

Press Paragraphs

Miss Fay Gerking was in the city Sunday.

Eugene Stanton is here from Sand Point, Idaho.

Attorney Peterson was in town Monday and Tuesday.

T. M. Taggart transacted business at the agency Wednesday.

Mrs. B. D. Tharp was a Walla Walla visitor Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Kemp of Weston, spent Saturday with friends in Athena.

Mr. Helmick has returned from a week's visit with friends in Dayton.

See the famous "Potapoo" shoe at Dell Bros. \$2.50 and \$3.00; "that's all."

J. F. Brown, of the firm of Steward & Brown, was among the sick this week.

Johnnie Stone was down from Thornton the first of the week visiting friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reeder, at their home in Tacoma, November 29, a son.

Born, in this city, to Mr. and Mrs. John Conch, November 26, 1909, a daughter.

Wm. Willaby has moved to town and occupies the Jones cottage on Jefferson street.

Mrs. John Shaw, of Weston, was a guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. Harvey Canton.

C. A. Barrett attended the West Umatilla project meeting in Pendleton Saturday evening.

The proceeds from the pastry sale, given by the Epworth League last week, netted \$17.50.

Mrs. Will M. Peterson and children of Pendleton spent Sunday at the Dudley home in this city.

Dr. M. V. Tarley, who for several months has been located at Adams, will move to Hermiston.

Z. F. Lockwood has returned home, after several weeks absence from the city on business matters.

Mrs. Frank Mausfield is ill at her home on 4th street, being taken with a chill on Wednesday night.

Byron Hawks returned from Spokane Monday. Mrs. Hawks remained for a longer visit with relatives.

A little child in the Tolen family near town has been sick this week and under the care of Dr. Sharp.

Mrs. Jackson Nelson left Wednesday for Walla Walla, and may visit Seattle before returning to Athena.

Miss Mary LaBranche has sold her 40 acre farm south of town to Mr. Henry Koepke. Consideration, \$4,700.

Miss Neta Kirkpatrick, of Weston, was a guest Saturday and Sunday of her cousin, Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

W. J. and John King were over from Weston Tuesday. "Bill" had his usual choice collection of stories to relate.

Miss Katherine Sharp, who is teaching in southern Idaho, will spend the Christmas holidays with her family here.

Mrs. John King and children, of Weston, were in the city Tuesday evening attending the meetings at the Christian church.

Wednesday afternoon the auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. met at the home of Mrs. Henry Keene for the transaction of their monthly business.

Next Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, the Epworth League will again meet for a social evening at the parsonage. All young people invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tompkins wish to express their thanks to friends assisting during the sickness of the latter, and the death of their infant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gerking were in the city this week from their home near the state line, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Tharp.

Next Sabbath morning at the M. E. church, the pastor will preach on "Association unto Salvation." In the evening, "The Call for Prophets."

The public school library has been increased this week by 40 volumes of good literature, the full list of which will appear in the next issue of the Press.

A dance will be given in the new hall in the Odd Fellows building at Helix tonight. A public Christmas tree will also be given there on Christmas eve.

James Irwin, the well known trainer of race horses, was in town Wednesday from Walla Walla. He was accompanied by Mr. Lee, representing the Rural Spirit.

A number of friends of A. McKenzie visited his sick bed at his home near Adams Wednesday. Not much change is reported in the condition of the aged sufferer.

Regular services next Lord's Day at the Christian church, morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11, and 7:30 p. m. Let us make this a great day, filled with good things.

A large number of the young people and friends of the school will go to Weston tonight to witness the basket ball game there between the Weston and Athena High schools.

Rev. A. MacKenzie Meldrum, pastor of the Christian church in Pendleton, was in the city several days this week attending the revival meetings at the Christian church.

The Baptist Missionary society met yesterday at the home of Mrs. George Bannister. Several invited guests were present, and the afternoon was most pleasantly profitably and passed.

