

## Press Paragraphs

### Basket Ball

Tomorrow night  
High school vs. town team.  
Attorney Watts was in Weston on business Tuesday.

Harry McBride transacted business in Weston Tuesday.  
George Sheard was in Pendleton Monday on business.

Emery Worthington spent Sunday with friends in Weston.  
Mrs. J. D. Plamondon visited with friends in Pendleton Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Blekeley was in the city Tuesday on official business.

Misses Ruby and Bessie Bannister visited friends in Weston recently.

Sam Phillips, the well known Weston farmer, was in the city yesterday.

Jerry Stone has returned from a visit to his brother at Thornton, Wash.

Mrs. D. H. Sanders is visiting relatives and friends in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis were in town from the ranch near Helix yesterday.

Mrs. Jesse Smith and Mrs. Alex McFadyen were visitors in Pendleton yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Alexander and Mrs. Louis LaBrache were in Walla Walla Monday.

Mrs. Etta Matt and son, of Free water, visited friends in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkerton of this city spent Sunday with relatives in Weston.

Frank Martin, the well known restoration farmer, was up from Adams Wednesday.

Miss Dora Bennett has been in the city this week from Pendleton, visiting friends.

Miss Louis LaBrache was the guest of her daughter, Mary, in Walla Walla this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirk arrived home this week from a winter's tour of the Eastern states.

Everything in Winter goods at 15 to 50 per cent discount. The Sale is on now. Fix & Radtke.

Alexander & Wilson are prepared to give automobile service, day or night, at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams were in from the ranch yesterday, trading with Athena merchants.

B. N. Hawks, Chas. Norris and Fred Boyd attended the poultry show at Pendleton Wednesday.

Louis Keen transacted business in Pendleton Wednesday, and incidentally attended the poultry show.

Ira Luna came up from Portland the latter part of last week, and remained here for a couple of days.

E. A. Bundy has purchased Carl Christian's interest in the paint store and will conduct the business hereafter.

Mrs. Joseph Forrest, accompanied by her mother, went over to Walla Walla Sunday for a week's visit with relatives.

Sam Shaffer, the cunning first baseman writes from Butte that he would be pleased to play on the Pendleton team this year.

H. H. Curtis, who was formerly engaged in the lumber business in this city, is operating bottling works at Colfax, Wash.

Any one desiring a copy of the memorandum of election laws of Oregon may secure one free of charge by applying to the Secretary of State at Salem.

Mr. Ivan O'Hara and Mrs. Ella Duocan, well known residents of Weston, were united in marriage Sunday.

Ernest Zerta, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, is confined to his home with a mild case of smallpox.

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

Saturday afternoon the county clerk issued a marriage license to Cecil Claud Hill and Miss Ruby Brennan, both of Pendleton.

Joseph Forrest, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with rheumatism, is able to be about the yard this week.

S. D. Peterson, the Milton attorney, has announced his candidacy for reelection as representative to the legislature from this county.

School opened Monday after being closed for a week on account of smallpox. No new cases have developed among the children here.

Fred Hendley, former county recorder, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Hendley is now connected with the reclamation service at Hermiston.

Have you registered to vote for candidates in the primary election, to be held on April 19? Remember that registration looks close on April 9.

For the most practical, useful and up to date Business Education, attend the Pendleton Business College.

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

The old wooden awning in front of the Estes building on Main street has been removed and the appearance of that side of the street is greatly improved thereby.

C. M. Brotherton was in the city Monday from Watsburg, having come down Saturday to attend the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. Wells, at Weston.

John Foss sends us a copy of the Moro Observer, containing an account of a booster entertainment and banquet held in his bustling town last Saturday evening.

Twin daughters, still-born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wiseman, January 25, were buried yesterday afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

C. E. Roosevelt, Pendleton merchant, is the latest republican aspirant for congressional honors, and will ask the voters of that party to support him in the primary election.

Miss Zelma DePeatt, who recently graduated from the Tacoma High school at the midwinter examinations, is visiting friends in Portland and is expected home early next week.

The Athena Trunk company unloaded three carloads of North Powder ice this week at their ice house on the O.-W. R. & N. tracks. The shipment comprised 180 tons of high quality ice.

J. L. Harper of the Preston-Shaffert Milling company, has been down from Watsburg this week assisting in the work of rebuilding the company's electric power system at Weston.

The postponed basket ball game between the High school boys and a team picked from town players, will take place tomorrow night at the gymnasium. Turn out and see a fast game.

