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Press Paragraphs

Jinks Taylor was a Pendleton visitor Monday. Found—Watch job charm. Call at this office. F. A. Cook, of La Grande, was in the city Monday. Miss Pauline Myrick visited friends in Weston Sunday. Attorney Watts had business in Pendleton Monday. Marion Jack is reported ill at his home in Pendleton. Jim Bryan was over from his farm near Helix Tuesday. York Dell was a business visitor in Pendleton Wednesday. O. J. Irby, of Pendleton, was an Athena visitor Monday. Johnny Peeler was in the city Tuesday from Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. H. McArthur are in San Diego for the winter. Money to loan. Inquire of Hugh McIntyre, Athena, Oregon. Miss Gertrude Luna was a Walla Walla visitor last Saturday. Mrs. J. Lamb, of Walla Walla, visited friends in this city Sunday. J. J. Simmons, of Walla Walla, was a business visitor in Athena Monday. J. A. Devlin, a well known business man of Pendleton, was in the city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Vincent spent Tuesday evening with friends in Walla Walla. Alex. McKenzie came up from Adams and attended the masquerade Friday night. Mr. Shick has been decidedly worse this week, his condition at this time being critical. Miss Cecile Boyd returned to Lewiston, Idaho, Monday, after a two weeks vacation. Mr. Joseph Snyder and Miss Sibyl Cole, both of Pendleton, were married in that city Sunday. The subject at the Methodist church next Sunday evening will be: "The Value of a Man". A. D. Frost, one of the proprietors of the Golden Rule store, was in the city from Pendleton, Tuesday. A good milk cow for sale. She is registered full blood Durham. Inquire of Mrs. Clarence Wright. Wanted—A job by a young man willing to perform any honest labor. Inquiries answered at this office. Leo Hiteman is in the city from San Francisco, being called by the death of his father, J. H. Hiteman. Until February 1, all hats at Mrs. Miller's store will be sold at less than cost price. Nice soft hats for \$1 each. Mrs. C. S. Terpenning, a chiropractic physician, was in the city from her home in Pendleton this week. Athena Local, Farmers co-operative Union, will meet in the lodge hall, this city, Saturday, January 18, 2 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrett left this morning for Salem, where they will remain until after the session of the legislature. John Rothrock and his brother, A. B. Rothrock of Walla Walla, went down to the county seat on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Pinkerton are down from their farm near Washouka, Wash., visiting at the Pinkerton homes near town. Services at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Spuday school at 10 o'clock, young people's meeting at 6:30. Louis Borgevin, Jr., left for Spokane Sunday morning, after spending the holidays with his parents at their home south of Athena. Louis is a student of Gonzaga College, Spokane.

Charles Wilks was in town yesterday from his ranch on Juniper. He reports five inches of snow covering the ground in his neighborhood. Oliver Dickenson has rented his farm to Wes Zerba. Mr. Dickenson will remain on the place and devote his time to raising stock on a small scale. Mrs. Lizzie Mansfield has been seriously ill the past week, but is improving at present. She has been attended by her sister, Mrs. J. S. Harris of Weston. E. L. Troutman, the well known architect, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Troutman, since leaving Pendleton several years ago, has been residing at Aberdeen, Wash. Clarence Brotherton visited friends in Athena Saturday. Clarence was on his way back to the U. of O., after having spent the holidays with his parents at Waitsburg, Wash. Snow drifts are encountered on all roads leading from town. A rotary plow cleared the O.-W. branch line Wednesday, and it took two hours to buck the snow from Adams to Athena. After spending the holidays with friends at Helix and Athena, Miss Laura Flook has returned to McMinnville to resume her studies in the Conservatory department of McMinnville College. Foreboud, Irish Moss, Tolu, White Pine, Selected Pineapple, Lemon and Orange. Unexcelled for its curative qualities for the grippe, coughs and colds. Guaranteed strictly pure, by Bert Cartano. Services at the Christian Church, Sunday includes Bible school 10 a. m., sermon and communion, 11 a. m. Subject for evening sermon, "The Passion Play and its Lessons for Us" Everybody welcome. A. O. McCubbin, who went to Portland last week to consult a specialist, returned Saturday, improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins are still in the metropolis, under the care of the same physician. A. B. McEwen received the first parcels post package delivered from the Athena postoffice. C. A. Barrett & Co., forwarded the first parcel over the rural routes. Eleven pounds of staples went to Oliver Dickenson. Ordinary postage stamps will not carry parcels post packages. Special stamps are required, though Postmaster Worthington says common stamps are frequently put on packages with the expectation of carrying the parcels. G. A. Barrett received intelligence of the death of his sister, wife of Captain Sherman, at San Diego, Sunday. Mrs. Sherman was a pioneer of California, going there from the east as a teacher when San Diego was nothing but an army post. Mrs. William Gould, aged 77, a pioneer woman of Weston, died Wednesday while at the home of a friend in Pendleton. The cause of death was pneumonia. Mrs. Gould had been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Brebin, of Albee. Milton Eagle: Jim Henderson is again on South Fork and able to walk without his crutches. Several months ago Mr. Henderson and a relay horse tried to abolish several rods of barb wire fencing with the result that both man and animal were severely lacerated. August Arp, a well known saloonman of the county, having been in business at Adams and Helix, died suddenly in the latter city Wednesday morning when he was just on the eve of starting to Los Angeles, to visit his daughter. He had recently retired from the business, and expected to go south for his health. He was 54 years of age. In appreciation for meritorious service, the Methodist Sunday school presented Emory Worthington with a fine Bible last Sunday. Superintendent Koontz in a few well chosen words presented the token of esteem. Mr. Worthington was the recipient also, of a watch fob from his class for securing the most scholars for the previous three months.

