

Press Paragraphs

Attorney Watts was in Pendleton Tuesday.

W. R. Taylor was in Walla Walla Thursday.

Dr. Watts was in the city yesterday from Weston.

George Staggs was in the city yesterday from Weston.

M. L. Watts transacted business in Pendleton Thursday.

Miss Pearl Pinkerton visited friends in Milton this week.

Bert Cartano and son Richard, were in Pendleton Tuesday.

Frank Jackson has wheat hay for sale at his farm west of Athena.

John Ferringer of Adams is having Dental work done by Dr. Spongole.

If you want the best shoes that money can buy, go to Fix & Radtke's.

Harry McBride drove out to Helix Tuesday, taking over a traveling man.

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

Mrs. E. M. Smith of Weston was visiting friends in this city yesterday.

This week Dr. Spongole finished up a fine gold plate for Mrs. Hales of Adams.

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

Leonard King and Glenn Morrison, Weston young men, were in the city Sunday.

Matt Peters, representing the American Malted Food Co., was in the city Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Walker of Holdman was here this week having teeth fixed by Dr. Spongole.

Charles Betts of the Mosgrove Mercantile company, transacted business in Milton Monday.

Miss Edna Bannister and Miss Sadie Nordean, of Weston, visited friends in the city Tuesday.

C. A. Guerne of Salem this week takes up the duties of assistant principal in the Athena schools.

Charles McLean has been appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, Hugh McLean, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. King were in the city Wednesday from Weston, trading with local merchants.

N. A. Miller returned from Portland Monday, where he purchased a large stock of furniture for his store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Harden of Helix, at Monmouth, Oregon, February 22, 1912, a daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downing will spend a portion of the spring and summer on their ranch near Kennelwick, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone have moved into the cottage belonging to Mrs. Mansfield, on Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton, of Weston, spent Sunday in this city, guests at the home of their son, Fred.

Albert Fix returned Monday from Spokane, where he spent several days attending to property interests there.

Mr. George Johnson, a prosperous farmer of Weston mountain, was in the city Wednesday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Piper were in from their home near Helix, Wednesday, attending to business in the city.

George Hays, a young man of Pendleton, sustained two broken legs in a runaway accident last Sunday afternoon.

James P. Neal, republican candidate for district attorney, was in the city yesterday from his home in Freewater.

The sheep-shearers are getting their tools in shape for the season's work. Shearing will start about the middle of March.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkerton have returned to their home north of Athena, after spending the winter months in Milton.

Frank Miller is serving lunches at the "Pannery." Anything from a sandwich to a porterhouse steak on short notice.

Mrs. Allison, professional nurse, can be found at the home of J. M. Smith, in Athena, whenever services are required.

John Walter is still using his little Franklin car, which has been put to many severe tests during the several years he has owned it.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forrest returned yesterday morning from Walla Walla where they attended the funeral of Marcell Gagnon.

Mrs. Frazier, mother of Mrs. S. F. Sharp, who has been visiting here for the past three months, left yesterday for her home in Pendleton.

Mr. A. B. Frost, one of the proprietors of the new Golden Rule Store, which will open for business in this city in April, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Robert Walker left for Walla Walla today, where she will take medical treatment for several weeks. Robert will "bach" during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Harris passed through from Baker to Dayton, Monday, where they will visit relatives. They will stop in Athena on their return trip.

The local auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. will hold their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Mansfield on Fourth street.

Mrs. Holter, of Pendleton, was in the city Sunday evening, a guest of her cousin Mrs. B. N. Hawke. Mrs. Holter was on her way home from a visit to Spokane.

Rev. W. A. Replogle will preach in the Baptist church Sunday, March 3 in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The Milton city council has passed an ordinance which prohibits base ball games in that city on Sunday. Milton is the first city in the Northwest to put a ban on Sunday ball playing.

Mrs. Harden has received word that her son-in-law, Alex. McKay, who has been in extremely ill health at his home in Cape Breton, Canada, for a number of months, is recovering his health rapidly.

Gerry Judson, an old time Pendleton printer, is down from Seward, Alaska, where he is publishing a paper. During the week Judson has been the guest of John P. McMann of the Pilot Rock Record.

Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the local lodge of Rebekahs, ten new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order. After the business session, refreshments were served in the dining room.

Some excellent pictures have been given at the Dreamland this week. Always a good show, for the money, such pictures as "A Tale of Two Cities," keeps up the reputation of this popular amusement resort.

J. E. Keefe, secretary of the Pendleton Commercial Association, has been appointed secretary of the Round-up Association. Keefe will also have the direction of transportation and publicity under his supervision.

