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Press Paragraphs

At the Bakery today, five-cent sandwiches.

"The Match Boy's Honesty," at the Dime tonight.

County Supt. Welles was in the city Tuesday night.

Wm. Powers, of Weston, was in the city Wednesday between trains.

Mrs. Rush was over from Walla Walla last week, visiting her farm west of town.

Emery Parris will leave next week to matriculate with the Walla Walla Business college.

Leon Kidder came down Sunday from Spokane, where he has been employed at painting.

W. F. Matlock, who has been very seriously ill at his home in Pendleton, is reported improving.

Miss Golda Willaby, in company with an auto party, passed through from Walla Walla Sunday.

Mrs. F. S. LeGrow returned Tuesday from a week's visit with her mother and sister in Walla Walla.

Miss Odessa Kirkpatrick of Weston was a guest Sunday of her cousin, Mrs. R. A. Thompson in this city.

Jerry Stone recovered the lost overcoat advertised last week in the columns of the Press. Advertising paid in this instance at least.

**KEENE'S
Barber Shop.**

Shaving, Haircutting,
Shampooing, Massage
for Face and Scalp.

HOT BATHS.

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ST. NICHOLS HOTEL**

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THE ST. NICHOLS

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Can be recommended for its clean and
well ventilated rooms.

COR. MAIN AND THIRD, ATHENA, OR.

Miss Gladys Hayes was up from St. Joseph's Academy Sunday, visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Berlin near town.

Miss Ada Ely, who is teaching near LaCrosse Wash., was down Sunday on a short visit to her mother in Weston.

A change was made Saturday in the meat market business, the Boddy shop being transferred to the Stone brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Tharp and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tharp and daughters were Walla Walla visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Griswold, manager of the local telephone office, and her assistant, Miss Alta Sharp, visited in Pendleton Sunday.

John King has been over from Weston this week renovating his cottage on 4th street for the use of the family of Mr. West.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Leonard were over from Walla Walla the first of the week, visiting at the Caton and Bannister homes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Reeder and little daughter left yesterday for their home in Tacoma, after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

A party of six Pendleton base ball fans passed through Tuesday in an auto, bound for Walla Walla to witness the big base ball game.

Mr. Seals, an employe at the Preston-Parton mill, went over to Walla Walla Wednesday being called as a witness in a street car accident.

Mrs. Jacob Creighton returned Friday to her home at Guy, Wash., accompanied as far as Walla Walla by her mother, Mrs. A. J. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Taylor were in the city from Pendleton Sunday and Monday, visiting relatives. They had just returned from a trip to Salem.

The family of J. F. Brown arrived Saturday from Spokane and are now settled in their Athena home, their carload of furniture having arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. O. M. Castleman was up the past week from Portland visiting relatives here and at Weston. At present she is visiting her mother in Walla Walla.

Miss Effie Vandervein and Mrs. Oliver Dickenson are new pupils in Prof Guitt's music class, coming in from their home north of town on his lesson days here.

Henry Koepke this week purchased the Gallaher place. The property adjoins his own home place on the north and is that on which the Athena reservoir is situated.

Mrs. J. C. Burke was very severely burned about the shoulder Monday morning while doing the family washing by accidentally splashing scalding water from a boiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean arrived home Wednesday from Milton where they spent the week. They have just returned from a summer's stay in Franklin county Wash.

Wanted—Energetic young man to act as resident salesman for us in Athena, on a commission basis. Good money in this for a live man. Address Page & Son, Portland, Oregon.

Claude C. Leete, of Davenport, Wash., is a guest this week at the home of his uncle, Harvey Caton. Mr. Leete is on his way home from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he attended the great national convention of the Christian church.

Mrs. E. H. Stone was down from her present home in Thornton, Wash., last week, visiting relatives in this vicinity. She was accompanied from Walla Walla by her sisters, Mrs. M. Woodward of that city, and Mrs. Hobart, of Silverton, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron N. Hawks and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Taggart drove to Milton Tuesday morning, taking the interurban into Walla Walla, where they witnessed the exhibition ball game between the famous Philadelphia Nationals and the All Star aggregation.

The Epworth League is making some needed improvements at the Methodist church. The new Methodist Hymnal has been installed and book racks are being fixed to the back

of the seats. The envelope system of providing for the pastor's salary has been adopted and envelope holders placed on the seat backs. An extra radiator has been placed in the League room, providing for the comfort of those attending League and prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sanders, of Boonefield, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hiteman in this city. Mr. Sanders is a cousin of Mrs. Hiteman, and the two families had not met in 31 years. Mrs. Shelton, of Walla Walla, also a cousin, is a member of the party.

Beeson Bros. Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will entertain the theatre going public at the opera house tonight. They carry twenty-five people, band and orchestra all special scenery for a grand production of the old drama that never will wear out. A show that amuses and teaches a lesson of morality.

