

Press Paragraphs

Owen Basie visited in Pendleton Sunday.

Mrs. LaBrahe was in Pendleton yesterday.

C. A. Barrett is transacting business in Portland.

Anson Wood was over from Walla Walla Tuesday.

B. B. Richards had business at the county seat Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otha Reeder, June 21, 1913, a son.

Miss Pauline Myrick visited friends in Weston last week.

Mrs. McCubbin had business in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Coppock went over to Walla Walla Monday.

Mrs. Barto spent last week visiting relatives in Pendleton.

W. B. Shaffer was in the city from Waukegan Wednesday.

Ralph Cannon is spending his vacation at Bingham Springs.

O. O. Henry has returned from a business visit to Weiser, Idaho.

Mrs. Gen Harris is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. DePent.

Roy McPherrin, of Spokane, is visiting at the home of his mother in this city.

Mrs. Sam Haworth visited her parents in Walla Walla the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirk have returned from a trip to Portland and Halsey.

Al. NotDean and George Wall are spending a few days at Bingham Springs.

Misses Katherine and Carrie Sharp were visiting relatives at Colfax Wash. this week.

Miss Marva DePent returned Sunday from a pleasant two weeks visit in Portland.

Mrs. T. J. Kirk arrived in the city yesterday from La Crosse, Wash., and is visiting friends.

Mrs. J. C. Baddley was over from Walla Walla Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. LaBrahe.

Mrs. E. Clark of Portland, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Walter, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Stroble and son of Pendleton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Burke.

Sidney Murphy, of Portland came up from there Saturday, and will work through haying and harvest.

Cleo Knowlton, son of Fred Knowlton of Spokane, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. F. Long near town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers were in town Wednesday from Adams. They will soon take up residence in Pendleton.

The Mothers' club meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victor Burke, where an interesting program is promised.

Henry Barrett is mounting a gasoline engine on his combined harvester, which will furnish power for the separator, only.

B. N. Hawks was in Walla Walla yesterday, where with other druggists he was royally entertained by the Rexall people.

The M. E. ladies' aid society enjoyed a lunch at their meeting Wednesday afternoon, provided by Mrs. D. M. Helmick.

Mrs. Effie Lloyd, formerly Miss Effie Nelson, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plankerton.

A number of Athena people attended the taro dance at Alex McIntyre's Saturday evening and experienced a most enjoyable time.

James Sturgis, of Walla Walla, was in the city yesterday, passing through from Pendleton, where he attended his brother's wedding.

Mrs. Wm. Tompkins spent the week end at Hot Lake, as the guest of Mrs. Gustave Vollmer, of Waukegan, who is at the sanitarium with her daughter.

Butter wrappers were printed at the Press office this week for Mrs. D. B. Banister, Mrs. George Sheard, Mrs. W. J. King and Mrs. D. A. Pinkerton.

A number of Athena people are camped at Bingham Springs and others will join the colony, to remain until after the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Willaby arrived home Sunday after a two-weeks tour by automobile, in which they visited Spokane and other points.

Mrs. Laura Woodward, Miss Eva Woodward, and Mrs. Scott Hobart of Portland, will be guests next week of Mrs. Caspar Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheard were in town Wednesday from their mountain ranch and had no trouble in disposing of a load of fine strawberries.

Mountain strawberries have made their appearance in the local market. Being of superb quality, they are readily disposed of for \$2.25 per crate.

Miss Lula Sharp, accompanied by a young lady friend, came over from Walla Walla Tuesday evening and took dinner at home, returning on the 7:15 train.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrett and Miss Jessica McEwen were guests at the Sturgis-Smith wedding in Pendleton Wednesday evening, the bride being a cousin of the two ladies.

Victor Burke went to the John Day stock country last week and returned with a team of young mares. The team is being introduced to work on one of the trucks of Burke & Son.

A number of new combines have been delivered to purchasers in this vicinity. For the most part the machines are Bolts, a popular harvester with the Eastern Oregon wheat grower.

An accident is reported from the Jobs Tompkins farm northwest of town, where Harry Carol, while building a barn fell from the roof to the ground, sustaining a fractured collar bone.

