

Press Paragraphs

Miss Lula Tharp visited in Walla Walla Sunday.

Rev. Hammond was in the city yesterday from Pasco.

Mrs. Caplinger has been ill this week with the grip.

Rhode Island Red Roosters for sale. Phone Farmers, 3123.

Harold Githens is up from Astoria, visiting his old friends.

Mrs. Chas. Gerking was a Walla Walla visitor yesterday.

W. W. Hartle and S. P. Phillips are new Press subscribers.

Mrs. Haworth is recovering from a severe case of the measles.

Anstin Foss is in Portland this week on his annual business trip.

Alex. McRae is down from Spokane on business for a few days.

Attorney Wilson was a business visitor to Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Edna LaBrache was in the city from Weston Tuesday visiting friends.

Dr. Newson was over from Weston Tuesday evening on a professional visit.

Grandma Montgomery, of Helix, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betts.

Fred G. Mack, of the Portland Trust Co., was a business visitor in Athens Tuesday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the parsonage this afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, of North Yakima, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Sanders, last week.

Mrs. Charles Betts has been confined to her home this week with a severe attack of the grip.

A. Mackenzie Meldrum will hold a series of meetings at Iona, Morrow county, in the near future.

Mrs. Wm. Winship has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Jarman in Weston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wood are visiting relatives in Athena and vicinity, from their home at Lind, Wash.

C. C. Ruth, of the Pendleton High school, was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Pate.

A change of program at Rawl Miller's Dreamland theatre, Wednesday evening, attracted a large audience.

Manager Bland, of the Hermiston Mercantile Co., was in the city Tuesday. He reports the irrigation city booming.

The local lodge of Retekabs held a very interesting session Tuesday evening, when they were visited by their state president.

John Pierce, whose postoffice address is Athena, is prepared to tan and prepare all kinds of hides for rugs. His prices are reasonable.

Chas. Dunn is in the city from Tekoa. Mr. Dunn has not worked for the O. W. R. & N. since his accident last August, when he lost two fingers of his left hand.

Stevens Lodge, K. of P. of Weston, will hold its annual ball on next Friday evening. Johnson's orchestra of Walla Walla will furnish the music and a chicken supper will be a feature.

Mrs. George Ehrhart and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Kirk, left this morning for their home at Lacrosse, Wash.

County Road Superintendent Lavelander was in the city Monday afternoon from an inspection trip over the roads in the south end of the county.

Jos. N. Scott was in the city Monday from Walla Walla. He reports Miss Margaret Constance to be pert and lively, and her mother doing well.

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.

The series of sermons being delivered by Rev. Lawson at the M. E. church are being appreciated and well attended. The attendance is good, especially at the Sunday morning service.

Mr. A. Shick, who has been ill for some time, took a decided turn for the worse Monday, and for a time grave fears were felt for the outcome of the trouble, but at present he is somewhat improved.

Mr. Fletcher, who was expected to arrive in this city this month from North Carolina, and engage in the practice of law, has decided to remain in the south for the present, but may come later.

Mr. and Mrs. Saylor Parris were in the city yesterday. This is the first time Mr. Parris has been in town for some time, having caught cold during the night when his home was destroyed by fire.

Rev. Thos. Lawson will preach on Sunday in the M. E. church from the following subjects: Morning, "When Can a Church Expect a Revival of Religion?" evening, "What Will the Harvest Be?"

Uncle Tom Watts has returned from an extended visit to relatives at St. Johns, Wash. His health is about the same, though he is troubled with deafness, caused by a recent severe cold in the head.

The bill at the Dreamland tonight and tomorrow night is "Last Look," "His Opponent's Card," Pathe; "In the Shadow of Mt. Shasta," Seilig; "Sheltered in the Wood," "Might of Waters," Biograph.

Postmaster Worthington is at work in his taxidermy department, mounting four deer heads, trophies of the hunt on the Grand Ronde last fall. The heads are from deer killed on the trip by Tom Gilkey.

Six inches of snow when the Athena world came out of its slumbers yesterday morning, and then the brightest of sunshine all day. And the ground-hog "came back" and was shocked at his shadow.

