

Press Paragraphs

Tomorrow night,
Big Basket Ball Tournament,
Closing of Basket Ball for season at
Athena, with three games.

Mrs. Howe spent Wednesday in
Pendleton.

The best home made candy is found
at the Bakery.

A. J. Willaby was a county seat
visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Swall was in the city
from Milton, Sunday.

Louis Keen made a business trip to
Walla Walla Tuesday.

Chas. Betts transacted business in
Walla Walla Tuesday.

Attorney Peterson was in the city
Monday from Pendleton.

Miss Maude Sherman spent Sunday
with her mother in this city.

Mrs. Harry McBride spent Wednes-
day with her parents in Adams.

Miss Stella Jackson of Dayton,
Wash., is visiting Mrs. A. A. Foss.

Miss Naomi Scribner was the guest
of Walla Walla friends this week.

Attorney S. D. Peterson of Milton,
was in town yesterday on legal busi-
ness.

Mrs. H. E. Ryder has been confined
to her home the past week with ill-
ness.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones spent Sunday in
Pendleton with her daughter Mrs.
Jesse Saling.

Miss Carrie McQuary a former
Athena girl, will be married in Ta-
coma, Sunday.

Another weather item: One of the
severest snow storms of the season
raged yesterday and last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas went
over to Walla Walla yesterday, where
they will visit relatives and friends.

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

S. F. Wilson has sold the cottage
now occupied by Chas. Betts and
family, to R. A. West, of LaGrande.

Mrs. Will Rider has returned to her
home in Hoquiam, Wash., after an
extended visit with relatives in this
city.

Miss Edith Orswell left Saturday
for Junction City. Mrs. H. I. Watts
takes her place in the Athena public
school.

Engene Schrimpf came up from
Portland Monday. Mr. Schrimpf has
been attending business college in the
metropolis.

Mrs. D. B. Jarman and children
came over from Weston Tuesday, and
spent the day at the home of Mrs.
Wm. Winslip.

H. A. Barrett has sold his Mitchell
automobile to Frank S'een and will
purchase a new 35 horse-power ma-
chine of the same make.

Mr. T. H. Beverly returned to
Portland Monday, where he will re-
main for several days on business for
his firm, the Athens Land company.

Jas. W. Boddy came over from
Walla Walla Wednesday, and return-
ed yesterday. Mr. Boddy is employed
in a meat market in the garden city.

While tearing down an old building
in Walla Walla this week, workmen
found a complete set of tools that had
been used in making counterfeit coins.

Dr. J. A. Foss of Crete, Nebraska,
is expected to arrive in the city today
to visit his brother, L. J. Foss. The
brothers have not met for nearly 30
years.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and family left
Sunday for Hood River, where they
will remain for some time. Mr.
Smith went down to the fruit town
several days ago.

F. S. Le Grow and M. L. Watts
attended an interesting session of the
Elks Lodge at Walla Walla Tuesday
evening, returning home Wednesday.

There will be a social dance this
evening at the Athena Opera House.
This is the first dance that has taken
place in Athena for some time and a
good attendance is expected.

David Lavender, county road super-
intendent, was in town from Weston
Saturday. Mr. Lavender was seeking
a man to take charge of the road work
in this district for this season.

Lost—A gentleman's gold watch
fob in or near the Athena opera
house. The initials "L. J. M." are
engraved on the pendant. Finder
please leave same at this office.

The photo studio at Athena will be
open for a time longer; come while
you have the opportunity. Work
guaranteed. Graydon and Lenox,
Photographers.

A. B. McEwen went out to the farm
Wednesday, with the intention of
making arrangements for the begin-
ning of spring work—that is, he ex-
pects to be ready for work when spring
arrives.

Dr. L. Dell bears the palm as a
Bible student in this city. He finish-
ed the perusal of the entire book on
December 23, 1909, having commenced
at the first of the year. This is the
sixth reading by the doctor.

Jack O'Brien, of LaGrande case
hall fame is endeavoring to interest
Walla Walla and three other towns
in class C base ball. His proposition
is to have a four team league, with a
forfeit guarantee and a salary limit.

The bridge on the O. R. & N. near
Startuck, which was washed out dur-
ing the flood several weeks ago, is
being replaced and the company an-
nounces that the Spokane train sched-
ule will be resumed in a few days.

After work in the first rank last
night the session of the K. of P.
lodge was turned into a smoker, and
refreshments were served, a number
of invited guests were present, and
the evening was pleasantly and profit-
ably spent.

Miss Ettabel Swaggart, who has
been seriously ill with appendicitis,
is improving under the care of Dr.
Sharp. At first it was thought that
the patient was afflicted with typhoid
fever, but later a well defined case of
appendicitis developed.

Tomorrow night there will be three
games of basket ball at the opera
house, when the Columbia College
girls will meet Athena High school
girls; Weston High, 2nd team, the
Athena High 2nd, and Adams 1st
team against the Athena 1st team.

Practically another week of winter
weather has been enjoyed (?) by East-
ern Oregon people. Snow to the depth
of six inches fell Sunday night. In
view of the fact that the ground is
not frozen a greater portion of the
moisture will find its way into the
soil.

The other morning when the well
drillers took the temperature of the
artesian water at the well a difference
of 10 degrees was recorded. The water
was that much colder than formerly,
indicating that a new vein had been
struck, although the flow had not
been perceptibly increased.

