

Press Paragraphs

Miss Dora Bennett was up from Pendleton Sunday.

Charles Betts and son Reeve were in Pendleton Monday.

Will M. Peterson was up from Pendleton Friday evening.

Jay Gross, Weston farmer, had business in Athena Monday.

Mrs. Earl Urquhart left Monday for a visit with relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Dean Gerking came over from her home near Milton, Wednesday, to spend the week.

The J. F. F. club met Monday evening with Miss Edna Taylor at her home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bergevin and daughter returned Wednesday from a visit in Spokane.

Mrs. S. C. Stanton has returned from Idaho, where she visited relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Alexander, accompanied by Miss Wilson, visited friends in Walla Walla this week.

Mrs. E. D. Tharp, local agent for the Spirella corset, made a business visit to Helix last week.

Remember that you can get all kinds of chicken feed and poultry supplies of B. D. Clemons.

Harry Bundy came up for the K. of P. banquet Friday evening, and assisted the Johnson orchestra.

Lee Johnson was in town yesterday distributing sausage of home manufacture among his friends.

Mrs. Winship drove her car to Walla Walla yesterday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Haworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and Mrs. Jos. Linnell, of Weston, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Dick Bosh has returned to her home on Birch creek, after a visit with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. A. Dobson has been forced to give her school a vacation this week, on account of sickness.

Miss Laura Bruce, primary teacher in the Athena school, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Milton.

J. H. Gwinn, of Pendleton, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was in the city Friday evening.

Mrs. Isabel Taylor and daughter, Amanda, are down from their home near Pullman, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheard attended the funeral of the late Grandma Swaggart in Pendleton Tuesday.

Ethel Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, has been seriously ill this week at their home in Adams.

L. S. Vincent, the Athena jeweler, will engrave free of charge on goods purchased from him for holiday presents.

Miss Ada Defreese, manager of the local telephone office, has been ill the past week at the home of her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coppock will leave Monday for a visit with Mr. Coppock's brother and family at Pullman, Wash.

Mrs. Samuel Hunt and two little daughters arrived home Thursday from a two months visit at her mother's home in Southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards left today for North Yakima, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Richards' brother, Will Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Helmick, and little daughter, of Moscow, Idaho, are guests this week at the home of their parents Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Helmick.

Principal Howard Drew and E. C. Starr enjoyed a long "hike" Saturday, walking to the Umatilla river, at the mouth of Thorn Hollow and back.

Jack Crumm, the Weston man who was so seriously injured by falling onto a wood saw several weeks ago, is recovering from the effects of his injuries.

Mrs. Masterson left last week for Portland and the Willamette valley, where she expects to remain during the winter visiting her daughter and other relatives.

A full sized audience was at the opera house Tuesday evening to hear Francis L. Gable in Langloisophy. This was the second number of the lyceum course.

Marion Jack and family of Pendleton spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this city. Miss Jeanette remained over for a few days as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward E. Koontz.

Mrs. Braze left recently for North Yakima, where she will spend the winter. That she may have choice fruit while at Yakima, Mrs. Braze shipped a quantity from here.

F. L. Atkinson, proprietor of the Commercial livery stable, has purchased the cottage adjoining her home, of Mrs. Minnie Willaby, and will immediately take possession.

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A dinner in honor of their 26th wedding anniversary was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McEwen, last Sunday, at which Mrs. Martha Mays, Mrs. Lizzie Mansfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrett were guests.

A Christmas ball will take place at the I. O. O. F. K. of P. lodge hall on Tuesday evening, December 24. Johnson's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and supper will be served in the banquet room.

Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn and daughter, Areta, visited in Pendleton during the week end. Areta was a guest of her friend, Vernita Watts, who is fast improving under the treatment of a chiro-practic physician there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Clemons gave a dinner yesterday, in honor of the 27th anniversary of their wedding, and the 6th anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kidder. Mrs. T. J. Kirk was one of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mitchell have taken the residence on Adams street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Betts, and will again become residents of Athena. They are heartily welcomed back by their many friends.

At the council meeting, Monday evening, it was decided to levy a 10-mill tax. This levy, with revenue from saloon licenses and fines, is expected to meet the expense of city government and redeem outstanding warrants.

Mrs. J. S. Hunter left the first of the week for a visit to her parents at La Grande, before joining her husband, who is in business at Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haworth have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

The wind storm of Tuesday afternoon developed cyclonic tendencies in the Bergevin neighborhood, south of town. The wind tossed Mr. Bergevin's hay barn about as though it were a paper building, almost demolishing it completely.

Mrs. T. J. Kirk arrived in the city Wednesday evening, and has been visiting friends here this week. Mrs. Kirk came down last week from La Cross, and has been at the home of her son, Grant Ehrhart, near Pendleton the first of the week.

Misses Zelma and Merna DePeatt visited in Pendleton Sunday. In the evening, at a special service in the Christian church, conducted by the Christian Women's Board of Missions, Miss Zelma favored the Pendleton congregation with a vocal solo.

