

Press Paragraphs

AN IN... for sale. Inquire of Henry...
 Published Every... in town yesterday...
 Jesse Stamper drove over from Weston yesterday.
 Ralph Saling was in town yesterday from Weston.
 F. S. LeGrow transacted business in Pendleton Tuesday.
 Miss Clara Zerba was the guest of Miss Lizzie Sheard this week.
 Attorney Wilson made a business trip to Walla Walla yesterday.
 Pretty fine weather, this; but the weather man says a cold snap is coming.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBride are visiting friends in Walla Walla this week.
 Mrs. Isaham Davis, of Walla Walla was in the city this week, visiting friends.
 Mrs. R. A. Thompson will spend the holidays with her parents at Heppner.
 Frank Smith came over from Weston and spent Sunday with Emery Worthington.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Koontz are in California where they expect to remain for some time.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Paebler of Pendleton have spent the week with relatives in this city.
 A Lodge pin was found and left at this office. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.
 Ad Rothrock was in the city yesterday from Walla Walla exhibiting a fine new Franklin car.
 C. O. Henry and W. R. Taylor spent Monday night in Pendleton, attending the K. of P. convention.
 N. A. Miller returned Monday morning from Portland where he purchased goods for the holiday trade.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Booher and Miss Ethel Johnson are in California, where they will spend the winter.
 The Adams public schools have raised \$8 for the benefit fund Boys and Girls' Aid Society of Portland.
 A. Wood, proprietor of the Walla Walla Marble and Granite Works, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith and two little sons came over from Weston Sunday and spent the day with friends.
 John Crow, an Indian, is accused of stealing a horse from a Weston farmer and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.
 George Rosenzweig had the misfortune to have his shoulder badly fractured at his home near Eltopia, Wash., one day last week.
 Arthur Stone will leave shortly for Bellingham, Wash., where he will accept a position on the reportorial staff of an evening paper.
 Maurice Hill will be home today or tomorrow from the U. of O. at Eugene and will spend a three weeks vacation with his parents here.
 A. Shick, who has been confined to his home for several months with illness and who rallied some time ago, has been failing again this week, being noticeably worse in many respects.

Mrs. M. Woodward and daughter, Miss Eva, left Walla Walla this week for Los Angeles, where they will spend several months with friends.
 Mrs. Sarah Beale a pioneer woman of Pendleton is critically ill at her home in that city, and little hope is entertained for her recovery.
 Mrs. Lizzie Mansfield was in Weston the first of the week in attendance upon her sister, Mrs. J. S. Harris who was ill at her home in that city.
 Mrs. W. G. Hughes came over from Milton Monday, accompanying the doctor on his regular professional visit, and spent the day with friends.
 The Pendleton Spokane passenger train did not arrive in Athena yesterday until afternoon. The delay was caused by a wreck on the main line.
 Sam Newsom, who has been a guest of his brother and family in this city for several days, left Wednesday morning for his home in Prineville.
 Mrs. Harry McBride spent Monday night at the home of her parents at Adams, while her husband attended the K. of P. convention at Pendleton.
 Clifford Stone and his mother, Mrs. Jerry Stone, will leave about the first of the year for California, where they will remain during the winter months.
 Claud Steen took a load of the members of the local K. of P. lodge to Pendleton in his automobile Monday evening, to attend the annual convention.
 Miss Sylvia McDonald is down from her home near Pullman, Wash., and is visiting friends in this vicinity and Pendleton. She will remain until after the holidays.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharp and little son arrived in the city Monday and have taken up their residence in one of the Kilgore cottages in the south part of the city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forrest have come down from the ranch to reside in town for the winter. Their daughters have been attending school since the beginning of the term.
 Constable "Jinks" Taylor made an official visit to the Blue Mountain saw mill Tuesday. He made the trip by automobile, and says there is six inches of snow at the mill.
 The East Oregonian reports that John Shaffer, residing near Pilot Rock, "lost 85 acres of barley by fire last Friday." Doubtless the grain was stored in a warehouse.
 Mrs. Wm. Winslip and two little daughters arrived home Sunday from Walla Walla, where Mrs. Winslip has been attending her mother, Mrs. John Martin, who is ill at her home there.
 The services of C. O. Henry have been retained by the city council to serve as assistant to Marshal Ghosson. Mr. Henry will conduct the pumping station and serve as night officer.
 Remember the basket social at the opera house next Tuesday evening, the proceeds from which will go toward the fund to support a base ball team to represent Athena during the 1912 season.
 Miss Lucile Kemp spent Wednesday night with Athena friends, and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. LeGrow as far as Weston yesterday morning, they driving to Walla Walla in their Franklin car.
 Paul Baldwin, of American Falls, Idaho, spent Wednesday in the city. Mr. Baldwin formerly resided at Weston, but took up land two years ago in Idaho, where he has been successful in farming.

