

Press Paragraphs

S. F. Wilson is in The Dalles today on business.

Miss Silva McDonald is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. S. LeGrow visited in Walla Walla this week.

Charles Betts was in Pendleton on business Wednesday.

Louis Bergevin transacted business in Pendleton Wednesday.

County Physician McPaul, of Pendleton, was in the city Monday evening.

Charles Barrow of the Mosgrove Mercantile Co., was in Pendleton yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall in this city, January 16, 1912, a daughter.

Mrs. Fred Cardon, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is recovering.

S. F. Wilson returned from Portland Tuesday, where he spent several days on business.

Mrs. Kim, of Walla Walla, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knowlton.

Miss Dora Bennett came up from Pendleton and spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Cashier LeGrow of the First National Bank, made a business trip to Portland this week.

Mrs. J. S. Harris, of Weston, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Mansfield, Sunday night.

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M. L. Clancy, B. A., Prin.

J. L. Harper of the Preston Shaffer Milling Company, came down from Waukegan Wednesday.

Charles Norris is putting in his stock of harness, collars, etc., for the spring and summer trade.

W. J. Morrison, the Weston druggist, and Dr. Madden of that city, were in town last evening.

Luther Van Winkle, the photographer, will make a trip into Southern Oregon in the near future.

Mrs. E. M. Smith was in the city Sunday and Monday from Weston, a guest at the Winship home.

Alex McRae and E. S. Barton of the Idaho International Harvester company, are in the city today.

Thirty-five two months old pigs for sale at \$3 and \$3.50 per head. Apply to Casper Woodward, Adams, Ore.

Dr. Newsom reports the arrival of a 13-pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gamble, of Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Pamtrou were in the city yesterday from their mountain ranch, trading with local merchants.

Cashier Kemp and Directors McKennie and Watter of the Farmers Bank of Weston, were in the city Monday.

Miss Carrie Sharp, teacher in the Pendleton schools, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents in this city.

The registration books for the coming primaries are now open at the office of B. B. Richards, justice of the peace.

Weston announces a social dance for this evening. Harry Bundy with trap drums will assist Phillips' orchestra.

Ernest Koopke and Frank Knowlton are among those who renewed their subscription to the Press Wednesday for another year.

Employees of the electrical department of the Preston-Shaffer Milling company have been at work this week on the Weston circuit.

Mrs. Lester O'Hara and Mrs. Jaa. Laland, of Weston, were in the city Monday evening between trains, trading with local merchants.

B. B. Richards, agent for the Fireman's Fund Insurance company, has a few calendars left for distribution. Call at his office and secure one.

With the moderation of the weather, the marketing of the hen becomes louder in the land and consequently hen fruit is more plentiful—or vice versa.

Don M. Clise is in the city assisting his father, Dr. F. A. Clise, in the optical business. The doctors are making a thorough canvass of Athens and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Reist and daughter, Edythe, returned to their home in Portland last Saturday, after a three week visit here with relatives and friends.

Twenty-five hundred shares of stock in the Lead Silver Mining Co. is to trade for a good automobile. Write the Harbaugh Grocery Co., College Place, Wash.

A two and a half year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNurin of Umatilla, fell into a tub of scalding water while at play Wednesday, and was fatally burned.

Tom Boylen and Don Rader, former Pendleton high school boys, are winning laurels on the University of Oregon basketball team. Boylen especially is showing up splendidly.

Misses Katherine Romig and Evelyn Welland, teachers in the school, took advantage of the enforced vacation this week and visited at their respective homes in Newburg and Portland.

Dr. W. H. Bleakney, formerly president of Pendleton Academy, and recently pastor of the Presbyterian church at Freewater, has resigned his pastorate and gone to Portland to reside.

A mass meeting of the voters of Athens will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday evening, January 30th, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the city offices for the ensuing year.

The Athens Band contemplates giving a concert at an early date. The members have been rehearsing for the event. That the concert will be liberally patronized by the public goes without saying.

Mrs. Minnie Crafts, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith since the death of her husband, Elmer Crafts, early in the winter, left Monday with her little son for her home at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gordon of Buffalo, N. Y., are stopping at the St. Nichols. Mr. Gordon is a millwright and is engaged by the Preston Shaffer Milling company in the installation of some new machinery at the mill.

Wm. Steen shipped a carload of hogs to Portland over the O.-W. R. & N. Monday afternoon. The porkers were in fine condition and doubtless brought the highest market price on their arrival at the stock yards in the metropolis.

The heavy fall of snow went off just as the farmers wished for it to do. When it melted the soil absorbed the moisture for the benefit of growing crops. There was no flood waters to speak of in this vicinity, though in the Willamette valley streams were reported at flood tide and considerable damage resulted.

