

Press Paragraphs

Oliver Dickenson was in Pendleton this week.

Wm. McKenzie of Weston, was in town yesterday.

H. G. Marquis of Adams, was in the city yesterday.

Wheat hay for sale. Apply to Frank Jackson, Athens.

Chas. Grant went down to Pendleton yesterday afternoon.

Robt. Coppock left Tuesday for Spokane, on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenard of Weston, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Austin Foss visited relatives in Walla Walla yesterday.

Marion Jack and family are up from Pendleton visiting in the city.

Emory Worthington and Herbert Parker were at Pilot Rock Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Dell and Mrs. E. E. Koonz were Walla Walla visitors yesterday.

Mrs. John Stone returned last Friday from Medford, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Harris of Weston, spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Mansfield.

Hubert Starr and Floyd Payne are spending the week in the mountains, east of town.

Mrs. E. R. Cox is expected home from the hospital at Walla Walla, this evening.

Fred Normandin and family have returned to their home at St. Ignace, Montana.

D. B. Jerman and family came over from Weston Saturday and spent the day in Athens.

Miss Edna Taylor is visiting at the home of her uncle, Sheriff T. D. Taylor in Pendleton.

Henry Schmitt of this city, has been drawn to serve on the jury in the federal court.

Gen Volmer and family were down from Walla Walla and attended the Caledonian picnic.

Tom Johnson is now located at Boyce, Arizona, and orders the Press sent to his address.

Frank Miller and family of Walla Walla, have been visiting relatives in Athens this week.

Freddie Stobbe, of Pendleton, visited his sister, Mrs. Victor Burke, in this city this week.

John Stone and Ernest Ross are hunting deer on the South fork of the Umatilla this week.

Mrs. Frank Tharp and daughter Nina, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Collins in Helix.

Good music at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. You are invited to hear it.

For sale—two three-year old colts, one two-year-old colt and one mare. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. Ruby James and Miss Ina Blomgren were in town yesterday afternoon from Weston.

Holy Communion following the Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Matt Mosgrove and son Tom, were in the city Wednesday from Milton, driving a new Ford car.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell, at their home near Pendleton, May 23, 1913, a daughter.

Miss Myrtle Reynolds of Prescott, Wash., is spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kidder.

Joe Cannon was down from the mountain ranch yesterday, and renewed his subscription to the Press.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell were up from their home near Pendleton this week, visiting friends and relatives.

"What is the Matter With the Churches," is the subject for Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Carl Christian, French Crigler and Marion Hansell contemplate a fishing trip next week to Camas creek, weather permitting.

Harry Bandy, who is employed at the state hospital for the insane at Pendleton, came up and attended the Caledonian picnic.

Victor Burke has relinquished his position with the Golden Rule salesman and is giving his attention to his transfer business.

The Sells-Floto show is exhibiting in Pendleton today, and a number of Athens people took the children down to see the elephant.

Lawrence Tharp has accepted a position with the Mosgrove Mercantile company. He is employed in the grocery department.

Mrs. Chas. Brotherton came down from Walla Walla yesterday, for Decoration Day. She visited friends in Weston and this city.

Game Warden Averill was in the city yesterday from Pendleton. He was accompanied by his wife, both riding up on a motorcycle.

Mrs. N. C. Dickenson left for Santa Rosa, California, Tuesday morning, where she will visit at the home of son, Sims for several weeks.

Rawl Miller, licensed chauffeur, will make the trip to Weston next Friday and Saturday during the Pioneer's Picnic, every half hour. Phone 435.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Lievalen and little daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hawk, left today for Pendleton and Pilot Rock.

Miss Nettie Royle, who has been specializing in music and domestic science at Columbia college, Milton, has returned to her home west of town for the summer.

G. H. Smith of Milton, was in the city yesterday endeavoring to interest Athens farmers in silos. He has sold several in the vicinity of Weston.

Miss Lula Tharp, accompanied by several Walla Walla friends motored over Friday evening and spent a pleasant hour with her parents in this city.

That fire blight is ravaging the orchards of Athens and surrounding country, is evidenced by a sample of affected apple limbs on display at the Press office.

Dr. Butler, of Walla Walla, formerly practicing medicine in this city, came down to the picnic Saturday, being a member of the W. B. Shaffer automobile party.

The program Saturday afternoon at the Caledonian picnic was materially augmented by impromptu addresses from S. A. Lowell and Will M. Peterson, of Pendleton.