The condition of J. M. Ferguson, father of W. S. Ferguson, has made a change for the worse and but little hope is now entertained for his recovery. His son, Dr. Ferguson of The Dalles is constantly at his bedside.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pinkerton, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Weston for several days from their home in southern Oregon, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkerton in this city Tuesday.
 Little Max Newsom gave the neighborhood about his home a scare Tuesday, when he was discovered perched upon the roof of the house. He was rescued by the doctor, and didn't seem any the worse from his daring exploit.
 Dr. J. E. Sharp, the new dentist, will have offices in the old postoffice building. Carpenters are making alterations in the interior, and attention will be directed to thorough cleaning and renovation of the rooms throughout.
 J. F. Zerba met with an accident while operating a wood saw Tuesday, that may result in the loss of a fore finger on the left hand. His hand came in contact with the circular saw which penetrated the finger joint nearly through the bone.
 The basket social at LaMar school house Wednesday night, given by the Farmers' Union local, was very much of a success. Nineteen baskets sold netted \$47.45, one basket bringing \$5.90. The proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the Christmas tree.
 A unique bill of fare has been arranged by the ladies of the Christian church for their Comandrum supper at the McEwen building tomorrow evening, commencing at five o'clock. Don't fail to be on hand and enjoy the fun and the strange and unusual dishes.
 The Pendleton Commercial Association endorsed the proposed West Umatilla Extension at a special meeting Wednesday evening. Resolutions were adopted urging the expeditious reclamation funds in Oregon and full protection of rights of upper river users.
 Louie LaBrache was in town Wednesday for the first time in several weeks. Louie is making preparations to engage in hog raising on quite an extensive scale. He now has a herd of 60 head, quartered on what he expects to make the finest hog ranch in Umatilla county.
 By a vote of 38 in favor of licensing saloons to 12 against, the town of Adams has joined the list of "wet" towns in the county. At the city election, Frank Wallan was elected mayor; Bert Kirby, treasurer; T. A. Lienallen, recorder; F. M. Whiteley, C. Gemmel, F. Martin and J. Winn, councilmen.
 The program for Friday and Saturday at the Dreamland Theater: 1.—"His Sister-in-Law," Biograph. 2.—"Circle C's Wedding Present," Essanay. 3.—"On the Mexican Border," Lubin. Sunday: 1.—"A Tale of the Sea," Seligs. 2.—"The Try-out," Edison. 3.—"A Clever Domestic," Pathe.
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 Mill Swaggart has been recently adding to his stock of thoroughbred poultry. Last week he received from a Salem trader, three fine White Orpington pullets. Mr. Swaggart has some of the best stock in the county. His pens embrace the best strains of Barred Rocks, White Orpingtons, Anconas and White Minorcas.
 The father of Mrs. Charles Williams, who resides on the reservation south of the city, died at his home in The Dalles recently. For some reason Mrs. Williams could not be communicated with either by telephone or telegraph, and did not learn of her father's death until after the funeral, when intelligence came by letter.
 Owing to the late trains, the Rickitta Concert engagement at the Christian church last night was cancelled. The company was unable to reach Athena, but appears at Weston tonight. The members of the Commercial Association, under the auspices of which the entertainment was to

have been given, feel deeply grateful to Pastor Meldrum and the Christian church people for the interest they took in having this Lyceum course number appear here. It was with regret that the Association received announcement of its cancellation.
 Dentistry at reduced rates for a limited time. Gold and porcelain crowns, \$5 and \$6. Bridge work, \$5 and \$6; Gold fillings, \$1 up; alloy and silver, 50c. and \$1; full set teeth, \$10. Painless extraction, 50c. Work guaranteed.
 Dr. J. R. Sponogle, Reliance Dentist, office over Barrett's hardware store, Athena Oregon.
 The Athena High school basket ball team will journey down to Eoho Saturday night, where the team will play the Eoho high school team in their balliwick. The lineup will be: Glen Doolley, centre; Sharp and Worthington, forwards; Max Dudley and McEwen, guards; Burke, substitute. Eoho has a strong team this year, and the game promises to be a fast one.
 Next Friday evening, Prof. Savage, of Walla Walla, a noted Shakespearean reader, will entertain at the Christian church. The readings will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. Savage, who is said to be a splendid pianist and singer. For want of information, the Press is not in a position to give extended detail announcing the recital, but will vouch for an evening of enjoyment to all who attend.
 I have done thousands of dollars worth of dental operations for hundreds of the leading and best people of Eastern Oregon; and I depend more on the personal recommendations for successful practice than other advertisement. You don't have to inquire long to have my services recommended. My prices are reasonable and consistent with first-class dental work.
 Dr. J. R. Sponogle, Barrett Building, upstairs, Athena
 The sale at the McEwen building, tomorrow, conducted by the ladies of the Christian church aid society, will open in the forenoon and continue throughout the day. A sumptuous chicken dinner will be served from 12 till 3:30 p. m., at 35 cents per plate. The young ladies of the Missionary Circle will have on sale in booths many articles suitable for Christmas presents, and the usual number of handsome quilts and comforters will be on exhibition. Don't forget the Comandrum supper, in the evening.
 Wednesday evening at the Christian church, A. Mackenzie Meldrum, who has given nineteen free lectures to the Athena public, and has given of his time and talents for the benefit of the people as few others have done in its history, gave a splendid treat to an appreciative audience, in a thorough description of Windsor Castle, the home of the British kings and queens. As much as could be told in one short hour by word and picture, was imparted, and at the end of the lecture the audience felt as if they had had a comprehensive view of the king's dwelling place. Next Sunday evening will be given the last but one of the illustrated sermons on the life of Christ. These discourses are becoming more and more interesting as they progress toward the climax, and are attracting large congregations.

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 An Irishman was walking along a dusty road with a bag on his back when he was overtaken by a cart the driver of which offered him a lift. "Thanks," said the Irishman. He got in, but did not take the bag off his back. "Won't you put down your bag, sir?" asked the driver. "Well," said the Irishman, "I don't like to impose on your good nature. You are giving me a ride, but I will carry the bag."

Came Out Strong at the End.
 Chippy—I was not at all up to the mark last night; tried to say something agreeable, but couldn't do it somehow, so at last I bade them goodby. Jones—Ah, then you did manage to say something agreeable after all!—London Stray Stories.

Boring Wells.
 The art of boring wells was practiced in the east more than 4,000 years ago. Abraham's servant encountered Rebekah at a well in 1830 B. C.

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