

Press Paragraphs

Mrs. Mionie Andre was in Pendleton Tuesday.

Clyde DeGraw of Weston was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banister were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cornoyer visited friends in Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. Charles Keen came over from Walla Walla Friday evening.

Harry McBride went over to Walla Walla on business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards visited friends in Helix Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Potts, of Pasco, attended the funeral of T. J. Kirk today.

Mrs. Winship visited her daughter Mrs. D. B. Jarman, at Weston, Tuesday.

Dr. Sutsner of Walla Walla, was in the city Wednesday on professional business.

Mrs. Charles Norris was a visitor at the Poultry show in Pendleton, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Plamondon and H. A. Barrett are spending the week in Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Hammond are assisting in revival meetings at Weston, this week.

Rev. J. D. Crooks of Weston will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

Jasper Harden and wife, who reside near Helix, visited relatives in Athena this week.

Elizabeth Hill, a noted reader will entertain at the Methodist church, Saturday evening.

Lost—A ladies back comb with initials "E. J. R." Finder will please leave it at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Houtchens of Wabburg Wash., are visiting Mrs. C. E. Payne this week.

That splendid home-made candy at the Bakery is growing in popularity as the large sales attest.

The Mosgrove Mercantile company's force of clerks are taking inventory of the big stock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Banister returned from Milton Monday, where they had been visiting friends.

Rev. Payne, who conducted revival meetings in this city, returned to his home in Weston, Saturday.

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

For rent—a four room cottage on the West side. Apply to Miss Wright, cashier at Mosgrove Mercantile Co's.

Engineers are surveying the new Echo-Coyote cutoff for the O. R. & N. The new line leaves the O. R. & N. at Echo.

W. D. Chamberlain spent the fore part of the week at Milton and Walla Walla, in the interest of the Gold Coin Mining company.

The winter weather has been severe on stock in the John Day country. A report from there states one stockman, a Mr. Porter totals his loss at \$6 head.

D. J. Kirk, the well known Scotchman, was in town Wednesday from Milton. Dan is interested in coal mine stock, and was accompanied by a stock salesman.

Miss Etta Bell Swaggart, who has been attending school in Pendleton, is ill at the home of her parents north of town. She is threatened with typhoid fever.

So good are the shoes carried by the Mosgrove Mercantile company, that a lady residing at Wabburg, Kansas, ordered two pair by mail. The order was received Monday and the shoes were sent Tuesday.

Rev. Gabriel Sykes of Walla Walla sends word that the Ministerial convention will be held at Athena the first of May. If there is a conflict of dates this may be changed.

Dean Dudley writes from Long Beach, California, that he is gradually improving in health. His leg is growing better, and he hopes to discard crutches soon. He says he proposes to stay where he is until he is cured.

Sunday, while walking on the railroad track south of town, Herbert Parker fell from the embankment at the trestle spanning Wild Horse creek, and fractured his left forearm, just above the wrist. He bore the ordeal of reducing the fracture bravely, and Monday was the only day he has been absent from school.

John and Dan McIntyre have returned to Alberta. They went to Portland several days ago, where they made arrangements to handle a consignment of Percheron stallions from A. G. Ruby and company. Dan left Portland with the horses, and John came back to Athena, leaving Monday for Alberta.

A chinook wind, followed by rain has swept the snow from the range in the Albee district, much to the satisfaction of stockmen. A great scarcity of hay prevails there. One man was offered \$25 for 2080 pounds of wheat hay the other day, but refused. Wild hay would bring \$10 to \$15 per ton, if it could be had.

Athena Camp No. 171, W. O. W. will hold a meeting Wednesday evening February 2, 1910. Head Advisor J. C. Vesle will be present and address the camp, also Deputy Organizer John Macbeth. Refreshments will be served and a good social time is assured. All members and visiting neighbors are urged to attend.

Mrs. John Stanton, who for some time has been afflicted with appendicitis, was operated on by Dr. J. D. Plamondon of this city and Dr. Smith of Pendleton, at the Pendleton Hospital, Monday. The operation was successful, and Mrs. Stanton's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is getting along as well as could be expected.

The soliciting committee, appointed by the Pendleton Commercial association to sell \$50,000 stock in the Washington-Oregon traction company, secured \$6,000 in a brief time, Monday afternoon. To start it, the following well known men headed the list with \$1,000 each: Dr. C. J. Smith, R. Alexander, Leon Cohen, J. A. Fee, E. J. Murphy and W. L. Thompson.

The Athena Band, which was recently reorganized with Matt Johnson as leader, has secured rehearsal quarters in the building opposite the Tum-a-lum lumber company's office. Electric lights have been installed and the rehearsal room made as comfortable as possible. The membership now includes proficient members of Athena's old band in Matt Johnson, J. E. Froome, Clara Luna and H. O. Worthington.

The trial of Claude Arnold for the murder of Andy Rabeal began Tuesday afternoon before a crowd of spectators that filled all available seats and standing room in the circuit court room. The East Oregonian says the interest is intense and every spectator strains his ears to catch every word of the testimony given by witnesses on the stand. H. I. Watts, of this city and Will M. Peterson of Pendleton are counsel for Arnold.

Local astronomers have been stretching the rubber in their necks in the pastime of taking observations of a new comet which has made its appearance in the western horizon. The luminary was visible to the naked eye for the first time, Tuesday evening, and its close proximity to the rays of the sun, is the reason it can only be seen for a short time and only after the setting of the sun. The stellar body is characterized as "Comet A, 1910," "Comet 3, 1910," and identified as being distinct from Halley's comet.

Lee Scrivner was a guest of his cousin, J. E. Jones, in this city the first of the week. Mr. Scrivner was on the way to his home at Condon from Walla Walla, where he has been attending school at the Empire business college.

