

## Press Paragraphs

Henry Stamper was in town Tuesday from Weston.

Mrs. A. B. Steels visited friends in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Blake of Adams, was in the city Monday.

W. P. Willaby and wife are in the city from Portland.

Attorney Watts was in Pomeroy this week on legal business.

F. C. Miller and family are rusticated at Bingham springs.

Mrs. Joseph Forrest was in town from the ranch Wednesday.

Col. F. G. Lucas was over from Weston Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Dora Bennett is up from Pendleton visiting Athena friends.

Henry Pinkerton and wife were in the city from Weston Monday.

S. B. Calderhead of the Northern Pacific was in the city Tuesday.

Ralph Smalley, the Walla Walla painter, was in the city Tuesday.

Attorney S. F. Wilson came up from Portland yesterday morning.

Henry Keen's crop of wheat below town averaged 45 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carmichael of Weston were in the city yesterday.

Miss Carbine of LaGrande, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hunter.

Lawrence Lienallen was in the city Tuesday from Adams, after harvest supplies.

J. H. McCormach, the Pendleton automobile dealer, was in the city Saturday.

Wheat on the Dudley place west of town is averaging around 50 bushels per acre.

Mrs. Henry Barrett and Miss Jessica McEwen were in Portland this week, visiting friends.

Mrs. Homer I. Watts returned home Saturday from Portland, where she visited friends.

Mrs. Lillie Miller desires that all who owe her come forward and settle by August 1st.

Mrs. Alma Wilkinson left Saturday morning for a visit to her sister near Goldendale, Wash.

Mrs. Ida Keen is over from Walla Walla visiting friends and relatives in Athena and vicinity.

Oliver Dickenson reports the yield of wheat in the "Basin" to be averaging 30 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roby returned Monday from a two weeks visit to friends in Walla Walla.

Dr. Newsom, F. S. Le Grow, Fred Pelland and Harry McBride motored to Walla Walla Tuesday.

Dr. Joe Baddley, the Walla Walla veterinarian, was in the city Monday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. McPherson spent the week camping on the Walla Walla river.

Dick English, the well known mountain stockman, was in the city Saturday, transacting business.

Mrs. M. L. Akers of Pendleton is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swaggart.

Misses Cella Simonton, Mabel McIntyre and Eleese Bowling of Adams, visited friends in Athena Saturday.

The Hopkins machine came down from the mountain Wednesday, passing through town to the Adams neighborhood.

Mrs. W. E. Dobson returned from Portland Tuesday evening. She reports the condition of her sister unchanged.

G. O. Richardson postmaster at Adams, and pioneer Methodist preacher of that vicinity, was a visitor in Athena yesterday.

W. A. Barnes, the well known Weston rancher, was in the city Monday accompanied by his wife, trading with local merchants.

Matt Mosgrove was over from Pasco Saturday. He is doing a thriving mercantile business in the Washington railroad town.

Mrs. Jane Carden has instituted suit for divorce from her husband, Fred Carden. Homer I. Watts is attorney for plaintiff.

James Henderson is over from the Mosgrove ranch, assisting in the grocery department of the Mosgrove Mercantile company store.

Bert Simonton, a young man who formerly resided at Adams, was instantly killed at Riverville, Monday, when his horse fell on him.

Mrs. G. W. Bradley and little daughter were in the city Tuesday, on their way to their home in Pendleton, from a sojourn at Bingham Springs.

At the Methodist church last Sunday evening, the audience listened to an interesting lecture by Prof. Todd, of the Willamette University.

For Sale.—2 colts, 3 and 4 year-olds, weigh 1100 and 1300 pounds. Percheron stock, full brothers. For particulars, phone 325, Farmers line.

Blacksmiths, machinists, harness dealers and grocers are the tradesmen who are rushed with business these days, supplying the demands of harvest.

cesses of water are improving. It takes two hours for the centrifugal pump to lower the water in the morning, before the men can work in the shaft which is now sunk to bedrock.

York Dell and Leslie Nelson are rusticated at Bingham Springs. They went up last Saturday, accompanied by Attorney Bishop, who returned to the city Monday.