Mrs. Addie Moore and daughter, Clara, who have been visiting at the Caton ranch, have gone to Dayton, Wash., to visit other relatives. They reside at McMinville.

Mrs. S. F. Sharp, who has been in delicate health for some time, was taken to the sanitarium at College Place Wednesday, where it is hoped she may receive benefit.

A. E. Swaggart this week shipped a registered Poland China pig to the asylum farm at Pendleton, and two to the commercial association at Mountain Home, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radtke have moved into the Jarman residence on 4th street the change making it very convenient for Mr. Radtke, being near his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. N. Scott and Misses Zelma DePeatt and Kittle Gibson attended a musical recital given in Pendleton by Mrs. J. E. Dickson, Monday evening.

S. F. Wilson came up from Portland and spent a couple of days in the city. Wednesday, in company with M. L. Watts, he made a trip to Walla Walla by automobile.

Messrs. E. E. Koonz, Howard Drew, Fred Koonz and C. A. Guerns fished in Meacham creek, Wednesday and yesterday. They took the early morning train, via Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Knowlton left this week for Spokane, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Knowlton will spend most of his time fishing in the lakes and streams adjacent to the Falls City.

Rev. D. M. Helmick was in Pendleton Monday evening, where he delivered an address before Damon Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., the occasion being an official presentation of jewels to veteran members of the order.

The eighth grade students presented Principal Drew with a beautiful picture of Stratford-on-Avon, and to Miss Partridge they presented a gold fountain pen. Miss Partridge was also the recipient of a fine pin from the German class.

Sam Butt has been apprised that his autotruck has been shipped from the factory at Peoria, Illinois, and the railroad company traced it to Grand Island Neb., where it arrived Tuesday. Sam figures that it will be here next week.

The management of the Athens band has contracted for a 4th of July engagement at Pendleton. The county seat promises the people a roving celebration, and a standing invitation is extended everybody to attend and pull a feather out of the eagle's tail.

On June 15 the Woodmen of the World will have their monument unveiling exercises at the cemetery. The public is always interested in the Woodman ceremonies and the coming event promises to be largely attended. The program of the exercises will appear in the Press in due time.

The June meeting for the local auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Sherman next Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. W. E. Dobson assisting to the hostess. The meeting will be led by Mrs. Chas. Gerking, the topic of the day being "The Message for Mexico."

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Le Grow arrived home Monday afternoon after a week's visit at their stock ranch at Ekalaka, Montana. They report affairs at the big ranch as prosperous, under the efficient management of Grover Bowler. The last forty miles of the trip was made by automobile.

Dreamland program for tonight and tomorrow night: 1.—"The Substitute Model," Selig. 2.—"Captain Barnacle's Wait," Vitagraph. 3.—"Hearts and Diamonds," Edison, Sunday: 1.—"The Elopement," Pathé. 2.—"The Mixed Sample Trucks," Essanay. 3.—"Chips of the Old Block."

Class Cannon will soon begin the construction of a \$3500 residence on his tract opposite the City Park. He has ordered the building material through the Tam-a-Lum Lumber company of this city. The house will be modern in design, James Ashworth of Weston, having the contract to build it.

Miss Partridge, efficient teacher in the Athens eighth grade, left Monday morning for Modesto, Calif., where she will spend the summer with relatives. Sunday Miss Partridge entertained several friends at dinner at Mrs. Burden's boarding house. Miss Partridge will teach next year in the Milton high school.

The Walla Walla Bears have been squeezing all kinds of bingles and scores out of the bookies this week and bid fair to duplicate the dose given in the first series, played at Walla Walla. It is predicted that some day the Pendleton fans will wake up with the realization that old Brownie is some master of a ball team.

Athens people and all who visited the city Saturday during the Caledonian picnic, enjoyed the aeroplane flight given by that daring aviator, Johnny Bryant. The bird man ascended south of town, circled over the crowds at the park, then soared away to the east where he fell into a race with Harry Alexander, driving an

automobile on the Athena-Weston road. Alexander put up a good race, but the air craft had him outclassed. Bryant made a perfect descent after giving an exhibition of dipping and spiral evolutions. In the evening he glided down to Pendleton by the air route. Friday evening, he gave the Pendleton East Oregonian the distinction of having its Athens papers delivered to its readers here for the first time by aeroplane.

