

## Press Paragraphs

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I. M. Kemp was in town from Weston Wednesday.

Frank Miller was in Walla Walla Monday on business.

Marion O'Hara was in the city from Weston Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis LaBrahe visited friends in Pendleton last evening.

Final settlement has been made in the William Willaby estate.

R. T. Brown and Walter Boober were in Pendleton Wednesday.

A woman and a boy desire work on a ranch. Enquire at this office.

B. N. Hawks has standard bred White Orpington cockerels for sale.

Have your teeth fixed now, while Dr. Sponagle's Special Prices are on.

Mrs. S. G. Stanton is visiting at the home of her son, Will, in Crook county.

J. H. Ridenour came up from Portland Tuesday evening, where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King have returned from an extended visit in Crook county.

Edgar Norvell, a well known young business man of Helix, was in the city Wednesday.

A. M. Melgram will go to Holdman next week, where he will preach a series of sermons.

Dr. Kennard, the veterinary surgeon of Weston, was in the city Monday on professional business.

A team of good work horses for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of J. S. Ross, Athena.

Miss Waddingham, of Weston, was the guest of the Misses Ross, in this city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pinkerton, of Weston, attended the band concert in this city Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Foss is visiting her sister, Miss Kittie Gibson, and other relatives in Walla Walla this week.

Piano for Rent.—Any responsible party desiring to rent a piano should call at Mrs. Jones' millinery store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kirk, at their home in Saskatchewan, Canada, February 9th, 1912, a son.

Miss Carrie Sharp came up from Pendleton and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a very successful missionary tea in the church last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wade, of Wallawa county, were entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrett.

Mrs. Hales and Mrs. Kirby, of Adams, were in town this week having Dr. Sponagle do dental work for them.

W. P. Willaby was in town this week from Portland, having come up for the purpose of transacting business.

Those knowing themselves to be indebted to Mrs. Lillie Miller are expected to settle at once without further notice.

Mrs. Minnie Walker was one of the members of the Weston ladies' band, who attended the band concert Saturday evening.

Johnnie Tompkins was in from the ranch a couple of days this week. All crop prospects are good out in his neighborhood.

Mrs. Harry Alexander entertained a number of friends the other evening, the occasion being in honor of the hostess' birthday.

D. C. Sanderson of the Freewater Times, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Sanderson officiated as clerk of the Wade mule sale.

Charles Price, a well known Weston farmer, came over Wednesday with a load of hogs which he disposed of to Taylor & Le Grow.

Bank Fanning, an old-time resident of this county, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Fanning now lives near Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mrs. Edna LaBrahe has returned to Weston after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaBrahe, near town.

There will be a meeting of the Athena Commercial Club next Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Athena high school was defeated at basket ball Friday evening at Milton by the high school team of that city. The score was 22 to 16.

Death claimed three citizens of Pendleton Tuesday night. Those who passed away were L. T. Link, Mrs. Rothwell and Mrs. Allen.

Miss Zena Crafts has recovered from her recent illness and has again taken up light work in the hospital at Hood river, from which she graduated last fall.

Fred Effert, the well known auctioneer of Freewater, was in the city Wednesday having come over for the purpose of buying the Wade stock sale.

Mrs. Fay Loveridge, of Washtucum, Wash., was here several days this week, having dental operations performed by Dr. Sponagle, the popular dentist.

Joseph N. Scott writes that with his wife and little daughter, he left Long Beach, Cal. on the 15th inst. and will receive his Press at home this week.

Miss Nellie McDonald, a recent arrival from Scotland and Miss Koepke of Helix, visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Boober came over from their home near Weston and attended the band concert Saturday evening, remaining over Sunday and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCorkell were down from the mountain ranch this week, visiting at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. John Rothrock and Mrs. Joseph Sheard.

George Staggs was over from Weston Wednesday, demonstrating with an Overland car of late model. Mr. Staggs has the agency for the county to sell the Overland.

The opera house picture show has changed picture houses and is now in a position to give its patrons first class pictures with entire change of program each night.

J. W. Smith, formerly a resident of this city but now engaged in business in Montana, is visiting relatives and friends in the county, including those residing in Athena.

Goodwin is to be the name of the station at the branch asylum near Pendleton. Goodwin, a pioneer of 1869, donated a part of his homestead for the townsite of Pendleton.

Whooping cough has been prevalent on Gerking Flat for some time past. Children in the families of Ernest Koepke, Frank Jackson and George Gerking have been afflicted.

Services in the Methodist church Sunday morning as usual, at 11 o'clock, but the evening service will be held in the Baptist church, where baptismal service will be conducted by Thomas Lawson, the pastor.