The La Grande and Baker teams have withdrawn from the Tri-State league, leaving the organization with a four club affair. Walla Walla is playing at Boise this week and North Yakima is at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora A. Rhodes and two children, of McCoy, Ore., were in the city this week visiting old-time friends. They had been visiting relatives at Pullman, Wash., just previous to coming to Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow went down to Pendleton Wednesday afternoon, where they attended the wedding of Mr. Cress Sturgis and Miss Una Smith. The wedding occurred in the Methodist church at 8:30 in the evening.

W. W. Jacobs left Tuesday for Pendleton, and there boarded the Portland special train for Gettysburg, Pa., where he will be an honored guest of the G. A. R. during the great reunion of participants in the battle of Gettysburg.

Dr. Andrew Warner, superintendent of Walla Walla district of the Methodist Episcopal church will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church of Athena Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching service again at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Lizzie Mansfield presented the office with a magnificent bouquet of roses this week from her garden, one of which, a "Mildred Grant," would compare favorably with the rose of that name which took first prize at the Portland rose show this month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swaggart and children and Mrs. M. L. Akers and little daughter, arrived home Wednesday overland from Enterprise, Walla Walla county, where they have been visiting at the farm of Frank Swaggart. Mrs. Akers returned yesterday to her home in Pendleton.

Pendleton papers announce the marriage in that city Monday evening of Mr. Walter Banister and Miss Ida Banister, both well known in this city. The young couple have the well wishes of a host of friends in Athena and vicinity. They will reside on a farm near Holdman.

Wednesday being the 62nd anniversary birthday of Mrs. William Piper, the ladies of the Sunshine club had the pleasure of surprising her, and spending the afternoon at her

home. Refreshments were prepared and served by Mrs. Caspar Woodward and Mrs. William Kissler. A recitation by Mrs. Kessler and a vocal solo by Mrs. David Stone and recitations by children, were features of the afternoon's entertainment.

For Sale—Four head of good work horses. Inquire of Wes Zerba, Athena.

Program at the Dreamland theater for Friday and Saturday evenings: 1.—"Miss Simpkin's Summer Boarder," Essanay. 2.—"A Baby's Shoe," Edison. 3.—"The Skinflint," Kalem. For Sunday: 1.—"Pardon James," Lubin. 2.—"His Wedding Eve," Selig. 3.—"Wife's Investment," Pathé.

Two Athena real estate deals were recorded last week too late for publication. Hugh McIntyre purchased the Piersol tract of land south of David Taylor's place, and after rebuilding the house, will reside there. Mr. Piersol purchased of Charles Groves the old Cook residence, north of the school house.

Mrs. John Stanton and daughter Mildred visited in Walla Walla yesterday. Mrs. Stanton brought over a splendid bouquet of roses which had been grown on the penitentiary grounds, and presented them to the Press office with the compliments of Elmer Connick, who is now chief guard at the Walla Walla institution.

Yesterday Jinks Taylor went out to the ranch to shoot a horse that had been sick for a long time and past the stage of recovery. Approaching the animal, and about ready to shoot, he was dumfounded when the horse dropped over dead; and Jinks has been trying to solve the riddle ever since. And Bill Ferguson won't help him out, either.

Mrs. F. B. Boyd will leave tomorrow morning for a visit with her daughter Cecile, who is progressing nicely in her work in the Portland public playgrounds. She will also visit several old-time Athenians, and will attend some sessions of the World's Christian Citizenship conference, which will be in session there next week.

Riley Borden a brother of Win Borden and Mrs. James Huggins, arrived in the city this week after being in the Orient for three years. A part of the time Mr. Borden was in the employ of a U. S. army officer as chauffeur. Mr. Borden brought a large number of curios and fine specimens of Japanese silks, and is distributing them among his friends.

Pendleton is making great preparations to entertain the people of the county in that city on July 4. A rousing big celebration is scheduled for next Friday and Saturday, the 4th and 5th, insuring two days of fun for everybody. Dancing and amusements will be absolutely free to all who care to participate. The Athena band with three other bands will furnish the music for the big occasion.

On next Thursday evening, July 3rd, the Athena Band will give another of their popular street concerts, at which the following program will be heard: March, "Patriots of the Potomac," Alexander; march, "Lake Front Park," Vandercook; overture, "Hunter and Hermit," Dalbey; waltz, "Les Sirenes," Waldteufel; selection, "The Grand Mogul," Luders; march, "The Iowa," Barnhouse.

