

Press Paragraphs

C. A. Barrett spent Wednesday in Pendleton.

Conquerer \$8.00 hats for sale by Fix & Radtke.

Hamp Booher was in Weston.

Rawl Miller arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Corvallis, and will spend the holidays here.

For Sale or exchange, a house and lot. Also, rubber-tire tuggy. Address "X," Athena Press Office.

Marion Jack one of the administrators of the Kirk estate, was in

Mrs. L. J. Foss is reported ill, at her home in the north part of town. Mrs. Foss' trouble is of long standing, though she has not been bedfast at any time.

A. L. Swaggart has shipped seven head of thoroughbred Poland China hogs this week. The stock was consigned to breeders in Oregon and

Mrs. H. A. Barrett, Mrs. C. A. Barrett and Miss Jessie McEwen were in Walla Walla Monday evening.

Henderson Fashion Form Corsets, the correct foundation for a perfect fitting gown, for sale by Fix & Radtke.

Mrs. William Williams was down from her mountain home yesterday buying Christmas goods of Athenamerchants.

Charles Henry returned Tuesday from a business trip to Weiser, Idaho, near which place he farmed for several years.

Miss Martha Garking, who is teaching north of town, will spend the holidays with her mother near Eltopia, Wash.

Prof. J. S. Henry was taken to Walla Walla again this week, and will take treatment for lung trouble, in a hospital there. Prof. Henry's many friends here are greatly concerned about his condition.

Arthur Scott has been in Athens this week from his home in Cold Spring district. The farmers of his section of the county are highly elated over the crop prospects, as a result of plenty of moisture being stored in the soil.

Members of the local lodge of A. F. & A. M. are hereby notified that a banquet will be served at the lodge hall next Tuesday night, Dec. 27. All members and their families are invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

Atterbury, of this county. The marriage is announced to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stamper, near Warren station, next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, of Heppner, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were residents of the Weston neighborhood in an early day, and will visit there during their stay.

J. M. Swaggart has materially strengthened his fine flock of Barred Plymouth Rocks by the purchase of several pullets from the prize winning pen at the Pendleton poultry show exhibited by the Heppner poultry breeder of Barred Rocks.

An adjuster, representing one of the companies in which T. M. Taggart held a policy, was in the city Wednesday and went over the details of the fire loss with Mr. Taggart. The safe was opened yesterday morning and the books and papers therein were found to be in a well preserved condition.

Mrs. Lydia Seitz, mother of Mrs. J. C. Martin, died at her home in Walla Walla, Sunday night, after a prolonged illness. The funeral was held Tuesday at Walla Walla. Mrs. Seitz had been a resident of the Walla Walla valley for 25 years and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

The meetings at the Christian church are announced to close on Sunday night. Tonight Dr. Martin and Prof. Hobbatt give their famous recital. Tomorrow night, Sunday morning, afternoon and evening, Dr. Martin will preach. Monday morning he will leave for his home in Seattle, and Professor Hobbatt will go to his home in Illinois.

Reliable Jewelry at Close Prices.—Don't pay the big jewelers fancy prices until you see what we ask for the same goods. Our location and low running expenses enable us to put this saving into the value. It will be worth your while to step in and get our prices on watches, diamonds and jewelry. No store on earth can beat our prices on reliable jewelry.
H. H. Hill, Jeweler.

Spoiled It For Him.
Mr. Clarke's butler had asked for a night off, for the purpose, as he explained, of attending a ball in the village. The next day Mr. Clarke asked him how he had enjoyed himself.
"Oh, pretty good, sir, thank you," was the response. "It would have been better if it hadn't a-been for the women. I can't abide women at a ball."—New York Press.

A Beautiful Thought.
A little girl absorbed in gazing at the starry skies being asked of what she was thinking said, "I was thinking if the wrong side of heaven is so glorious what must the right side be?"

A Threat.
Immature Conductor (to clarinet player)—See here, Mr. Schlag, why don't you follow my beat? Veteran Clarinet (solemnly)—If you don't look owd I will!—Puck.

A Surprise.
Gertie—I want to give my sweetheart a surprise on his birthday. Can you suggest something? Arabel—Well, von mizht tell him your age.

Increase in Valuation.
Mr. Strain says that the assessed valuation of Umatilla county will probably be increased \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 over last year.

BUY YOUR XMAS GIFTS NOW!

Only 1 More Shopping Day

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

The HOLIDAY Season

Bring joy to the hearts of your friends and loved ones,—not the momentary, fleeting sort that passes away with the day, but the lasting, genuine kind, which keeps green the memory of

your thoughtfulness and esteem. Gifts of a permanent nature, which please the eye and serve a useful purpose do this as no others. You'll find them

here in profusion. No matter how much or how little you wish to pay, whether for man, woman or child, your hardest task will be, not to find a suitable gift, but to decide which one. Our list of Holiday suggestions is free on request.

Here for Gift Goods

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

Santa Claus

has arrived and the Mosgrove Store is brim full of Dolls, Toys, games picture books; everything for little folks.

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**

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