

## Press Paragraphs

Mrs. J. G. Bryan is visiting friends at Walla Walla.

Mrs. T. P. Mosley is down from Alberta on a visit.

W. P. Leach was in the city from Walla Walla Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Naylor spent a portion of the week with friends at Pendleton.

Eugene Graham, a well known young man of Weston, was in the city Wednesday.

George Ehrhart is down from his home in the Palouse, on a visit to relatives in this vicinity.

Leon Kidder is down from Spokane on a visit to relatives. His wife has been here a couple of weeks.

Emery Worthington is visiting friends at Pomeroy, Wash., having gone up on yesterday morning's train.

Mrs. Lilly Miller requests all knowing themselves indebted to her to call at her millinery store at once and settle.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Wood took the train yesterday for Walla Walla, where they visited Mrs. Wood's parents.

J. B. Eddy, right of way agent for the O. R. & N. Co., passed through Athena yesterday on his way to Walla Walla.

Mrs. D. H. Sanders and daughter Hazel returned last week from an extended visit with friends in Alberta and Spokane.

Mrs. Brookner has returned to her home in Spokane, after spending the harvest season with the Iley Winn threshing crew, as cook.

Ben Burroughs, after visiting old time friends in Athena and vicinity for several days, left for his home in Pendleton Tuesday evening.

A. J. Willaby was able to come down town yesterday. However, he did not attempt to walk, but took advantage of Dr. Newsum's auto.

If you want to buy, sell or rent city property, call at the office of the Athena Land company, or phone 355. Collections promptly attended to.

Mrs. S. F. Sharp and daughters went to Pendleton Saturday where they attended the funeral of the late Wiley C. Frazier, father of Mrs. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bannister are down from their summer camp in the mountains. George reports that the weather is cool a plenty up there.

P. J. Mulkey came in this morning from Gilliam county. Mr. Mulkey comes for the purpose of shipping his household goods to his home there.

Harvest is over on the McEwen ranch and the mayor is in town to remain for the fall and winter. He is now devoting his time to his hardware business.

J. J. Johnson arrived in the city this week from Ohio. Mr. Johnson owns 480 acres of wheat land north of Athena, the same being under lease to David Ferris.

"Ish" Watts, who has been sojourning in the harvest field for several weeks, has been devoting his attention to accumulated law business the past few days.

The dustiest dust storm of a dusty season passed over Athena and Umatilla county Tuesday evening. Wednesday was cleanup day for the exasperated housewife.

Birks & Son have purchased the delivery business heretofore conducted by Charles Brown and H. O. Worthington. The transfer firm will take over the delivery business the first of September.

N. A. Miller returned Saturday evening from Portland, where he purchased a large carload of furniture which is to be added to his already big stock of furniture for the fall and winter trade.

Clarence Brotherton is nursing a badly injured knee. While operating the "trip" on a combine harvester, he had the ill luck to wrench the knee out of joint and is now incapacitated for work.

Mrs. Max Baer, wife of the well known Pendleton merchant, died at Portland Wednesday after a surgical operation. Mrs. Baer was formerly Miss Bertha Hexter, a teacher in the Pendleton schools.

M. M. Johns, who has been in Athena for a month past looking after his crop interests, left for Portland Tuesday evening. In all probability his family will reside in Vancouver, Wash; this winter.

Tuesday night the temperature fell to a degree bordering on the chilly, to say the least. In fact, ice is reported to have formed in vessels containing water, by one or two parties who arose early enough to take an observation.

Hugh Worthington is some taxidermist. This week he has worked over a deer head that had been improperly mounted by a Willamette valley expert, and considering that it was his first attempt, Mr. Worthington did a fine piece of work.

The alley back of the Mosgrove company's store is in fine condition as an example for other property owners throughout the city to follow. All weeds, grass and rubbish have been removed and the alley is as cleanly kept as Main street.

Dense smoke from the forest fires in the Coast range and the Coeur d'Alene timber land has been swirling over the Inland Empire for several days. The sun at times looks like a ball of fire and the electric arc lights resemble lantern light.

Dr. Dell lost one of his fine Jersey milch cows this week. The cow would have been fresh in a few days and the doctor was depending on the increase in milk supply for his many customers about town, many of whom he has served with milk for years.

Since June 1, McEwen & Sons have disposed of a carload of Bain wagons. The Bain has the lead over all other wagons sold in this section. They have been thoroughly tried out in years past, and found not wanting in any capacity of a reliable vehicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBride spent the week at the Darr ranch near Meacham station in the Blue mountains. "Peck" went fully equipped with a modern arsenal and ammunition sufficient to exterminate all the grouse, pheasants and squirrels in that locality.

