

Press Paragraphs

W. W. Harrah of Pendleton, was in the city Saturday.

Ed. Kiuder was up from his ranch at Cayuse Saturday.

Harry Engler was in the city Tuesday from Pilot Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Pendleton, spent Sunday in the city.

Henry Stammer was in the city from Weston Wednesday.

Mrs. F. S. Le Grow returned Tuesday from a visit to Walla Walla.

Mrs. Byron N. Hawks spent Wednesday with friends in Pendleton.

J. E. Froome returned Tuesday evening from a business visit to Spokane.

Billy Chamberlain was up from Pendleton a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swaggart have been at the A. L. Swaggart home this week.

Athena boys are finding employment in the strawberry fields at Free-water.

Charley Brotherton last week made a trip to his Franklin county land holdings.

The estate of the late William Wilaby, Sr., has been appraised at \$79,000.

A new well is being excavated near the lumber yard, to supply the street sprinkler.

The Junior League will meet on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, during the summer months.

Mrs. Crockett, of Pendleton, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Meldrum Sunday.

Dr. Heisington, of Pendleton, was in the vicinity on professional business the first of the week.

Mrs. Amy Lee, who has been visiting Athena friends, returned to her home in Pendleton Saturday.

A marriage license was issued to Dr. Ray Farnsworth of Spokane, and Miss Laura Wyrick, of Pendleton.

Mrs. W. C. Dibble of San Francisco, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walter, West of the city.

Uncle Tom Watts returned Saturday from an extended visit among relatives in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. L. Dell, who has Rhode Island Red chickens, recently received seven fine birds from a fancier at Irrigon.

Mrs. Ed. Somerville and daughter of Pendleton, were guests Monday evening at the Forrest home in this city.

Fay LeGrow, Jinks Taylor and Will Dobson have returned from a short trip to the stock ranch on the John Day.

Mrs. Henry Wood has been brought to the home of her daughter Mrs. John Stanton, and is under the care of Dr. Newsum.

J. S. Norvell, E. J. Saunders, A. H. Doering, Thos. Robertson, W. H. Morrison and G. W. Piper drove over from Helix, Saturday evening, to attend Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Etta Wheeler, of Pendleton, has spent the week at the homes of her brothers, A. L. and Mitt. Swaggart, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akers were up from their farm on McKay creek this week, called by the fatal illness of Miss Ettabelle Swaggart.

Leader: Weston is soon to have a cafe, a building on Water street south of Main having been leased by an Athena caterer for that purpose.

A number of his former Pendleton parishioners came up from that city Sunday to hear A. MacKenzie Meldrum preach at the Christian church.

Mrs. Foster, of Prineville, and Mrs. W. R. Scott, of Seattle, are guests this week at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Nelson.

Next Sunday evening the Epworth League will use the time of the usual preaching service for the League anniversary program. There will be good music and all are cordially invited.

Gay Shattner, Ed. White and Harry Haseur, Lewiston high school boys, were guests of Maurice Hill Saturday night. The boys had been at Walla Walla, attending the inter-state track meet.

Marriage licenses were issued this week at Pendleton to Frank Clemmons and Louise Byrd, both of this county, and to Richard Morrison of Des Moines, Iowa and Myrtle Stevens of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur arrived in the city from Portland Thursday, and will visit here for some time. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur have recently returned from California, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. L. T. McBride, mother of Harry McBride of this city, has returned to her home in Weston after two weeks treatment in a Walla Walla hospital. The lady is reported much improved in health.

Mrs. Minnie Baker came up from Weiser, Idaho, this week for the purpose of disposing of her household goods. Mrs. Baker is doing well at hair dressing and manouring in the Southern Idaho city.

The pupils of the eighth grade gave their teacher, Mrs. Ethel Mulkey, a pleasant surprise Friday evening, at her residence on High street. Games were played until a late hour, and refreshments were served.

Ed. Kooztz and Byron Hawks returned Saturday from Mesoham creek where they had been trout fishing. They had fair luck, and displayed a number of speckled beauties in the showwindow at the Pioneer drug store.

Mrs. Nelson A. Miller, who was threatened the first of the week with an attack of pneumonia, was taken Tuesday to Pendleton, where she was placed under the care of her physician. At last reports it was hoped the attack might be happily averted.

Have you seen the comet? If you haven't, crawl out of bed tomorrow morning at 2:30 and take a squint at Mr. Hall's splendidly heavenly visitor. Many Athena people have viewed the comet this week in the wee sma' hours and the sight is well worth the candle of early morning rising.

Hermiston gave a strawberry festival Tuesday to a large number of invited guests from surrounding towns. Milton has announced her "Strawberry day" for June 8. To make the event still greater, the county organization of the farmers' union will hold their annual picnic and reunion and a big horse show will be held in Milton the same day.

