

## Press Paragraphs

Frank Steen was in town Saturday, from Milton.

D. B. Jarman was in town from Weston, Monday.

Arthur Stone went over to Walla Walla yesterday.

Ben Bauster was a Pendleton visitor Thursday.

J. E. Herndon of Freewater, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Burke spent Tuesday with friends in Pendleton.

Chas. Norris has been on the sick list a portion of this week.

James Boddy returned to his home in Walla Walla, Wednesday.

Many believe the breakup of winter is at hand—the chinook is here.

Miss Stella Jackson returned to her home in Dayton, Wash., Sunday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burke of Pendleton, February 19, 1910.

Mrs. F. S. LeGrow spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bowles, in Walla Walla.

Prof. Hailey, principal of the Adams public school, was in the city Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Winship visited her daughter Mrs. D. B. Jarman of Weston, Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Akers is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swaggart.

Joseph Blakely, deputy sheriff, was in town from Pendleton Tuesday on official business.

Bear in mind that all there is to be had in vegetables is carried in stock by the Dell boys.

Mrs. R. L. Maloney and family left yesterday for Milton, where they will make their future home.

Shadow men in Athena making portraits, family groups and post cards. Work guaranteed.

Mrs. J. C. Stamper and daughter, Lela, returned Saturday from Weston, where they visited friends.

A marriage license has been issued to Albert Lloyd of Benton county and Miss Grace Knox of Weston.

Joseph Kainville left for Chemawa, Thursday, where he will visit his children who are in school there.

Mrs. Ryder, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church has been seriously ill this week, but is reported better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas returned from Walla Walla Wednesday where they spent several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Pinkerton were up from their home near Pendleton this week visiting friends in this vicinity.

B. S. Conrad, late of Spokane, has fitted up a shoe shop in the building formerly occupied by R. J. Boddy as an office.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ringle came up from Touchet yesterday, to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan's little child.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gerking have been over from their home near Milton, this week, visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. Ryder was a passenger on this morning's train for Portland, where he goes on invitation to preach in that city, Sunday.

Nick Taltinger is back from a flying trip to Alberta. When he left the north farmers were discing and doing other farm work.

A number of Adams young people came up in sleighs Saturday evening, and witnessed the basket ball game at the opera house.

If you are a fireman, you should remember that your presence is desired at the annual meeting of the department Monday evening.

The many friends of Grandma Shick will regret to learn that her health continues to be on the decline. All wish for her speedy recovery.

Mr. John Foss and sister, Mrs. Mitchell, returned to their homes at Moro, yesterday, after visiting with relatives in Athena for several days.

Mr. Allen, father of Mrs. George Carmichael, died at his home in Weston, Wednesday. The funeral, conducted by the Masons, will take place today.

The photographers here will remain until Sunday March the 6th. Don't miss this opportunity to have your picture taken. Studio on Main street Athena, Ore.

Operator Nicholson, who has been employed by the O. R. and N. in this city, has been transferred to Colfax, Wash., and his place here taken by operator Burns.

Alf Richmond an insane man who recently escaped from the asylum at Medical Lake, was apprehended in this city Monday by officials and taken to Pendleton.

The Umatilla County Caledonian society will hold a meeting in the Athena Commercial Association rooms Saturday, March 5th, at 2:30, p. m. John Bell, President.

Wilbur H. Bailey, a Milton young man is in the toils for having passed forged checks at Milton and Walla Walla. He was apprehended at Portland by Sheriff Taylor.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones' cottage on Jefferson street is for rent. The house is neatly furnished and will be rented at a reasonable price. Call at her millinery store, on Main street.

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.

Rev. Guy Denny of Penawawa, Wash., is in the city, being called here to preach the funeral sermon of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Bryn's little child, the funeral of which was held yesterday.

Uncle Jack Criglar was in town from his home near Freewater, Saturday. The old gentleman is enjoying fairly good health, and was glad of the opportunity to meet with old friends here.

Chas. Barrow, of the Mosgrove Mercantile company, returned Saturday evening from Portland, where he spent a couple of days buying goods of the wholesale houses for the spring and summer trade.

Miss Alta Sharp, operator in the local telephone office, was confined to her home a portion of this week with illness. During her absence from the office, her place was taken by Miss Gertie Booher.

Sam Hutt has received intelligence of the death of his sister, Mrs. Fanny Hypes, who died at her home in Indianola, Iowa, February 23. The telegram stated that the funeral would be held yesterday.