Bradon Gerking eluded Marshal Ghosson Tuesday evening, after giving an exhibition of sidewalk riding. Up to date he has not made his appearance before Judge Richards.

Mrs. B. D. Tharp and son Lawrence, with Harold Holt of Walla Walla as their guest, will leave the first of next week for Gold Spring for a two weeks' mountain outing.

Roti, Coppock and Miss Mattie Coppock, who have been on their Morrow county farm for some time, harvesting a fair crop, have returned to their home in this city.

Miss Velma Wilkinson left Saturday morning for Elk Creek Beach, where she is the guest of Portland friends. She writes her friends here that she is greatly enjoying the ocean breeze.

Mrs. M. L. Watts and daughter, Vernita, left Tuesday for Portland and Vancouver, where they will visit until August 1st, when they will go to Newport beach to remain during the hot weather.

N. A. Miller has decided to carry a large stock of wall paper at his furniture store. He has completed racks for the stock which will be put in shortly. Mr. Miller formerly carried paper in his stock.

G. A. R. McGrew is up from Portland, looking after his crop interests in the Weston neighborhood. Mr. McGrew, formerly a Weston druggist, is at present engaged in the real estate business in Portland.

Jerry Swart this week sent a consignment of peaches to Dell Bros., from Donald, Wash. There is a big peach crop in the Yakima country this season, and also on the fruit lands along the Snake river.

Ira McDonald has so far recovered from his accident where he was thrown into the Umatilla river by the upsetting of his automobile, that he was able to be out on the streets this week, with his arm in a sling.

Under the direction of the Park committee, the grass was mowed this week with the result that considerable improvement in appearance is noted. The trees set out the past spring at the Park are growing thriftily.

Many threshing machines are running in this vicinity. In some fields the straw is yet tough, but the grain is ripe. The best yield reported so far was on the Dudley place west of town, where the grain is averaging 50 bushels to the acre.

Charles McFarland has purchased the five acre tract from the Willaby estate, located west of the railroad tracks, at present occupied by John Stanton. Mr. McFarland paid \$1000 for the property and will move to it as soon as it is vacated.

Dr. and Mrs. Kennard of Weston, had a terrible experience in a runaway-accident near the Harris place on Dry creek recently. Both were

thrown under the buggy when it over turned, and were dragged for nearly 50 yards with the horses running at top speed. Strange to relate, the only injury resulted to Mrs. Kennard, who escaped from the awful ordeal with only a bruised and sprained wrist.

The Mothers' club will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Lawson on Friday, August 2, at 2:30 p. m.

Pay Up.—Those knowing themselves indebted to me are expected to call at once and settle their accounts and save costs. I have sold my livery business and all accounts due me must be settled without delay.

Ferguson Brothers have purchased an entire new stationary threshing outfit. The equipment consists of a Minneapolis engine and a Pride of Washington separator. The machine will run a short time in this locality, after which it will finish the season's run in the mountain district.

In addition to the combine, J. T. and Lawrence Lienallen have two big steam stationary outfits threshing on the wheat crop near Adams. The employment of the stationary is due to down grain, which the combine, a horse power machine, could not handle fast enough.

The Athena-Weston farming section was fortunate in that it escaped the damaging visitation of the storm which was general throughout the Island Empire last Saturday. The most favored part of the best county in the best state on the Pacific slope has the habit of being always without the pale of climatic calamities.

Program at the Dreamland for Friday and Saturday: 1.—"The Profligate" Selig. 2.—"Jinks joins the Temperance Club," Biograph. 3.—"The Smugglers," Kalem. For Sunday: 1.—"Snubbing of Mrs. Nag," Vitagraph. 2.—"As Fate Decreed," Pathé. 3.—"Birds of a Feather," Vitagraph.

Jack Keller came up from Portland this week to attend to some business matters. He has been engaged in the real estate business to a certain extent since going to Portland. He purchased the frame building on the Journal site, had it removed to a lot in South Portland and then traded the property for a farm near Corvallis.

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 "Goat" for the best and purest liquors.

