

**Press Paragraphs**

**Basket Ball.**  
Tonight, at the Gym.  
Weston vs. Athena at 7:30.  
First game of the season. Turn out and see the game.  
Attorney Wilson made a professional visit to Heppner this week.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Couch, December 6, 1911, a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rogers were in the city from Adams Monday.  
Charles Booher is visiting his brother at Lexington, Morrow county.  
A little of the beautiful with us again Wednesday for a short time only.  
Born, in Spokane, November 28, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kidder, a son.  
Misses Leota Cannon and Anna Ross visited friends in Weston Friday and Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright spent last week at the home of Postmaster Baker in Weston.  
The Ricketts Concert Company next Thursday evening, December 14. Remember the date.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes were in the city Monday from Weston, trading with Athena merchants.  
Weston went wet by a vote of 75 to 35 and H. A. Brandt was elected mayor in Tuesday's election.  
Born, recently, at their home near Lamont, Wash., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swaggart, a daughter.  
Lamar Local No. 6 took in three new members Monday evening. Supper was served at the meeting.  
Ralph Folsom, county coroner and Pendleton furniture dealer, was in the city Tuesday on a business visit.  
Wm. McCorkell, the mayor of Briggs-on-the-Mountain, was in the city Tuesday on a business visit.  
N. A. Miller, the furniture dealer went down to Portland Wednesday, where he will select his holiday stock.  
Lost—A gold locket on which is inscribed initials A. A. M. Finder will please leave locket at the Press office.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Koontz have returned from a Thanksgiving visit to the family of Mr. Koontz' brother at Pasco, Wash.  
Neil, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Doreen McDonald, died at the family home in Pendleton Wednesday evening.  
Owen Rusie, old time shoemaker of Athena, has arrived in the city from Council, Idaho, where he has resided for some time.  
Harold Gibbons has returned to Athena from Astoria, where he has been employed as machine operator in a moving picture show.  
Mrs. B. N. Hawks returned Friday from a two months visit in Spokane, accompanying her husband, who spent Thanksgiving in the city.  
Miss Pearl Coomans desires to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly gave her their assistance during the recent piano contest.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson attended the Farmers' Union Convention at Pendleton. Mr. Johnson being a delegate from Lamar Union, No. 6.  
Frank Moule, a well known young man formerly of Pendleton, is near death at the home of his mother in Portland, a victim of tuberculosis.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mathews of Boseman, Mont., parents of Mrs. Charles Grant, left for Corvallis this week, after visiting here several days.  
Rev. H. B. Foskett, Convention pastor, will preach in the Baptist church Sunday evening, December 17th, at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
To the friends who helped her win the Krause piano in the recent contest, Miss Hope McPherria wishes to extend her thanks, through the medium of the Press.  
A case of diphtheria is reported at Weston, the first case of the disease to make its appearance in this part of the country this winter. A child in the family of A. Gould is afflicted.