The Little Salmon river hunters returned Tuesday, having encountered no big game. Members of the party report a very wet trip, while advice from the Grand Ronde aggregation say that it is extremely "dry" in their neighborhood. It is hard to reconcile the two stories, and yet the distance between the camps may account for the discrepancy.

Miss Mattie Caton, who was taken with a severe attack of appendicitis Friday, is reported much improved, and an operation will not be necessary at present. The family came in Sunday from their farm to the town residence, where medical attention could be had. The young lady's condition is quite satisfactory to her attending physician, Dr. Sharp, at present.

Tuesday night residents of the northeast part of the city were reminded of pioneer days, when the mournful howl of the coyote was often heard in the "stilly night." Somewhere out in the moonlit fields to the northward the old familiar tones came in short, staccato notes, followed by long, doleful wails that sounded like a dozen animals in chorus, and was probably one lone coyote.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker of Tacoma are in the city, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrett. Mrs. Walker is a sister of Mrs. Barrett. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are returning from a sojourn of several months in Philadelphia, and stopped at Elgin, Walla Walla county, being accompanied from there by Mrs. Martha Mays. She will spend the winter with her daughter in Tacoma.

Election Monday.

Next Monday, November 1, is the day set on which the voters of District No. 29 will meet for the election of a new member of the board of directors, to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Stone, resigned. The meeting will be held in the school building Monday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Two Brothers in Accident.

Dick Stewart, while riding an unbroken colt, was thrown at the Mosgrove place above Milton Saturday and severely hurt. The young man was thrown into a barbed wire fence. Jimmy Stewart his brother and well known here, hitobed up his team and started to town for assistance, when in some manner his team became entangled and he also was mixed up in an accident, though escaping uninjured. One of the horses was injured.

New Dentist for Athena.

That Athena is soon to have a resident dentist is now an assured fact. A prominent dentist from Portland has been in correspondence with Athena business men, and has decided that this is the best place in the state in which to locate for the practice of his profession. The exact date of his arrival was not learned, but the time will be soon and all contemplating going away to have dental work done will do well to await his arrival.

Umatilla Horses in Demand.

W. D. Roberts, the well known Spokane horsebuyer, was again in this vicinity, gathering up a carload of draft horses this week. He took out a carload of big animals a few days ago and was so successful in disposing of them that he came back to repeat the performance. He says this will probably be his last trip this fall, however, as the apparent good demand has caused the horse owners to raise their prices so high that the animals cannot be handled profitably by the middlemen.

Settles Road Fuss.

A long standing controversy with regard to road affairs has been settled by the county court at Pendleton which has agitated one of the road sections of northern Umatilla county. For seven years residents of the east side of the Tumulom river have been trying to get the road through the McCoy property. Recently the court ordered the road opened and the damages were assessed at \$300. From this the McCoy's appealed and the amount has been increased to \$1350 and the costs, \$200, assessed to the petitioners.

Salaries Too Low.

Salaries of school teachers in Walla Walla county are too low to attract teachers from outside the county, according to Mrs. Josephine Preston, county superintendent, who returned last week from Seattle, where she had gone to secure teachers for country schools. Mrs. Preston said that a number of teachers looking for positions refused to leave the city when told that the salary offered by the country districts was \$60 a month. In some cases directors have offered even lower wages than this, but have been unable to fill the positions.

O. B. Steward

J. F. Brown

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All wooll Blankets, Comforters, Ladies
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We are now showing the largest and most up-to-date stock of general Merchandise and ladies and gents mens ready-to-wear goods ever shown in Athena.

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We have doubled the stock in this department and we have doubled the trade this fall. The reason why, we are selling new shadow stripes all colors for 50c per yard while elsewhere you pay 75c for the same grade.

We are selling extra fine Sula shadow stripes at 60c. Elsewhere you pay 75c for same goods.

We are selling High Grade all wool Imported suiting for \$1 per yard, sold elsewhere for \$1.50.

There's a lot of talk going around loose just at this time concerning the merit of clothes, but it is the store back of the goods that counts. We have better goods than ever before. Better workmanship, better styles, and our showing is unusually complete. We guarantee the prices lower than either Walla Walla or Pendleton. We are determined to keep the trade home. Compare our prices is all we ask.

Ladies Tailored suits the very latest styles and colors. from \$16.50 to \$32.50.

Ladies, Misses and childrens Cloaks, all new goods, and at prices lower than any of the large cities.

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**October 4th to 9th is Fair week at Walla Walla
Make Davis-Kaser's Your Headquarters Here**

We want fair week to be "Visiting Week" at our store. We want to have the pleasure of visiting with you and help make your stay in Walla Walla the most pleasant one you ever had. We want you to make our store your headquarters—use our phones—use our "Rest Rooms"—meet your friends here and make yourself perfectly at home at our store. We are proud to say that we have the largest and best selected stock of home furnishings in Walla Walla Valley and hope to have the pleasure of showing you through our store.

We have made a "Rest Room" of our booth at the fair for your comfort. Thursday October 7th, being "Walla Walla" day, our store will be closed all day.

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