

Press Paragraphs

Max Dudley is reported on the sick list by Dr. Sharp.

Otis Turner was over from Weston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grusey were in Walla Walla Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berlin are in the Garden city today.

Fred Pelland was in town from Adams Tuesday afternoon.

W. D. Martin is visiting in the city, the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Winslip and Mrs. Haworth.

Mrs. Wm. Winslip visited her daughter in Weston this week.

Mrs. Mulkey and daughter returned to their home at Joseph, this week.

Mrs. John Van Slyke of Weston, was an Athena visitor Monday.

Mrs. Schrimpt and Mrs. Hopper visited in Pendleton Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian, July 25, 1911, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richmond of Weston were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Crockett, of Pendleton, was a guest at the Meldrum home Sunday.

W. D. Chamberlain is managing a wheat warehouse at Adams this season.

N. A. Miller, the furniture dealer, transacted business in Weston Tuesday.

Shelby Alloway is up from Pendleton visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jones.

W. W. Jacobs has three rooms to rent to the right party at reasonable price.

Mrs. M. L. Watts left yesterday morning for a sojourn at Lehman springs.

J. V. Bell, who has been ill for some time, has gone to Hot Lake for treatment.

Deputy District Attorney Pruitt was in the city Friday afternoon from Pendleton.

L. T. McBride, the Weston pioneer, who was reported ill last week, is recovering.

Athena young people enjoyed a social dance at the opera house Saturday evening.

Frank Knowlton is spending a few days at Cold Spring, the popular mountain resort.

Miss Hales, of Walla Walla, has been a guest the past two weeks of her niece, Mrs. Robert Walker in this city.

J. L. Harper of the Preston-Shaffer Milling company, has been in the city this week, from his home in Walla-burg.

"Happy" Graham, official roofer at the Weston Mountaineers, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rott Walker were entertained at the home of Mrs. Nelson, near town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, of Weston, visited at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Mansfield Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Duncan and daughters of Weston, were in the city Wednesday, trading with Athena merchants.

Wanted—A situation as cook in harvest by a lady well qualified to manage cook house. Apply at this office.

Grandma Barto lost her purse the other day, and will thank the finder if he will kindly leave it at the post-office.

John Rothrock was down from his mountain ranch at Menaham Tuesday. His family will spend the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles May left the city yesterday for the mountains, where they will camp during the hot weather.

R. T. Brown has put a new soda fountain in at the "Fannery," and is now serving hot weather drinks to the thirsty.

Mrs. S. J. Bowles arrived from Walla Walla Sunday, and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Le Grou.

Miss Lillian McDonald of Spokane, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Hawks for several weeks, will return home Sunday.

The Messes Katherine and Carrie Sharp are visiting friends in Portland this week. They will go to Seaside before returning home.

Grouse and pheasants are reported numerous on the foothills and breaks of the Umatilla. There will be sport when the open season arrives.

Miss Alta Sharp is taking her summer vacation and her position as operator at the local telephone office is taken by Miss Gertrude Luna.

Mrs. N. J. Garfield of Walla Walla, and Mrs. J. D. Matheson of Seattle, visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. Jackson Nelson, last week.

Sam Pambrun, who is operating a combined harvester, is of the opinion that wheat in his neighborhood will yield around 50 bushels per acre.

The Weston brick yard has closed down for the season. The kilns are full of brick and but few sales are being made at this season of the year.

D. H. Mansfield was in the city this week from Walla Walla where he and his family are now residing. They will spend the summer at Toll Gate.

Mrs. H. H. Hill and Mrs. Lizzie Watts left yesterday afternoon by train for Menaham, where they will enjoy the mountain breezes for a week or two.

Umatilla county will be represented at the Astoria Centennial through the exhibit of the Pendleton Woolen mills and the famous Moorehouse pictures.

Ernest Wells has been in Pendleton this week, making preparation to commence harvest in the Helix neighborhood, where he will manage a combined harvester.

Mrs. Alma Wilkinson contemplates a visit to her sister at Goldendale and a brother at Aberdeen, Wash., in the near future. She will remain for a couple of weeks.

A. Mackenzie Meldrum entertained his audience at the Christian church Sunday with an interesting account of the National convention attended by him at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bannister and daughter, Hel n left Wednesday morning for McDougal camp in the Blue Mountains, where they will remain during the heated term.