Mrs. Amelia Rader, sister of Albert Fix, and little son and daughter, arrived in the city Tuesday from Genesee, Idaho, and are visiting Mr. Fix and family.  
Leon Cohen has resigned the presidency of the Umatilla-Morrow District Fair Association, and R. Alexander of Pendleton has been elected to the office.  
Will Jamieson was in town from Weston Monday evening. He has been in the Wallace mining district for several weeks, where he is interested in mining property.  
District Attorney Sam Van Vactor has been elected mayor of Heppner. His victory was a pronounced one, in the municipal election, held in the wool town Tuesday.  
John Bosewitz, a prominent resident of Weston, is confined to his home with a serious attack of pneumonia. Dr. Sharp of this city is attending the patient.  
Ed S. White, of Santa Monica, California, son of Mrs. B. D. Clemens, of this city, was united in marriage November 28, 1911, to Miss Nellie E. Courtway, of Los Angeles.  
Fire of incendiary origin partially destroyed the residence of Attorney Counts in Pendleton Tuesday night. Loss involved is estimated at \$3000, which is partially covered by insurance.  
James Henderson is again in poor health and has gone to the Mosgrove ranch on the Walla Walla river to recuperate. Eber Luna is here from the Milton store in Mr. Henderson's place.  
Harve McDonald was in the city Saturday from Walla Walla. Mr. McDonald is agent for the Chalmers car and came over in his exhibition machine. It was pronounced a beauty, by all who inspected it.  
D. H. Sanders, who recently sold his farm northeast of town, has purchased the old Ely place of 160 acres, from Jerry Stone, consideration \$16,000. Mr. Stone has just completed a fine new house on the place.  
Prof. Reese, in his wonderful Hindu Cabinet work, will appear tonight, tomorrow night and Sunday night at the Dreamland theater. He is from the Fisher circuit, and appeared last week at the Spokane theater.  
Robert Coppock and daughter, Miss Mattie, have returned from Morrow county, where they spent several weeks on the farm there. Mr. Coppock kept himself busy building fences and doing other "chores" about the ranch.  
Byron N. Hawks has an exceptionally fine line of Ladies' handbags which he is displaying at the drug store for the holiday trade. Included in the assortment are some of the finest articles in this line ever shown in the city.  
The December meeting of the local auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. Sherman, on the West side. A goodly number were in attendance and a most interesting session held. An appetizing luncheon was served by the hostess.  
Program at the Dreamland for Friday and Saturday: "The Greater Call," Essay; "His Trust Fulfilled," Biograph; "An Animated Armchair," Pathé, Sunday: "His Trust," War Story, Biograph; "What Great Bear Learned," Star; "In Neighboring Kingdoms."  
John Wall, the boy who recently shot himself through the foot, accidentally, is getting along splendidly and all danger from bad results is past. All bone splinters have been removed and the wound is healing nicely. He makes daily visits to the doctor's office to have it dressed.  
Mrs. Wm. Owens, wife of William Owens, mail carrier at Adams, died last evening of dropsy, and was buried today at 1:30 in the Athena cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by A. M. Meldrum, of the Christian church. Deceased leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharp and son will arrive in the city in a few days from Ontario, to make their home here. The doctor will open a dental office in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Bilyon, near the bank building. Dr. and Mrs. Sharp will live temporarily in one of the Kilgore cottages in the south part of town.

**ATHENA HOTEL**  
... BILL OF FARE ...

- Plain Steak
- T-Bone Steak
- Porterhouse Steak
- Pork Chop
- Sausage
- Hamburger
- Liver and Bacon
- Mutton Chops
- Halibut
- Salmon
- Ham and Eggs
- Eggs, any style
- With Meat, 10c extra
- Half Springer
- Half doz. Fried Oysters
- Sandwiches
- Hot Cakes and Coffee
- Mush, any kind
- Pie
- Fruit and Cake

W. D. Fletcher, the pioneer musician and business man of Pendleton, died in that city at the home of his son last week. Mr. Fletcher was a bandmaster of prominence, and in his time had directed some of the leading bands of the Inland Empire. He is survived by a son and daughter.

Remember the Ricketts Concert company appears in Athena next Thursday night. Secure a ticket and attend one of the most pleasing entertainments of the season to be given this winter. The Commercial Association is boosting for the course in the interest of the community, and not with the object of making money out of it. If the association breaks even on expenses attendant on securing these attractions for Athena, the members will be more than satisfied.

The body of Frank Marlan, the man who died of heart failure at the Bushman place south of town a couple of weeks ago, after being held at Miller's undertaking establishment for a number of days, was buried at county expense last week, after endeavor had been made without success, to locate relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross returned last week from a visit to Spokane. They had a most enjoyable trip. Mr. Ross on his return distributed among friends, photos of Rev. W. E. Armfield, former pastor of the Methodist church in this city. Rev. Armfield has been stationed at Spokane since leaving Athena, and his admiring friends of the Falls City have prevailed upon him to accept the nomination for a place on the board of school directors.

Wines are the staples in family liquors. Bert Cartano carries a large and varied stock of select vintages. \$1.50 per gallon, you can get choice Tokay, Muscat, Angelina, Sweet Catawba or Port. These are California's best product and give satisfaction wherever used. Call at the Red Front for the best and purest liquors.

Dr. J. E. Sharp, the dentist who is coming to Athena to locate for the purpose of practicing his profession, is a graduate of the Northwest Dental College and has been located at Ontario, Oregon, for the last five years. He has an up-to-date office equipment and is prepared to do the very highest class of dental work. He practices the latest methods of dentistry and makes a specialty of the popular in-laid fillings and difficult cases of crown and bridge work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson have been detained from taking their contemplated winter trip to California, owing to the serious illness of Mr. Ferguson's father, at his home in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson went as far as Portland, on their journey, when they were intercepted by telegraph, summoning their return to Pendleton.

That animals become homesick as well as people, is a well known fact. A case in point is that of the big bay driving horse of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Nelson. The couple recently moved to their town residence from the farm near the city, and thinking to enjoy the pleasures of driving, fitted up a cosy barn for the accommodation of the bay. But he would none of it. He pined and moped, refusing food and drink, until taken back to the farm, when he perked up, whisked his tail and kicked up his heels in evident joy at being "at home" again, fighting for his rations as lustily as any of them.