The Pendleton choral society of the Royal College of Porpora which recently presented the oratorio "Elijah" will in the near future present a musical adaptation of Omar Khayyam's "Rubaiyat" entitled "Persian Gardens."

The demolition of the old Pendleton high school building on the site of which a modern school building is to be erected, was commenced this week. High school work is at present being carried on in the old academy building.

While splitting wood yesterday, Sam Booher carelessly allowed his thumb to get in the way of the ax and a deep flesh wound was the result. Dr. Sharp took several stitches in the wound.

The Mabel Warner case will come up for trial in the circuit court at Pendleton next Monday. The woman is to be tried for the third time for alleged forgery of a will in the Young estate.

J. C. Martin took his little daughter to Walla Walla, Monday, for treatment for an abscess on the face. The eye and ear were affected from the abscess but no permanent injury is anticipated as a result.

The usual services will take place at the Christian church Sunday. On Wednesday evening of next week Mr. Meldrum will resume his course of lectures. The lecture of that evening will be on France.

George Kidder has opened a paint shop in the Estes building on Main street and is engaged in painting and varnishing automobiles. Three machines are in the shop at present and he has others in view.

Taylor & Le Grow shipped four carloads of cattle to Portland last week. The stock was shipped from Louisa, Wash., where it had been alfalfa fed. The steers were prime, two carloads bringing \$6.15 top price on the day of sale and two carloads brought \$5.90.

Directors of the county fair association have appropriated \$500 in cash to be given as prizes to the school children of this and Morrow counties for the best display of fruit, vegetables, livestock, poultry and articles to be produced and exhibited at the fair this fall.

The funeral of John Narhaus, the young man who was killed last week in a snowslide in Bobeleo canyon on the Umatilla river, was held at Weston Thursday forenoon of last week. The young man was a mountain stockman and held the esteem of all who knew him.

It would seem that the Pendleton district would prove an aluring field for the sale of White Orpington fowls and eggs. Only one specimen of this popular breed was exhibited at the Morrow-Umatilla county poultry show this week. There were more entries of Rhode Island Reds than any other breed.

The Dreamland theater will open Sunday evening after a week's close down, during which time Manager Rawl Miller has changed the entire front of the building to conform in appearance and convenience with those of the larger cities. Mr. Miller is progressive and is doing everything possible for the comfort and entertainment of his patrons.

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, Angelico, 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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A team belonging to J. V. Mitchell put up a spectacular runaway yesterday afternoon. Starting on the hill east of town, the horses tore down Main street, to the intersection of Fourth where they collided with a tree. The hack was left there somewhat damaged, and the horses came back to it, where they were caught. Mr. Mitchell was out of the hack when the horses started.

The Salt Lake Tribune says that Billy Fortier has signed with Salt Lake to play in the outfield this season. Billy did not go through the season last year, being suspended for taking a swipe at an umpire, but the matter has been smoothed over and Billy has his berth again. He hit over 400 for Salt Lake last year. Buck Weaver will manage the Mor mons and do most of the catching.

A. M. Gillis came down from his home at Watsburg, Wash., and transacted business in Athena the first of the week. Mr. Gillis reports crop prospects in Adams county to be excellent this season of the year. There has been considerable winter moisture and the soil was in proper condition to receive great benefit. Mrs. Gillis' health is fairly good, a fact her many friends here will be glad to learn.

Mrs. A. H. Luna, who underwent a surgical operation at the hospital in Pendleton last week, is getting along as well as could be expected. While her case is a precarious one, it having developed that there is a cancerous growth on the liver, she has rallied nicely from the operation and is gaining strength daily. Her son Clayton has been with her continuously and other members of the family have also been at her bedside at intervals.

Pressure of business at his Portland office makes it necessary for S. F. Wilson to leave for the metropolis and to make his headquarters there, temporarily at least. Mr. Wilson will still remain identified with the firm of Peterson & Wilson and will maintain the office in this city. Mr. Wilson will leave for Portland about the first of the month. He informs the Press that he will be in Athena from time to time as his business and law practice demands his attention.

Lee Hiteaman writes the Press that he has found another commercial use for Gilaonite, with which he has been carrying on extensive experiments. He has manufactured a clay pigeon, such as used in traps at shooting tournaments, and his product has proven to be a success. From reliable sources, Mr. Hiteaman learns that \$10,000 worth of these trap pigeons are sold yearly west of Denver, at from \$5 to \$7.50 per thousand and that freight from the east is around \$6.50 f. o. t. He figures that the saving of freight alone would be a nice margin of profit.

