

## Press Paragraphs

**Basket Ball tonight:**  
First game of the season.  
Don't fail to attend. Admittance, 15c.

**Bears' Best Flour at Worthington's**  
E. L. Smith is in the city today from Pendleton.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gus Corsoyer visited in Ashms Thursday.**

**Mr. Kemp was over from Weston Wednesday evening.**

**Mrs. Lizzie Watts has been severely ill at her home in this city.**

**Boy Cannon has accepted a position with the First National Bank.**

**Mrs. Marion Jaok was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Smith Sunday.**

**E. G. Case, a former resident of Athena, is now located at Goldendale, Wash.**

**Mrs. A. A. Foss returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Walla Walla.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Ad Pinkerton came over from Milton and spent the week in the city.**

**You will find a splendid assortment of Pendleton blankets and Indian robes at Eggart's.**

**Those knowing themselves indebted to Dr. Sharp, will please call and make settlement.**

**Mrs. Jerry Stone is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hunt at Thurston, Wash.**

**Mrs. G. M. Escherton has been ill at her home in the north part of town, but is reported much better.**

**Louis Cargill, who assisted for several days at the Pioneer drugstore, has returned to his home at Pendleton.**

**A public sale of farm implements and horses is being conducted today at the Brotherton place north of town.**

**Mrs. Ida Keene and her sister, Miss Alberta Rush, were over from Walla Walla and spent Sunday with Athena friends.**

**James Henderson has returned from the Moongrove ranch on the Walla Walla river, where he spent his vacation.**

**James Sharp well known in Athena who now practices dentistry in Ontario is visiting friends at Pendleton this week.**

**Mrs. Robert Walker accompanied her mother, Mrs. Armstrong, to her home in Walla Walla, and spent the week there.**

**Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Price are down from their home near Pullman, Wash., on a visit to relatives and friends in this vicinity.**

**Henrietta, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell, was quite ill the fore part of the week, but has about recovered at present.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Byron N. Hawks returned Sunday evening from Spokane, where they visited relatives during Thanksgiving week.**

Mrs. Joseph N. Scott has returned from Walla Walla, and with Mr. Scott is stopping in town during the Martin-Hobgatt meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell are in the city from their home, Moro, Sherman county. They will spend several weeks with relatives here.

Services in the Methodist church as usual Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. An invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Philip Schaefer of Walla Walla and Miss Amy Clann, of Portland, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Robey in this city Sunday.

The Press calls the attention of its readers to the holiday ads in this issue. Athena stores as usual will be found up to date in catering to the wants of the holiday trade.

The services of J. C. Burke, who is an expert in preserving pork by the sugar cured method, are in demand just now by farmers who are putting up their yearly supply of meat.

A deer driven from its mountain haunts by dogs, broke its neck in a Walla Walla yard fence. The owner of the yard had the pleasure of distributing venison among his friends.

At the school meeting held at the school house Monday afternoon, a five mill tax was voted which with state and county apportionments, will give about \$7,700 for school purposes.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt, of Thurston, Wash., March 29, 1910, a son. The mother was formerly Miss Carrie Stone of this city. Mr. Hunt is the principal of the Thurston schools.

The "Sand Hollow" tin can orchestra was on parade Friday night. They marched to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmit and serenaded Mr. Will Vollmer and bride, who arrived from Dayton on the morning train.

Announcement is made that the annual fair and supper of the Christian ladies' aid society, will occur in the very near future. The exact date has not been set, but all who will assist are asked to be in readiness with their donations and help.

Dr. Clise, the optical specialist, was unavoidably detained from making his professional visit to Athena this week, and found it necessary to postpone his visit to Athena until next Monday and Tuesday. He will be at Weston Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Letta Edington has returned to her school at Joseph, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Taylor near town. Miss Edington had attended the teachers' institute at La Grande the first of the week.