Charles Norris is more than pleased with the winter laying of his standard bred White Orpington pullets. All but one in the flock of six are laying. One in particular is developing a record worthy of note. The pullet lays an egg each day for five days in succession, then skips one day and so on. At such a rate, with eggs 49 cents a dozen, it won't take the hen long to pay for herself.

The lecture on New Zealand, given at the Christian church Wednesday evening by A. Mackenzie Meldrum, was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. The lecturer telling from personal observation of the wonders of the islands and the marvelous progress of the model government and industrial life there. The illustrations, made from photographs, were magnificent, depicting the natives from their cannibal feasts to the highest state of civilization. The subject of Mr. Meldrum's lecture on next Wednesday evening will be Windsor Castle, the home of Britain's king. The entire evening will be taken up in a visit through the historical palace. Interest continues to grow in these lectures and the attendance is growing accordingly.

**Hair Work.**  
Madame Kennedy and husband, of Pendleton, have bought the Jones property on Jefferson street, and are prepared to do all kinds of Hair Work from combings, and have a nice line of hair goods for sale. All work guaranteed. Bring your combings and have a beautiful switch made for \$5.00.

Wills—See the crowd going in to view Deadbeat's remains. He must have been well liked. Gills—No; those are collectors who were never able to see him while he was alive!—Puck.

**FOR SALE.**  
Five-room house, one block from Main street; good cellar, woodshed and barn. Inquire at this office.

**Here's Santa Claus Headquarters**



**Do Your Christmas Shopping Early, Do not Wait until the last Minute to select Presents**

**OUR STOCK**

you will find complete at this time, but later on the very things you may desire, will probably be gone.

- We Have a Splendid Selection of Toys**
- Dolls Iron Toys Wooden and fur Animals
  - Mechanical Toys Tea Sets Rocking Horses
  - Sleds Go-carts Picture Books Blocks, Etc

**For Wife, Husband, Friend or Sweetheart, we have:**  
Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Suits, Muffs, Scarfs, Silk Waists, Gloves, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Dress Goods, Slippers, Fancy Hand Bags, Toilet Cases, Music Rolls, Suit Cases of all kinds, silk and leather lined, Sweater Coats, Silk Stockings, Fancy Ribbons, Mens and Boys Suits and Overcoats, Shirts, Ties, Mufflers, Hats, Caps, Etc.

**Liberal Reductions**

on Ladies and Childrens Coats, also on Ladies' Dress Skirts, for the remainder of this month.

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**Santa Claus has Arrived at the Big Mosgrove Mercantile Store**

The place to buy. Where you get what you are looking for. Where you get the best at the lowest prices.

Complete stock of Staple as well as Fancy Goods and Toys, including a line of Pendleton Robes and Blankets.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the Children:**  
Toys, books, games, dolls, blocks, furs, jewelry and fancy purses.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the Boys:**  
The latest in boys suits, the latest in boys overcoats, latest in shoes & sweaters

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the Ladies:**  
The latest novelties in laces, ribbon, silk hose, gloves, neckwear, sweaters, cloaks, suits, etc.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the Men:**  
New neck-ties, new suspenders, new suits new overcoats, new gloves new hats new sweaters, new shoes.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for Everybody:**  
An endless variety in handkerchiefs; in hand embroidered handkerchiefs, in point lace handkerchiefs and in fine silk handkerchiefs.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for Everybody:**  
A variety of hammered brass articles, center pieces, lunch cloths, dresser scarfs, stamped goods, pillow tops, Roman silk, Peri Lustre Rope, etc.

**Do Your Shopping Now**

**Special Prices** on Mens and Boys Overcoats and Suits from now until Christmas. We are closing out 100 childrens coats at half price.

**MOSGROVE MERCANTILE COMP'Y.**  
Corner Main and 3rd, Athena Oregon

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Our Store better prepared than ever before to meet the demands of the holiday shopper. We invite you to inspect the stock, which includes:

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- Hand Bags, Music Rolls, Post Cards
- Military Brushes, Fancy Stationery
- Fancy Candies, Mirrors, Games
- Rubber Novelties, Pyrography Sets
- Xmas Books, Fiction, Booklets
- Teddy Bears, Cigars Cigar Cases
- Ash Trays, Razors Etc., Etc.

**Don't Hesitate**

to call, as it will be a pleasure for us to show you our line, though you do not buy. Come early so you can select from our choicest offerings.

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