

Press Paragraphs

Roy F. Alexander, a well known young man of Pendleton and Miss Vera Abbott of Walla Walla, were united in marriage Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. McFarland and daughter went down to Pendleton Sunday, where Mrs. John Stanton, Mrs. McFarland's sister has been seriously ill at the hospital.

Mrs. James Woodruff, who spent several weeks at the home of her parents, returned to her home this week and was accompanied as far as Pendleton by Mrs. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Le Grow, who went on the Walla Walla special train to California, January 17, have returned home. They had a very pleasant and enjoyable trip.

Judges and clerks for the city election were named at the council meeting Monday evening. Judges are: S. L. Spenser, L. Dell and T. P. Defreese; clerks, York Dell and Ernest Zerba.

Tonight the Athena High School boys' basket ball team will play the second team of Columbia college, at the opera house. The admission price, 25 and 35 cents, is within reach of all.

Miller and West, the wall drillers, this week added a new Westfield gasoline engine to their equipment. The machine has two cylinders of the four cylinder type and develops 20 horse power.

W. S. Sommers was in the city this week from his home near Harrison, Idaho. Mr. Sommers was a resident here in the old "Centerville" days. He was a partner of W. W. Jacobs in the carpenter business.

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.

Mrs. John Walker recently received intelligence of the death of her brother, Archie Stephenson who died at his home in Alberta. Mr. Stephenson at one time resided in this vicinity and will be remembered by Athena people.

The Fred Parr residence on the reservation was destroyed by fire about 6:30 Monday evening. A defective flue is believed to have been responsible for the blaze which caused a loss of \$2,500. Insurance to the amount of \$1200 was carried.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Athena elected Henry Koepke to the presidency of the bank, which office was made vacant by the death of T. J. Kirk. A. B. McEwen was elected vice-president and Edw. Koontz, director.

Uninvited Guests.
W. P. Willaby, who has a farm between Weston and Athena, and is living at Athena this winter, paid a visit to his farm the other day to see how things were going. He found, says the Weston Leader, that unknown guests had extended a cordial invitation to themselves to call at his place during his absence. They had broken into the house and made themselves fully at home. Empty whisky bottles were scattered here and there, the beds were in disorder, and the contents of the rooms turned topsy turvy. From appearances the visitors had built a fire, and feasted on jelly and coffee, these being the only provisions left in the kitchen larder. The refreshments they brought with them were contained in the whisky bottles. Indications are that there were two men and two women in the party but beyond this much there is nothing to disclose their identity. Mr. Willaby does not object so much to their visit, but he thinks they might have been a little less careless with the household effects.

Full Share of Rain.
Although but five months of the rainy season have passed, Umatilla county has already received 9.16 inches of rainfall, which is a greater amount than was received during the whole season of 1908-1909, and above the average of a normal year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKay are at Lake.

Miss Ida Banister visited friends at home, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Winship has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were Pendleton visitors Friday.

Grandma Shick who has been seriously ill, is improving.

George Gerking transacted business in Pendleton Wednesday.

Agent Smith of the O. R. and N. was in Walla Walla, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jarman were in the city Sunday from Weston.

Attorney Peterson was up from Pendleton Wednesday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean visited with friends in Walla Walla this week.

Miss Velma Wilkenson visited with Miss Carrie Sharp in Pendleton, Saturday.

The Dell boys have an exceptionally fine assortment of oranges and apples this week.

Mrs. B. D. Clemons has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Kidder, near Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gerking have returned home from their visit to relatives at Tacoma.

Mrs. Henry Wood has been in Pendleton this week attending her daughter, Mrs. John Stanton.

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

Miss Lizzie Sheard has entered "Cleave's" Business college this week to take the commercial course.

Mrs. Betts and two little sons spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Crabbill, in the country.

Mrs. Madison Callivan, sister-in-law of Mrs. S. C. Stanton, died at her home in Seio, Ore., January 25.

Archie, the oldest son of V. M. Shick is in the city from Stevens county, Wash., visiting relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kenworthy of Walla Walla have been guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weir.

Mrs. Miller of Walla Walla and Mrs. Beneield of Weston, were entertained at the Worthington home Tuesday.

C. T. Smith went down to Hood River this week. His son-in-law, Elmer Craft, is ill in a hospital at that place.

L. A. Githens has a canine prize in two fine English Setter puppies. They are standard bred and come from Canada.

Miss Beverly, one of the teachers in the Athena public school, is taking the teachers' examination at Pendleton, this week.