Mr. William Vollmer and Miss Shaffer were united in marriage on Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's parents at Dayton, Wash. The groom is the son of Gustave Vollmer and the young couple will reside on the Vollmer place west of Athena.

A special meeting of the city council was held Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the licensing of saloons in Athena. After discussing the question at length, the matter was referred to the ordinance committee. An ordinance will be drawn and

probably presented for the council's consideration at the regular meeting Monday night. George Gross was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Councilman Jacobs, who resigned before going east to spend the winter.

James Foss is in the city from Crook county, where he has been improving his land, which has greatly appreciated in value by the advent of railroad operations close by. James is highly pleased with Crook county prospects and looks for booming times there in the way of development of natural resources.

Mrs. Mike Shinnars of Paso Robles, Calif., was in the city this week on business connected with the estate of her deceased husband. Mr. Shinnars died last June. He was in Athena during the construction of the "Hunt" line into this city, and purchased 80 acres of land northwest of the corporation limits.

Arthur Stone has embarked upon the sea of journalism, having accepted a position as reporter on the staff of the Yakima Daily Republic. Mr. Stone entered upon his duties this week. He is a graduate of Whitman college, an energetic, capable young man, and will doubtless achieve success in his chosen field of labor.

Dr. Sharp extracted a "bb" shot from the eyelid of Mrs. Fred Carden Tuesday. An air gun in the hands of a small boy, who was exceedingly reckless in his choice of a target, was responsible for the serious accident. The shot was doubtless well nigh spent when it struck the eye, otherwise Mrs. Carden might have suffered the loss of sight.

A large flock of wild geese became bewildered in the fog while passing over Athena Monday night, and attracted by the electric lights, circled over the city for some time. Finally they resumed their southward flight, without losing any of their number, although several sportsmen were out armed with guns, in the hope of getting a shot at the feathery wanderers.

Mrs. Fred Rosenzweig came down from Eltopia, Wednesday, and is visiting friends here. Mr. Rosenzweig has been in Spokane for some time, and Mrs. Rosenzweig is preparing to move and make their home there, leaving the two sons to conduct the Franklin county ranch. Mrs. Rosenzweig is in good health, and her many friends here are greatly enjoying her visit, after many years absence.

Prof. J. S. Henry who was taken to Walla Walla last week for treatment for lung trouble is improving and will be able to return home in the course of a couple of weeks. Prof. Henry has been ailing for some time and his friends hope that he will be greatly benefited by the treatment he is now receiving. Mrs. Henry returned from Walla Walla this week where she had been in attendance upon her husband.

Dr. Martin is preaching with his old time power at the Christian church, and the interest is shown by the nightly increase in attendance. Prof. Hobgatt is making a special feature of the singing, and has a large chorus at work. The choir is subdivided into men's and young ladies' choruses and daily rehearsals are had. Dr. Martin promises something special for Sunday morning when he will preach on "Diseases of Christians." In the afternoon at 2:30 he will deliver an address to men and boys.

Edw. E. Koontz and Marion Jack, administrators of the Kirk estate, returned Wednesday from Prairie City. In company with Zoeth Houser, they visited some mining property in which the estate owns an interest. A narrow gauge railroad now carries passengers into Prairie City, and Mr. Koontz was confronted with great difficulty in finding room in which to seat himself in the seats, which are of necessity more or less condensed in capacity. Ed's description of firing the little engine with slab wood is vivid and impressive.

**Spirit of Young America.**  
A teacher in a Philadelphia public school narrated the following account of how an aspiring young Italian citizen was beginning to show the effects of an American environment. The story, which was told at a teachers' association meeting, runs something like this:

Tony had been away from school about a week, and when he showed up one morning the teacher asked him where he had been.  
"I ran away," said Tony.  
"Ran away! What did you do that for?" asked the teacher.  
"My father was going to lick me, so I thought I'd run away," was the reply.

The teacher by further questioning brought out the fact that Tony for some trifling dereliction had been threatened with a beating and had stayed away from home the best part of a week.

