

## Press Paragraphs

Miss Lizzie Sheard is visiting relatives in Portland.

Attorney Watts transacted business in Pendleton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry have returned to their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn and daughter spent Monday at Walla Walla.

Attorney Wilson was in Portland this week on professional business.

For Sale—Cable piano, at a heavy sacrifice. C. C. Baker.

Albert Fix, the merchant, is in Uniontown Wash., this week, on business.

Mr. B. D. Tharp and daughter, Miss Lula visited in Walla Walla Sunday.

Eggs are again within reach of ham and. Thirty cents per dozen is the retail price.

Mrs. G. W. Knight, of Pendleton, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Vaughn last Monday.

Wm. McKenzie, the well known Weston citizen, transacted business in the city yesterday.

The best flour on the market is Byers' Best Flour. Sold in Athena at Worthington's.

Dr. Sharp respectfully requests all knowing themselves indebted to him to call and settle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. E. Koontz have returned from Portland, where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McDonald have been spending the week with relatives in Athena vicinity.

Will Jamieson and Charles May of the City Meat Market, transacted business in Pendleton yesterday.

There have been approximately 30 more births than deaths in Umatilla county during the year 1910.

T. M. Taggart will dispose of his household furniture at public sale Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

For sale or exchange, a house and lot. Also, rubber-tired buggy. Address "X," Athena Press office.

The roads are splendid for automobiling at the present time, and machines are making their appearance.

Miss Norma Smith, who occupies the position of saleslady in a Walla Walla store, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Wilbur Kidder came down from his home in Spokane to attend the funeral of his father, B. C. Kidder, which was held in this city Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, of Portland, are visiting at the McBride home south of Athena. Mrs. Daniels is a sister of Mrs. McBride.

Elsewhere in today's Press will be found two advertisements announcing household goods for sale, cheap. It will pay you to read them.

R. O. Hawks, who arrived last week from his home in Alberta, has been seriously ill during the week at the home of his son Byron, with a cold.

Mrs. Henry Wood is again in very poor health and Dr. Smith was called from Pendleton yesterday in consultation with Dr. Flamondon, the attending physician.

All those indebted to Mrs. Lillie Miller are asked to please come forward and settle at once. Remember, this is the first of the year and bills must be settled.

Mrs. Pate, of Pendleton, has taken the position of teacher in the fourth and fifth grades in the Athens school, in place of Miss Doris Barnes, of Weston, who resigned.

J. W. Crawford, president of the Tum-a-lum Lumber company, has been in the city this week, from Walla Walla, conducting an inventory of stock in the local yard.

The Athena High school has been paired with the Prineville High school in the interscholastic debate. The tryouts for positions on the Athena team will soon take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Scott have taken up their residence for the winter in Walla Walla, and desire their copy of the Press sent to their address, number 608, East Alder street.

Card of Thanks.—Mrs. B. C. Kidder and sons desire to express through the columns of the Press, their sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted them during their recent bereavement.

A social dance will take place in the opera house tonight. Johnson's orchestra will furnish the music and E. E. Knight of Helix and Orville Boeher of this city will act as floor managers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forrest have come in from the ranch south of town and will spend the rest of the winter in the city. Their daughters have been here for some time attending school.

Maurice Hill returned home Tuesday morning from his holiday visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Otis Whiteman, near LaCrosse, Wash., and with friends and relatives at Lewiston, Idaho.

The monthly meeting of the Christian Women's Board of Missions was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. H. Sanders on Fifth street. About sixteen members were present and enjoyed a good program and refreshments.

Laura and Belle McIntyre, Ceclie Boyd, Sheldon Taylor and Bennie Gross have returned to their respective schools, after having spent the Christmas vacation at their homes in this city.

Bert Carlano will open his saloon tomorrow morning. He has gone to considerable expense in fitting up his place of business, which is located in the building where Sam Booher formerly conducted a saloon.

Mrs. James Woodruff, of Two Rivers, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tompkins, during the holidays. Mrs. Tompkins accompanied her daughter as far as Pendleton, on her way home Monday.

The mild winter weather continues throughout the Pacific coast states and with the exception of two or three days, when frost was in evidence, plowing operations were not interfered with. This has been an exceptionally favorable winter for outdoor work.

