

Press Paragraphs

M. L. Witts was in Pendleton Wednesday.

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Louis LaBrashe was over Monday from Walla Walla.

J. F. Zarba transacted business at Pendleton Monday.

Laurance Lenallen was in town yesterday from Adams.

Joe Lewis is in the city today from his ranch near Helix.

Miss Roddy, a milliner of Portland, is a guest of Mrs. Lizzie Jones.

Carpenters are engaged this week in building an addition to Dr. Sharp's residence.

All kinds of moods in the weather this week, "from grave to gay; from lively to severe."

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held their meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hill.

Charles Grant will open a restaurant next week in the building first door east of the Athena hotel.

Freewater is to have a water system. A deal was recently closed with John Vert of Pendleton for a reservoir site.

A valuable cow belonging to Mr. Harden of the Athena Hotel, died this week. Mr. Harden places his loss at \$75.

Mrs. Alma Wilkinson visited in Walla Walla Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Walter.

C. W. Steen, well known in this city, has sold his residence property in Milton to E. G. Still, the Dry creek farmer for \$4,000.

G. W. Bradley, county treasurer, was in the city last evening from Pendleton, and attended the Knights of Pythias social gathering.

Ernest Cannon, a rough rider who won the second prize at the Pendleton roundup, was jailed in that city this week on a charge of vagrancy.

Dan P. Smythe, the well known Pendleton attorney and sheepman, has been critically ill the past week. He suffered several hemorrhages of the stomach.

Parties who borrowed a screw jack, a pipe wrench, five Stillson wrenches, and two stretchers of McEwen & Sons, are respectfully requested to return them at once.

Athena sportsmen take exception to the proposed change of the open season on deer in Eastern Oregon and have petitioned Umatilla county legislators regarding the matter.

T. M. Taggart returned Monday from Ontario, where he spent several days visiting relatives. Mrs. Taggart and the boy are at Vale, visiting at the home of Mr. Taggart's parents.

Walla Walla is having its annual poultry show this week, and an exceptionally large assortment of high grade fowls is on exhibition. Many people from Umatilla county have been in attendance.

Dr. W. G. Cole has severed business and social connections with Pendleton and left that city this week for Portland, where his family resides. Dr. Cole will leave shortly for an extended trip through Europe.

George S. Martin, who was at one time a part owner of the Press, is now publisher of the Chronicle, at Mabton, Wash. Mr. Martin is giving the people of Mabton a good paper and from appearances, it is liberally patronized.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson was the scene of a pleasant social gathering of young people Wednesday evening. Johnson's orchestra furnished music for dancing and a splendid supper was served. About thirty young people were entertained.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to McEwen & Sons, are requested to call and settle at once, either by cash or note. This is imperative, as the firm has discontinued business and desires to close up affairs immediately.

In his first case as prosecuting attorney, S. E. Van Vactor convinced the jury that Mike O'Neal was guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses. The jury deliberated 45 minutes and recommended with the verdict, mercy for the prisoner.

The Athena High school basketball team meets the La Salle team of Walla Walla tonight on the home floor. The local boys are in fine shape and will do their best to win the game from the Walla Walla team. Buy a ticket and boost for the game.

Continuous heavy rainfall in the Willamette valley has caused streams to run at flood stage, with the result that trains from the west have been delayed by washouts. No mail from the coast arrived yesterday and landslides are giving the railroads much trouble.

Walter Baker Moore, son of ex-Governor Miles O. Moore, of Washington, and a resident of Walla Walla is being sued in circuit court in Portland for \$100,000 by Mary E. Cronan, who alleges that Moore broke his promise to marry her, according to the Portland papers.

George Pambrun is here from Alberta, visiting at the home of his brother, Samuel Pambrun, south of town. Thirty-two years ago Mr. Pambrun left Umatilla county and this is his first visit since that time. He may conclude to make his home here indefinitely.

Atie Jones is at the home of his parents in this city, having come up from Portland Tuesday. Abe is badly afflicted with kidney trouble and rheumatism and before coming home had been in a hospital at Portland. He has been employed in a barber shop in the metropolis.

Mrs. C. L. Crockett, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. A. Mackenzie Meldrum in this city for the past two months, has gone to Eugene where she will reside. Her son and daughter are attending the university there, and the young lady is reported to be convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. G. Dixon of Hermiton met death in a horrible manner yesterday morning. Mrs. Dixon was thrown under the wheels of a wagon and her life was instantly crushed out by the heavily loaded vehicle passing over her body. Mrs. Dixon was 50 years old. She has resided at Stanfield for two years and was born at Walla Walla.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to George B. Woodward and Miss Lucy Liennell. Both are well known here, the young man having been reared near this city, and later going to Walla Walla, where he graduated from Whitman college. The bride is the daughter of J. T. Liennell, of Adams, and has a host of friends in Athena.