"But your father has the right to whip you," said the teacher.  
"Yes, he may," added Tony, "but I was born in this country, and I don't want no foreigners to lick me."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Happiness.**  
"There is an instinct in the heart of man which makes him fear a cloudless happiness. It seems to him that he owes to misfortune a title of his life, and that which he does not pay bears interest, is amassed and largely swells a debt which sooner or later he must acquit."

**Her Long Dream.**  
Estelle—Ah! His proposal was just like a dream!  
Agnes—Well, you ought to know, dear. You've been dreaming of that proposal for years.

# BUY YOUR XMAS GIFTS NOW!

## Only 20 More Shopping Days

Get this Gift question off your mind at once. Santa Claus will be in our store every day until Christmas. We have the largest and finest assortment of gifts ever brought to the city. Something for every member of the family, and at moderate prices, too. Come and see.

### Toilet Sets

Ebony toilet sets, manicure sets, silver toilet sets, silver mesh bags, sterling silver novelties, brass sets, tie rings, shaving sets, razors, ebony military brushes

### A Few Suggestions

Leather handbags, purses, leather collar bags and post card albums, leather music rolls, leather traveling sets and cigar cases.

### Fountain Pens

Fancy stationery, finest lot east of Portland, all in fancy boxes and most suitable for Christmas gifts. Splendid pyrography outfits and lots of wood to burn.

We have a fine line of all the latest and best in fiction—books by popular authors bound in fancy gift covers. Fine assortment of perfumes and toilet articles in endless profusion. Liggetts and Aldons chocolate chips and creams, tucked away in splendid gift boxes. We have an excellent assortment of high class post cards.

## Big line of Cut Glass and other articles too numerous to mention. Shop early.

Byron N. Hawks PIONEER DRUG STORE Athena Oregon

# Mosgrove Mercantile Company

South Side Main Street Athena Oregon

## Great Slaughter Sale of Ladies' Suits, Dress Skirts, Ladies' & Children Cloaks

Now is the time to prepare for cold weather. Every garment marked down. They must be sold regardless of cost or value. The knife has cut deep. The prices will astonish you. Nothing held back. All the latest uptodate garments included in this Great Slaughter Sale

| Ladies Suits                       |         | Ladies' Cloaks                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| \$30.00 Suits are now reduced to   | \$21.50 | \$20.00 Cloaks are now reduced to | \$13.75 |
| 27.50                              | 19.75   | 18.50                             | 12.50   |
| 25.00                              | 17.50   | 15.00                             | 9.75    |
| 19.00                              | 12.75   | 13.50                             | 8.75    |
| MISSES and CHILDREN'S CAPES        |         | MISSES and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS      |         |
| \$3.50 Capes, Splendid Values, now | \$2.75  | \$3.25 Bearskin and Fancy Plush,  | \$2.25  |
| 6.50                               | 3.75    | 5.00 Fancy 'Possum & other styles | 3.50    |

About 50 Garments carried over from last season, goods that cost from \$6.50 to \$10.50, your choice of each during this great slaughter Sale at . . . . \$2.95

B. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITHEVERY CASH PURCHASE

## The Store that has the Goods

Wants your business,—tries to merit it, and feels that it does. You'll find bigger and better assortments here than in the combined stocks of half a dozen other stores. The quality ranks higher on an average. Treatment of customers and terms are most liberal. "Satisfaction or your money back without quibble or question," means just what it says here. Trade with us, and we all make money. Why not?

Freight allowed on bills of \$10.00 and over

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

## Announcement

We have sold the store fixtures and rented the room to Mr. Albert Fix, of Uniontown, Wash., who is now in the market buying a new stock for this store. He expects to move his family here about December 1. We are very anxious to reduce this stock before Mr. Fix's stock arrives, and you will find bargains at this store during the next 45 days that will not be offered in Athena for years. For Bargains, come to ATHENA DEPT STORE.