

## Press Paragraphs

Floyd Payne was in Pendleton during the week.

Byron N. Hawks is spending the week in Spokane.

George Carmichael was in town from Weston Saturday.

Wm. Winship was a Walla Walla visitor last Friday.

Leslie Nelson spent Sunday with friends in Pendleton.

Sim Kilgore was up from his Cold Spring ranch Saturday.

Miss Alta Sharp is the guest of friends at Colfax, Wash.

Money to loan. Inquire of Hugh Moltrye, Athena, Oregon.

Misses Katherine and Carrie Sharp, are home for the holidays.

Five marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Le Grow spent Christmas with friends in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barger spent Christmas with friends in Walla Walla.

Miss Goldie McElroy, of Pendleton, is a guest of the Misses Zerba, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirk are spending the holidays with relatives at Halsey.

All accounts due me must positively be paid up by January 1. Miss Lillie Milles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Vincent spent Christmas night with relatives in Pendleton.

Joe Bannister, an old time Athenian, is circulating among his friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown were in the city yesterday from their home near Weston.

Jap Harden was over from Helix Saturday, visiting at the home of his parents here.

Prof. Utz, of Spokane, was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackenzie Meldrum.

Miss Edna Zerba is in from the farm west of town, visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Zerba.

A limited number of horses will be taken by Casper Woodward, to winter on alfalfa hay.

Frank J. Beale has sold to L. S. Madden of Weston, 193 acres in section 9, township 3.

Stanley Wright was over from Walla Walla taking Christmas cheer with Athens friends.

Floyd Pinkerton is over from Columbia College, Milton, spending the vacation at home.

The roads have smoothed down so that autoing is again possible with some degree of comfort.

Glen Dudley, who is attending school in Portland this winter, spent the holidays in Athens.

Miss Laura Moltrye assisted in the sales department at Fix & Radtke's during the holiday trade.

Doug Flynn, the well known John Day stockman is in the city, the guest of his friend, W. R. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Russell of Portland, are spending the holidays with friends in this vicinity.

A good milch cow for sale. She is registered full blood Durham. Inquire of Mrs. Clarence Wright.

Miss Lizzie Zerba is home from Kennewick, spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. B. Zerba.

Mrs. C. L. Crockett and daughter, Miss Edith, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Meldrum Christmas.

The Press is in receipt of a copy of the Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, News. The News speaks prosperity in the Northland.

Mrs. James ... accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Kinnear, was in the city yesterday from Weston.

Manager Miller of the Dreamland theatre exhibited the Passion Play pictures at Weston, last evening.

The Athena band gave a concert on the street Christmas day, which was much appreciated by all who heard it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackenzie Meldrum are very grateful to their friends for the many gifts and good wishes for Christmas.

Wesley Tompkins is at Two Rivers, Wash., this week, spending the holidays at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurd of the Pilot Rock country, are spending the holidays with friends in Athens and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams left Saturday for Portland, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Williams relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leonard were entertained at the home of Mrs. George Bannister, Mrs. Leonard's sister, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone left the first of the week for Thurston, Wash., to spend the Christmas week at the home of their daughter.

Coming, Sunday night, Wheeler Players, 10 people, presenting Dan Sully's greatest success, "The Parish Priest." 25, 35, 50 cents.

Miss Minnie Fitzsimmons, of St. Johns, Ore., formerly living in this vicinity, is a holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shrimp.

Another dance is announced to take place at the Athena opera house, on New Years eve. Good music and a splendid floor will be in order.

Harry Bundy, the trap drummer, came up from Pendleton Christmas eve, and assisted Johnson's orchestra at the dance in the lodge hall.

Mrs. Stafford, mother of Mrs. Geo. Hessel, is up from her home in the Willamette valley, visiting at her daughter's home west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. May were down from their Weston mountain ranch last week doing Christmas shopping with Athena merchants.

B. B. Richards made a trip to Weston Mountain Monday, on business connected with the appraised valuation of the Charles Ferguson estate.

J. V. Mitchell has accepted the agency for the Singer sewing machine, and is representing the manufacturing company in this part of the county.

Old Sol knocked Athena's white Christmas into a cocked hat in a jiffy Wednesday morning. Tuesday night the ground was covered with a mantle of white.

Albert Fix, proprietor of the New Leader store in Walla Walla, came over and spent Christmas with his family in this city and is assisting in taking stock.

