

## Press Paragraphs

Attorney Wilson was in Pendleton Monday.

Eber Luna was over from Milton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conley are in Fork and.

Henry Keopke was in Pendleton Wednesday.

Walter Ely was in town this week from Boise City.

C. A. Barrett was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Boddy returned from Walla Walla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banister visited friends in Pendleton yesterday.

G. D. Kidder and daughter Ruth returned yesterday from Spokane.

E. A. Dudley went down to Portland on Thursday evening's train.

Edward Kouutz and B. B. Richards drove down to Adams, yesterday.

Benny Gross and Rawl Miller returned to Corvallis Sunday evening.

Miss Della Dauner of Milton, spent holiday week with Athena friends.

Attorney H. I. Watts transacted legal business in Pendleton Wednesday.

Miss Norma Smith and Mrs. Robert Walker went to Walla Walla Wednesday.

Miss Laura Smith, who resides near The Dalles was a guest of Miss Clara Zerba during the holidays.

Miss Cecile Boyd returned to Lewiston, where she is attending the Idaho State Normal School, Monday.

For sale or trade—a complete steam stationary threshing outfit. Inquire of J. C. Bryan, Athena Oregon.

"Dad" Luna has returned from a visit to his son in Oklahoma. He found it a little colder here than down in there.

Miss Nellie Mulkey spent a portion of the holiday week at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Doering, in the Juniper neighborhood.

Attorney Wilson has had his library thoroughly cleaned and renovated by one of those new fangled electric vacuum dust collectors.

Miss Lula Tharp returned to her home in this city from Walla Walla, last evening. She is fast recovering from her recent illness.

The Misses Edith and Blanche Orswell returned Sunday evening from Eugene, where they spent the holiday week with relatives.

Rev. J. Crooks, pastor of the M. E. church, South, at Weston, is assisting in the revival meetings at the M. E. church in this city.

Misses Nina and Jeanette Jack have come up from the farm near Pendleton, and will remain with their aunt, Mrs. Edward Kouutz and attend school in Athena.

Mrs. Fanny Wright, of Walla Walla visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mansfield the first of the week, coming over with her sister Mrs. Hadden Mansfield.

The joint installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, which was to have taken place tomorrow evening, has been postponed until Saturday evening, January 15.

The Davis-Kaser Co., of Walla Walla, sends out a work of real art "The Whitman Girl," a beauty and eminently fit to adorn the walls of any home.

Mrs. Hardy Mansfield and two daughters left this morning for Pilot Rock, where they will visit Mrs. Fred Lennallan, before departing for their home at Caldwell Idaho.

Carl Christian has purchased the Parker barber shop. Clifford Stone has gone to Mount Vernon, Wash., where he has purchased an interest

in a shop. Jack Parker, who for 23 years has practiced the tonsorial art in this city, is still at the old stand. His intentions relative to the future are not known.

Mrs. Susan Dunbar, sister of E. A. Dudley, died December 23. The funeral took place at Salem December 30. The deceased was the wife of W. R. Dunbar, well known throughout the state.

East Oregonian: Hugh McLean, the former well known Athena wheat farmer, who is now making his headquarters in Pendleton, has just sold 120 acres of land near Athena for \$9600, or \$80 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris went up to Dayton this week, where they contemplate investing in wheat land. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Harris took a trip to Hood River, Portland and other points, investigating fruit land properties, but decided that wheat land is a better investment.

State Superintendent Ackerman is ill with pneumonia at his home in Salem, and Prof. L. R. Alderman of the State University will speak in his place at the educational rally this evening. Prof. Alderman is the prospective republican candidate for State school superintendent.

The following officers were installed last night by Pythian Lodge No 29, K. of P.: B. D. Tharp, C. C.; James Foss, C.; Wm Dobson, P.; Roy Canon, M. at A.; Wm Winslip, I. C.; G. D. Kidder O. G.; John Burke, M. W.; E. Zerba, M. of F.; York Dell, K. of R. and S.; A. A. Foss, M. of E.; A. Shick, trustee.