On behalf of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, Supt. W. T. Gardner, writing from Portland to Professor Case, acknowledges receipt of check for \$10 and packages valued at \$18, Athena public school's Thanksgiving offering to the society.

Mrs. E. B. Richards went up to Riparia yesterday, where she met the children of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Whitman, bringing them home with her today. Mrs. Whitman has gone to Lewiston to see her grandmother, Mrs. Fleener, who is very ill there.

Mr. O. B. Steward, of the firm of Steward & Brown, proprietors of Athena's Department store, arrived in the city Sunday from Spokane. Mr. Steward made the trip from the Falls city in his automobile, and had roads were encountered for nearly the entire distance.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tompkins, born November 30, lived but 24 hours. The little one seemed to do well at first, but soon failed and died. It was brought to town and buried from the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tompkins, yesterday afternoon.

The meetings at the Christian church came to an abrupt close Wednesday night, Evangelist Doak having decided it was time to quit. The meetings resulted in a number of additions to the church, all but one of which were by baptism. Rev. and Mrs. Doak left yesterday for their home in Colfax.

School Notes.

The Public School desires to thank patrons and friends for the splendid patronage on the evening of the school entertainment. The receipts were \$52.95 for admissions. Students were admitted free, except that some insisted on paying their admission to help the cause along. The net proceeds will be applied to legitimate expenses of the school, such as piano rent, laboratory incidentals, athletics etc., a full statement of which will be filed with the school board.

The book keeping class has grown so that another table is demanded.

It grows dark so early these evenings that students cannot see to do their work. The electric lights will be appreciated with joy and acclaim.

The High School basket ball team will play Weston tonight at that city. Let a goodly number go and make the occasion a success, socially especially. Our county schools should cultivate a good school spirit. Games should be strictly supervised and all unnecessary roughness eliminated in the interest of clean sport. It is well for some teacher and older ones to accompany students, not to handicap boys and girls in all legitimate fun, but to help the young people to properly interpret and appreciate the true spirit of athletics.

Mrs. Raymond C. B. Brooks of Walla Walla, assisted by local musicians will give a musical recital at the Opera House on Dec. 17, under the auspices of Athena High. Mrs. Brooks' ability is known to some of our people. She has given entertainments in large cities, to the edification of large audiences.

Prof. H. G. Case, Hugh Lisuallen and Harry Coomans witnessed the football game between Whitman and Pullman.

Clarence and Clyde Brotherton spent Thanksgiving with friends in Milton.

Miss Lula Tharp, a former student of A. H. S., who is attending the Fisher's school in Walla Walla, is spending the month at her home in this city.

Floyd Pinkerton spent Thanksgiving with friends in Milton.

Herbert Parker spent Sunday with friends in Pendleton.

Don't forget the basket ball game at Weston tonight. Let every "Freshman" and his lady be there.

A very commendable feature of the High School is the regular attendance of the students and a manifest interest in their work. The new arrivals of last week are showing themselves to be of the right sort. Let us have more of them.

The opera house has been obtained by the High School and has been arranged for the purpose of playing games, which will be scheduled with other teams for the season. Mr. Beverly has kindly consented to assist in coaching the squad in the absence of Mr. Case.

The last meeting of the Literary society was held in the High School room Friday, Nov. 27. Affirmative and negative sides had been chosen by leaders on the question of the Commission Form of Government, and a short debate ensued, a favorable start being made. The next meeting will be a special called meeting. On the affirmative side in the debate will be: Lavois McEwan, Zelma DePeatt and Clarence Brotherton; on the negative, Archie McIntyre, Jessica McEwan, and Ada Bannister. A series of debates will be held with Pendleton, Weston and probably other schools.

FIRE SALE

Of course you know we had a fire at our store which did some damage to our stocks. We have had a large crew of men working ever since repairing and finishing the damaged goods until now you could hardly tell we ever had a fire. After thinking the matter over we decided to put on a

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