Tom Bergevin is here from the Flathead Indian Reservation in Montana to spend the holidays with relatives in this city. He is accompanied by his children.

Charles Grant has been operating a shooting gallery and the crank of the "29" has been incessantly pinging away at the targets. Penalty is the reward for successful shots.

W. E. Dobson has been seriously ill the past week, having suffered a slight hemorrhage. Owing to her husband's illness, Mrs. Dobson did not go to Portland for the holidays.

Mr. Henry Koepke returned in time to spend Christmas at home, after a three weeks visit in the East. Mr. Koepke visited at Waterloo, Iowa, Chicago and Columbus, Ohio.

Peter Crockett, the popular U. of O. debater, spent the holidays at the home of Dr. Romig, in Newberg. His sister returned to Eugene yesterday after spending Christmas here.

Mr. John E. Gliedersleeve of Mattituck, Long Island, N. Y. is in the city, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Betts. Mr. Gliedersleeve will remain here for a couple of months.

A Pendleton paper estimates 20 per cent of the 1912 crop is in the hands of the growers. While there seems to be a strong demand for wheat, locally first class milling quality is desired.

The fringes of winter are apparent this morning. A cold wind from off the snow-clad mountains to the south comes in frigid blasts, necessitating warm fire and heavy wearing apparel.

The first masquerade ball of the season will take place next Friday evening, January 3, in the lodge hall. Special preparations will be made to make it one of the best dances of the season.

Claude Sanders suffered a broken shoulder Saturday, as the result of his horse falling with him. Dr. Sharp reduced the fracture, and the boy is getting along as well as could be expected.

A family reunion was held Christmas day at the home of Robert Coppock, when the families of Warren Raymond of Walla Walla and Arthur Coppock and W. O. Reed were entertained.

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Alex. Neil and Malcolm McFayden plead guilty to disorderly and riotous conduct in Judge Richard's court yesterday, as the result of trouble the young men brewed with a young fellow named Reed.

Ernest Wells, formerly assistant principal of the Athena schools is in the city from Seattle. Mr. Wells is director of athletics in the Lincoln High school. He is the guest of friends while in the city.

R. T. Brown is expecting a visit from his father next month. He is now in California, and will stop on his return to his home in Minnesota. Mr. Brown is a retired newspaper man and a veteran of the civil war.

Miss Clara Partridge, teacher of the eighth grade in the Athena schools, is spending the weeks holidays with her sister and family in Seattle. A member of the family is ill, which was the main reason for the visit.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson is happy this week in a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, of Heppner. A portion of the time was spent by the visitors in Weston, at the home of Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Mosier.

J. L. Snyder, Seth Hyatt and Wesley Parris appraised the Charles Ferguson estate at \$17,063. The estate consists of land on Weston mountain and personal property. Oliver Dickenson has been appointed administrator.

Report comes that H. W. Kemp is critically ill at his home at Corhelius, Ore., and little hope is had for his recovery. Mr. Kemp has been in failing health for a long time, and lately he has taken a decided turn for the worse.

Joe Key has returned from a visit of several weeks to his old home in South Carolina. Cold weather prevented Joe from visiting relatives in Iowa. A 20 mile auto ride through the stinging cold did not appeal to him.

If the Press is not up to the usual standard this week, readers will overlook shortcomings with leniency, for this is holiday week, you know and the office devil and the old man holidayed a day or two with the rest of mankind.

G. C. Osburn, who has a responsible position with the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, has been transferred back to Portland from Los Angeles, where he has been stationed for several months. Mrs. Osburn will remain in Los Angeles during the winter.

Two dances were enjoyed by Athena terpsichoreans this week. The lodge hall was beautifully decorated for the Christmas eve ball, given there. Christmas night the ball at the opera house was a pleasant occasion, the floor which had been worked over drawing favorable comment from all who attended the dance.

Elsie Emma King of Weston, and John Erwin Elwood King of Helix, are named two of the seven heirs of Mrs. Ellen S. King, who died at Riverville, Wash., last June, says the East Oregonian. Each of these heirs receives \$500 from the estate.

Mrs. Casper Woodward, Mrs. J. C. Toland and Mrs. J. W. Pinkerton ordered butter wrappers printed at the Press office this week. A neat design was printed on the wrapper, giving the number of ounces full weight, and the lady's name in script letters.