The Athena High school basketball team will play a team composed of Athena business men this evening at 7:30. The game will take place in the gymnasium building. On Saturday evening, January 14, the Dayton, Wash., High school team will play Athena High in this city.

Mrs. Sarah Bowles and daughter, Miss Laura, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow this week. Miss Bowles has been granted a leave of absence from her duties in the Walla Walla High school, on account of illness, and may not resume her work there this year.

The assets of G. B. and E. T. Kidder, who have been adjudged bankrupt, have been appraised at \$2,759.79. The liabilities are about \$4,400. The property consists of a residence, paint and paper stock and book accounts. Byron N. Hawks, N. A. Miller and Carl Christian were the appraisers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller, of Union, with their children, were guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, of this city. They were on their way to Portland, where they will transact business, after which they will visit in Salem vicinity, including the homes of J. W. Jenkins and Ora Rhodes, formerly of this city.

A. Mackenzie Meldrum, pastor of the Christian church in Athena, and who is a widely traveled evangelist, will give an instructive entertainment on "The World's Wonderland; Nature's Scenic Masterpiece," at the church on the evening of January 13. Mr. Meldrum's lecture will be illustrated with magnificent colored views by an expert lanternist, Mr. Chester Johnson.

In his biennial report to the state department of public instruction which has just been made, County School Superintendent Welles shows the progress which has been made by the schools in this county during the past two years, in growth, efficiency and improvements in various departments. In conclusion he also calls attention to the crying needs which are felt.

Mrs. E. L. Barnett left for Portland and the valley Tuesday, after visiting and attending to some business in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett are at present at the H. W. Kemp home in Cornelius, but expect to leave soon for Arizona, where, should Mr. Barnett's health improve, they will remain permanently. Their son Rex and wife, are in St. Louis, Mo., where Rex is promoting the manufacture of a hospital bedspring, invented by him.

Dr. L. Deil came near being the victim of a careless rifle shot yesterday afternoon. Dr. Deil was in the act of leaving an upstairs room in his home, when a 25-35 rifle bullet came whizzing through the window, passing near his head. The bullet struck the wall and fell on top of a stand. It has the appearance of having struck some hard object before finding lodgment in the Dell home and was fired from a gun in the hands of some careless person in the east part of town, or probably in the Kirk field. Such carelessness is entirely inexcusable, and if permitted to continue will result in some one being killed.

### THE WHITE WASH.

Its Presence on the Hudson Bay Company's Boat Explained.

It is or was a rule of the Hudson Bay company that no woman be allowed passage on its boats. One day some years ago as a steamer of the company neared one of the northernmost ports a string of white garments was seen stretched across the deck. The watchers were amazed, for to them the wash line suggested only the presence of a woman aboard the boat.

Comment was freely made of the scandal that would ensue and the shakeup that would follow. When the boat docked the line of washing had disappeared—still another proof of the scandal.

Later one of the landsmen said to the captain:

"Why, how did it happen that you carried a woman passenger this trip?"

"There was never a woman along the whole voyage," was the indignant answer. "What do you mean?"

"If there was no woman aboard where did all that white wash come from?" was the triumphant reply.

The captain looked puzzled for a moment, and then he laughed.

"Oh," he said, "and didn't we have Lord Strathcona, the governor himself, along with us on this trip? And every day doesn't he insist on having his clean white shirt, no matter how far north we are? That's the white wash you saw struck along deck. And, what's more, doesn't his lordship insist upon having his London paper laid out for him every morning, no matter how far he is from the city?"

# 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 WITH EVERY CASH PURCHASE**

# For Sale

## Household Furnishings

Consisting of chairs, tables, stoves, beds, rugs, etc. Will sell cheap, very cheap. Call Saturday, January 7th.

**C. C. Baker, at Wright Cottage.**

# New Year Greetings

It has been our pleasure to serve you during the year just ended, and we earnestly purpose to serve you during the coming year. We want you to accept our hearty thanks and appreciation for your patronage and hope for your continued good will.

The new year follows closely upon the heels of 1910, with every indication pointing to an unusually prosperous period. May the sun of prosperity shine upon you and yours and may you reap the harvest you are striving for.

WATCH FOR NEXT WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENT.

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