Weston Leader: Arrangements are being made this week to place Miss Lillie Walden, the daughter of Ben Walden, the Dry creek pioneer, in the home for defective youth at Salem. The motherless girl is suffering from a nervous affliction and her father is unable to provide the proper treatment, which may be had at the Salem institution. Mr. Walden himself is just recovering from a three weeks illness with pneumonia and is much cast down over his daughter's condition.

During the windstorm Wednesday night, a number of poles carrying high voltage wires of the Weston circuit went down and as a result the current is off until the poles can be reset. When the new road was constructed last fall excavation on the hill east of the city was made close to where the poles set which weakened their position materially, so when the high wind came the embankment at the base of the poles gave way, with the result that poles and wire fell to the ground. Traffic between Athena and Weston went over the lower road yesterday on account of the long poles obstructing the macadamized highway.

Belle Kearney, the woman lecturer who comes to Athena on the evening of February 14, to fill an engagement on the Lyceum course, is spoken of in high praise by the press of the country. The Muscatine, Iowa, Journal says: "Miss Belle Kearney's lecture which was delivered before the Chautauque Assembly yesterday afternoon on 'Russia as I Saw It' was a grand success. When she talked here Sunday afternoon she won her way into the hearts of her hearers who were all anxious to hear her again. Miss Kearney proved herself the possessor of that true ability which charms as it instructs. Such richness of voice, gentleness of manner and remarkable flow of language cannot be described."

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 Athena, 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.

Calderhead Improving.

S. B. Calderhead, general passenger and freight agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, who was operated upon in St. Mary's hospital Saturday, is reported to be rallying from the effects of the operation in good shape. He was cheerful yesterday and his attendants are optimistic over prospects of speedy recovery.—Walla Walla Union.

More Smallpox in County.

Smallpox in mild form seems to prevail throughout the county, new cases being reported from Milton, and Kamela and Pilot Rock each report a case of the disease. At Pilot Rock the school and public gatherings have been closed for ten days to avoid further spread of the disease.

CURIOUS ESKIMO LIVING.

The Pallet Rooms in Homes Entirely Devoid of Furniture.

"Furniture is quite unknown in a common Eskimo home," writes the wife of the Danish governor of Greenland, Anna Blstrup, in an article on "Eskimo Women in Greenland" in the Century.

"The houses of the Eskimos are all built of s'ine and turf, with the windows opening toward the sun, the one entrance always being on the side that is least exposed to the wind. Along the back wall runs a platform, a pallet of boards, raised eighteen inches above the floor. It is from six to eight feet deep, and through its whole length it is divided into rooms or spaces of eight or ten feet. Each room is separated from the neighboring room by a partition of board or skin. An open passage runs the whole length of the house along the pallet rooms and serves for the traffic of all the inmates, but each pallet room claims for its own the bit of passageway adjoining."

"Each pallet room is occupied by one family, and there they stay night and day. The best pallet room is the innermost and is always occupied by the owner of the house or the oldest if the house has more than one owner."

Worthy of the Highest.

The talk turned to the orphan children of Henry Doane of Cherryville. The former resident asked the stage driver how they had prospered.

"They've done first rate," was the hearty response. "Both of them have done first rate."

"Joe Eddie, he learned the carpenter's trade and has worked right along, and as for Emma Susan—well, I'll tell you what somebody from over the Center said to me only last week about her in conversation regarding her husband."

"Emma Susan married Frank Baxter, one of the James Baxters. Well, that man from the Center, he said to me: 'I hear Frank Baxter's been chosen selectman. Well, I don't know but what he'll do all right for you,' he said; 'but, whether he's the man for the place or not, there's one thing certain—if ever a woman looked suitable to the position of selectman's wife and would do it credit Emma Susan Baxter's that woman!'"—Youth's Companion.

Double Work in the Choir.

Village Tenor hearing complaints of the singing in the choir on Sunday—Well, I do all I can, ma'am, but it's them boys, you know; I always 'as to 'urry with my tenor and go back and 'elp 'em with their treble.—London Punch.

Her Ambition.

Mrs. Rich—Tell me, please, Miss Beautydoctor, how soon will you make me handsome enough to wear colors that aren't becoming to me?—Smart Set.

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