The Dreamland program for Friday and Saturday nights: 1.—"A String of Pearls," Biograph. 2.—"In Daisies' Countree," Lubin. 3.—"The King's Command," For Sunday: 1.—"The Game Keeper," Pathe. 2.—"A Cure for Pokerites," Vitagraph. 3.—"The Ordeal."

Final accounts are to be made in the Lucretia Maloney and the Hugh McLean estates by the administrators, in accordance with notices appearing in the Press. The Maloney account will be heard in court tomorrow afternoon, and the McLean account will be made Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Hales entertained the Sunshine club December 19. Those present were: Mrs. Hausell, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Wallan, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Jesse Hales and Mrs. Fred Gross. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Fred Gross.

Members of the local K. of P. lodge, who attended the district convention of the order at Milton last Friday evening, report an interesting session. Pendleton, Athena, Weston and Milton lodges put on the work in three ranks. The Milton Pythians proved to be royal entertainers, and a feature of the convention was the splendid banquet spread.

Large crowds of pleased people attended the Christmas tree exercises at the Athena churches, on Christmas eve. The three auditoriums were beautifully decorated for the occasion that of the Methodist church being especially so. Pleasant programs were rendered and the little ones beamed with cheer and happiness, when the presents were distributed.

Services Sunday at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Young peoples' meeting at 6:30. You are invited to attend. Revival services will begin one week from Sunday evening, January 5. Subject: "What is the Matter With Athens?" You can't afford to miss that address.

Mrs. S. C. Stanton was made glad this week by the arrival of her sons Will and Dell, who came to spend Christmas with her. Will is engaged in the stock business in Crook county. He started out in a modest way several years ago, and by relentless energy and thrift has crossed the border to success, now being the owner of a large number of cattle and horses.

Milton Engle: Rev. J. B. Daisley, who organized the local Christian church more than 28 years ago, died at his home near Pomeroy, Friday, November 29, after a lingering illness. The Rev. Mr. Daisley was well known to the people of this county, and his death comes as a personal loss to his many friends.

Services at the Christian church Dec. 29: Bible school 10 a. m., sermon and communion at 11; subject, "The Christian's Attitude in Actual War," a special sermon for the season. In the evening the choir will repeat that powerful and eloquent sermon in music on the coming of the Messiah, entitled "Shiloh," an Oratorio Cantata.

Among highly prized relics, Mrs. David Taylor possesses a copy of a special edition of the Pendleton East Oregonian published July 3, 1883. In it appears many articles of interest to pioneer residents of Athena and Umatilla county. This city at that time went by the name of Centerville, and a special writeup of the town appears which would make interesting reading to many in this vicinity and it will appear in next week's Press.

East Oregonian: Miss another four inches of his crippled arm, John Spain, 1911 Roundup champion broncho buster, arrived in Pendleton yesterday from his Union county ranch en route to Los Angeles where he will participate in the Rodeo which will be held in the early part of February. After the amputation of a hand last July, the injured arm did not heal properly and he was forced to undergo a second operation a short time ago, in which another amputation was made.

A quiet Christmas wedding was consummated in Pendleton Wednesday at 11 o'clock, a. m., when Mr. George B. Sheard and Miss Ellen E. Anderson, both of this vicinity, became man and wife. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the Christian church, with Pastor Weaver officiating. The young couple were attended by Miss Lizzie Sheard, sister of the groom, and Mr. Ralph Casover. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Alex. Johnson, residing north of the city, and is one of the popular young ladies of this vicinity. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheard. The newly married pair will make their home on a farm, but their plans have not been definitely settled.

Owing to the urgent request of many, the Oratorio-cantata "Shiloh," will be repeated Sunday night at the Christian church. The rendition proved a great success on Christmas eve when Jos. N. Scott as leader, showed his ability in handling a great program. The principal parts of the cantata were sustained by Miss Zelma DePatt and Mr. Scott, the young lady especially pleasing us she sang with great pathos and expression, showing her exceptionally fine powers of interpretation. Solos were rendered with credit by Mrs. David Stone, Mrs. Mitchell, Misses Anna Sell, Merna DePatt and Lucile Taylor, and Mr. Geo. B. Gerking. The children's choruses were well worth hearing, and added much to the beauty of the program. Other parts were well taken by the choir as a whole. All were accompanied by Mr. Fine Long on the violin, and the accomplished accompanist, Miss Kittie Gholson.

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