Mrs. A. B. McEwen and daughters, Jessica and Mrs. H. A. Barrett, and Mrs. Wm. Tompkins left yesterday morning for an outing at Cold Spring, in the mountains.

C. O. Henry is building an addition to his residence on the West Side. Mr. Henry has made considerable improvement to his property since his arrival from Idaho, last summer.

A big man, a big cart and a little burro attracted attention on Main street Wednesday. The little animal pulled his load without any apparent effort and created delight among the children.

Strayed.—Information leading to the recovery of a cow and calf, strayed from Wm. Plunkerton's place, will be rewarded. Cow is brindle in color, and tips of both horns are sawed off. Telephone 265.

M. W. Smith, the well known life insurance man, was in the city yesterday from Spokane, where he resides. "Martha" is always welcome in Athens where he has a host of warm friends.

Charles Norris was in Walla Walla Sunday. His filly, which has been almost dead on account of a severe attack of colic, is out of danger, responding to scientific treatment for that equine malady.

The health of Mrs. Henry Wood has improved to the extent that her present condition gives every indication of permanent recovery. She has gained 28 pounds in flesh and is much better in every way.

Guy Edwards, a prominent young man of Milton, died in that city Saturday after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, interment taking place in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

From a mutual friend, the Press learns that Rev. George T. Ellis, who has resided in Baker since leaving Athena, is enjoying good health. Mr. Ellis is not preaching, except to fill a pulpit occasionally for other ministers.

Disastrous forest fires have made their appearance in the Cascade and Coast Mountain ranges. East of Mill City, Sunday, the camp of the Curtis Lumber company was destroyed and 150 people narrowly escaped with their lives.

Pendleton faces a water famine. With but four feet of water in the reservoir street sprinkling had to be temporarily stopped Wednesday, and an appeal has been made to consumers to exercise economy in the use of water from the city mains.

Word comes from Portland to the Willaby family that A. J. Willaby is not improving in the least, and most of the time now is confined to his bed. His wife and sister, Mrs. Frank Knowlton, are in Portland, having gone down Monday morning.

"Wanted, a Few Thoroughly Religious Homes in Athena," is the subject for Sunday morning in the M. E. church. Mr. Holladay, from Portland, will give a talk in the evening. You are kindly invited.

Thomas Lawson.

Dr. Moffit, a former physician of the city, was in town Sunday. The doctor was on his return to his home in Sacramento from a two months visit in the East. His friends here will be glad to learn that he has a lucrative practice in the California city.

Marshal Gholson and Deputy Henry have been engaged this week in building approaches to the new concrete cross walks on Main street. The new walks are now ready for service, after having been covered with sand and boards to afford protection during the past week.

W. P. Willaby came up from Portland yesterday morning and will remain in the city several days. He confirms the report regarding A. J. Willaby's failing health. He says the hospital physicians say, however, that the patient may rally and again be able to leave his bed.

Mrs. Will Rider and little son, Maurice, are in the city visiting at the homes of Mrs. H. H. Hill and Mrs. B. B. Richards, mother and sister respectively of Mr. Rider. Mrs. Rider is on her way home, to the Sound, from a visit to friends and relatives in Walla-wa county.

The program at the Dreamland for Friday and Saturday nights is as follows: "Law of the West," "Selig," "A Change of Heart," "Lubin," "Fog Wolfington," Edison, "The Man-Haters' Club," "The Cowboy's Sweetheart," "The Bandit," Pathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Harris and baby son were in the city Thursday and Friday of last week, visiting friends and renewing acquaintances. Mr. Harris is enjoying success as pastor of the Christian church at Baker, having a new church building in course of construction. With his family he was returning from a visit to relatives at Wabburg, Wash.

Conservative business policy is exemplified by Lowell Rogers, one of the leading farmers of this section, in the matter of insurance. He carried insurance against injury to farm

hands while in his employ with B. B. Richards, local agent for the Aetna Casualty company. The other day one of his men had a leg crushed while hauling wheat and a special agent of the company arrived without delay to adjust any damage claimed. Thus, by business foresight, Mr. Rogers is relieved of any liability whatever.