Special services at the M. E. church each evening next week, except Saturday evening. The weather has been very much against a large attendance at the special services so far. The interest is very good. You are invited to these special services. Friday and Saturday evening program at the Dreamland: "Bobo," Selig; "True Love," Eclipse; "Governor who had a Heart," Vita. For Sunday night, "Her Uncle John," Lotin; "When a Man's Married," Essaney; "That African Hunter," Pathe. E. A. Barrett was called to Walla Walla Wednesday to see William Whitlock, who is critically ill at the Walla Walla hospital. Mr. Whitlock was taken sick a week ago at his home near Touchet. He is afflicted with Bright's Disease and little hope is entertained for his recovery. The masquerade ball was one of the most successful dances held in Athena this winter. A large crowd of young people enjoyed the evening and a number of well sustained characters were among the dancers. Mrs. Edna La Brasche was awarded first prize for the best lady character and Jesse Myrick took the gentleman's prize. The news is received here that Mrs. Alexander Walker, formerly a resident of Weston vicinity, died at Long Beach, California, on January 5, and will probably be buried at Weston. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have been making their home in Mountville, a suburb of Portland, for the past few years. The lady had many friends in Athena and vicinity who will regret to hear of her death. In a letter from Thomas P. Page to the Press, it is learned that with Mrs. Page, he is staying at Elsinore, a health resort, for the winter. Mrs. Page's ill health necessitated the change from their home at Santa Ana. Mr. Page writes that notwithstanding his weight of 83 years, his own health is good, and that he is enjoying the companionship of his old friend, T. J. Watts, who is also at Elsinore. Mrs. C. L. Crookatt, Mr. Meldrum and his little daughter Coralyn went to Walla Walla last Monday, and during the afternoon the little girl underwent an operation for cleft palate. The operation was a most difficult one. The patient has made rapid progress under efficient care at the Walla Walla hospital. Mrs. Crookatt remained with her little granddaughter and contributes greatly to her comfort. Mr. Meldrum went over this morning and will bring them home tomorrow. SCHOOL NOTES. Three new pupils have registered at school this week. Floyd Payne is assisting the singing with his cornet. According to last reports, Mr. W. W. Wiley is improving. Twenty-five pupils were absent Tuesday on account of the storm and sickness. Plans are being made for the formation of a literary society including the Eighth grade and High school. No damage was done by the water pipe that burst in the laboratory room yesterday morning. The Eighth grade seems to be very popular these last few weeks, judging from the way their teachers stay with them after school. With final examinations coming next week, most everybody is trying to get the work up. Mortgage Sale. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, all the fixtures, cooking utensils and dishes belonging to E. O. Barnes and mortgaged to O. S. Barnes, under and pursuant to the conditions of said mortgage. Sale to begin at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, January 11, 1913; said sale to be held at the side door of the Jacob Bloch building, now occupied by Richards and Watts, corner Fourth and Main streets St. O. S. Barnes.