Mrs. M. L. Watts went over to Walla Walla, where she will remain until Monday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilbur have returned to their home in Union. They were accompanied as far as Pendleton by Mrs. J. A. Kirk.

Mrs. Byron Hawks entertained Misses Blanche and Edith Orswell, Miss Nellie Mulkey and Miss Velma Wilkenson at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Stephenson and little daughter of Armstrong, B. C., who have been visiting at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, left for their home Tuesday.

School Notes.

Miss Beverly, of the Primary Department is taking the teachers examination at Pendleton this week. Mrs. Homer Watts is supplying her place.

Mrs. Homer Watts has been elected to fill out the unexpired term of Miss Edith Orswell, who resigned on account of emergencies calling her home to Eugene.

The School will give a Patriotic entertainment February 22, combining Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays in one celebration.

Miss Edith Orswell's students presented her with a beautiful Athena souvenir spoon, on her departure from our school.

Roasted to Death.

To be literally roasted alive, with not a square inch of whole skin remaining on his body and to suffer untold agony for nine hours, was the fate of Jesse Churchill, head of the cyanide department at the Flagstaff mine, who died in a hospital at Baker City. Churchill was coating the interior of a cone-shaped tank with tar, when he upset a gasoline torch and the bottom of the whole tank became a raging furnace. All his clothing including his shoes, were burned from the body. He was discovered by F. L. McClane, superintendent, and water turned into the tank. He was taken to Baker City and everything was done to relieve him, but he soon died. He was very brave and joked about the accident. He lived in Oswego, and was engaged to a young lady there.

Government Forces Change.

The government has forced the O. R. & N. company to change its plans regarding the proposed Stanfield-Coyote cutoff, according to reports from Hermiston. If these reports are true, and they seem to have some foundation, the department of the interior has refused to approve the proposed right of way across the government land and has notified the company that it must keep its road above the 520-foot contour line. This means that the road cannot be built so as to interfere with the proposed extension of the Umatilla project so as to include the 70,000 acres of land on the west side of the Umatilla river.

Bridge Contracts.

A Portland company has secured the contracts for the erection of four new steel bridges in Umatilla county. Of seven bids received, that of the Aals Bridge company for \$8000 was the lowest by \$1200. An interesting feature of the awarding of the contract was that A. B. Eberhart, who put in the bid for the Portland company, has had charge of the construction of every steel bridge which the county has put in. The present structures will be built over the Walla Walla river at McCoy and Milton; across Butter creek near its mouth, and across Dry creek near Blue Mountain station.

Aged 19; Married Three Times.

John A. King and Mrs. Annie Win-neth were made man and wife this afternoon for the second time. The ceremony was performed in the office of Justice of the Peace Joe H. Parks about 2 o'clock. The couple were married recently but it developed that the bride had been married before and that the six months required by law to intervene between divorce and remarriage had not expired by a few days, so it became necessary to have the knot retied. This therefore makes the third marriage for the bride, who is only 19. The husband is 47.

Mrs. John Stanton Improving.

The latest news this morning from Mrs. John Stanton, who has been critically ill in Pendleton, is that she is improving rapidly.

Baptist Church Notes.

The services of last Lord's Day were splendid, good congregations and good spirit. This is as it would better be. There are a few who say the time is not ripe for union; be that as it may, it is never out of place to love a little more, it is never out of place for professed followers of Jesus Christ to earnestly desire to become possessed of the spirit of their Divine Master. The time is always ripe to seek to minimize differences, the time is always ripe and the need very present for the bringing a little more of heaven to this weary old earth. There's lots of food for reflection in the word of the sweet hymn: "The world today is dying for a little bit of Love." Love is the greatest binding and cementing force in the world. The great test in the examination room of the Kingdom of God is love; not profession but possession counts there. Love is faith in practice. Those are pregnant words in John 3: 14 and 18. "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death." The great apostle says we may possess everything but if we lack love we lack that which is vital to life and efficiency. If love is our minus quantity let us pray God that the minus shall be turned into plus. "He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him." John 4: 16. No wonder Paul says "Follow after love" and so say I. Is not this something of the meaning of those words in the model prayer: "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

It was voted by the members gathered in worship last Lord's day to accept the invitation of the Christian church and worship with them this coming Lord's Day. The bible school will meet as usual at 10 a. m.

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

Athena Company Oregon

On Tuesday Feb. shipment of fine dress orings for the coming embroderies imported Goods worth 15 and and 15c. The celebra with every cash purc

Mosgrove Co.

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 Whitman)
Branch Store at Pasco, Wash.