W. P. Wallan, the well known Adams farmer, died Sunday evening of complications incident to old age. He came to Oregon in an early day from Missouri. He leaves a wife and seven children, all grown. At his death he was aged 73 years. The funeral was held at the residence Wednesday afternoon, interment being in the Athena cemetery.

Athena young people have organized a tennis club and have begun outdoor recreation. Officers recently elected are Ed. Kooztz, pres., Byron Hawks, secretary-treasurer and Dr. Bilyen, manager. Other members of the club are Dr. Newsum, Maurice Hill, A. O. Hammond and Novie Desper. At present the school house grounds are being used for the court.

Weston Leader: The report comes from Nanton, N. W. T., that W. H. Fletcher has suffered a stroke of paralysis, rendering useless half of his body. Mr. Fletcher is a well known Umatilla county pioneer, who for many years conducted a sawmill in the Blue mountains 12 miles east of Weston. Since going to Alberta a few years ago he has been farming on a large scale, using a traction engine to draw his plows. Friends are very sorry indeed of his misfortune.

School Notes.

The Eighth Grade state examination is being held this week. There are some 12 taking the examination in the Athena school. B. B. Richards was appointed by Chairman Barrett of the school board, to conduct the examination.

In the contest among the rooms for the best attendance, Mrs. Watts' room so far is ahead, having made an average for the eight months of 96.22 per cent. The contest has been close and will end Friday of this week, so as to give the winning room an outing next week.

School will close May 20. The last week will be devoted to reviews and final examinations. On account of the Caledonian picnic, which begins Friday, the last day of school, it will be necessary to have the closing exercises Thursday at the school, unless otherwise announced. In the evening, Judge Lowell of Pendleton, by invitation of the school board, will deliver an educational address, which will be free to all.

All library books belonging to the Athena School Library should be returned before May 20. There are a number of books out, which have not been returned by students who are not in school.

The secretary and manager of the County Track Meet has been busy this week completing arrangements for the meet Saturday, May 14. Over 300 letters have been written. Walla Walla officials have been chosen to officiate. On account of the length of the Athletic program, some events may have to take place in the forenoon in addition to the baseball game.

A Birthday Party.

Mrs. John Stanton and Mrs. Chas. McFarland entertained a number of little folks Saturday afternoon, in honor of the 6th and 10th birthdays of Mildred Stanton and Hazel McFarland, respectively. Ice cream was served and the little ones found great enjoyment hunting for oranges and nuts in the grass. Those present were: Hazel Sanders, Lucille Taylor, Mae Forrest, Esma Kidder, Ida Crabill, Thelma Crabill, Edna Shubert, Stella Wilson, Marjorie Rugh, Zola Keen, Velton Reed, Wilbur Harden, Donald Johnson, Frank and Vernon Nield.

HURRIED THE WORK.

Peculiar Experience of a Turkish Literary Man.

One upon a time a certain Turkish literary man living in Constantinople arranged to translate for a daily newspaper a novel then popular in England. Each day he rendered a sufficient part of it into the Turkish language to fill the space reserved for it. One day his peaceful home was entered by the police, who peremptorily arrested the man of letters and dragged him off to prison. No explanation was given for his arrest. The novel reflected in no way against the politics of the state, and he had broken no laws. He was not even given time to bid farewell to his family, but he was commanded to bring the work under translation with him. Arrived at the prison, he was given pleasant quarters, good food and drink and sternly commanded to complete his task. So for several days the frightened translator worked arduously.

When the work was done he was, to his astonishment, instantly liberated and presented with a large sum of money. Upon further inquiry as to his treatment it was explained that the sultan had become interested in the story as it appeared from day to day and was too impatient to wait for the end. He was wanted to read all the rest of it at once! Truly, there are certain advantages in being a sultan.

STRANGERS IN BERLIN.

Their Comings and Goings Always Known to the Police.

"I had no idea that they kept such an espionage over strangers in Berlin until a friend of mine had occasion to look up some one there," said a traveler. "We had come up from Vienna, and as my friend was in the diplomatic service we called at the embassy."

"While there he happened to think of another friend, an American, who had gone to Berlin about three years before to represent an American concern and wondered how he could get a trace of him."

"Nothing is easier," said the embassy secretary. "Just wait a moment!" "He wrote a note and handed it to a messenger."

"We shall know all about your friend within fifteen minutes," he said to us.

"Sure enough, within that time the messenger reappeared with an answer. From it the secretary read that So-and-so had arrived in Berlin on such a date three years previous, that he lived at a certain address, that he had gone the week before to a little town in the interior, but that he was expected back within three days."

"Well, he turned up on the day the police said he would be back, and we had dinner with him."—Detroit Free An Old Family.

Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, talking to a friend about the antiquity of his family, was told roughly that he was "a mere mushroom."

"How is that?" he asked indignantly.

"Why," said the other, "when I was in Wales a pedigree of a particular family was shown to me which filled more than five large parchment skins, and near the middle of it was a note in the margin, 'About this time the world was created.'"

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