Steward & Brown have made a notable improvement in the arrangement in the interior of Athena's Department Store. The high shelving in the center of the big store room has been replaced with department counters. The change makes it possible to display merchandise to much better advantage and an unobstructed view of the entire store is the result.

Record winter weather continues throughout Eastern Oregon. Zero weather, with five inches of snow on the ground, is the story here since New Year's night. A scarcity of hay brings stockmen to face a serious problem. Sunday was the coldest of the present "snap," when the mercury dropped to eight degrees below zero.

The annual Pythian Ball, given by Stevens Lodge No. 49, will occur this year on Friday evening, January 14, at Weston opera house. The following committee has direction of the affair: J. C. Price, Will Nordaan, James Ross. Johnson's orchestra of Pendleton has been secured, and supper will be served at the Hotel Royal. No pains will be spared to make the occasion enjoyable for all who come. Especial courtesy will be extended to visitors from neighboring towns. All local Knights present will serve as floor managers.

### Mrs. Plamondon Entertains.

Mrs. J. D. Plamondon gave a delightful party to about 30 of her friends at her home last Saturday evening. The early hours of the evening were spent in songs, recitations, etc., in which each person took part. At 11:30 the guests were invited to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served. The dining room was very prettily decorated with out flowers and ferns. The place cards were drawings by Christy, Hutt and Fisher. After lunch came a guessing game in which Mrs. H. I. Watts won the prize. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrow, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Watts, the Misses Wilkenson, Boyd, Mulkey, Schrimpf, McFadden, Smith, Boober, McEwen; Messrs. Wilson, Hastings, McEwen, Barrett, Achilles, Miller, Gross Schrimpf. Out of town guests were Mrs. and Miss Bowles and Miss Weir, of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hanscom, of Pendleton and Prof. Keefe, of Weston.

## School Notes.

School resumed after 10 days vacation, Monday, January 3, with a good attendance considering the inclement weather.

The Misses Forest have entered the High School. New students in other grades are: 8th grade, Nina Jack, 6th grade, Willie Montgomery, Jeanette Jack, Victor Ehrhart.

State Superintendent Ackerman and County Superintendent Frank K. Welles are spending today in our city visiting our schools. Both gentlemen will deliver addresses at the M. E. church this evening.

As many schools have not forwarded notices of the parts to be taken in the program at the educational rally Friday evening, pursuant to Supt. Welles request, it seems inappropriate to publish any part of the program, however, there will be an abundance of program. Let every person in Athena come who can.

The manager of the Milton High school basket ball team writes that his school does not take sufficient interest in the game to warrant the game scheduled between Athena High and Milton on January 7th. Another game has been arranged for between Pendleton High School girls and Athena High school girls at Athena Opera House January 8. As this is the first time a game has been played between girls, a great crowd is expected. The Athena first and second teams will play a preliminary game.

The Athena schools will have an old fashioned spelling match some time in the near future, just to remind us that we need to know how to spell. The match will be between Athena school and the town people of Athena. On next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. the Athena High School Literary Society, will debate the question. Resolved: That life imprisonment with restricted power of pardon, should be substituted for capital punishment in Oregon.

Messrs. S. F. Wilson, T. H. Beverley and H. I. Watts have kindly consented to lead in the debate. There will be some 8 or 10 students participate. The public is cordially invited to attend. The object is to arouse interest in High school debates.

Primary Department. Miss Beverley, teacher—neither absent nor tardy. Ida Crabill, Claude Baker, Areta Littlejohn, Belle Pamburn, Everett Rothrock, Jack Steward, Mildred Winslip, Howard Grove, Sylvia Banister Helen Downing, Clara Henley, Frank Miller, Bill Parker.

Intermediate Department. Miss Wilkenson, teacher—Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Lawrence Baker, George Banister, Charles Brotherton, Sylvester Crabill, Ray Jones, Charles Sawyer, Helen Russell, Vernita Watts, Odessa Russell, Howard Clemens, Claude Coomans, Verne Dudley, Lucile Taylor, Donald Weaver, Hazel Sanders.