Claude Steen took a party of local Knights of Pythias over to Milton Tuesday evening in his Franklin. The boys attended a meeting of Hercules Lodge of that city and one and all pronounce the trip and visit most enjoyable.

Peter Crockett, brother of Mrs. A. M. Meldrum, is pronounced the hero of the recent debate between the Universities of Oregon and Utah, by the Oregon Emerald, the University paper. Mr. Crockett led the debate for Oregon.

Miss Katherine McWhirter, niece of A. B. McEwen, accompanied him home from Scotland and will reside here in future. Miss McWhirter has had considerable experience in the sales department of several leading stores in her native country.

Agent J. R. Mathers, accompanied by his family, returned from a short visit to California, Wednesday. F. E. Norton, relief agent for the O. W. R. & N. company, who was in Mr. Mathers' place, is being checked out by the traveling auditor today.

The badly decomposed body of a man was found by section hands on the O. W. R. & N. right of way between Mission and Cayuse, Wednesday. A bottle of "snow" an opiate, was found by the side of the body, indicating self-destruction by poison.

Mrs. Wm. Tompkins and Mrs. H. O. Worthington drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitt yesterday and spent the day with Mrs. Schmitt and Mrs. Kiesler. Mrs. Schmitt is recovering from her recent critical operation, but is still far from strong.

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. Fall set of teeth, \$10. Only the best material, and work guaranteed. Dr. Spongole, Reliable Resident Dentist.

Alexander & Wilson of Autoservice fame have opened a garage at Waitsburg Mr. Wilson having assumed management of it this week. The firm has leased the brick building on Main street formerly occupied by the Mosgrove Mercantile company for storage purposes, which will be converted into a garage.

Dr. Spongole, Athena's Popular Dentist, has something more than a local reputation for being a skilled Dentist. Besides the numerous patients from in and around this vicinity many people from points at a considerable distance call on him for Dental work.

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.

The "Boys of Honor Club" is progressing finely and a number will be initiated tomorrow. A very interesting article relative to the club was unavoidably delayed in publication this issue, but will appear next week. An interesting kite-flying contest is scheduled for March 9th, among the club boys with prizes offered.

The program at the Dreamland theatre for Friday and Saturday nights is as follows: 1.—"The Man From the East," Selig. 2.—"Her Child's Honor," Lubin. 3.—"The Disreputable Mr. Raeger," Edison. For Sunday: 1.—"A Night of Terror," Edison. 2.—"The Bridegroom's Dilemma," Vitagraph. 3.—"The Inventor," Pathé.

Wednesday, the 29th of February was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kemp, former well known residents of Athena, and the Golden wedding was celebrated at their home in Corvallis, Oregon. Athena friends joined in the celebration to the extent of sending a shower of congratulations by postal.

While sleeping in the same bed with his brother and while no one else was in the house, Francis Moore of Walla Walla, aged 11 years was shot accidentally by his older brother, Jessa who had awakened and was handling a pistol he had taken to bed for self-protection. The ball entered the boy's side and he died shortly after being removed to a hospital.

Marcell Gagnon, well known in this community, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Noah Remillard, at Walla Walla Monday. Funeral services were conducted in that city Tuesday. Mr. Gagnon passed away at the

ripe age of 80 years. He came to the Walla Walla valley in 1856 and had an extensive acquaintance among the pioneers of the Northwest.

George Forrest recovered the remains of the buggy and harness lost in the Umatilla river last week when one of Harry McBride's horses was drowned, and brought them to town. The top is torn off the buggy and the harness is in tatters. The dead horse was found entangled in the harness, having his feet through the collar worn by the horse that escaped drowning.

At the special school election held at the school house last Friday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a director to serve the unexpired term caused by the resignation of S. F. Wilson, two nominations were made, E. A. Dudley and Edward W. Koontz being named. Mr. Koontz was elected. His friends believe that he will fill this responsible office effectively and well.

The Menclay Concert company will close the season's Lyceum course in this city on Saturday evening, April 6th. W. J. Weber, opera house manager of Canby Ore., says of this company: "For five years I have booked the very best talent offered by three of the strongest bureaus, but the Menclays are equal to the best. I commend these entertainers."

In a letter to Athena friends, Miss Lizzie McKenzie writes that with her sister, Miss Agnes and brother, Alex, she last week visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown at Redlands, California. Miss McKenzie states that they have spent the most of the winter at Long Beach. The country there has great need of rain, and the January frost damaged crops materially.