A. J. Wagner the well known farmer residing north of Athena, was thrown from a horse yesterday afternoon with the result that his right hip was badly fractured. Drs. Sharp and Piamondson were called to attend the injured man. Mr. Wagner was engaged in rounding up some stock when the horse he was riding threw him violently to the ground.

Mr. Wilbur L. Kidder and Miss Eva R. Clemons were united in marriage at Pendleton, Saturday. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Clemons of this city and the groom is a son of the late B. C. Kidder, and is a resident of Spokane. The newly married pair left the first of the week for that city, where they will make their home.

Suit to force payment from George McClure on a \$50 check, was entered by Attorney Watts in Justice Richards' court, Saturday. The check in question came into possession of Mr. Watts through a business transaction.

and suit was brought for collection by Mr. Watts on the grounds of being an innocent purchaser, after McClure had stopped payment on it by alleging that he had lost it in a gambling game. Through his attorney, S. F. Wilson, McClure has demurred to the complaint.

While in Milton the other day, the Press man dropped in at Bailey's paint store. Mr. Bailey carries an excellent stock and is making a specialty of fine wall paper, of which he has a large assortment. His prices are lower than can be obtained of Walla Walla dealers. Mr. Bailey is well known in this vicinity as an expert painter, decorator and paper hanger.

The farm home of Saylor Parris burned Monday night and a great portion of the contents were consumed in the flames. The fire occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock at night, and practically nothing was saved from the upstairs rooms and some of the furniture removed from below caught fire and was destroyed. The loss is partially covered by insurance carried in the McClureville company.

The Athena Athletic association, which was organized in this city last week have leased the Mosgrove implement building and will proceed to fit it up at once. The association will give a dance in this building on the evening of January 26 Guitt's orchestra of Pendleton having been engaged for the occasion. The proceeds from this dance will be used toward purchasing necessary equipment.

Rawl Miller will open a moving picture show in this city next week. Mr. Miller has had some considerable experience in this line of work and will be prepared to give Athena people the worth of their money. He has placed an order for an Edison machine of the latest pattern and will use the perfected non-inflammable films which are absolutely safe as far as fire is concerned. The machine has been purchased by Mr. Miller at a cost of \$155. He will occupy the McArthur building on Main street and will have a complete change of program on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walter entertained on Thursday, January 12, the occasion being their second wedding anniversary. A delightful dinner was served about four o'clock, covers being placed for eight, after which an enjoyable game of bridge was played. Honors were received by W. E. Sterling, of Walla Walla. An evening party followed, about twenty young people of the neighborhood were in attendance. Many games were played and a delicious luncheon served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Clark and Miss McCool, of Walla Walla. Honors of the evening were received by Miss Georgie Hansell, Blaine Hausell and Ray Gerking.

Arthur L. Fletcher and wife will arrive in Athena next month from Lexington, North Carolina, to make this city their home. Mr. Fletcher will be associated with Peterson & Wilson in the practice of law. He is said to be one of the brightest scholars ever returned out of the law school of Wake Forest college and for two years has been editor of the Raleigh Evening Times. He practiced law two years in his native state and has been eminently successful both as lawyer and editor. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will reside in the Colbern residence on Fifth street. Mr. Fletcher is a college mate of Fred Wilson and Herman Beverly.

A Japanese Peculiarity. "When a Japanese servant is rebuked or scolded," says a traveler, "he must smile like a Cheshire cat. The etiquette in smiles is very misleading at first. I often used to think that 'Taki, my riksha boy,' meant to be impertinent when he insisted on smiling when I was angry at him. But when he told me of the death of his little child with a burst of laughter I knew that this was only one of the curious details of etiquette in this topey turvy land."

Sorrow is an evil with many feet.—Simonides.

Good-bye, Profits!

Next Christmas is a long way off, and we don't want to carry our left-over Novelties until then; so we'll give them to you for one-third off, in exchange for cash to put in our Spring stock. They'll come handy when you want to give a birthday gift, and no one will be the wiser that you have saved the jeweler's profit on them. And some of these things are so cute that you will want to make a gift to yourself.

H. H. Hill, Jeweler
Athena

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS
Furniture Repairing, Cabinet Work, etc. Prices right.
DESPER & SON, -- Athena,

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidney and bladder right.

NEW GOODS HERE

Dependable Tea, Coffe, Spices and Extracts

We have received a full line of Dependable tea, coffee, extracts and spices, and we invite you to come to our Store and give this line a trial. By the end of the we will have a

splendid line of fresh groceries

which we intend to sell at the lowest prices. We've bought one of the best lines of groceries and intend to carry a large stock. Remember, our goods are sold with guarantee to give Satisfaction or money refunded.

We have some more Mens and Womens Shoes on the way from the factory, which we expect to arrive any time, now.

FIX & RADTKE Athena Department Store

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

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.

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