

Press Paragraphs

C. A. Barrett is in Pendleton serving on the grand jury.

Beverly & Wilson, real estate agents sell and rent houses.

Louis Van Winkle of Weston, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell spent the week on the Umatilla river.

Mrs. Jocelyn Roberts is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Koontz.

Mrs. David Taylor is visiting this week with friends in Wenatchee, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Scott are among the Exposition visitors this week.

School started in the Weston district Monday with 41 in the High school.

Mrs. Bert Cartano has been very ill the past week, but is improving at present.

The families of E. A. Dudley and W. R. Taylor are visiting the fair at Seattle.

Dr. Short, the Weston dentist, transacted business in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Lockwood returned Monday to Seattle, where she at present resides.

Mr. Preston Ring and Miss Caddie Oleason were united in marriage recently in Pendleton.

Mrs. J. D. Matheson of Portland visited this week with her mother, Mrs. Jackson Nelson.

Miss Bessie McBride returned to Portland the first of the week, after a visit with her parents.

S. L. Spencer has purchased the Rev. Moore cottage, at present occupied by Mrs. Jane Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Alexander returned last evening from Portland, where they visited friends.

The Portland Flouring Mills were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, loss \$500,000, well insured.

A. L. Swaggart has entered 10 thoroughbred Poland China hogs at the Umatilla-Morrow county fair.

A. J. Willaby returned Tuesday evening from Walla Walla, where he went for treatment for his eyes.

Found—A lady's hand bag. Owner may recover same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

David Ferris has been in town this week from his ranch near Walla Walla looking after business matters.

Dr. and Mrs. Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Judd, of Pendleton, passed through the city in automobiles, Wednesday.

The First National Bank is adorned by a couple of Buffalo heads, which Fay Le Grow brought down from Montana.

Claude Beale, son of F. J. Beale, and well known in this city, was married Wednesday to Miss Eva Pool of Freewater.

Byron Hawks, Ed Koontz and Henry LaBrache left this morning on a hunting trip to the headwaters of the Umatilla.

Norrie Adams, of Iowa, cousin of Ellis B. Harris, visited at his home over Sunday. He left Tuesday for his eastern home.

During the past week no change has been noted in the critical condition of H. C. Adams, who is very ill at Walla Walla.

The Athena band met for rehearsal Monday evening. The members have not been meeting since the beginning of the harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Betts have returned from a summer's sojourn in the mountains. Mr. Betts is very much improved in health.

Rev. and Mrs. Geiszler and family left the first of the week for Wasco, Oregon, where the minister will be stationed for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shick have returned home from a visit to relatives at Colville, Wash. They were accompanied home by their grandson, John Shick.

Miss Anice Barnes and Miss Agnes Bullfinch of Weston have been granted life teachers' diplomas. Miss Barnes is teaching in Adams and Miss Bullfinch in the Weston high school.

To Lease—A section of land about 10 miles from Connell, in Franklin county Wash.; 600 acres in stubble. Will lease for a year or term of years. Apply to Mrs. Jackson Nelson, Athena.

A. B. McEwen, T. J. Kirk, Will Ferguson, Henry Koepke and F. S. LeGrow will attend a meeting of the Masonic Commandery at Baker City which convenes next Thursday.

Doug Flynn came from the John Day range this week with 41 head of beef cattle for W. R. Taylor. Mr. Taylor shipped a carload to Tacoma, reserving the balance for the local market.

Rev. L. B. Harris, of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been visiting in the West during August and September, stopped on his return east to visit his brother, E. B. Harris Monday, leaving Tuesday.

Olin, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lavender of Weston, died Wednesday morning at Walla Walla, after an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were held at Weston yesterday.

At her opening of Fall millinery next Friday and Saturday, Sep. 24-25, Mrs. Lillie Miller will have on exhibition a new and unique stocking darning, which will be demonstrated by an expert. Ladies, don't fail to see it.

The formation of extremely hard rock through which the artesian well drill is boring this week remains unchanged. The hole is down 475 feet and the workmen expect to strike more water when the rock strata is passed.

Rufus Campbell and wife spent a portion of the week with relatives in Athena. Rufus has recently added 13 head of 3-year-old mules to his farm equipment and looks forward to a lively time this winter when he will break them to harness.

Mr. Elmer Taylor and Miss Rena Kirk were united in marriage Wednesday. The young people are well known in this part of the county, the groom being a son of Moses Taylor and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kirk of this city.

Louis Beck and wife of Wichita, Kansas, are in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Beck are old friends of the Gholson and Hitman families. Mr. Beck crossed the plains by ox team in 1862 and remained near Walla Walla for three years returning to Iowa.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones is displaying the latest fashions in millinery. She announces that she will have no formal opening of Fall hats, but is always ready to show her splendid stock. A fine line of untrimmed hats, also some beautiful creations in pattern hats.

At the annual election of officers for the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. H. Hill; vice, Miss Mattie Coppock; secretary, Mrs. S. F. Sharp and treasurer, Mrs. H. O. Worthington. Refreshments were served after election.

Ralph McEwen left on Wednesday evening's train for Boston, Mass., where he will enter the Institute of Technology. He will take the full engineering course. Ralph is a bright boy, a graduate of the State University and bears the distinction of being the youngest 32nd degree Mason in the state of Oregon.

Mrs. W. T. Hill met with a serious accident Saturday, while at the home of Mrs. Schrimpf, in the north part of town. Mrs. Hill fell and the injury sustained resulted in a severe fracture of the left hip. Dr. Sharp, the attending physician says that for a lady of Mrs. Hill's age—74 years—she is getting along remarkably well.