"Bob" Oliver the well known traveling man came over from Walla Walla Saturday evening, and accompanied by A. E. Steele, left Sunday morning for McKay creek on a fishing trip. Result, no fish. "Bob" is one of the finest fishermen in the northwest, but he could not cast off the hoodoo Steele took along with him on the trip. No one, Oliver, the shade of old Ike Walton would come home stunked if Steele were included in the party.

C. A. Barrett is expecting two broods of China pheasant chicks, which will be liberated on Wild Horse preserve. One brood goes on the McEwen tract near town and the other will be liberated on the Koepke farm. The chicks are accompanied by the mothers which will be returned to the state farm at Salem, when the chicks are old enough to take care of themselves. This method of pheasant propagation has proved to be the best. The young birds become accustomed to their surroundings and in most every instance multiply satisfactorily.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The Christian Church organized at Holdman, Sunday, May 25, was the occasion of a big day at Holdman and will long be remembered as one of the happiest of days. A number of freshmen from Athens, including Mr. and Mrs. James Foltz, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. N. Scott, Miss Zelma DePeatt, Miss Merna DePeatt, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Meldrum and a number from Helix, accompanied by their new pastor, Mr. W. F. McCormick, went by auto to assist in the services.

The morning sermon was delivered by the Athens pastor, after which a sumptuous dinner was provided by the good people of Holdman. The church was organized in the afternoon, Mr. Meldrum acting as chairman; he was also successful in raising enough money to erect a new church building. Mr. Holdman, a generous citizen for whom the town is named, donated a site worth \$200, and has also promised to furnish cement sufficient for the foundation. Mr. McCormick preached a fine sermon in the afternoon. In the evening Mr. Meldrum organized a Teacher Training class of 20 members and preached a sermon, at the close of which two young ladies confessed Christ, making five additions during the day.

Jos. N. Scott and the Misses DePeatt rendered valuable assistance by their excellent singing.

Mrs. Arthur Scott was elected teacher of the Training class.

Mr. Peter Campbell-Crockatt has accepted a call to minister to the Christian people at Wasco. This is his first pastorate and we bespeak for him a successful ministry.

George R. Gerking, the wide awake superintendent of the Bible school, has had several new class rooms added to the Bible school quarters. The school has been growing, hence the new rooms were indispensable.

Services in the Christian church June 7: Bible school at 10 a. m.; sermon and communion 11 a. m.; evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

A. M. Meldrum, Pastor.

FREAKS OF NATURE

A Tree That Throws Somersaults and a Waterfall Reversed.

A tree gone mad and a waterfall that falls up instead of down are among the strange things to be seen in Hawaii, as described by John Burroughs in the Century Magazine:

"Nature in the tropics, left to herself, is harsh, aggressive, savage; looks as though she wanted to hang you with her dangling ropes or lunge you on her thorns or engulf you in her ranks of gigantic ferns. Her mood is never as placid and sane as in the north. There is a tree in the Hawaiian woods that suggests a tree gone mad. It is called the han tree. It lies down, squirms and wriggles all over the ground like a wounded snake. It gets up and then takes to earth again. Now it wants to be a vine; now it wants to be a tree. It throws somersaults. It makes itself into loops and rings, it rolls, it reaches, it doubles upon itself. Altogether it is the craziest vegetable growth I ever saw.

"It was near Pali that I saw what I had never seen or heard of before—a waterfall reversed, going up instead of down. It suggested Stockton's story of negative gravity. A small brook comes down off the mountain and attempts to make the leap down a high precipice, but the winds catch it and carry it straight up in the air like smoke. It is translated; it becomes a mere wreath hovering above the boiling crag. Night and day this goes on, the wind snatching from the mountains in this summary way the water it has brought them."

Lucky Thirteenth.

A woman who sets particular store by the thirteenth superstition surprised her friends by accepting an invitation to a luncheon where there were to be thirteen guests.

"I will be late," she said, "for I shall make it a point to be the thirteenth person to enter the room. That is a funny thing about thirteen. Many accidents have happened to parties thirteen in number, but investigation has shown that while the other twelve persons suffered more or less the thirteenth person who joined the company always escaped unharmed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hasty Conclusion.

Beautiful Maiden—You think I'm an angel, Geoffrey, but some day perhaps you will find out that I am an exceedingly trivial, ill-natured, commonplace mortal. Disconsolate Lover (with trembling eagerness)—Then you do intend to marry me, do you, Lillian?—Chicago Tribune.

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