Harry McBride has sold the Commercial livery stable to L. Adkinson, of Freewater, Mr. Adkinson taking possession last Saturday. The new owner owns a fruit tract near Freewater and has been engaged in the fruit raising business for several years. What Mr. McBride's intentions are is not known, but it is hoped that he will decide to not leave Athena.

Charles Grant and Jess Lienallen enriched the city treasury Friday afternoon to the sum of \$15 for sorraping. Monday morning Clifford Stone made his appearance before Judge Richards and was fined \$7.50 after pleading guilty to riding on the sidewalk. The offense occurred late Saturday night Stone being arrested when he came to town Sunday, by Officer Henry.

C. A. Barrett received a draft for \$3000 Monday, in payment of the policy held by the late Jacob Bloch in the order of Maccabees. Mr. Bloch had held his membership in the local lodge of that order and his life was insured for the above amount. The draft was issued a little less than a month after Mr. Bloch's death, or as soon as the necessary papers could reach the proper officials.

J. E. Froome has his two and a-half acre tract near the City Park in a high state of cultivation and it is apparent that he is to be well paid for the labor and attention given to what he terms his "truck patch." Many different varieties of vegetables are to be seen growing prolifically, and the young fruit trees are growing splendidly. Mr. Froome is especially pleased with the rapid growth of his almond and English walnut trees. Raspberries and Logan berries are also doing well. He has the prize patch of sweet corn in this vicinity, while his potato and cabbage crop will be enormous. Mr. Froome employs a man, Gardener by both name and trade, to look after the place.

### A FRENCH CALENDAR.

The One That Was Adopted During the Revolution.

In the French revolution the national convention adopted a new calendar containing twelve months of thirty days each. The five days in the year thus left were disposed of by making them "festivals." The months were named not January, February, etc., but Vendemiaire, Brumaire, Frimaire, Nivose, Pluviose, Ventose, Germinal, Floreal, Prairial, Messidor, Thermidor and Fructidor. Each of these names had a meaning. Instead of naming a month meaninglessly after a heathen god, as we name January after Janus and March after Mars, the names represented the special characteristics of the month. Fructidor, for instance, which includes part of what we call September, means "the fruitful month;" Germinal, the first of the spring months, running from the last of March to the middle of April, means "the month of buds," and Floreal, which follows it, the "flowery" or "flowering" month.

Thermidor, which means the "hot month," is the month which under the republican calendar included part of July and part of August. The political significance of the word arises from the fact that the revolution which overthrew Robespierre and ended the reign of terror occurred on the 9th of the month of Thermidor, or, as we should say, July 27, 1794. It was called "the revolution of Thermidor," as we speak of "the September massacres," and the revolutionists were nicknamed "Thermidorians." The inventor of the calendar was Romme.

# Here Are Some Hot Weather Bargains

Ladies Sleeveless Vests, 5c  
Ladies Guaze Vests 10c  
Ladies Lisle Vests 15c to 20c  
Ladies Union Suits 25c and 50c  
Ladies Muslin Drawers 25c to 75c  
Ladies Knit Drawers 25c  
Ladies Corset Covers 25c to \$1.25  
Ladies Muslin Skirts 50c to \$3.00  
Ladies Muslin Gowns 50c to \$2.50  
Ladies Waists 50c to \$5.00

Ladies Summer Dresses \$2 to \$10.00  
Misses Knit Vests 10c  
Nazareth Waists 13c up  
Mens Mesh Ecu Union Suits 65c  
" " " 2-piece " 65c  
Work Shirts, full size, 39c  
Soft collar summer Shirts 50c up  
Harvest shoes \$1.90 up  
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# RED MARK SALE!

Commenced Wednesday Morning,  
July 24th, 1912

Here's the explanation of the mysterious Red Marks that everyone is talking about: This is a sale event of unprecedented and extraordinary importance. It is a greater and more sweeping sacrifice of fresh, dependable merchandise than has ever been held—Red Marks are the bargain signs, and you will find them by the hundreds. Nothing has been omitted. The Red Marks point the way in every department to new, desirable goods that are marked away down for quick riddance. There are no halfway measures in this sale, no quibbling over prices, no thought of profits. The Goods MUST GO and Prices are unmercifully cut. Come early

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