There were twenty-eight applicants at the recent teachers' examination, and the following were successful: Grippa Garrison, Ida Mueser, Margaret Stockton Ina Smith, J. C. Bowman, James Smith, Irene Pierce, Ethel Warrington, Helen Brees, Lydia McDonald, J. C. Turk, May Water, O. K. Goodman, Gladys Gossard, Tracy Barton and B. T. Uonel.

Harry McBride is the possessor of a new fangled printing machine. He disclaims any intention of adding a printshop to his livery business, and took the little rotary press on a feed bill which an enterprising agent failed to square with coin of the realm.

Evangelist Bulgis and his singer, George L. Rose, will open a series of revival meetings in Salem, one week from Sunday. Dr. Bulgis left the city Tuesday evening for Los Angeles, where his wife is reported seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Rose left for Salem Wednesday afternoon.

Joseph Hodgeon was in from his ranch on Pine creek Wednesday and poured a couple of dollars worth of oil in the editorial lamp. Joe has been a subscriber to the Press ever since he has been in the country, and his name always appears on the right side of the ledger.

Mrs. Henry Schmitt, who was taken to a hospital at Walla Walla last week and underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis and other serious trouble, is reported to be convalescent and it is hoped by her many anxious friends that she may soon be able to be removed to her home near this city.

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, 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.

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B. F. Book of Pendleton, is dead as the result of amputation of his leg, which was afflicted with scurvy gangrene. The operation was performed Monday and death came Wednesday morning. The deceased was a pioneer of Pendleton, a member of the G. A. R. and the Masonic order. He is survived by his wife and five children.

This is the season of the year when subscriptions to the Press are due. Many of our subscribers have paid up, but many others have not. Those who have not paid up their subscription are jingling dimes in their pockets that belong to us. Fungle 'em over without further delay. The date with your name on the paper will tell you exactly where you stand.

Mrs. A. H. Luna underwent a surgical operation at the hospital in Pendleton Wednesday. Dr. Plamondon of this city and Smith of Pendleton, performed the operation, and the patient rallied nicely from its effects and is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Mr. Luna and daughter, Gertrude, are at the bedside of Mrs. Luna.

Pulling off a wild west stunt on Main street Wednesday evening, cost George Mulkey and Charles Matt a half eagle each, in Judge Richards' court. They tried to run over each other while on horseback, like knights of ye olden time. The feat was interesting to bystanders, but in the opinion of the officers was a little too hilarious from a decorous standpoint. Hence their arrest.

Harry Alexander, who made the trip by auto to Waukegan, taking N. A. Miller, made the return trip last night in two hours and five minutes. He was accompanied on the return trip by Clyde Brotherton. Mr. Miller was called to Waukegan to take charge of the funeral of Mrs. M. L. Wells, who died at the home of Chas. Brotherton yesterday. A beautifulasket was shipped from Mr. Miller's undertaking establishment last evening.

In a special session, the Weston city council decided to grant license to only one saloon. The license was placed at \$1200 per year. The vote on the question of number of saloons resulted in a tie, three favoring one saloon and three wanted one or more. The mayor cast the deciding vote. It is thought that the liquor traffic at Weston may be better controlled if confined to one saloon. No tables or chairs will be allowed in the new third parlor.

Bishop Paddock, of the Episcopal church, delivered an address in the Baptist church last Sunday morning to a small but appreciative congregation. His theme dealt with travel in the Holy Land, and was replete with information, being more, as the reverend gentleman stated, in the nature of a lecture than that of a sermon. Bishop Paddock is a pleasing speaker and doubtless should be at some future time favor Athens with another visit, will be greeted with a large audience.

The Pendleton Live Wire publishes a sensational story relative to a couple of Mountain swains who aspire to winning the favor of a certain school teacher of the neighborhood in which the young men reside. In effect the story says that one of the young men recently took the young lady to a dance and during the evening she showed her preference for the rival. Now swain No. 1 has let it be known that unless the aforesaid preference ceases quickly it not sooner, he has picked out two human bodies as targets for 30-50 rifle practice. Wo-wo!

Mrs. Lillian Downs-Dobson is holding the state examination for her eighth grade pupils at the LaMar school this week. Six pupils are writing and Miss Agnes Cannon is the examiner. It is worthy of note that the patrons of this country school, each year during this strenuous time in which their offspring are struggling with examination problems, are in the habit of providing a sumptuous dinner, piping hot, which is conveyed to the school for the delectation of teacher and pupils. This is showing the right spirit, one which would be a large factor in making success for a school anywhere.

The church-going people of Athens very much regret the enforced closing of the meetings at the M. E. church on account of quarantine, and the consequent departure of Dr. Belgin.