A SUCCESSFUL COYOTE TRAP

Washington Man Finds New Use for Tin Coal Oil Cans. Leo F. Brune, of Grand Dalias, Wash., owner of the Loma Alta ranch and one of the largest sheep owners in Klickitat county, was at Goldensdale recently collecting the bounty on 21 coyote scalps trapped by him during the past month. Mr. Brune devotes his personal attention to hunting and trapping wolves on his 4000-acre ranch during the winter months. In addition to protecting his sheepfolds, he has derived as high as \$300 in a season from bounties collected and the sale of the pelts, which he ships to New York. Mr. Brune does not use poisoned bait on account of danger to his sheep dogs, but uses steel traps and snares made out of five gallon oil cans distributed over his range. The cans have a star shaped aperture cut in the top large enough for a coyote to put his head through. The sharp points of the stars are bent downward and a bait of bacon, eggs, chicken or dead horse is placed in the bottom of the can. When a coyote puts his head in the can the sharp points of the star catch in his mane and the thick hair without his neck and he is unable to withdraw it. A coyote caught in this manner will back around in a circle with the can on his head, and will not get far from the locality where the snare is placed.

BIRTH OF COLONEL BOGY.

Origin of the Term That Has Become a Part of Golf. "Who is Colonel Bogey?" That is the first question usually asked by the recruit when he steps on the golf links. Professionals and veterans never tire of explaining that he is the imaginary opponent, with the fixed score for each hole, but few can tell how the name originated. It generally is accepted that an Englishman was first to set forth the idea. In December, 1890, the scratch score of the Coventry course was taken, being the score that a good scratch player would take to each hole of the grounds, making no mistakes, but also flaking nothing nor being fortunate with any special flashes of brilliant play. At the time they called this "the ground score," and later several tournaments were given under the system. The name, however, followed soon, and its origin was a curious one. Dr. Thomas Browne, R. N., went out to play against a friend, Major Charles A. Wellman, and they agreed instead of playing directly against each other to play against the ground score and decide their match accordingly as each fared in this way. It so happened that about the same time the "bogey" song was being sung by the late E. J. Lonnen at the London Gaiety theater, and everybody else was singing it. The words of the refrain were: Hush! Hush! Hush! Here comes the bogey man! So hide your head beneath the clothes. He'll catch you if he can. There was the idea in golf. "He'll catch you if he can!"—And it flashed across the mind of Major Wellman when he was playing this game and was getting "caught" by the ground score. "Why," said he to his friend Browne, "this player of yours is a regular 'bogey' man." A considerable piece of golf history was made in that chance remark, for "bogey" was from that moment established in golf. Some time later "colouel" was added.—Exchange.

A WALRUS ON LAND.

The Awkward and Bulky Creature is Almost Helpless. As might be expected, a walrus is about as helpless on land as a eunubout. It is with no little difficulty and much hitching and fendering that he drags his huge bulk upon a sandy shore even with the boosting he gets from behind by the breakers as they roll in and dash against him. His hind flippers are of little use on land, and on sand or pebbles, where his front flippers do not hold well, the labor of floundering forward is so great that he never strays beyond the edge of the water and usually lies with his body half awash, with the salt spray dashing over him like torrents of rain. On solid rock or ice he gets along much better, and often a herd will spread several rods back from the water's edge. The females and younger walruses have far less development of neck to lumber them and therefore enjoy more freedom of motion than the old males, who actually seem a great burden to themselves. These creatures are strictly social in their habits and always go in herds, whether travelling, feeding, fighting or resting ashore. In the days before the slaughter of all living creatures became a ruling passion in the breast of man the Pacific species inhabited the whole of Bering sea and strait in herds which often contained thousands and even tens of thousands of individuals. Gave Himself Away. A man who is steadily employed finally had a day off and decided to go fishing, taking his luncheon with him. When he reached the creek he discovered that he had dropped the lunch packet somewhere on the road and hastened back to look for it. Presently he met a husky negro, who was looking happy and picking his teeth. "Did you find anything on the road as you came along?" asked the gentleman. "No, sah," answered the negro. "I didn't find nothing. Couldn't a dog have found it and eat it up?"—Everybody's.

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