Mrs. Lillie Miller has returned from Seattle and announces her annual Fall opening of millinery for Friday and Saturday of next week. Mrs. Miller

has some stunning styles to show direct from the east and from Seattle, where she spent the past two weeks in studying the styles. Ladies are invited to the grand opening.

All members of Athena Circle No. 10 are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Sept. 21st. Ice cream will be served.

Edna V. Dale, of Woo Hoo, China, a missionary under appointment of the Christian church, visited at the home of Ellis B. Harris Tuesday. She was tendered an informal reception at which she very interestingly told of her work in the Orient. She will sail via Pacific Mail S. S. Nippon-Maru, November 2.

Walter Philips, trainer of the LeGrow string of horses entered in the relay races at Spokane and Walla Walla, left with the horses Tuesday for Spokane. The string comprises the well known horses, "Joe," "Jimmy D," "Weislo," "Red" and "Dent." Dell Blacett, one of the best riders in the West, will ride the horses in the races.

"HUNT ROAD" CASE DECIDED

In Courts for Years, Is Won at Last By Plaintiffs.

Judgment for \$1396 was filed in the superior court of Walla Walla in a suit begun in 1895 and relating to contracts signed in 1888, when Washington was a territory. The suit was brought by C. W. Hunt, son of G. W. Hunt, who constructed what is known as the "Hunt road," which is now operated by the Northern Pacific, to collect from the Paine Bros. \$800 and \$480 bonuses for building the road, which aggregates 179 miles.

The contracts were conditioned on his completion of the road from Walla Junction to Walla Walla by January 1, 1889, but although the road was so constructed, no part of the bonus was ever paid, according to the court's findings. One of the contracts was outlawed by the statute of limitations, but upon the other judgment was rendered in favor of C. W. Hunt, to whom they were assigned.

Wheels Stop One Minute.

For one minute Sunday afternoon, from 3:30 to 3:31, New York time, or from 12:30 to 12:31 Mountain time, every wheel on every car on every track, every bit of machinery and every key in every telegraph office, connected with the great Harriman system was stilled in memory of the death of the greatest railroad magnate of the age. This was in accordance with general orders sent out and it is said regardless of local conditions, the orders were obeyed to the letter.

Rider Was Hurt.

Hundreds of people who filled the grandstand and lined the ropes about the enclosure at Meador park where bucking horses and wild bulls were ridden by fearless riders, came near witnessing a real bull fight, when one of the frantic animals being ridden by Dick Stanley threw him and kicked him in the head rendering him unconscious. His friends rushed to his assistance before the animal could rush in and gore the life from the prostrate form. A physician was summoned.

Christian Church Announcements.

Regular services Sunday. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7:30. Note the change in time for evening service. Especial attention is called to the services for Sept. 26. This is the 100 anniversary of the writing of the Declaration and address by Thos. Campbell which event marks the starting of the Restoration movement in the 19th century. Out of this has grown the present body known as the Christian church. Appropriate services will be the order of the day. Be sure and attend.

The Pacific Monthly

of Portland, Oregon is a beautifully illustrated monthly magazine. If you are interested in dairying, fruit raising, poultry raising, or want to know about irrigated lands, timber lands, or free government land open to homestead entry. The Pacific Monthly will give you full information. The price is \$1.50 a year.

If you will send twenty-five cents in stamps, three late issues will be sent you so that you may become acquainted with it. Read the following splendid offers:

Offer No. 1—McClure's Magazine, Woman's Home Companion and The Pacific Monthly, costing \$4.50 will be sent at a special rate of \$3.

Offer No. 2—McClure's Magazine, Review of Reviews and The Pacific Monthly, costing \$6, will be sent for \$3.60.

Offer No. 3—Human Life, Ideal Homes and The Pacific Monthly will be sent for \$2.

Order by number and send your order accompanied by postal money order for the amount to the Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.

Walla Walla Home for Sale

If you are contemplating buying a home in Walla Walla, talk to G. H. LaDue, Fern Avenue next to Benjamin Stanton's fine home. A modern suburban home for sale. Eight room house, well finished, grounds 110 by 385 feet, excellent shade, good barn and chicken park, fruit trees, garden ground and berry bushes. One block of car line and in fine residence district. Just the place for a retired farmer.

STEWART & BROWN

Successors to D. B. Jarman at Athena

In closing our Introductory Sale, we wish to thank the citizens of Athena and surrounding country for their very liberal patronage and acknowledgement that we have done exactly as advertised.

On Saturday

Sept. 18th, at 9:30 p. m. our sale closes, then

On Monday

we begin our first year of business with new goods arriving daily. Busy clerks will open the latest lines of fresh arrivals, until Athena's Large Department Store is filled from floor to ceiling. We are here to become one of you. Our store will be headquarters for the latest and best of all lines, and in soliciting a continuance of your patronage, we promise you a guarantee of satisfaction in your purchases. Watch for the big ad in the next issue of the Press.

STEWART & BROWN, Athena, Ore.

Mosgrove Mercantile Company

We know the needs of our patrons and are now opening the largest and most varied stock of up-to-date fall merchandise ever shown in the city. New lines opening every day.

Don't miss our grand opening day on Saturday, September 11th. We shall make a grand display of this seasons novelties. All are welcome whether you wish to purchase or not. Come and see the latest styles.

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
Complete Home & House Furnishers
Walla Walla, Wash (The home of Greater Whitman)
Branch Store at Pasco, Wash.

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