

### Press Paragraphs

Mrs. Jackson Nelson visited in Pendleton yesterday.

Miss Ethel Johnson has been reported on the sick list this week.

Charles Stanton, the Helix livyerman, was in the city Wednesday.

E. E. Koontz and M. L. Watts spent Sunday at Bingham Springs.

Miss Lizzie Sheard is reported ill at the home of her parents near town.

Sheriff Till Taylor was in the city Wednesday on a short business trip.

W. P. Littlejohn went to Bingham Springs Saturday for a week's outing.

George Gross and family returned yesterday from an outing at Lehman Springs.

Miss Florence Mousen, of Pendleton, is a guest of Miss Edna Taylor this week.

Mrs. Wm. Winslip and children visited yesterday at the Jarman home in Weston.

Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn and daughter Anita are visiting relatives and friends in Pendleton.

J. V. Mitchell, affable detritator of Singer sewing machines, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruby Barnhart, of White Salmon, Wash., is a guest this week of Miss Laura Smith.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jack, August 5, 1913, at their home in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell came in from the ranch and spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. Shick.

Floyd Payne has relinquished a job in the harvest field for a position in Henry Keen's barber shop.

Miss Stella Smith is spending the week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. King near town.

Mrs. Frank Rainville of Lewiston, accompanied by her children, is in the city visiting relatives.

G. B. Kidder has the contracts for painting the new houses of Cass Cannon and Hugh McIntyre.

Miss Grace Johnson is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hamp Booher, near Weston.

The Scott & Walter machine averaged 1000 sacks per day last week on the Scott place, northwest of town.

It is reported that Mrs. Jane Carden has purchased the property of Geo. W. Bradley in the north part of town.

Born, at their home in Helix, August 1, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, nee Minnie Sharp, a daughter.

Gus Volmer came down from his home at Wallburg this week to look after his farming interests in this section.

Mrs. H. A. Barrett, Mrs. Plamondon and Miss Jessica McEwen motored to Cold Spring in the mountains Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Vincent drove up from Pendleton Saturday evening and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Vincent.

Miss Lula Banks, of Santa Rosa, California, accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Dickenson, home and will spend the summer here.

Game Warden Averill and Inspector Tilford, of the State game farm at Salem, were in the city this week on official business.

Miss Flora Booth arrived last week from Spokane, and is taking a much needed vacation from her duties of professional nurse.

A. Mackenzie Meldrum made a trip this week to his farm near Enterprise, Walla Walla county, returning for Sunday's church service.

Mules for Sale—Two five year olds and one three year old. This is good stock, and will be sold for cash or bankable note. H. A. Street, Weston, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gerking came over from their fruit ranch near Milton, and Mr. Gerking is assisting his brothers in their wheat harvest this week.

Miss Mildred Finell, of Pendleton, is in the city, having come up to attend her sister Mrs. Leslie Nelson, who has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton were in Walla Walla the fore part of the week, being there during the operation on Mr. Stanton's brother, Del.

Mrs. E. E. Koontz and Mrs. M. L. Watts and daughter, Vernita returned home from Bingham Springs Monday, where they spent a couple of weeks.

Lawrence Sharp is taking a vacation this week from his duties as clerk and notary, and is visiting his friend Harold Holt, in Walla Walla.

W. W. Jacobs writes from Round Hill Va., for the Press to be sent to his address there. He will return home some time during the coming fall.

Mrs. Lillie Miller desires all those in debt to her to settle by August 15 without fail. Fall goods must be ordered and the money must be forthcoming.

This evening the Athena Band will give a concert on Main street. Open air concerts are popular with Athena people, and it is hoped they will be given often.

Miss Jessica McEwen leaves today for the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Furnish on the Umatilla river, where she will be the guest of Miss Kathleen Furnish.

Wm. Wagner, formerly in the furniture business here, was in the city this week after an absence of many years. Mr. Wagner owns wheat land west of town.

Miss Ruby Barnhart went over to Walla Walla this morning to visit friends, and on her return will be a guest of Miss Clara Zerbe at her home northeast of town.

Several families will leave soon for the mountains, where a plentiful harvest of huckleberries is reported. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson are preparing to go next Sunday.

Mrs. Haworth, mother of Sam Haworth, arrived this week from Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Haworth Sr. and Mrs. Sam Haworth will go to the mountains soon for an outing.

Emery Worthington has the right to grow a mustache now if he so desires. He is 21 years of age, having turned the stile and entered upon man's estate Wednesday of this week.

An O-W construction gang has been in the city this week putting new underpinning under the walks fronting the company's property on Main street, near the depot.