Mrs. Lillie Miller will leave for Portland to select her spring stock of millinery goods, about the middle of the present month. She desires all who owe her to come forward and settle before February 1.

The Commercial Association held a special meeting Tuesday evening, H. A. Barrett, vice-president presiding in the absence of President Betts. Matters pertaining to the taxcall and track grounds were discussed.

A. P. Dobson, of Portland, spent Sunday in the city, a guest of F. S. Wilson. Mr. Dobson is a well known Portland attorney, being a member of the firm of Wilson, Beverly & Dobson, with offices in the Lewis building.

Virgil Zerba has about finished overhauling the Barrett car and, assembled, it will be almost as good as new. Mr. Zerba is giving satisfaction to Athena automobile owners, his work being up to a high standard.

J. E. Jones has resigned his position in the grocery department of the Mosgrove Mercantile Company, and has accepted employment with D. B. Jarman at Weston. Mr. Jones and his family will make their home in Weston.

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.

Peterson & Wilson are attorneys for the heirs in the suit brought against the John McBean estate by Flora McBean an alleged adopted daughter. Testimony was taken before Agent Schwartzlander at the agency, and it will be forwarded to the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington, D. C.

To our neighbors and many friends who have remembered us with their sympathy and tokens of love, in our late affliction, the loss of our home by fire, we offer our heartfelt thanks, and trust the Lord may abundantly reward you all. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Parris, E. I. Parris.

The C. W. B. M. meeting for the month was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Boyd. After the program and business session, ten was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. S. LeGrow. Twenty were present. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Mansfield.

A. B. McEwen has three men employed in clearing his 23-acre tract south of town. Trees and underbrush are disappearing and soon the ground will be plowed and leveled. Mr. McEwen is also making a "hand" and when seen by the Press man, was scientifically welding a brush scythe.

Charles A. Zornes, the Walla Walla inventor whose airship made a successful flight last fall, left this week for St. Louis, where he will spend the winter in an aviation school and learn

to successfully manipulate his wonderful piece of mechanism. He is sent by the Walla Walla Aero club, which is backing him, and which has furnished money for his experiments.

J. K. Edmiston, former president of the defunct Savings Bank at Walla Walla, and who jumped his bonds to escape a prison term, has been pardoned by Governor Hay. Edmiston has made restitution to the depositors from time to time. Although it is known that he is in some foreign country, his place of residence is not known.

While engaged in shingling a house on the Dudley place west of town Wednesday afternoon, the scaffolding gave way, precipitating four men to the ground. Mr. McFadyen and his son, Alex, were considerably bruised by the fall, but Emery Aohilles and Dean Dudley escaped uninjured. The scaffold was about eight feet from the ground.

Mrs. Lillie Miller is planning extensive improvements in the interior of her millinery store for the better convenience of her customers. An innovation which will be greatly appreciated by the ladies, will be the cosy rest room, which Mrs. Miller will have situated in connection with her show room. Workmen will begin soon with the carpenter work, when the store will undergo a complete change for the better.

Battle-scarred, but still full of ginger, the Athena High team returned Sunday from their basket ball tour in the upper country. The team met defeat in the game with Columbia College to the score of 27 to 9. In the first half McEwen was pulled out of the game with a dislocated ankle, the team being consequently weakened. At Dayton a whirlwind game was played to a tie of 19 and. In the play-off, Dayton threw the first basket, winning 21 to 19.

A large and appreciative audience listened to the lecture delivered by A. Mackenzie Meldrum at the Christian church last night. It was one of the most interesting lectures heard in the city for a long time, and Athena is eagerly awaiting the next of the series. Always master of his subject, Mr. Meldrum was at his best last night as he told of his thrilling personal experiences in the uncharted waters and Cannibal Islands of the southern hemisphere.

News was received here Sunday morning of the death of Mrs. Otis Gerking, which occurred Saturday evening, at Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Gerking had been in ill health for several years, and her husband has traveled with her during that time, in the vain hope of restoring her health. Bright's disease was the cause of her death. Mrs. Gerking was formerly Miss Mary Buoy, of Philomath, Oregon, and was married there. Besides her husband, she leaves two children to mourn her loss. The remains were buried at Phoenix.

