

Press Paragraphs

Don't forget the "Stag" supper.

G. B. Kidder was in Portland this week.

Benjamin Craig was in town yesterday from Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Bush of Weston, were in town yesterday.

Miss Lula Tharp was a guest of Weston friends over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pam-burn, December 5, 1909, a son.

Mrs. Lester O'Harra was the guest of Mrs. B. D. Tharp yesterday.

I. M. Kemp and David Lavender of Weston were in the city yesterday.

Born, in this city December 9 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parris, a daughter.

Rev. A. O. Hammond attended the Preachers' Meeting at Walla Walla last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Preston were in the city this week from their home in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Byron N. Hawks returned Wednesday evening from her visit with relatives in Spokane.

Mrs. Wm. Dobson and Mrs. Elmer McCarl will go to Pendleton tomorrow for a visit to the dentist.

E. J. Murphy was reelected Mayor of Pendleton, Monday, defeating Dr. Swinburne by a vote of 487 to 216.

Dr. V. R. Bilyeu will open a modern dental office about Dec. 15 and will be glad to receive patrons. Office hours 9 to 5.

Mr. Steward of the firm of Steward & Brown, was confined to his home on account of illness a portion of this week.

Linwood B. Russell has brought suit for divorce from Frankie Russell alleging desertion as grounds for separation.

Fredericks, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kershaw, is reported sick at their home in Weston with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell arrived in the city from Moro, Sherman county, Monday. They will remain until after the holidays.

While undergoing repairs, the dining room at the Athena Hotel will remain closed until further notice, and only lodging can be had there.

"Charley" the Chinaman, is again a resident of Athena, having come back to accept his old position of janitor at the First National Bank.

Mrs. Glen Sailing of North Powder, Baker county is visiting in Athena and vicinity. Her husband is running a newspaper at North Powder.

Mrs. Thomas Mosgrove and Mrs. Philip Winans, of Walla Walla, were guests Tuesday of Athena friends, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Preston.

LaMar District No. 30 will observe the Christmas holiday with a grand Christmas tree and program. As usual in this district, a splendid time is expected.

Rott, Coppock has returned from a visit to Alberta, and flatly denies having taken unto himself a wife in that northern clime, as was reported in this city last week.

Considerable interest is taken in the "Stag" supper to be given in the basement of the M. E. church Dec. 16. A prize of \$1.00 will be given for the best pie baked by a man.

Miss Etabel Swaggart accompanied by her father went down to Pendleton yesterday where she will matriculate with St. Joseph's Academy, commencing with next semester.

George W. Hausell and Carrie Belle Dixon were married recently in Pendleton. The bride is the widow of the late Edward Dixon, the man killed by Mike Ryan last May.

Grandma Van Winkle, a pioneer of Weston, was in the city yesterday visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Watts, and attending the funeral of her grandson-in-law, Henry LaBrasche.

Mrs. Clark Walter, of Walla Walla, who is spending a few weeks with her son John on the farm west of town, was a guest Wednesday of her old-time friend, Mrs. Alma Wilkenson in this city.

Revival services are to begin at the Methodist church January 1, opening with a watchnight service. Miss Minnie Baker of Spokane Deaconess Home and Rev. J. D. Bird of Milton will assist in the meetings.

Miss Sylvia Beathe, the popular saleslady at the Mosgrove Mercantile store, will hereafter remain in Athena during the week, having made arrangements to board with Mrs. R. A. Thompson in the West part of town.

Mrs. Harris' Sunday School class of boys won the honors at the Christian Sunday School last month, and in recognition of their faithful efforts were entertained at the parsonage Tuesday night. The boys report the time of their lives.

The young folks enjoyed the snow immensely and the merry jingle of the sleigh bells denotes that they are making rides while the mantle of white remains—th is item will remain

good until Mr. Chibook puts in an appearance. Favorable weather conditions permitted farmers to sow considerable wheat before the snow came, although many did not complete their work.

The Athena public school library continues to grow. Last week a consignment of splendid new books was received and the library is receiving more interest than ever from the pupils.

Rev. Ryder of the Baptist church expects to commence a revival meeting under the leadership of Evangelist and Mrs. W. C. Driver of California, either the third or fourth week in January and he hopes to have these services a blessing to all.

Artistic and ornamental, but at the same time thoroughly serviceable, made of clearest crystal, and in both design and workmanship embodying the highest type of the glass cutter's art—Pitkin & Brooks' Diamond brand cut glass. A very large stock at Hill's, the Jeweler.

Company L. O. N. G., of Pendleton will meet the Athena High school basketball team at the opera house this evening. The game was to have been with the Milton high school team but as that team gave notice that it could not come, the Militia was secured for a game.

The acetylene gas lights which were recently installed at the farm homes of Cass Cannon, A. L. Swaggart, W. R. Taylor and others in this vicinity are reported to be giving satisfaction in every respect. These homes are lighted at a very low cost, the lights being of superior quality.

A Calif. paper says: "When our boards of education awaken to the fact that school children should be given an opportunity of hearing entertainment of a refined character as a part of their regular school work, they will no longer be under the necessity of seeking entertainment in cheap vaudeville. Mrs. Brooks stands unique among entertainers in her delineation of the child's voice." "In response to the insistent applause she was compelled to give several additional selections." Mrs. Brooks will be heard at the Christian church, Friday evening, December 17.