The largest flood in years came down the flat Friday evening and completely flooded the Tum-a-lum lumber yard and flowed over the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific tracks. Only the presence of frost in the ground saved serious washouts on both railroads in this vicinity. As it was, several places in the O. R. and N. track, west of Adams, sustained damage. The Walla Walla-Pendleton local train continues to run, but the Spokane train is still out of commission on account of a bridge being washed out near Boles Junction.

School Notes.

Midwinter examinations are in progress. The papers are quite satisfactory. Great improvement is shown in the work of our students.

The Commercial Association loving cup is on exhibition this week in the Athena school and is greatly admired by all.

Our debating teams worked hard preparing for the debates held here and at Pendleton last evening. Mr. Mulkey accompanied the negative team to Pendleton while Principal Case remained at home to look after the affirmative team, and reception of judges and visitors.

Miss Edith Orswell resigned her position as teacher of the fourth and fifth grades on account of urgent duties calling her home to Eugene. The board however declined to accept her resignation and she may remain.

A double header game of basket ball has been arranged with Adams at Adams, February 5. Other games scheduled are: Athena vs. Dayton High at Dayton with return game here the following week.

All new students should enter next Monday when new classes begin.

AGREEMENT IS MADE BY ROADS

Hill and Harriman Settle Dispute in Des Chutes.

According to the Oregonian, the Hill and Harriman interests have reached an agreement regarding rights of way from the Columbia river into the rich central Oregon region via the Des Chutes valley. Under the agreement the Des Chutes company, a Harriman road, will occupy the east side of the Des Chutes river and the Oregon Trunk, a Hill road, the west side, for about 70 miles south from the Columbia river. The Des Chutes company will, through the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, grant the Oregon Trunk a crossing over the Oregon Railroad and Navigation line at Celilo and will also make other concessions to the Hill road. Each road will have the right under the agreement to use the right of way of the other over certain portions of the route.

The agreement is subject to but one condition, the prompt approval by the interior department of location maps for the Harriman road for 12 miles along the west coast side of the Des Chutes canyon. This is one of the portions of the route where the Des Chutes company will have the use of the right of way of the Oregon Trunk.

With the completion of this agreement, construction work by both roads into the vast undeveloped central Oregon region will be rushed to completion.

The occupation of the Des Chutes canyon by the two roads led to several more or less sanguinary conflicts and resulted in several battles in court the Oregon Trunk people winning the decisions of the judges sitting in the cases.

NABBED AFTER HOT FIGHT

Reinhold Harris Alleged to Have Stolen Wheat.

Reinhold Harris, ex-convict and former Athena butcher, was arrested at Walla Walla last week after a stubborn fight by Deputy Sheriffs Floyd Haviland, John Cummins and Constable Peterson on a charge of stealing wheat from the warehouse of William Reser, on the Reser ranch just outside Walla Walla. It is a penitentiary offense to steal wheat in Washington.

Harris lives on the southeast corner of the garrison, where he has a small farm. Considerable wheat, says the Union, was found in the barn but none of the sacks had the Reser brand on them. The officers, it is understood, have traced wagon tracks from the Reser ranch to the Harris place.

Several years ago Harris was convicted of stealing cattle and was sent to the "pen." Harris was found in a saloon. He was intoxicated and refused to accompany the officers. For a time he stood them off with a bottle of whiskey he pulled from his pocket but finally the three officers overpowered him.

Frank Izitt, Harris' confederate was also taken into custody. He was trailed by officers to a cabin at Big Meadows, in the Blue Mountains.

Stallion for Sale.

I offer for sale the well known Shire stallion "Ute Glory." He is in the prime of life and first class condition. It Ed. Ringie, Helix, Ore.

Athena Department Store

20 per cent or 1-5 off
on every article in our large stock of merchandise

During January Sale

We do not confine your selections to counter and shelf worn odds and ends but the best is offered you without reserve.

\$30,000 STOCK

Well assorted, mostly new goods to select from. Prints net 20 yds for \$1; Cabot W unbleached 14 yds for \$1; Best 12 1-2c Lonsdale bleached at 10c; \$5 shoes for \$4; \$4.50 shoes, \$3.60; \$3.50 shoes, \$2.80; \$3 shoes, \$2.40 Our \$15 Leister mens suits sold for \$20 at Walla Walla Sale price \$12. All graniteware at wholesale cost.

STEWART & BROWN, Main Street, Athena, Oregon.

Mosgrove Mercantile Company

Athena Oregon

On Tuesday February 1 we shall open an advance shipment of fine dress ginghams, latest styles and colorings for the coming spring. Also 200 pieces of fine embroideries imported direct from St. Gaul, Switzerland Goods worth 15 and 25c per yard will be sold at 10 and 15c. The celebrated B & H Green trading stamps with every cash purchase.

Mosgrove Mercantile Company

Extended One Week

Instead of closing on next Saturday as originally planned, our January Clearance sale will close on the following Saturday, February 5th. Those who have been unavoidably prevented from participating in the bargain picking during the past ten days will welcome this opportunity, and well they may. Never has any store made heavier or more general price reductions on choice, fresh, snappy merchandises. Never have such large varied and complete assortments been offered by any store hereabouts at reduced prices or otherwise.

During the remaining few days all remaining remnants and overstocks must be whipped into life. To this end, still greater reductions have been made here and there. Positively every article in our great stock has been reduced excepting contract goods only.

Sale terms cash. Freight paid on out of town purchases amounting to \$10 or more.

Our "Satisfaction or money back" guarantee goes with every purchase as usual.

The Davis-Kaser Company
Walla, Walla, Wash. (The home of Greater Whitman)
Branch Store at Pasco, Wash.