A large shipment of spring goods is being unpacked at Fix & Radtke's Department store. This store is in receipt of the best products from the factory looms of the East, and when the big stock is placed on the shelves no store in the county will be better equipped to serve the trade. The stock of spring goods is of the dependable order, and the prices will be of the "move 'em quick" sort. A specialty of fresh groceries is made by this firm and their trade in this line is constantly growing. Watch out for their big ad. next week.

Tonight occurs the annual mass meeting of the legal voters of Athena, which has for its purpose the nominating of candidates for city offices, to be elected at the city election held on Tuesday, March 7. Candidates for mayor, three councilmen, treasurer, recorder and water commissioner will be nominated. In addition to voting for municipal officials, the legal voters at the coming election will cast their ballots for or against the abolishment of the city water commission and the changing of the city charter as provided for by action of the city council some time ago.

The dance given by the Athena Athletic Association netted \$14 after expenses were paid. A tennis court has been installed and two punching bags are in place, both of which are being lambasted to a fare you-well. The association is in receipt of a communication from August Bade, of Walla Walla, proposing that the towns of Walla Walla, Weston, Athena and Pendleton form the Blue Mountain league this season. Mr. Bade says Pendleton is willing and his communication will receive due consideration at a meeting of the association to be held next Tuesday evening, at which time the constitution and by-laws of the organization are to be adopted.

McBride Will Recover.

George W. McBride, former United States senator, who was operated on Saturday morning for a complication of diseases withstood the shock of the operation and is now on the road to recovery. He is at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland and while the operation was serious, his progress is very satisfactory.

Judge-Hoss thief, you're round guilty by the jury. Have you anything to say as to why I shouldn't soak you 'th' limit? Prisoner—Well, judge, it wasn't your boss I stole.—Cleveland Leader.

Well Qualified.

"Why do you apply for a position as boss of this gang? Have you ever had any experience?"

"Dressed my 'em after he grew up."—Buffalo Enquirer.

A Complete New Stock of Groceries

We have added to our Stock an entirely new, up-to-date line of Groceries and we would like to have you come in and see our goods and give them a trial. Our

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consists of the most reliable goods, such as Dependable Teas, Coffee, Extracts and Spices, Schillings Best Teas, Coffee and Baking Powder, Red Ribbon Brand Canned Goods, Blue Ribbon Brand Canned Goods, and all are sold on a money-back basis.

We received a shipment of Brooms direct from the factory, and as we bought them at a bargain, you can save money by buying your brooms here

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Mosgrove Mercantile Company

South Side Main Street Athena Oregon

A Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

One man's loss is another man's gain. Owing to the failure of an Eastern Manufacturer of Ladies' Skirts and Gowns, we were enabled to buy a large shipment at a big discount from regular wholesale prices, thus enabling us to sell them for less than others pay for them. Following are a few sample prices. Space forbids us to enumerate the entire lot.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 75c each
Cluster tucks and Lace trimmed; good Muslin, and well made. Regular price, \$1.25.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, \$1.00

Either tucked, embroidered, or lace trimmed; several styles to choose from. Made of the best Masonville soft finish muslin. Regular price, \$1.50.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, \$1.25

Made of fine Long cloth, trimmed in real linen Torchon lace. Regular price, \$1.75.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, \$1.75

Lace and embroidery trimmed, low V or high neck, elbow or long sleeves. Elegantly trimmed in lace or embroidery. Regular price, \$2.75.

Ladies' White Skirts

Ladies' White Skirts, \$1.00
Trimmed in embroidery and cluster tucks. Regular price, \$1.50.

Ladies' White Skirts, \$1.25
Handsome embroidered flounce, 16-inch deep, with cluster tucks. Regular price, \$1.75.

Ladies' White Skirts, \$1.40
Trimmed in lace and embroidery, with cluster tucks, flounce 16-inch deep. Regular price, \$2.25.

Ladies' White Skirts, \$1.75
Elegantly made, 17-inch embroidery flounce. Regular price, 2.50.

Ladies' White Skirts, \$2.25
Trimmed with lace and insertion, very elaborate. Regular price, \$3.50.

The above are all new fresh goods, on which we will give our customers the advantage of all the discount we received on a very large cash purchase.

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