

Press Paragraphs

Miss Minnie Naylor is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keen are visiting the Seattle fair this week.

Mrs. Fred Boyd and daughter Cecile were in Walla Walla yesterday.

Fay LeGrow left yesterday for a business trip through Montana.

Mrs. Henry Lloyd of Milton, was visiting in the city, Wednesday.

Alex Johnson and family are taking in the big fair at Seattle, this week.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hiteman of San Francisco.

Miss Mattie Caton has returned from her summer outing at McDougal camp.

Dr. and Mrs. Plamondon and Henry Barrett spent Sunday at Wenaha springs.

I. M. Kemp and D. B. Jarman were in town from Weston, Tuesday evening.

Bills are posted, announcing a harvest ball at the Opera house, this evening.

Miss Laura McIntyre visited at the home of Miss Della Danner, at Milton, this week.

Chas. Kidder and family have moved to a pleasant cottage on the West Side.

Mrs. Dobson has returned from her summer visit to relatives at Portland and the Sound.

Miss Edna McPherson is assisting as clerk in the new department store of Steward & Brown.

Miss Carrie Stone left today for Abington, Wash., where she will again teach in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koonis and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawks spent Sunday at the Umatilla river.

Hugh S. Young of Portland and Miss Alberta Adams were united in marriage at Pendleton, Monday.

Workmen are getting F. M. Mansfield's cottage near completion. The cottage is in demand by renters.

J. M. McDaniel formerly a resident of Weston, but now living in Portland, was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. Geisler is attending Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Coeur d'Alene city, this week.

Miss Katherine Sharp left last week for Mountain Home, Idaho, where she is engaged to teach a term of school.

Principal Case and family are pleasantly domiciled in the Hiteman residence in the northeast part of the city.

John Walters is seriously afflicted with tonsillitis. The attending physician found it necessary to lance the tonsils.

Miss Bessie McBride arrived in the city this week from Portland, and is visiting her parents and friends in this vicinity.

Ben Swaggart, of Lexington, Morrow county, who has been in the city with mules for sale, left yesterday for Pendleton.

Mrs. Edyth Lockwood of Seattle, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William McBride, south of the city.

"Chick" Hastings of Pendleton, has accepted a position as salesman in the Palace drugstore. He began on his duties yesterday.

No one takes more interest in the artesian well than does Ira McDonald, who hopes to see the enterprise terminate in a big "gusher."

Mrs. Robert Tharp was in Walla Walla Monday, where she made arrangements for her daughter Lulu to enter Fisher's Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Lillie Miller the milliner, accompanied by Misses Dora Bennett and Ellen Anderson are in Seattle, engaged in trimming for fall and winter trade.

S. A. Barnes, one of Weston's prominent citizens was in town Wednesday, and joined the throng of sight-seers at the artesian well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kershaw moved to Weston Saturday, where Mr. Kershaw is assistant cashier in the Farmers' Bank of Weston.

Attorney H. I. Watts has received 206 volumes of United States Supreme Court Reports, which makes a valuable addition to his law library.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith are back from their Eastern trip. They saw some attractive country while away, but return to Athena better satisfied with Oregon than ever.

Jas. Nelson was down from Alberta on a business trip this week. His section escaped a visitation from the hail storms, and he has prospects of securing a good crop.

Miss Myrtle Thompson and Mrs. E. Giesbold of this city are the Athena candidates in the Walla Walla Bulletin subscription contest and are well up in the list of contestants.

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.

Maurice Hill left yesterday for LaCrosse, Wash., where after visiting relatives for several days, he will proceed to Lewiston, where he will enter school for a commercial course of study.

Prof. and Mrs. Mulkey arrived in the city Friday evening, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards. Mr. Mulkey and Mr. Richards were classmates at the University.

After spending the vacation period at Seaview, Wash., Rev. Ryder and family will return home this week. Rev. Ryder will conduct regular services at the Baptist church, Sunday.

The dustiest kind of dust is encountered by the patient housewife during the wheat-hauling period. Some consolation may be gleaned in the realization that the said period will soon be over—and then, too, it may rain.

B. W. Myers desires to express his sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the heroic work performed by the fire department and all those who assisted at the fire Saturday, which in part destroyed his household good.

H. P. Millen, H. O. Worthington and son Emory, returned Tuesday evening from the mountains, where they spent several days gathering the succulent huckleberry. They brought home 20 gallons of the mountain fruit.

Mrs. A. A. Foss, accompanied by her sister, Miss Kittie Gholsen, returned yesterday from Seattle. Mrs. Foss went to Seattle several weeks ago to visit relatives, and Miss Kittie has been spending the summer in Tacoma.