School Report.

Following is the report for LaMar District No. 30, for month beginning Nov. 8 and ending Dec. 3: Whole number of days taught, 18; whole number of pupils enrolled, 17. Pupils on the roll of honor for the month are as follows: Carl Sheard, Carl Johnson, Charley Henley, Floyd Corporan, Elmer Corporan, Mamie Sheard, Lula Barnes, Velma Schubert, Lela Schubert, Minnie Johnson, and Vergie Key. Lillian Downs-Dobson, Teacher.

Salary Raised.

The Water Commissioners raised Water Superintendent Gholson's salary five dollars per month, at a meeting held Monday evening. It is said the superintendent's raise was not handed to him on a platter, so to speak, by any means. He found strenuous opposition in Commissioner Barrett, who was opposed to granting the advance in salary. Mr. Gholson was receiving \$15 per month from the Water Commission. His salary now totals \$70 per month; \$50 from the city for services as Marshal and \$20 from the commission for services as water superintendent.

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon, on Tuesday the 11th day of January, 1910 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

F. S. LeGrow, Cashier.

Dated December 10th, 1909.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thus express our heartfelt thanks for the many kind words and for the assistance extended by friends and acquaintances during our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaBrasche, Mrs. Henry C. LaBrasche.

Farm For Sale.

Eight hundred acres of wheat land, 2 miles north of Helix. Price \$50,000, \$20,000 cash, balance can remain. Leased for 3 years. Address, John A. Gross, M. D., 819 Boyer Ave., Walla Walla, Wash.

Wouldn't Hang the Jury.

An old negro named Ephraim, having been sworn on the jury in a murder trial, for some time resisted a verdict of guilty for no other apparent reason than his strong aversion to capital punishment in general. Finally the foreman explained to him that it was a question either of hanging the prisoner or hanging the jury and that it all depended on him. "Fo' gracious, sah," replied Uncle Ephraim, "on dem reasonments de pris'ner am sho' guilty."

Taking Him Down.

Brown (very proud of his firstborn)—Ah, even now my wife says he is just like me in many of his little ways! Smith (gravely)—I hope she corrects him for it.

Poor Taste.

Little Edna (reading)—Say, mamma, what is a lack of artistic taste? Mamma—It is the feeling, my dear, that prompts a baldheaded man with red whiskers to wear a black wig.—Chicago News.

A cottage, if goodness be there, will hold as much happiness as a palace.—Hamilton.

XMAS

At Athena's Department Store

See the counters and shelves loaded with Xmas goods both useful and ornamental. Never before in the history of Athena has art goods and toys for old and young for girls and for boys surpassed those shown by Athena's Dept. Store. Fine cut glass, Haviland China, Japanese & Russian wares of fine art work & hundreds of other useful gifts too numerous to mention.

Every \$2 purchase entitles you to a chance on the

Beautiful Life Size Doll

shown in our window.

Outside of holiday goods we announce the arrival of our fine line of PARISIANA CORSETS



Under any gown, Parisiana corsets—in meeting your distinctive requirements—mean new beauty, more grace, greater corset satisfaction & praise. Whether a new gown is fitted over a Parisiana or a Parisiana is worn under an old gown, new lines—conforming to the prevailing fashion of slender hips, long straight lines—will give the wearer a feeling of being faultlessly and modishly attired. Our Corsetiere will select from our complete showing of advance styles. Considering the wearing qualities the prices are exceptionally low—\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.



Steward & Brown, Athena, Oregon

Holiday Greetings

Again we are on the threshold of Christmas Time—the season of universal giving and receiving—the time for that wonderful bringer of pleasing surprises—mysterious, gracious, loveable old Santa Claus, whose very name thrills the young with gladsome anticipation and the old ones with emotions that are sacred in their recollections.

But Christmas Time, with all its pleasures, brings its perplexities to most people as to how much they can spend for presents and whom they intend to remember. But what to get—that's the question. Here is, without doubt, Walla Walla's Greatest Holiday Store—its magnificent stocks of bright, new merchandise affording almost limitless selections in appropriate gifts for all ages.

We would suggest that you make your selections early, for we will hold the goods for you and deliver later at any time you wish.

The Davis-Kaser Company

THE HOLIDAY STORE

Walla Walla, Wash (The home of Greater Whitman)
Branch Store at Pasco, Wash

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

for
Him
and
Her

FOR HIM—Watch chain, fob, scarf pin, cuff links, rings emblem pins; fine stock of solid gold and best filled goods.

FOR HER—Gold watch chain fobs, bracelets, neck chain rings, plain band, set & diamonds, loose & mounted.

Silver Ware & Cut Glass

Very large stock finest Crystal Diamond brand.

H. H. HILL

Where you will find particular presents for particular people.

Mosgrove Mercantile Company

Athena

Oregon

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1909, we shall commence our Big Clearance Sale of READY to WEAR goods, Ladies' Suits, skirts and waists, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Jackets. Mens' and boys' suits and overcoats. All Ready to Wear goods will be closed out at a sacrifice; we shall carry nothing over. At the opening of each season our stock will be of the Newest, Up-to-Date styles. See posters for prices

B & H GREEN TRADING STAMPS
WITH EVERY CASH PURCHASE

Mosgrove Mercantile Company