Tuesday evening the members of the Christian church choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Scott west of town, where the regular weekly rehearsal was held, after which refreshments were served and a pleasant social time passed. A number of visitors were present, including Mrs. and Mrs. Ora Rhodes, of McCoy, Miss Ava Reeder of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reeder, Mrs. M. L. Watts and Mrs. B. N. Hawks.

At the Alex Johnson place northeast of Athena, Friday afternoon, a frightful accident happened to a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Key. With other children, the little girl was riding on a cart drawn by the Johnson family pony. One line dropped and a boy started out on the shaft to recover it when the pony kicked, striking Vergie Key in the forehead with its hoof. Dr. Sharp was summoned at once, and on arrival found the skull over the left eye badly fractured. After dressing the wound, he took the child to a Walla Walla hospital, where a piece of the skull was removed by a successful operation. The little girl rallied nicely and is recovering as fast as could be expected.



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Working Up a Joke.

A regular amateur jester broke past the guards and got into our office yesterday. He came for the purpose of making us bite on some of his prepared catches. We hate to discourage genius, and also we weren't extremely clever, so we took the card he forced. Here's the way he did it:

"Of course you hate adulteration. I have found that many of the wines are watered. Now, what do you think of watering wine?"

"It's a gross swindle."

"Yes?"

"Yes. And what do you think of putting sand into sugar?"

"It's a grocer swindle. Ha, ha! Ha, ha, ha, b-a-a!" — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Getting Used to it.

"How are you getting on in society?"

"Pretty well," replied Mr. Cynrox.

"I am much more at home in my own house than I used to be. When we have a reception now people very seldom drag me up and try to introduce me to my wife and daughters." — Washington Star.

An Invitation.

"I suppose," he ventured, "that you would never speak to me again if I were to kiss you?"

"Oh, George!" she exclaimed. "Why don't you get over the habit of always looking at the worst side of things?" — London Tit-Bits.

Rather Ambiguous.

Mother (admiringly)—"Don't let the men come too near you when courted."

Daughter—Charles and I have a chair between us.—Judge.

New Wall Paper

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OLDEST STUDEBAKER WAGONS

Vehicles Located That Have Been in Service Since 1865.

Away back in 1865, forty-eight years ago, Dave Clark bought a farm wagon. The civil war was over. Men's minds turned to thoughts of peace and the country was trying to forget the throes of the conflict by sturdily endeavoring to conquer the agricultural possibilities of the Northwest. Mr. Clark probated his wagon from the Studebaker agent at Gilson, Wis., drove it out to his farm and from that day to this that faithful old wagon has been hauling Mr. Clark's grain and potatoes and truck to market. Figuring that a working year contains 300 days, Mr. Clark's wagon has been working for 14,400 days, and, allowing a ton to the load, it has hauled a like number of tons for its owner, over good roads and bad, through winter storms and summer heat.

This remarkable story of a farm wagon was unearthed by the House of Studebaker when it was decided to offer prizes to the owners of the oldest Studebaker wagons. Studebaker publishes an almanac, which has a tremendous circulation among the farmers of the United States, and a page was devoted to explaining that, as the horse had been building wagons for over half a century, it would be interesting to learn whether any old wagons had survived the wear and tear of years and service, and to stimulate interest a series of prizes was offered.

The result of the quest for the oldest wagon surprised the experts of Studebaker. A wagon that had been in service twenty-five years was a mere infant, so to speak. The wagons that had been in service for thirty years were half grown children, to carry the comparison further, while there were ample records to prove that wagons of forty years of age were not uncommon.

Dave Clark, now of Bemis, South Dakota, heads the list with his forty-eight-year old veteran. G. H. Burmans, of Sandy Lake, Pa., and Sam Hans of Carbon, Ind., both own wagons bought in 1866, and these follow a long list of wagons bought in 1868, and succeeding years, the percentage climbing higher as the early seventies and eighties were reached.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by Louis LaBrahe, and all persons are hereby warned to govern themselves accordingly. Dated at Athena, Oregon, June 20, 1913.

Mrs. J. C. Baddley, Guardian.

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