

Press Paragraphs

J. W. Callender spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

Mr. J. V. Mitchell went to Walla Walla Wednesday.

M. L. Watts transacted business in Pendleton Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rugg, January 28, 1910, a son.

Attorney Wilson was at Pendleton Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas visited friends in Weston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hansell were Pendleton visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Burke was a visitor Sunday with Pendleton friends.

Miss Myrtle Thompson was a Pendleton visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Kinnear and son, Ralph, were in the city Monday from Weston.

Johnnie Ridenour left Tuesday for Portland where he will visit for a few weeks.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. David Bonifer, which has been ill, is improving.

Herman Beverly returned this morning from an extended business visit to Portland.

Mrs. Sam Haworth visited Thursday at the home of her niece, Mrs. D. B. Jarman in Weston.

"Nougat," that splendid, wholesome confection, in large quantities, fresh, at the Bakery.

Wm. Tompkins has been confined to his home this week with a serious attack of rheumatism.

Osie and Ed Barton are up from Madras, Crook county, visiting their sister, Mrs. John Stone.

Miss Ellen Booth and sister left Wednesday for Portland, where they will spend a week or more.

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.

Mrs. Lillie Miller requests that all owing her call and settle their accounts before Saturday, February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kirk, of Halsey will return home next week. They are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The Coppock-Lucas commission case was compromised before going into court, Mr. Coppock paying \$100, and \$15 costs.

Settle up—All knowing themselves to be indebted to Chas. Coomans, the blacksmith, are requested to call at once and make settlement.

Frank Beale was in town yesterday. Mr. Beale has rented his Pine creek ranch to his son Claud, and spends most of his time in Pendleton.

Chas. McLean has received word from Ritzville, stating that Mrs. A. M. Gillis is recovering from her illness and hopes are now entertained of her complete recovery.

About 30 members of the local Odd Fellows' lodge went to Weston last evening and participated in the initiation of four candidates. The boys report a good time.

The members of the first team of Athena High School basket ball players play at Columbia College in Milton tonight. The game is a return game with the collegians.

The farm homes of Joseph Key and George Carmichael are now beautifully illuminated with acetylene gas lights, the new lighting systems having been put in this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Plamondon and H. A. Barrett have returned from Portland, where they visited the automobile show. Mrs. Plamondon and Mr. Barrett also visited friends at Albany.

Mrs. Joseph Tomlinson, formerly of Pendleton, but now a resident of Oakland, California, visited at the homes of her brothers, Fred and Edward E. Koontz, in this city this week.

Mrs. W. C. Rider and little son, Maurice, are visiting at the homes of Mrs. H. H. Hill and Mrs. B. B. Richards. Mrs. Rider formerly lived at Elgin, but her home is now at Hoquiam, Wash.

New officers of the Pendleton Commercial Association elected Tuesday night are: W. L. Thompson, president; Dan P. Smyth, vice president; Ben Hill, secretary, and Will McKinney, treasurer.

The members of the Baptist Missionary society were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Watts. After the usual business session, a social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

The Athena Land company have a splendid bargain to offer in a handsome 7-room house, plastered throughout, wired for electric lights, desirable location in Athena, two lots, barn and outbuilding, for \$1,200.

George Gross has returned from Brownsville, Ore., where some time ago he was called by the illness of his father, Andrew Gross. The father died January 28, aged 83 years. The funeral took place Sunday.

Emery LaHue, who has been seriously ill at his home in the north part of town, shows but little change. He is in a precarious condition. Heart trouble, with other complications, makes his case a serious one.

Harry Morse was acquitted by the jury on a charge of stealing a horse from Gottlieb Miller. This is the second time within the past two weeks young Morse has been acquitted of the charge of stealing horses. He was defended by Attorney Watts of this city.

The Baker family troubles have arrived at settlement. The wife was in Athena Sunday and gave the eldest son over to the father, D. C. Baker, taking the two younger children with her. Her daughter Anna is given a home with Geo. W. Bradley's family in Pendleton. Mrs. Baker will secure her divorce.