Fourth and Fifth grades. Miss Edith Orswell, teacher—Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Lawson Boober, Pearl Coomans, Sidney Crabill, Lighta Grant, Marvin Kilgore, Arnold Keopke, Lloyd McPherren, Angie Pamburn, Rex Payne, Rulon Smith, Dollie White. High average, 5th grade, Sidney Crabill, 97 1-7; Rulon Smith, 4th grade, 96.

Sixth and Seventh grades. Miss Blanche Orswell, teacher—Pupils neither absent nor tardy. Ross Payne, Wesley Tompkins, Vera Gross, Agnes McEachern, Lester Vaughn, Alice Gaines, Gertrude Rugh, Gladys Smith, Vivian Ehrhart, Edith Brown.

Eighth grade—Mrs. Mulkey, teacher—Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Lawrence Sharp, Arobie McIntyre, Frank Smith, Max Dudley.

Ninth grade—Mr. Mulkey, teacher—Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Clyde Brotherton, George Winslip, Glenn Dudley.

### Record of rooms for December.

	Per cent Attendance	No days Absence	No Tardy	No excused from Room	Rank room for Month
Miss Edith Orswell	96.08	17	11	1	1st
High School	95	18	21	2	2nd
Miss Wilkenson	93.50	34	15	3	3rd
Mrs. Mulkey	92.50	12	4	4	4th
Miss Blanche Orswell	91.05	62	12	5	5th
Miss Beverley	88.34	67	14	6	6th

### Council Proceedings.

Hereafter when a transfer of a near beer license is made, the sum of \$15 must be paid into the city treasury. Such is the provision of a new ordinance.

A petition, asking that sidewalk hydrants, trees, posts, wooden porches and other obstructions be removed from Main street, was favorably considered and an ordinance ordered drawn to cover same. The monthly list of bills were audited and ordered paid.

### O. R. & N. Buzz Car.

The O. R. & N. company is to install another motor car in place of a steam locomotive and cars in this section, says a Walla Walla item. The new car will be used to make the run from Walla Walla to Pendleton and return. It is expected within a month. The cars are manufactured in Omaha, and the one now in use, the first in the northwest, has proved satisfactory.

### Baptist Church Notes.

Bible school at 10 a. m. sermon at 11; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. followed by evangelistic service at 7:30. Friday, January 14, we expect to have the Red and Blue social gathering. This was postponed on account of the special meetings.

# THE FULL HOUSE SALE

This means the

## Athena Department Store

is jammed full of good Merchandise and that the whole house full goes at

### 20 per Cent Discount

from the regular prices, and remember, nothing is to be reserved. You take the best. This is no remnant sale but a bargain festival, where our friends and neighbors get the benefit. Others would do extensive advertising; we prefer to give the money thus spent, to those who have generously given us their business in the past.

## YOU ARE WELCOME

to help yourselves to our bunch of wool and cotton blankets, comforts, all kinds of outing flannels, prints and percales, sateens, wash goods, cotton suitings and white goods, linens, ginghams; underwear for men, women and children; that excellent clothing, shoes, hats, neckwear, shirts, a great bunch of hardware & kitchen furniture; everything from cellar to garret. We propose to begin this Bargain Picnic promptly at 8:30 on Wednesday morning, January 12, 1910, and close February 1st. Terms are strictly cash. No coon skins or cord wood taken, and no goods returned.

STEWART & BROWN, Main Street, Athena, Oregon

# Mosgrove Mercantile Company

Athena Oregon

Great sale of Ladies Mens and Childrens ready to wear garments. In addition to our great ready to wear sale, we shall have a special remnant sale commencing Monday January 3, 1910. All remnants and odd pieces of goods will be cleaned out regardless of cost. We must have room for the new spring goods, already on the way.

# Mosgrove Mercantile Company

## 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, lovable old Santa Claus, whose pery name thrills the young with gladsome anticipation and the older 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.