For Sale—A separator, 33 inch, practically new, run only 14 days, when replaced by a combined harvester. Will sell at a reasonable price. A. B. McIntyre, Athena, Oregon.

Lon Williams, an old time thresher of grain in this vicinity, is again on the job with a big stationary outfit, having brought his machine into this vicinity from Milton, this week.

The J. F. F. Club was entertained last evening by Miss Laura Smith, Miss Ruby Barnhart of White Salmon, Wash., and Miss Florence Mousen of Pendleton, being the honor guests.

Craig Wilkinson came up from Hanna station where he is in charge of the Pacific Coast Elevator company's wheat warehouse, Saturday evening, and spent Sunday at his home here.

Herbert Manasse came up from Pendleton Sunday, where he is employed in the Peoples Warehouse, and visited among his many Athena friends, taking dinner at the Worthington home.

Robert Coppock and daughter, Miss Mattie Coppock arrived home Wednesday from their farm near Lexington, Morrow county, where they have been during the harvest in that section.

Miss Ada DeFreese, manager of the local telephone office, left today for a week's vacation at Lehman Springs, via Pendleton. Miss DeFreese will be a guest at the Rothbrock camp at the springs.

Miss Sylvia Besthe, saleslady at Mosgrove Mercantile company's store, is taking a month's vacation and accompanied her mother and family from Weston to Seattle, where they are to reside in the future.

Fred Hiteman, a nephew of the late John H. Hiteman, visited at the home of Mrs. Hiteman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell this week. He left for Boise, Idaho, where he will enter the employ of the federal government.

Mrs. H. E. Hill went up to Riparia Saturday night, where she met her mother. Mrs. Fleener, who was brought down from Lewiston to spend the summer here. Mrs. Fleener has been an invalid for several years, but stood the trip well.

Miss Homer I. Watts went to Pendleton Wednesday evening where she joined Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinkle of Eobo, on a recreation trip to Lehman Springs. A large number of people are enjoying the pleasures of this resort this summer, Athena being well represented.

Now is a good time to watch diligently for small fires. An incipient blaze was noticed on the street near the M. E. church, Wednesday, which was started in some unaccountable manner. It spread rapidly in the wind, but was extinguished by some watchful women of the neighborhood. Such a fire unnoticed might mean a conflagration.

Jack Vincent and Austin Foss are veritable water rats when it comes to fighting with a hose. Two rounds were given Wednesday before a crowd of hilarious onlookers. The last bout ended in a draw, Jack having a slight edge on the first one, when he climbed to the top of the Barrett building and doused a bucket of water on Foss, who was standing below on the street.

Del Stanton, who has been in a critical condition for some time as the result of gall stones, was relieved by a surgical operation at St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla, where he was taken by Dr. Sharp, Monday evening. Dr. Keen performed the operation, since which time the young man has been getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. A. M. Meldrum and children will be home next week, after a stay of several weeks on the farm near Enterprise. Coraly, the little daughter who fell and injured her arm, is recovering nicely. Mrs. Crookait, of Pendleton, in this week visiting the family at the farm.

A new time card went into effect on the O-W Sunday, which changes the morning Spokane passenger train's time of arrival in Athena to 5:40 a. m. instead of 7:40, the former time of arrival. The new train from Portland to Salt Lake, No. 10, makes connections with No. 8 at Pendleton.

At the meeting of the C. W. B. M. Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dobson, twenty-five were present, and three new members were enrolled. An interesting meeting was held, and ice cream was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Smith, and Velma King and Lillian Gerking.

Dr. Sharp hired a taxi Tuesday night to take him to Sim Kilgore's place near Warren Station. On the return, the driver lost the road, the machine broke down and the doctor spent the night in the car while the driver went for assistance, ending up in Helix. Charlie Stanton drove the doctor home.

Attorney Watts, who with Will M. Peterson, defended C. W. Arnold, charged with the murder of a man named Reabel near Umatilla three years ago, and was convicted of murder in the second degree, has received word that Arnold is out of the penitentiary on parole. Arnold received a life sentence.

The program at the Dreamland theater for Friday and Saturday evenings is as follows: 1.—"Brutality," Biography. 2.—"A Struggle of Hearts," Lubin. 3.—"A Tenuous Lover," Pathe. For Sunday: 1.—"A Forest Fire," Edison. 2.—"The Wonderful One Horse Shay," Lubin. 3.—"Sunday Afternoon in Rural New England," "No Place for a Minister's Son," Edison.

Mrs. N. C. Dickenson arrived home Saturday evening after a pleasant visit of two months duration at Santa Rosa, California. She reports that her son, Sime Dickenson and family, have this week moved to Tucson Arizona, where they will remain for the coming winter, the climate at Santa Rosa proving of no special benefit to Mrs. Dickenson's health.