During the past few days Judge Richards has been sporting with the smartest dog seen in Athena for many a day. "Tough" is the property of Mrs. W. C. Rider, of Hoquiam, Wash. He will accept a coin from almost anyone, take it to the meat market and deposit it on the floor, and wait for his meat, which he carries home before eating. He is useful in carrying and delivering notes, packages, etc., and in fact can do almost anything but talk.

Back in Denver, years ago, Chas. Barrow was fond of the sport found in coursing the fleet footed greyhound. He imported from Ireland "Betsy Barrow," one of the finest and highest bred greyhounds that ever crossed the Atlantic. This dog is now the mother of Denver's greatest racers, which in annual coursing meets have won thousands of dollars for their owners. A friend this week sent Mr. Barrow a collection of photographs of these prize winners, and Charles is pleased to show them to his friends.

School Notes.

Our public schools must emphasize patriotism in its true sense by inculcating proper ideals of civic righteousness and full appreciation for our great leaders. The Athena schools will give a patriotic entertainment consisting of songs, orations, recitations and drills on Washington's birthday Tuesday February 22, at Athena opera house.

Game Losers, Always.

We have lost nothing of our enthusiasm or confidence in Athena by reason of having "lost." Never did a new high school make a more splendid showing in Athletic and Literary work. Never were students more united and loyal to their school,—results that surely follow up such lines of policy. Recent athletic games have caused other teams to "sit up straight and take due notice," while the results of our debates show what can and will be done "next time." To say that Athena won the debate at Athena is not unjust to any one for such is the almost unanimous verdict.

One of the Walla Walla judges cast his vote for Athena without hesitation, another made the statement at the hotel that he intended to vote for Athena but got mixed up and voted for the negative. Be that as it may it is idle to argue such points since the substantial fruits of victory are ours. All concerned are to be complimented upon their efforts and we wish all competing teams their full measure of deserved success. Athena's negative team received one vote at Pendleton out of three and another judge stated that Athena's arguments were superior. Delivery won for Pendleton.

It is a matter of considerable satisfaction to Athena that in all our athletic games we have encouraged fairness and clean sport for discipline sake. The time will come when such standards of conduct will win both the games and the people. We declined to let our girls play boys rules. Other neighboring towns have since changed to girls rules for some reasons. Next year Athena will develop winning teams from this year's experience.

Attendance and interest continue good. Only a few have shown themselves to belong to the "quitters," and it is a question whether the student or the parent is to blame in those exceptional cases.

The coming of spring weather has awakened the base ball enthusiasts. There seems to be good material for a good school nine.

The basket ball teams have several games scheduled yet and confidently hope to prove winners before the season closes.

It will soon be time to begin work for our big county track meet to be held in Athena in May. Some of the boys are already training for the 100 yard dash and the one mile events. This will be the big event of the year in Athena, and will probably take place during the middle of May.

The Athena Literary Society has caught the spirit of debate and from now on more interest will be taken in this most essential department of educational work. Results are what we want.

The Athena schools will have a Commencement week program the last of May.

We would like to see more of the patrons visiting school. Come and confer with teachers regarding your children. It is your privilege and your duty. The latch string hangs out, and so long as you do not use it you can escape a part of the responsibility for any failure.

As a result of the High School Literary society's election last Friday the following officers will serve for the remainder of the term: President, Hugh Lienallen; vice president, Belle McIntyre; secretary, Ruth Stewart.

Monthly Reports.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month ending January 28, 1910. Primary department, Miss Beverly, teacher: Clara Henley, Frank Miller, Bill Barker, Mildred Winship, Everett Knight, Areta Littlejohn, Harle Roby. Highest average for the month, 2nd grade, Areta Littlejohn, 96 3-4; 1st grade, Mildred Winship, 95 1-4.

Third and Fourth grades, Miss Yelma Wilkinson, teacher: George Banister Sylvester Crabill, Darwin Hall, Ray Jones, Charley Sawyer, Kendall Smith, Harry Teitinger, Martha Hunt, Hazel Sanders, Odessa Russell, Howard Clemons, Claude Coomans, Verne Dudley, Donald Weaver. Highest average: Third grade, Mae Fcrest, 94 1-2; Fourth grade, Henry Koepke, 96.

