

Press Paragraphs

Shakespearean Recital Christian church tonight.

Al Sigmon was up from Adams Wednesday.

A farm for sale. Inquire of Henry Keen, Athena.

D. A. Pinkerton was in town from Milton yesterday.

Harry Alexander was a Walla Walla visitor Tuesday.

One of the best entertainment ever given in the city.

R. T. Brown transacted business in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Merle Roby visited friends in Pendleton yesterday.

Splendid vocal and instrumental music. 35 and 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin were in Pendleton Monday.

Miss Lizzie Sheard visited friends in Walla Walla yesterday.

Lou Harder was in the city Monday trading with Athena merchants.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, December 14, 1911, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Gagnon have gone to Walla Walla to reside for the winter.

Marion O'Harra, the Weston farmer, was in town yesterday, doing some trading.

Letcher Norvell, a prominent young man of Helix visited friends in the city Saturday.

Don't forget the masquerade ball to be given for the benefit of the base ball fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McEwen will spend the holidays with relatives in Portland.

Harry Alexander and Bert Wilson have added another Ford machine to their auto livery.

Van Winkle, the photographer, can please you with anything desired in the photograph line.

The pupils in grade 5, Miss Breen's room, are enjoying a Christmas program this afternoon.

D. F. Lavender the well known county road superintendent was in the city from Weston Monday.

Charles Booher is again in Athena, having come up from Lexington, Morrow county, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Walla Walla.

Willie Montgomery has commenced an apprenticeship in the harness trade at W. O. Miller's shop.

Miss Katherine Romig left this afternoon for Newberg, where she will spend the Christmas vacation at home.

H. L. Vandewater, general agent for the O. W. R. & N. company, was in the city Monday on a business visit.

Will Ball, representing the Inland Paper company of Walla Walla, was in the city Tuesday, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith of Juniper were in the city this week, guests of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. A. B. McEwen.

James Stewart was in the city Monday for the first time in several weeks, from the Bergevin place, where he is employed.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. McConeill, December 11, 1911, a daughter. Mrs. McConeill is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bannister.

The second snow of the season fell in this section Tuesday. The beautiful covered the ground to a depth of two inches.

Evangelists Childers and Egan, of Eugene, began a series of revival meetings at the Christian church in Helix, Sunday.

Owen Rusie has purchased the shoe shop on Main street and is prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing on short notice, at reasonable prices.

Assistant District Attorney Pruitt has resigned and District Attorney Van Vactor has appointed Attorney Newberry of Pendleton to the office.

Miss Evelyn Welland left today on the afternoon train for Walla Walla, from whence she will go to Cle-elum, Wash., to spend the holidays with a sister.

Salesmen wanted to look after our interests in Umatilla and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address, The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, O.

Mrs. L. Dell is in receipt of a novel Christmas present from a relative residing in Missouri. The present is a huge eagle's wing, and is greatly prized by Mrs. Dell.

Miss Belle McIntyre came home Saturday from Walla Walla, where she is taking the music course in Whitman college, and will spend the vacation at home.

A. Mackenzie Meldrum will visit the Christian church at Elgin, Walla Walla county, the coming week, in his capacity as a member of the state board of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur have left Portland for California, where they will spend the winter. The Press will be forwarded to their address at San Diego.

Miss Kittie Gholson arrived home Wednesday from Walla Walla, where she is attending the Fischer Conservatory of Music, and will be home during a two weeks vacation.

Tuesday evening at the Methodist church, a small audience listened to a very able lecture, delivered by Mr. Hazelton, of Portland. The subject was: "Wanted, a Man."

Louis Eley, a prominent farmer of the Cold Springs country, died Monday night in a Pendleton hospital from a complication of diseases of which he had been suffering for some time.

Clarence Gay sends the Press a special edition of the Toppensish, Wash. Tribune. We note that his father, Charles Gay, has been recently appointed to the office of constable.

Miss Cecile Boyd arrived home last evening from Lewiston, Idaho, where she is teaching in the physical culture department of the State Normal school and will spend the Christmas vacation at home.

The Gholson family reunion will be held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Foss, when a sumptuous dinner will be served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Otha Reeder will be in from the ranch.

The force in the local postoffice is busy these days. Yale's produce nerve racking activity in Uncle Sam's postal department, and the Athena office is contributing its share to the volume of Christmas packages.

Now is the time to get your photos for holidays. They are presents that will be longest kept and appreciated. Until after the holidays VanWinkles will give free a fine souvenir with your photo, mounted, with each dozen photos at regular prices charged heretofore. Enquire at the Studio.

An elegant dinner will be served at the Athena Hotel on Christmas and New Year's days. The public is respectfully invited to patronize the dining room of this hostelry. The best the market affords is served on the tables.

The Saltair Beach Orchestra of Salt Lake City, appeared before a small audience at the Athena opera house Monday evening. Good music was rendered by the musicians, and after the concert a dance was given.

W. E. Mallock and W. C. Pruitt of Pendleton were in the city Saturday evening. They came to Athena in an automobile and the muddy roads stalled the car here. The gentlemen proceeded to Walla Walla by train.

Charles Brotherton was in the city Saturday from Waitsburg Wash., on a short business trip. He was accompanied home by his son Clarence, who came from Eugene where he is attending the University, to spend the holidays at home.

Final settlement was made in the F. M. Mansfield estate at Pendleton Monday, and the administrator, G. W. Gross, discharged from further duty. The same order went into effect in the Ole Thompson estate, B. B. Richards administrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Barnett of Portland, will visit relatives and friends at Weston and Athena during the holidays. They have recently returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Barnett manufactures a patent bed for hospitals and sanitariums.