With proper care of their crop, the apple growers of Walla Walla valley will market between 500 and 600 cars of apples this season, is the opinion of James Wells an apple tuyer, who has operated in that district for three years past, and who will make his headquarters in that city until the 1911 crop is picked and shipped.

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Master Lawrence Tharp is an energetic youngster. He is the proud possessor of a potato patch comprising an acre and a-half in the McEwen tract below town, which he put in with the assistance of a little hired help, and is tending himself. He is now selling potatoes in the local market and has an exceptionally good crop.

John Jordal, a character well known in this city, has been keeping the police records of Pendleton spattered with his name of late. He is known there as "Jigger, the well digger."

Recently he informed the police judge after being fined, that if his sentence was carried into effect, he would quit the town forever. Needless to say, he served time and has duly appeared in court several times since.

A Pendleton paper reports that the orderly progress of a combined harvester was interrupted the other day when the header draper picked up a skunk and passed it to the internal workings of the machine. Fragments of raw meat were soon making exit through the hopper and noxious odors permeated the dust-laden atmosphere in the vicinity of the big harvester.

Two loads of ice from the Milton ice plant were unloaded yesterday at the Taylor & Le Grou meat market and placed in the cold storage plant of that institution. The huge ice box has a capacity of six tons. The new home of the market in the Cook building is almost in readiness to receive the furnishing and equipment, and when opened to the public will be one of the neatest and coolest meat markets in the Inland Empire.

Leater Swaggart, well known in this city, is said to be afflicted with cancer and will leave at once for New York City to receive treatment from specialists. He has been suffering for some time from a malignant growth in the nose and throat. With his two little daughters he visited at the homes of his brothers north of town last week. He is at present in Pendleton, and his wife and newly born son are yet in Portland.

Alfred Fix returned Tuesday from Uniontown, Wash., where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, J. H. Rader, who died at his home in Genesee, Idaho, last Friday after a protracted illness from dropsy. Mr. Rader, accompanied by his wife, visited the Fix home in this city during the month of April. He was then in poor health and came here in the hope of securing relief. He was engaged in the butcher business and leaves besides his wife, six children.

Walter Frink, the Athena pitcher who is working on the Chehalis team in the Washington State league, kept up his winning streak by defeating Raymond Sunday afternoon. He allowed but four hits. The score was, Chehalis 19, Raymond 4. In the opinion of Athena fans, there is not as fast ball being played in the Washington league as the Blue Mountain organization furnished. Raymond took the forenoon game by the score of 17 to 8.

Mrs. M. L. Watts was painfully burned on the arm and her home was in serious danger of catching fire Monday, as the result of burning gasoline. Mrs. Watts put a pan containing gasoline on an oil stove in which an adjoining compartment was being heated by a gasoline fl -e. She went upstairs and soon heard her little daughter, Vermita, screaming. Rushing down the stairway she beheld a blaze in the kitchen. In trying to extinguish the flames she was severely burned on the arm. She finally quenched the fire with the aid of the garden hose, which fortunately was connected with a hydrant close at hand.

There will be a new departure at the Christian church next Sunday evening. Owing to the hot weather, the evening service will be held on the church lawn. Comfortable seats will be provided, the beautiful lawn will be lighted with electricity and the efficient choir led by Joseph N. Scott will assist the audience in singing. The audience will be favored with a solo by Mrs. Otha Reeder. Come, you are welcome. Morning service will be held in the church as usual. Next week we may hold services on the vacant lot adjoining Fix & Radtke's store on Main street.

A. Mackenzie Meldrum.

A combined harvester owned by S. F. Wilson of this city and which was ready for work in his fields in the Cold Spring district, turned up Monday night. It is supposed that the fire was of incendiary origin, as the machine had not been running for two days. One of the harvest hands was aroused Monday night by the barking of dogs and when he went out to investigate, heard a fast-riding horseman. Then he discovered the machine on fire and gave the alarm. A plow was brought into requisition and furrows run so that the flames would not extend to the standing grain. Mr. Richardson, from whom Wilson recently purchased the ranch, is of the opinion that the fire was set through malice some one holds against him, believing that he was still owner of the machine. Mr. Wilson's loss is around \$1500 with no insurance.

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