A. L. Swaggart clerk of the Lamar school district, came to town Saturday and received a Waterman-Waterbury heating and ventilating plant for the Lamar school house. This heating and ventilating system is one of the best on the market, and its installation is another mark of progress which has long made the school in that district a success.

Sam Hut's big auto truck was chartered Sunday by Charles Kirk in the transportation of 19 head of hogs from Weston to Milton. The hogs were loaded at 5:30 a. m. and at 7:30 Hut and Kirk had unloaded them and were seated at the breakfast table in the Milton hotel. The return trip was made in rebalade time and Charley has been busy tightening up loose bolts on the wagon used as a trailer.

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- 1 1/2 in. 4 spring Studebaker Hack, formerly priced at \$145 Price Now \$120
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### THE ZERO MARK.

Origin of the Mathematical Symbol That Stands For Nothing.

It is the peculiar triumph of the mathematicians who constructed the Hindu Arabic numerals that they were led to invent a symbol for "nothing." The invention arose out of the difficulty which was encountered when calculations were transferred from the ancient abacus board and became a written operation.

On the abacus board, which may perhaps be seen still in infants' schools, the rows of beads or counters represented the numerals 1 to 9, but each counter or bead in the row above represented ten times as great a value as in the row below. Thus 61 could be transferred from abacus board to paper without difficulty, but 5 (0) 1 taken from the abacus might be 51, since the vacant place was no longer indicated.

Accordingly mathematicians were led to invent a character for the vacant place. The invention of this symbol for "nothing" with the crowning, transcendent achievement in the perfection of the decimal system and lay at the base of all subsequent arithmetical progress. Among the Hindus the symbol was at first a dot, but it was soon superseded by a circle, 0. Its symbol, says Professor E. R. Turner in a magazine article on the numerals, has varied greatly, and its name has a pedigree of its own. The Hindus called it sunya—void. In Arabic this became sifr.

In 1202 Leonardo Fibonacci translated it siphirum. In 1530 Maximus Planudes called it zephyra. During the fourteenth century Italian writers shortened it to senero and cenro, which became zero, now in general use. Meanwhile it has passed more nearly into Arabic form into French as chiffre and into English as cipher, taking on new significations.

Concerning custard, or "custard," as it was formerly called, it was a common joke at civic feasts in England in the olden time to place an enormous custard in the middle of the table, into which at some stage of the proceedings the clown unexpectedly jumped. Ben Jonson uses the term "custard leap jack" of one who "in fall of a sheriff's dinner" took "his aim leap into a custard" to "make my lady majoresse & her sisters laugh all their boods over his shoulders."

### REVOLUTIONARY CARTOON.

Rattlesnake in Sections Showed Necessity of Unioning.

Though the actual conflict caused by England's effort to tax the colonies began at Boston, the troubles of that city during the turbulent months preceding the Revolution had the sympathy of the residents of all the colonies.

CARTOON PRINTED IN 1774.

Mass meetings were held everywhere, and in serious action of the mother country was denounced.

Many of the newspapers in the colonies printed crude cuts showing a rattlesnake cut in sections and bearing the legend, "Join or Die" or "Unite or Die." Some of these cartoons were made by Paul Revere, who was a jeweler and engraver in Boston.

It was this suggestive use of the rattlesnake during the excitement about the stamp act which led to the adoption of the snake as a design on the earlier flags used by the colonial troops.

### SOUTHERN CELEBRATIONS.

Great Assemblages in Richmond a Hundred Years Ago.

The southern colonies and, after the ratification of the constitution, the southern states were by no means behind New England in their celebration of the glorious Fourth. In the Old Dominion of Virginia 100 years ago the wealthy patriotic planters, their friends, guests and servants, annually assembled in great numbers in Richmond to celebrate our nation's birthday with the best horse races of that period and other diversions.

Dr. Frank H. Wade of Pittsburgh quotes from a letter written by his maternal grandfather, dated Richmond, July 5, 1790:

"The variegated costumes of a mass of dames and gentlemen gave the wide balcony the appearance of a flower garden, and the sparkling eyes, red cheeks and smiling lips of the young ladies made the scene a most enchanting one. Little beauties in diamonds and lace rode by in rich chariots, accompanied by portly old fellows with enormous ruffs. The horses were the cream of our Virginia racers. After being led up and down through the crowd they were stripped, saddled and mounted. The drum tapped, and off they shot like meteors. When the race was won by a horse bearing our new national colors—red, white and blue—in honor of the occasion being Independence day, I thought the people would go wild with enthusiasm."

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