Last evening a most pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Meldrum, to which a large number of the young ladies and young men of the city were invited. The features of entertainment were especially unique, and refreshments were served.

Gabe Cox, a resident of Weston since pioneer days, was presented with a suit of clothes by public subscription and will go to the county hospital at Pendleton, says the Leader. He has been an invalid since an accident twenty years ago which left him in a crippled condition.

Maurice Hill returned from Eugene Saturday evening to spend the holidays at his home in the city. Maurice is getting along splendidly at the University and is giving his spare time to stenography. His services are constantly in demand at 75 cents per hour and he finds it profitable employment.

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, Moscat, Angelica, 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, has nice quarters in the building formerly occupied by the postoffice. A nice, comfortable reception room is located at the entrance, adjoining which is the operating room, and in the rear a commodious laboratory is fully equipped with modern appliances used in the dental profession.

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. Sponagle, Reliable Dentist, office over Barrett's hardware store, Athena Oregon.

Weston Leader: F. G. Lucas, real estate dealer and produce buyer of Weston has brought action against Cooper-Phase Company, Portland dealers in grain and hay, for the recovery of \$247.5. Plaintiff alleges that he consigned hay to the defendant to the value above stated and has never received a dollar in payment for his shipment.

Walla Walla has raised \$10,000 for a team to represent that city in the Northwest League. Now that the money has been raised without much effort on the part of the business men,

the next thing of importance is to find another team to pair with the garden city in the league. Bellingham and Everett are trying for the place.

The program at the Dreamland for tonight and tomorrow night is as follows: 1.—"When Lovers Part," Kalem. 2.—"The Romance of Hetty Burke," Edison. 3.—"In Her Father's Absence," Pathe. Sunday: 1.—"A Tiptype Romance," Vitagraph. 2.—"The Argonauts," Selig. 3.—"The Musical Ranch," Lubin.

The Christmas tree exercises at LaMar school house will be held Sunday evening, Christmas eve. An elaborate program is in course of preparation and an enjoyable time is anticipated by those having the entertainment in charge. The tree and exercises are given by LaMar Local of the Farmers' Union assisted by the school.

A family reunion will be held at the Meldrum home in this city Christmas day, at which Mrs. C. L. Crockett of Pendleton, with her daughter, Miss Edith and two sons, Peter and Ernest, will be guests. Although far away, Mr. Meldrum reports that he was not forgotten by Jos. N. Scott, who sends him a magnificent turkey for the Christmas dinner.

Those who attended the basket social at the opera house Tuesday evening, had an enjoyable time. Johnson's orchestra furnished music for the occasion and dancing was indulged in for awhile during the evening. Several of the baskets were very handsome and everybody enjoyed the supper. The proceeds will go into the base ball fund.

James Conley writes from Caldeseo, Idaho, and desires the Press sent to his address. Jimmy seems to be ideally situated, claiming to have a trout stream flowing through his back yard, where he can stand in his kitchen door and catch a mess of fish for breakfast. He is well pleased with the Idaho town, which is twenty-three miles from Lewiston.

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The members of the Girls' Missionary Circle wish to thank the many friends of Athena who patronized their sale of Christmas gifts on December 16th. Their aim was to reach the sum of \$30, to go to the support of a child-widow in India, and they more than realized it. The total receipts were \$48, and after paying expenses they will have \$38 in hand. The next meeting of the Circle will take place the first Saturday in January.

C. K. Ferris and wife, a newly wedded couple, recently of Oak Harbor, Wash., spent Sunday and Monday here, visiting the Zerbe families, who are relatives. Mr. Ferris is known here to some of the old timers, having lived in this section in former years. The happy couple are now on their honeymoon trip, and contemplate staying in the sunny south for at least ten months.

The Freewater Times gives the information that Peter Geiss, well known in this city has bought the quarter section adjoining his wheat ranch on Pine creek between Weston and Freewater thus giving Mr. Geiss 640 acres of splendid wheat land in one compact body. In addition to his wheat ranch Mr. Geiss has ten acres of orchard and alfalfa land on his home ranch above Milton, while his son Louis has bought 160 acres of wheat land near Pendleton and rents the adjoining half section.

Pythian Lodge No. 29, K. of P., has issued invitations to members of the order and their families to attend a lodge social at I. O. F.-K. of P. Hall on next Thursday evening, December 28. The social will be of an informal nature and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. One of the features of the evening will be a splendid banquet spread. Members of the lodge receiving invitations are expected to contribute edibles for the banquet.

Prof. Edgar Smith, the well known bandmaster who was successful in bringing the Ladies' Band of Weston to a high state of excellence, met with the members of the Athena Band Wednesday evening. At a business meeting of the band after rehearsal, Prof. Smith's services as leader and instructor for the local band were secured for the winter. Prof. Smith is a musician of recognized ability and it is expected that he will soon place the Athena Band in the front rank of musical organizations in the Inland Empire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Koontz are pleasantly located at Haywood Hotel, Los Angeles, where they will sojourn for the winter. Ed's chief diversion is in reading his daily mail, which is principally composed of post cards, 90 having been mailed him from friends in this city at one time. In a letter received by the editor this morning, Mr. Koontz intimates that he has discovered in his better half "a hale fellow, well met," and undoubtedly the estimable couple are enjoying every hour of their California trip.

Now and then we hear of some one patronizing the cheap-jobs grocery well order houses, who when they get snug make a "holier" about it and expose the sting. Two instances have occurred in this vicinity of late. One party sent the whole consignment back and swears by holy smoke that he will hereafter give his patronage to home grocers. The other party couldn't stand the delicacy of moulty tomatoes and fired the case back. Of course the house lost nothing for the reason that the profit on the balance of the consignment offset the loss on the tomatoes and probably they were sold again to somebody else. Who knows?

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

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