There was plenty of snow for good sleighing, and every old kind of a sled in the country was being used until the balmy chinook came. Carriages, hacks and automobiles were entirely out of the running.

Considerable interest was manifested in the result of the Nelson-Wolgast prize fight by Athena sports. Preference seemed about evenly divided, judging from the manner in which the outcome of the fistie contest was received.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Fike are in the city this week, working in the interests of the Auxiliary Educational League of Boston. The work of the league is supplementary to that now done by schools and churches. The general plan of the league is for its members to call at the homes of

# ..BRYAN'S PUBLIC SALE..

## FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1910

I will sell at Public Auction at the Hamilton place, seven and one-half miles north of Athena and one and one-half miles northeast of Waterman Station, on Friday, March 11th, the following described personal property:

### DESCRIPTION.

Three 3-year-old Geldings, five head of brood Mares with foal, two head of 2-year-old Geldings, fifteen head of good farm Horses, three 3-inch Mitchell Wagons, one 3 1-2 inch Studebaker Wagon, one 3 1-4 inch Studebaker Wagon, three 12-inch gang Plows, two 20-foot Harrows, two double disc Monotor Drills, one Mower and Rake, two good farm Weeders, nine sets of work Harness, one set of hack harness, one full kit of blacksmith Tools and shop complete, six or eight tons of good wheat Hay in stack. Also a complete Threshing outfit, including a 20 horse-power Pitts engine, a 32-inch Case Separator, two 14-foot McCormick Headers, eight boxes with nets, three barrel-tanks, two tank pumps, 80ft 2 inch No. 1 hose, one net table, one fork table, three derrick forks, cables and pulleys complete one cook-house mounted and furnished with table fixtures for 25 men. Eleven head of shoats, weight about 40 pounds each, two fine brood sows heavy with pig, two milch cows, one yearling heifer, one fine yearling Shorthorn Bull, one full-blood Jersey Bull. Many articles too numerous to mention, such as leadbars, chains, shovels, pitch-forks, etc.

### Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$20 and under, cash in hand; all sums over \$20, seven months on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest; 3 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$20. All property will be sold without reserve. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m. Free lunch will be served on the grounds at noon. Everybody invited.

JAMES G. BRYAN, Owner.

COL. BAULDWIN, Auctioneer.

# 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 Whitman)  
Branch Store at Pasco, Wash.

children ranging in age from 7 to 15 years, and by suggesting a line of literature for the children, assist the parents in character development.

Mayor McEwen has been absent from town for several days. He has been assisting in feeding the stock at his ranch. During his absence his hardware store is being conducted by his daughter Kathleen, assisted by Mr. Thomas DeFreece.

Tuesday being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington and a legal holiday, there was no school. Teachers had the pupils taking part in the school entertainment for the evening, in rehearsal at the opera house a portion of the day.

Frank Martie, the reservation farmer has just closed a deal whereby he became owner of a three-fifths interest in the LaDow block at Pendleton. He traded Alberta land for T. C. Taylor's interest in the big business block, and will go to Pendleton to reside.

A carload of black diamonds received this week by the Tum-a-lum Lumber company was eagerly gobbled up by residents who were in serious need of fuel. Manager Johnson made the diamonds go as far as possible, but at his very best he could not make them go around. There is no danger of a famine for wood can be secured.

The Press man has been frequently asked of late as to how long he intends to permit the present state of weather to continue—hold! this item was melted by a chinook wind before it got to the press. It's a long time between waits, brother, but if we wait long enough the gentle chinook always comes, then spring—maybe.

The organization of the Athena Orchestra will be appreciated after the manner of a long felt want in the city. A good orchestra is an adjunct to social functions in any community, and Athena's new musical organization will be liberally supported. With the musical talent here, it is possible for Athena to soon boast of a first class orchestra.

It is understood that the Dry Creek grade on the O. R. and N. makes it impracticable to use a gasoline motor car on the Walla Walla-Pendleton run, and the local passenger will continue on its regular schedule. Some time ago rumor was current that the passenger was to be replaced by one of the motor cars, such as is now being run between Dayton and Walla Walla.

The body of Mrs. Eaton, the lady who mysteriously disappeared from the Odd Fellows home in Walla Walla, a couple of weeks ago, was found Saturday afternoon in Mill creek. The body was lodged against a bridge, crossing one of the streets of that city. As workmen had been working near the bridge, it is supposed the corpse had floated there from a point further up the stream. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Walla Walla, Sunday.