4th and 5th grades: Lawson Booher, Mattie Lee Case, Sidney Crabill, Katherine Froome, Lights Grant, Zola Keen, Marvin Kilgore, Harold McIntyre, Lloyd McPherrin, Pauline Myrick, Rex Payne, Rulon Smith, Lawrence Sharp, Dollie White. Highest average, Rulon Smith, 4th, grade 94 1-2; 5th grade, Pearl Coomans, 98 5-9.

6th and 7th grades: Orell McPherrin, Ross Payne, Claude Sanders, Wesley Tompkins, Merna DePeatt, Vera Gross, Edna Harden, Vernie Grant, John Wall, Louise Knight, Hazel Parker, Willie Montgomery, Gladys Smith.

Eighth grade: Edna Jones, Archie McIntyre, Edmund Walker.

The secretary of the interior ordered the restoration to entry of 65,000 acres, formerly withdrawn for the Umatilla project, in The Dalles and La Grande land districts. The lands are opened to settlement, April 12, entry to be made May 12.

A Dissolution Sale

Owing to the fact that Mr. Steward of the firm of Steward & Brown has decided to retire from the business at Athena and desires to settle up the business of the firm as quickly as possible, we have decided to continue our big Discount Sale till February 20 or later.

20 Per Cent

or 1-5 of the selling price deducted from every article of merchandise, which is equal to a 40 to 50 per cent cut based on Walla Walla or Pendleton prices.

Best brands Prints, net to you, only 5c per yard, worth wholesale at the factory, 5 3-4

SHOES		BLANKETS	
\$2.50 shoes net	\$2.00	Cotton blankets have advanced 25 per cent since we bought ours.	We sell them to you at the old price and give you a 20 per cent Discount, which is lower than you can buy them at the factory by the bale.
3 " " "	2.40		
3.50 " " "	2.80		
4 " " "	3.20		
5 " " "	4.00		

Our \$15 Suits are sold at \$20 in Walla Walla, the Discount Sale brings them net to you only \$12. Kingsbury hats are sold the world over at \$3 to \$3.50, our net Discount Sale price \$2.40.

White Goods & Fancy Goods.

Our embroidery and Laces and all lines of White Goods are new up-to-date lines bought from the manufacturers and our regular selling prices range from 1-3 to 1-2 less than city prices. Buy them now at our old price less 1-5 off.

Hosiery, Dress Goods, Underwear, Rubbers, Arctics, Snow Excluders and etc. at a 20 per cent reduction.

Our advertisements mean what we say. All parties owing the firm of Steward & Brown are requested to call and settle their accounts as soon as possible.

Athena's Department Store

STEWART & BROWN, Main Street, Athena, Oregon.

Mosgrove Mercantile Company

Athena Oregon

On Tuesday February 1 we shall open an advance shipment of fine dress gingham, 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

Now for Spring

For months we have been planning the coming spring campaign. New goods are already arriving at frequent intervals while many more are on the way.

In order that no new or otherwise desirable items might be overlooked, our buyers are now scouring the eastern markets, and seeing to it that we own our merchandise at the lowest possible landed costs. In spite of advancing markets we will be able to offer our customers most items for as little and in some cases less than heretofore.

More stress than ever before will be laid on quality, ever keeping in mind the fact that "The sweetness of low prices never equals the bitterness of poor quality." The best is being culled from all lines for all tastes and all purses.

All over this great store, even in our exchange department on the third floor, our customers are protected against possible costly errors by our "Satisfaction or your money back" guarantee. With us this means refund promptly and cheerfully without quibbling or protest. Unless our friends are pleased we are not.

Wherever possible our service is to be improved to the end that we may merit in still greater volume the favors of our old friends and secure the confidence and patronage of the ever increasing number of new citizens in our midst.

No effort is to be spared to make shopping here convenient, pleasant and profitable whether in person, by proxy or by mail.

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