The Watts brothers' threshing crew has been laid off for a few days on account of the barley crop on the high ground not being ripe enough to harvest. The Watts machine has had a very successful run this season, and a few more days would have ended the work.

The engine drawing passenger train No. 8, yesterday morning had a laborious time getting out of the Athena yards for want of steam. The locomotive, a big six-wheeler, had been provided with an inferior quality of coal and lost half an hour on the run up from Pendleton.

Campers at Toll Gate in the Blue mountains were forced to cut their recreation period short and leave on account of forest fires in that vicinity. Forest rangers, assisted by men secured by the reclamation service at Walla Walla and elsewhere have been fighting the fires for several days.

Edward Koontz, who has been wrestling with the fever, is rapidly recovering and was down town Monday for the first time since he took sick. Ed has decreased in weight 40 pounds, and is a big fellow yet. He will resume his duties as cashier of the First National bank as soon as he is able.

Since the opening of the ice season, the Athena Truck company has sold out its winter shipment of 110 tons of ice, and last week ordered 20 tons from Pendleton. The cold storage plant at Will Jamieson's meat market consumes large quantities of ice and the domestic demand has been greater than usual.

Frank Swaggart is up from his Birch creek ranch this week, assisting in hauling the Swaggart wheat crop to market. Frank is owner of the only Shagboud in Eastern Oregon. He is duly proud of the canine's prowess as a coyote exterminator, the big hound having killed one the other day unassisted.

Mrs. Florence P. Haven, aged 25, the wife of George A. Haven, of Free-water, died at the Toll Gate Wednesday morning, of consumption. The family had been camping at the Toll Gate for the benefit of the lady's health. The body was taken to Free-water for burial. She leaves two small children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Curry, the competent eyesight specialists, 345 Arcade Bldg., Seattle, who have been making professional visits to Athena for 6 years, will make their next visit Wednesday, Sept. 7, for one day only at Hotel St. Nichols. Eyes examined and glasses fitted at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed.

Attorney S. F. Wilson, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for joint senator, is investigating the political situation in Union county this week. He went over the mountain by automobile, and was accompanied by Herman Beverly. Virgil Zerba drove the car to LaGrande and returned by train.

James Conley's reputation as a clothes cleaner and presser has extended beyond the limits of his local tail-wick and floated down Hermiston way. Result, a lot of togs from the irrigation town in connection with his home trade, has caused James to uncork a surplus can of energy in taking care of the work that has piled up on him this week.

A sonorous voice shouting "Polly! gitep Julie!" as though coming through a megaphone, startled everybody on Main street the other morning. Investigation led to the discovery of Link Swaggart probed upon a wheat wagon, driving four-in-hand. The team was comprised of a couple of 1800 pound mares on the wheel and a span of liliputian cayuse mules in the lead.

The funeral of Mrs. Harry Morse was held at the M. E. church in this city Sunday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended and interment took place in the Athena cemetery. The husband and Mr. and Mrs. Lam Pambroun, parents of the deceased, are deeply thankful for the sympathy and assistance of friends during the illness and death of the wife and daughter.

# HARVEST IS OVER

Now is the time to make another harvest with the money the grain brings to you, by investing some of it in merchandise at the Athena Department Store. Remember, we are going out of business and nothing is reserved. School soon opens and the children will need clothing and shoes. Before you buy, see our goods and get prices. We discount shoes 20 per cent. We have several lots in odd pairs which we are closing out regardless of cost. These shoes sold at from \$1 to \$3.50 per pair. Prices now, 60c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. If we have your size here is a big saving. New goods bought before we decided to close out, all go at reduced prices. A large line of lace curtains at one-third off. We sell for cash and have it for less.

## Athena Department Store

Jesse G. Campbell, Proprietor

## Mosgrove Mercantile Company

South Side Main Street

Athena Oregon

## Special Notice

From now until September 1st we will sell all Remnants, Waist and Skirt lengths at actual cost.

All ready-made ladies' Shirt Waists, in silk, mull and percale, at less than cost.

Men's 2-piece outing suits at half price.

Ladies' linen and duck suits at half the usual price.

Lots of other seasonable goods at far below regular prices.

We must make room for our new fall goods, which are now on the way.

B & H GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH EVERY CASH PURCHASE

## Great Annual August Clearance Sale

The mere mention of this Sale is enough for those who are acquainted with our sales, for they are always the peer of their kind. But for those not familiar with our annual event will say that practically every article of our

**\$150,000.00 STOCK**

of bright, new home furnishings is reduced to prices heretofore unheard of.

**Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, Chinaware, Glassware, Artware and Silverware, Stoves, Ranges, Cooking Utensils and Hardware.**

All are marked with the Red Sale Tags, each one telling of a great saving for you if you buy now. Freight prepaid as usual. Write for prices.

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