Friday and Saturday evening program at the Dreamland theatre: "Winning is Losing," Vita; "Hogan's Alley," Edison; "Fawcett Love," Pathe; Sunday evening: "Far from Erin's Isle," Kalem; "Toas Indians at Home-Little Match Seller," "Prospector's Legacy."

The Athena opera house is to have a new new drop curtain. George Kidder is the artist who is welding the brush, which insures Manager Besie an artistic result. The center piece will be from a painting of Mt. Shasta, grouped about which, in pleasing designs, will appear advertisements of the various Athena business houses.

On his return from a recent visit to Southern Idaho, John Martin brought home a sample of fall sown grain that looks pretty good. With out throwing any bonnets at Blaine county, the home of John's friend, W. T. Harness, the grain sample which was sown in September, looks as if it might be volunteer from one of Martin's fields north of town.

Services at the Christian church for Sunday, December 8, will include Bible school at 10 a. m., sermon and communion 11 a. m. The evening meeting will be conducted by the Auxiliary C. W. B. M. This promises to be a very interesting and helpful meeting. A splendid program will be given by the members of the Auxiliary. Each missionary sent to the foreign field will be represented by a local member, and each foreign field in which the Christian Women's Board of Missions have a missionary will likewise be represented. Special music is being prepared for the evening.

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The young ladies of the J. F. F. club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Lizzie Sheard, a mile north of town Wednesday evening. As a surprise to the ladies, a number of young men were invited, and the evening was passed most merrily by all. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. A frosty walk home after the party was not one of the least of the pleasures of the evening. Those present were: Misses Clara and Florence Zerba, Ruth Krebs, Velma Wilkinson, Anna Sell, Zelma and Merna DePeatt, Edna Taylor, Maud Mandersfield, Meara Konaek, Clarence Zerba, Russell Piersol, Ray Zerba, George Winship, Leslie Nelson.

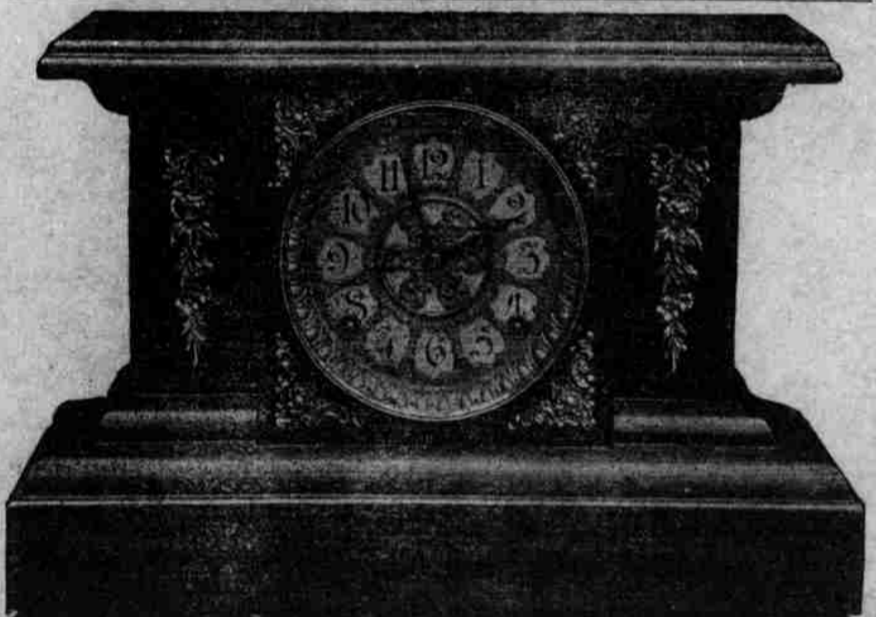
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Geo. W. Bradley was up from Pendleton Friday evening. Pendleton papers reported that Mr. Bradley was slightly injured during the windstorm Tuesday afternoon by the falling of a heavy pane of glass in his office, which cut some ugly gashes about his head and forehead, necessitating a number of stitches.

The C. W. B. M. held a very pleasant and successful meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Taylor. Mrs. Joseph N. Scott was leader of the meeting, with the subject: "Some best ways to help the foreigner who is within our gates." Two new members were added to the roll.

The Methodist church people have decided to begin special evangelistic services the first week in January. Preparatory prayer meetings will be held twice a week during December, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The church invites the cooperation of all Christian people of Athena and vicinity not otherwise engaged.

The high wind of Tuesday, which is reported to have done considerable damage to wires and small buildings in Pendleton, failed to leave any traces in Athena. The school house having previously given some uneasiness on account of cracks in the wall, was closed during the storm, school being dismissed for the afternoon.

A. Mackenzie Meldrum Wednesday evening gave his postponed lecture on geology, at the Christian church. The stereopticon slides were especially plain and graphic, and the lecture was given in simple terms so that the large congregation went away with comprehensive ideas of the formation of the earth's surface, and of the prehistoric animals which inhabited the earth. These educational lectures are good for both old and young, and it is gratifying to note that many are taking advantage of hearing them.

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