Intense interest was evident in the sermons, and large audiences each night greeted the speaker. Dr. Bulgis is one of the most forceful speakers who ever visited Athens. Strong in argument, tender in his appeal to the sympathies, quiet and irresistibly comical in his illustrations which never failed to clinch an argument, and fiery in denunciation of wrong, he held his audience spellbound from two to three hours each evening. About sixty are said to have shown an inclination to accept his teachings, these including a large percentage of the Sunday school pupils whom he addressed in a union meeting at the Christian church Sunday morning. Should his strong, Lincolnian oratorance be seen in Athens again he will doubtless be warmly welcomed.

It is alleged that a report is current at Weston and in Adams to the effect that there are forty cases of smallpox in Athens. The truth of the matter is, there is more malignancy in the false rumor than in the disease as it exists here. There are but two cases here, both in the family of John Rothrock and both convalescent. The schools were not closed by the county health officer, but to the contrary, the board of directors closed the school for the week for precautionary measures, and school will open next Monday morning, should no new cases be reported, which from present indications is highly improbable.

MRS. MARGARET WELLS DEAD

Passed Away at Home of Mrs. Brotherton, Yesterday at Waukegan.

Mrs. Margaret L. Wells, mother of Mrs. Charles Brotherton, died at the home of Mrs. Brotherton in Waukegan last evening at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness from cancer. The remains will be brought to Weston this evening and the funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the United Brethren church of that city, A. M. Meldrum of Athens, conducting the services.

Margaret Lavina McGrew was born February 27, 1844, in Knox county Illinois. She was united in marriage to Archibald J. Pattison in Warren county, that state, April 12, 1864 and with her husband moved to Perrydale, Oregon, in 1874. In 1878 the family moved to Weston where she resided continuously until nine years ago when she went to Franklin county, Wash., and took up a homestead. She was the mother of nine children, three of whom survive her. They are: Mrs. C. M. Brotherton of Waukegan; Frank Pattison of Eltopia, Wash., and Mrs. Robert Moore, of Walla Walla.

The deceased was a lady of splendid attainments. She had an extensive acquaintance in Umatilla county, where she resided for so many years, and leaves a large circle of friends who mourn her loss and feel deeply in sympathy with the bereaved family.

LOWER PERCENTAGE TO STATE

Local Tax Raised, but State Gets Less in Proportion.

Despite the fact that the tax tribute to be exacted from Umatilla county this year is double the amount demanded last year, the property owners of this county are still paying eight per cent less of the total amount to be raised by the state than they did last year, says the East Oregonian. According to a statement prepared by the state board of equalization and just received by Assessor C. P. Strain, Umatilla county will this year pay .045 of the total state taxes while last year it paid approximately .049 of the total amount.

According to the assessor, this reduction means a saving to the county of between \$10,000 and \$12,000. The reason for the reduction he declares to be either discovery by the board that Umatilla has been "banded a package" last year or else that the wealth of this county has not increased in proportion to that of the other counties.

The statement of the board also shows that Umatilla county stands third on the list of counties rated according to the amount of taxes paid, Multnomah and Marion counties being the only two which pay into the state treasury a larger sum. Lane county stands fourth on the list.

Don't Neglect Your Eyes.

Dr. F. A. Clise the well known eye specialist who has fitted so many people with glasses in and around Athens, is stopping at the St. Nichols Hotel. He possesses a knowledge of the eye that comes only to those who have given years of thought and study to a single specialty. He will tell you the true condition of your eyes. Those who are troubled with their eyes or glasses will have an opportunity to consult with a well known eye specialist who has had over thirty years practice fitting glasses. He is associated with his son who is an expert lens grinder. They have machinery for grinding their own lenses. Eyes examined free.

Farmers' Telephone Meeting.

The farmers owning telephone lines running into Athens Ore, are called to meet in mass meeting at I. O. O. F. hall Athens Ore, on Saturday January 20th at 12:30 o'clock p. m. sharp. Let every farmer interested be present. This is the adjourned meeting of Dec. 23rd, 1911. By order of the president of the meeting of Dec. 23rd. Geo. Carmichael, Secy. of former meeting.

Some strange occupations figure on Indian census schedules. At the last census in many villages of Balidarabad and the central provinces enthusiastic and devout enumerators returned the village shrines and temples as "occupied houses." The occupant was the idol, whose occupation was stated as "granting boons and blessings, living on contributions from the tenants." Other callings returned on the schedules include collectors of edible birds' nests, receivers of stolen goods, witches, wizards and cow poisoners.

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- Infant's Sweaters 60c values at 30c, boys sweaters \$1.25 value now 90 cents, boys sweaters \$1.50 value now \$1.20
- Lot of boys knee pant suits your choice 75c, plain blue overalls your choice 15 cents.
- Fifteen per cent discount on all blankets and robes. 20 per cent on all men's and boys suits, all mackinaws and heavy coats.
- Twenty per cent on all men and boys overcoats. 25 per cent on all ladies tailored suits.
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