Athena school district, No. 29, has
filed a petition with the district bound-
ary board for an extension of its
limits and the petition will have a
hearing before the board at Pendleton,
tomorrow. The petition would take
in territory south of the city, which at
this time is not in any district. H.
A. Barrett put up the necessary notices
last week.

At a public sale to be held Friday,
March 11, Jas. Bryan will offer for
sale several head of work horses, brood
mares, colts, wagons, plows, seeders
and other farm machinery and im-
plements and a complete steam threshing
outfit, which is almost as good as new.
The sale will begin promptly at 10
o'clock, a. m., and lunch will be serv-
ed on the grounds.

The new Westerfield gasoline en-
gine which was installed last week by
Miller and West, the firm which has
the contract for boring the artesian
well, is doing its work well and is
giving entire satisfaction. It is a
splendid piece of machinery and is
specially adapted to well boring.

The subject of the morning sermon
at the M. E. Church will be, "Repu-
tation of Christianity." The evening
service will be evangelistic. There
will be a childrens meeting at 3
o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted
by Miss Beverley. The public is cor-
dially invited to attend these services.

Christian church announcements for
this week include: Business meeting
Sunday at 11 a. m., at which the
name of A. McKenzie Meldrum will
be voted on for pastor. Rev. Ritchie
will preach on Friday evening, March
11. S. M. Martin will conduct reviv-
al meetings during the month of Nov-
ember.

Graydon and Lenox, photographers,
took several views at the school house
Wednesday afternoon. The individ-
ual rooms with scholars and teacher,
the teachers and scholars collectively,
and the building was taken. The
pictures are good ones and from them
stunning halftone cuts for printing
purposes could be developed.

Jas. Bryan has returned from Se-
attle where he disposed of several
head of horses. He still retains
ownership of "Carl" the fine roadster
which he purchased of Chas. Norris
of this city. Mr. Bryan will give a
sale on Friday, March 11, at which
time he will dispose of personal prop-
erty to the highest bidder. Posters
are out announcing the sale.

Athena High School defeated the
second team of Columbia college at
basket ball, Friday evening by a score
of 17 to 10. The game was a spirited
one throughout and the friends of the
Athena team were pleased at the re-
sult. The local team is considerably
weakened by the absence of Herbert
Parker, who is out of the game on
account of a broken arm.

The Jarman stock at the Athena De-
partment Store is packed ready for
shipment to Baker City, where it will
be disposed of by Mr. Steward. Since
the big fire at Baker, there has been a
dearth of stores there and Mr. Stew-
ard was fortunate in securing the only
available store building left for rent
in the city. Mr. Brown, who assumes
sole charge of the Athena store, will
soon have a complete and varied stock
of new goods throughout, and will be
in a position to cater to the wants of
his customers.

Mrs. J. D. Plamondon entertained a
number of her young friends at her
home Monday evening, the occasion
being a Valentine party. The double
parlors were beautifully and appro-
priately decorated with hearts and
cupids. An hour was pleasantly spent
in making valentines from colored
papers. A novel method of choosing
partners for dinner was introduced.
A large red paper heart on which a
number of small white hearts were
pinned, was placed on an easel. With
bow and arrow the young man shot at
the marks, his partner being the
young lady having the corresponding
number recorded on the heart, his ar-
row had pierced.

NOT SO VERY, VERY POOR

A Supposedly Penniless Family Found
With Ample Means.

The family of W. D. West, who
were supposed to be suffering from
lack of the necessities of life, at Wes-
ton have been found to be well suppli-
ed with funds, and local aid and
sympathy were promptly withdrawn,
says the Leader.

The Wests arrived there last fall
from Tennessee, and reside on Broad
street in the upper part of town. In
the family are a husband and wife
and four children. Both Mr. and
Mrs. West have been sick during the
winter, and the seeming poverty and
distress of the family attracted the
attention of kind-hearted neighbors,
who proceeded to assist them with
personal help, and with donations of
provisions, clothing and bedding.

The household was recently visited
by Rev. W. S. Payne, pastor of the
United Brethren church who left a
money gift of \$5. Mr. Payne found
no provisions in the house except flour
and a small piece of bacon, and noti-
fied S. A. Barnes of the family's ap-
parent poverty. Mr. Barnes is the
county's local representative for the
aid of indigent poor, and at once sent
the Wests a supply of groceries and a
half cord of wood.

After matters had progressed this
far it was discovered by chance that
a boy in the family who attended
school had carried to school a purse
containing \$160. A neighbor who had
contributed some articles of bedding
took these to the house, and while en-
gaged in making the bed saw a wallet,
apparently well stuffed with green-
backs, under the pillow.

These disclosures led to the infer-
ence that the Wests are well able to
care for themselves—although they
are reported to have said that there
were just 15 cents between them and
absolute poverty. Mr. Payne made
another visit and dissuaded and re-
ceived the \$5 he had given. Mr.
Barnes sent Marshal Gerking on a
similar mission, and he came back
with \$9.50, the value of the county's
contribution.

The incident is now regarded as
closed and the Wests will be permitted
in future to be able for themselves.

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are on the way.

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looked, our buyers are now securing 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 bitter-
ness 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 re-
fund 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
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