The board of directors, at a special meeting last night elected Miss Nettie Beverly, of Lumberton N. C., primary teacher of the Athena public school. Miss Beverly is a sister of T. H. Beverly, of the firm of Peterson & Wilson.

While fishing on the headwaters of the Umatilla, Sunday, Fay LeGrow encountered a bear. Not having a gun, LeGrow could do nothing more than size up his bearship and think of his "30-30" resting in its case at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haworth are back from a home-seeking trip into Adams county, Wash. Nothing up there appealed to them, and they promptly accepted the conclusion that Athena was good enough for them, and just as promptly returned.

Mrs. Barbara Willaby and daughter Gilda left on today's train for Walla Walla, where Miss Gilda will enter the high school and take a special course in the Fisher conservatory of music. Mrs. Willaby will remain in Walla Walla during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Harris and Mr. Young returned Monday morning from an outing in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Harris left the same day for a visit with Dayton relatives, accompanied by Miss Hope McPherson. They are expected home today or tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison arrived in the city Friday from Portland and are guests at the Wall home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Colbern and Mrs. Kate Colbern left Monday afternoon for Long Beach, California, where they will make their future home. Their many friends in this vicinity wish them health and happiness in their new home.

Attorney S. F. Wilson returned last evening from Spokane. He was accompanied by his father, Chas. Wilson of Burns, N. C., whom he met unexpectedly in Spokane. Mr. Wilson Sr. planned to surprise his son by coming unannounced, and succeeded admirably.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, was taken to the hospital at Pendleton this week, where an operation was performed by Dr. Plamondon of this city and Dr. Smith of Pendleton, for appendicitis. The patient rallied nicely and gives every promise of recovery.

Henry LaBrasche and W. W. Alexander returned Wednesday from the headwaters of the Umatilla, in which locality they spent several days hunting and fishing. In addition to killing a sufficient number of grouse to supply the camp larder, they caught 36 Dolly Varden trout, aggregating in weight 70 pounds.

That Chas. Barrows, of the Mosgrove Mercantile company was kept busy last week when he went to Portland to select goods for the fall and winter trade, is attested by the arrival of enormous quantities of merchandise at the store and warehouse. One consignment of dry goods alone weighs 4500 pounds.

The morbidly curious were highly entertained Wednesday evening when two inebriated squaws participated in a hair pulling bout on East Main street. A papoose seemed to be the bone of contention. Officer Gholsen hustled the belligerents into Judge Richards' court, where they were fined \$7.50 each. Gilbert Minthorn, one of the gentlemen of the bibulous daisy party agreed to pay the fines of both and they were allowed to return to the reservation.

A Good Position.
can be had by ambitious young men and women in the field of "Wireless" and Railroad telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chances for advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Ore., operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details.

North Pole Discovered.
The North Pole has been reached. Dr. Frederick Cook, an American explorer of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the man to accomplish the long tried feat, and won glory for being the first to stand where every direction points south. He reached the North Pole April 21st, 1908. Dr. Cook is now aboard the Danish government steamer "Hans Egede" now enroute to Denmark. This is according to unofficial report of the inspector of Greenland to the Danish government Tuesday. The inspector made his report from Lorkwick, Shetland island.

Forest Fires Raging.
Forest fires which for several days have been burning through Hood River country have gained renewed fury. Owing to the inaccessibility of the country details are meager. Also telegraphic communications are disrupted by fire. Telegraph lines connecting Portland and other Oregon cities with the east were reported down. This with the fact that fires have burned the poles and leveled the wires in southern and central Oregon has resulted in practically tying up Portland and vicinity from communication by wire.

Too Long.
An old lady of his flock once called upon Dr. Gill with a grievance. The doctor's neckbands were too long for her ideas of ministerial humility, and after a long harangue on the sin of pride she intimated that she had brought a pair of scissors with her and would be pleased if her dear pastor would permit her to cut them down to her notions of propriety.

The doctor not only listened patiently, but handed over the offending white bands to be operated upon. When she had cut them to her satisfaction and returned the bbs, it was the doctor's turn.

"Now," said he, "you must do me a good turn also."

"Yes, that I will, doctor. What can it be?"

"Well, you have something about you which is a deal too long and which causes me no end of trouble, and I should like to see it shorter."

"Indeed, dear sir, I will not hesitate. What is it? Here are the scissors. Use them as you please."

"Come, then," said the sturdy divine, "good sister, put out your tongue."

London Telegraph.

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