A horse belonging to Alex Johnson was stolen from a hitching rack in this city Wednesday evening, about 8 o'clock. Officers have but a slim chance of apprehending the thief, being in possession of but one slight clue.

A child in the family of Frank Jackson, residing west of Athena, has been seriously afflicted with membranous croup. It is recovering from the effects, under the care of a professional nurse.

Clyde and Virgil Willaby have leased their land to Charles Kirk. Clyde reserves a tract of land on the home place and will raise hogs. Dean Willaby has also leased his land for a term of years.

There will be a special school meeting at the school house on February 23, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a school director to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of S. F. Wilson.

Mrs. Minnie DePeatt left last Friday for Walla Walla, where she will keep house for Mrs. C. M. Brotherton for about a month. Mrs. Brotherton is in a hospital at Walla Walla, where she is taking medical treatment.

R. T. Brown has disposed of the "Flannery" to Frank Miller. Mr. Miller took possession of the resort Tuesday evening. It is Mr. Brown's intention to remain in Athena, where he contemplates engaging in another line of business.

One of the cars belonging to the Alexander-Wilson Autoservice line was stranded in the country the other evening with a broken axle. A team was impressed into tripping the car into town, and a new axle soon replaced the broken one.

Save pain and money. Gold crowns \$5 and \$6. Bridge work, \$5 and \$6. Amalgam and silver fillings, 50c. and \$1.00. Painless extraction, 50c. Full set of teeth, \$10. Only the best material, and work guaranteed. Dr. Sponagle, Reliable Resident Dentist.

Four Ford automobiles have been sold to Athena residents this week. A five-passenger car was purchased by Dean Willaby, rural mail carrier, and Frank Knowlton also purchased a five passenger car. H. I. Watts and M. L. Watts each purchased a Ford roadster.

Those who are in the east for the comedy drama to be presented soon for the benefit of the base ball fund, are rehearsing regularly under the direction of Mrs. Rose of Pendleton. Athena has excellent local talent and the personnel of the east insure a successful presentation.

Friday and Saturday's program at the Dramaland: 1.—"The Broken Trail," Kalam. 2.—"Betty's Apprenticeship," Pathe. 3.—"The Code of Honor," Saliga. Sunday: 1.—"A Stage Romance," Edison. 2.—"Heart Beats of Long Ago," Biograph. 3.—"Mrs. Jones Entertains," Pathe.

The petition of S. D. Peterson of Milton as a candidate for the republican nomination as representative from this county to the state legislature has been filed. It declares strongly for progressive principles, points to his official record in the last legislature and subscribes to Statement No. 1.

Hereafter the church people of Freewater will be united into one community church. The federation will embrace the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist denominations of that city. Rev. W. H. Bleasney, the well known Presbyterian minister, will be the pastor of the newly federated church.

The first spring millinery is being displayed in the windows of Mrs. Lizzie Jones' store, in showers of exquisite artificial flowers. The daintiest of tints are shown and the display would indicate that the early styles will consist of the small buds and blossoms, in the richest of silks and velvets.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, and daughter, Hazel, came over from Walla Walla Sunday afternoon and were guests for a couple of days at the home of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. D. H. Mansfield in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wright returned Tuesday evening, Miss Hazel remaining over for the week.

In the general lineup of candidates for office at the primaries next April says the Live Wire, Horace Walker, present member of the board of commissioners, is being strongly urged by his friends to make the race once more. Mr. Walker has been elected for three successive terms on the republican ticket.

The Elgin Recorder recently published a story to the effect that Cecil Britton had been found and was now living with his parents. The story, like many before it, proved untrue, the parents making public denial of having recovered the boy, who disappeared one evening six years ago at Woodward's toll gate.

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.

Last evening in the parlors of the Christian church, a most pleasant party was given by the Sunday school class of Mrs. Robert Walker known as the "Loyal Helpers," to their friends. The rooms were tastefully decorated, refreshments were served and the large number of young people present voted the evening a grand success.

The many Athena friends of Hugh McLean will be surprised to learn that he is in a critical condition as the result of cancer of the stomach. It is said there is no hope for his recovery. He is at Pendleton where he is receiving every attention possible. Mr. McLean has been in declining health for some time, but the character of his ailment became apparent only recently.

L. T. Link, for more than 20 years a teacher in the country schools of this county, died in Pendleton Tuesday after a lingering illness from typhoid fever. He was a widower but it is said, little is known of relatives in the east, as he was always reticent in regard to this matter, even with his intimate friends. He was a graduate of Oberlin college and at one time was a practicing physician.

