a huge "joy" time by the manufacturers association. Mr. Shick was bemoaning the effect which the eastern excursion exercised on his averdupois, which had been reduced to the nominal weight of 300 pounds.

Chas. Barrow of the Mosgrove Mercantile company, is authority for the particulars of an exciting grouse hunt recently taken by Mr. Armstrong, of the Milton store. He was to enjoy a 10-day outing with Chas. Betts at McDougal camp; but report has it that he spent only 14 hours there, during which time he got lost and killed two crows and a pine squirrel. The other nine days and 10 hours of his outing period, the popular salesman devoted to wiping his shooting iron and preparing for the trip.

ORIENTAL PARAGONS.

Japan's Four and Twenty Models of Filial Piety.

Filial piety, as is well known, is the special virtue of China and Japan. From it springs loyalty to the emperor, who is regarded as "the father and mother of his people." There are no greater favorites with the Japanese than the "four and twenty paragons of filial piety," whose acts of virtue are the subjects of Chinese legend.

One of the paragons had a cruel stepmother, who was very fond of fish. Never repining at her cruel treatment of him, he lay down on the frozen surface of a lake. The warmth of his body melted a hole in the ice, at which two carp came up to breathe. These he caught and took home to his stepmother.

Another paragon, who was of the female sex, clung to the jaws of a tiger that was about to devour her father until the latter escaped.

The drollest of all these stories is that of Rorashi. This paragon, though seventy years old, used to dress in baby's clothes and crawl about on the floor, his object being to delude his parents, who were really over ninety years of age, into the idea that they could not be so very old, after all, as they had such an exceedingly infantile son.—Sunday Magazine.

The Reason.
Discontented Wife—Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now.
The Husband—That's why.—Illustrated Bits.

A Curiosity.
"What in the world have you got that bill framed up there for?" we asked.
"Oh, that," sighed the billionaire, "is the only dollar I ever earned!"
We understood.—Puck.

All Had Been Used.
"So Plunkville's exposition is off?"
"Yep."
"And why?"
"We couldn't think up no new name for a midway."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Most people live poor to die rich. It is much wiser to live rich and to die poor.—Housaye.

Agents Wanted, in every town for the Steel Adjustable Hameless Horse collars. No pads, hames, or straps, can use with any kind of tug attachments. Will not gall horse or wear out. Will not corrode or rust. Price \$6 each. Ask your dealer. Write for literature. Address: Nelson Wilber Company, Albany, Oregon.

Change of Management

Commencing Wednesday, September 1st

Sale

Ending Saturday, September 11th, 9 p. m.

At the Jarman Department Store

The new owners of this Department Store will place on Sale the entire Stock, without reserve.

Announcement

We are going carefully through every Department, slaughtering the prices, and will use "George's Little Hatchet" in a way to convince all who come to this sale that our Sales are to be exactly as advertised. We have come to Athena to make our home here, and with our 40 years experience in the Mercantile business, both as Suppliers and Purchasers, we come to you with full confidence that you will give our Department Store your liberal patronage.

Our experience, combined with the small expense of conducting business in our home town, will enable us to give you better goods for the price than you can possibly get in larger cities, where heavy expense is incurred.

This Sale is two fold in purpose. First, to reduce overstocked lines; and second, to make room for Lines not now represented.

We will continue the Record of our predecessor—to keep improving and building upon the firm foundation that he has placed with confidence, in our hands. We want your confidence and patronage, for which we shall give you good Goods at low prices, without misrepresenting them. Spend your money with us and you will help to build Athena.

Patronize our store and we will keep the latest styles and the best values that money and experience can buy in the best markets of the United States and we will turn them to you at prices far below Walla Walla or Pendleton prices. Watch the next issue of The Press for quoted prices. Cut out our Add and bring it with you, and you will find every article priced as Advertised.

STEWART & BROWN, Successors to D. B. Jarman, Athena, Oregon.

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Save money by buying remnants and skirt length at our

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Saturday Aug. 21

Remnants of calico, gingham, dress goods, and flannels. All go at prices that you will appreciate.

Childrens School Shoes.

We carry the celebrated Goodman and Fairfield shoes, in vici kid, calf skin, and patent leather.

Shoes that wear and give satisfaction; shoes that are well sewed; shoes that are double at the toes; shoes that have leather counters; shoes that are guaranteed. Once you try them, you will buy no other.

THE B. & H. TRADING STAMPS WITH EVERY CASH PURCHASE

New Fall Furniture

We never had such a fine selection of new furniture as now adorns our floors. We are anticipating an enormous fall trade and have stocked up in readiness for it. We are proud of our showing as it is by far the very best and largest in this locality.

We will take great pleasure in showing you through our store should you come to Walla Walla, but should you be unable to come we will gladly send you prices and descriptions of anything that you may want. Remember we pay freight where purchases amounts to \$10 or over.

The Davis-Kaser Company
Dealers in Paints, Builders' Hardware, Sewing Machines
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