Charles Grant returned from Vancouver, Wash., yesterday morning. In company with Sheriff Taylor he attended, as a witness, the court martial trial of Private Riferberger, charged with desertion from the United States army. Riferberger was employed by Grant as a cook at the time of his arrest. He faced a sentence of three years, but on the face of evidence of good behavior he was given six months.

The officials of the First National Bank of Athena have every reason to feel elated over the fine showing presented in the statement to the controller of the currency at the close of business February 20, published on another page of this issue of the Press. The splendid condition of the bank is revealed in the fact that it had on hand in cash and exchange \$114,762.36. Loans and discounts amounted to \$258,225.87 and deposits totaled \$282,124.13.

Last night the annual ball of Pythian Lodge No. 29 K. of P. took place in the lodge hall and was attended by a large number of people. The annual Pythian ball is the social event of the season and the large assemblage present last evening thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and nothing but praise is heard of the manner in which they were entertained. The hall was artistically decorated and emblematic programs were distributed as souvenirs of the occasion.

The horse owned by Harry McBride, which was drowned in the Umatilla river last week, has been located a quarter of a mile below where the team went down. The buggy is wrecked and the harness, or parts of it only, has been recovered. The horse that escaped drowning seems to be none the worse for its terrible struggle in the river. When it came out of the water it had not a vestige of harness about it. Even the collar and the bridle had been stripped clean.

L. J. Foss is here from Crook county, visiting his son Austin and Athena friends. Mr. Foss came here direct from Portland, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Teggart. He is pleased with the prospects down in Crook county, and says since the advent of the railroads business activity and settlement of the country is noticeable. Where land is irrigated the soil produces prolifically, with the result that in time the territory down there will be settled in small tracts.

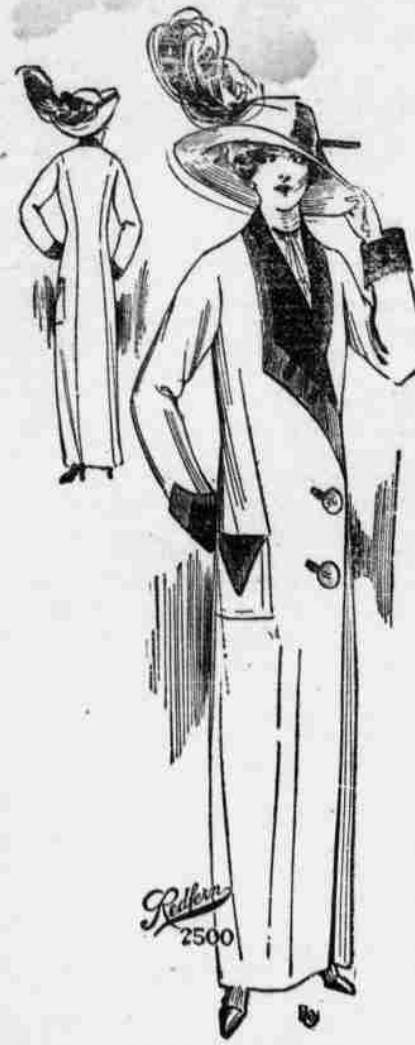
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Scott have returned home from California, arriving in Athena Wednesday. Mr. Scott reports the "time of his life," although pursuit of pleasure in the country of the orange was not quite strenuous enough for one of his constitutional characteristics. However, Joseph is satisfied to be at home once again, "in the best country in the world" with a plow in one hand and a combined harvester in the other, so to speak.

The Sunshine Club met at the home of Mrs. Casper Woodward Thursday afternoon, February 15. There was a good attendance, of the members, with one visitor, Mrs. Wallan of Herndon, present. The following officers were elected: Mrs. G. B. Woodward, president; Mrs. J. C. Walter, vice-president; Mrs. Dave Stone, secretary. The day of meeting was temporarily changed, from Thursday to Wednesday afternoon. Deity refreshments were served by the hostess about 4 o'clock.

The recent revival held at Holdman by A. Mackenzie Meldrum, was a great success. Nightly the church was crowded by earnest people who listened with ever increasing attention to the preacher as he unfolded the scheme of redemption. Mr. Meldrum made many friends and has promised to return some time soon. He is also booked for a course of lectures next winter and the people of Holdman are anxiously looking forward to the treat. During the meeting four men and one woman united with the church.

Thackeray Liked the Omnibus. Thackeray was a frequent patron of the early omnibus. "I remember," writes "An Old Passenger," "a driver pointing out Mr. Thackeray to me, who was riding by the side of another omnibus driver, and I noticed the extraordinary length of his legs, which he allowed to dangle in the air. He had his hat pushed well back over his head and seemed to be keenly enjoying his ride and conversation with the driver."

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