Pythian Lodge No. 29, K. of P. will give its annual ball on the evening of February 29th. The event has come to be looked forward to in Athena and nearby towns with considerable interest among the Lodge brethren, for the Knights of Pythias have the reputation of being royal entertainers. A splendid attendance is assured. An order for unique souvenir programs has been placed with the Press.

Mrs. Henry Barrett last Saturday afternoon entertained a number of ladies at her home in the south part of town, Mrs. R. B. McEwen being the guest of honor. Ices were served. The guests present were: Mrs. R. B. McEwen, Mrs. F. S. Le Grow, Mrs. Byron N. Hawks, Mrs. Wm. Littlejohn, Mrs. M. L. Watts, Mrs. H. I. Watts, Mrs. J. D. Flamondon, Mrs. C. A. Barrett, and Mrs. Rose of Pendleton.

While in California, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Page in Santa Ana. Mr. Ferguson says that T. P. is the picture of health and is doing splendidly on his ten acre farm. Eggs from his White Leghorn hens net him \$4.00 and \$5.00 per day and he has his little farm set to English walnuts and has the place in a high state of cultivation. Miss Dudley Page is instructor in a conservatory of music.

J. K. Edminston, the Walla Walla tanker who failed in 1893 and who in late years has reimbursed his depositors in full has been located by friends in Cairo, Egypt, where he is prosperous as an irrigation promoter. Recently Edminston was pardoned by Governor Hay, but it is not known whether he will ever return to Walla Walla, where there is many a man and woman who appreciate his honesty and would be proud to welcome him.

The most novel and interesting social of the season is to be given at the Christian church on the 29th inst. It is to be called a Leap Year social. Many invitations will be sent out to the young people of the district and those receiving them will do the committee a favor by replying. Novel games will give mirth and jollity to all, a cafeteria will be managed by the young ladies at which the daintiest lunches and purest confections will be served.

The union Teacher-Training class recently organized to study under the tutorage of A. Mackenzie Meldrum, are proceeding nicely with the lessons. About 20 have taken up the work, which has for its object the systematic study of the Bible, with the idea of becoming more proficient in teaching in the Bible schools. Members of the Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches in this city, and several of other churches constitute the class. Indeed, it is not necessary to be affiliated with any church, to become a member. The class meets each Monday evening in the study room of the Christian church.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell, who were visiting at the Caplinger home near town, put the household in a panic of fear and excitement Sunday morning, when it became known that the youngsters had been eating poisoned fly paper. Dr. Newsom was hastily summoned. By strenuous effort on the part of the physician, the little ones were soon out of danger. The two older children took the poison on full stomachs, having recently eaten a heavy breakfast, and this doubtless materially aided in throwing off the poison. The baby was in a condition that would not respond to an emetic, and the doctor had to resort to a stomach pump.

S. F. Wilson came up from Portland and is spending a few days here putting his office and law business in shape to turn over the practice here to G. H. Bishop, an attorney who enters into partnership with the firm of Peterson & Wilson. Mr. Wilson will hereafter devote his attention to managing the Portland office of the firm. Attorney Bishop comes from Washington county, Tennessee. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee. This is his first visit to the Pacific slope, and he is already favorably impressed with the climate here as compared with that of his native state. When he left his home there last week, the ground was covered with snow and no sign of spring had made its appearance.

The Wade mule sale was attended by a large crowd Wednesday. The stock sold for from \$250 to \$350 a span. There was a cute little team of long-eared sorrel, wiry fellows, that the Press man was tempted to bid in for Wood, who, we understand, admires mules in preference to an auto. On reflection, however, we considered what the result would be to the mule, in event they came into the hands of the colonel, so we passed them up. The humane society has a plenitude of duties to perform in connection with the Weston editor without further hampering it with a pair of peppery Arkansas canaries for him to toy with. Only eight head of the twenty-eight in the band were sold, the owner not being satisfied with the prices for which the stock was being bid in. He disposed of the remainder at private sale.

Chirography. "Ethelinda writes a very peculiar hand," said Maude. "Yes," replied Maymie. "It's just a lot of straight lines and angles. When you read it you have to guess at the spelling, the same as she does."—Washington Star.

An Explanation. "Your nephew is a college graduate, isn't he?" "Yes," confessed honest Farmer Hornbeak, "but in justice to the college I'll own up that he had no sense beforehand."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Giraffe's Neck. "Why does the giraffe have such a long neck?" asks the teacher. "Because its head is so far away from its body," hopefully answers the boy.—New York Press.

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