

Press Paragraphs

Frank Krebs visited in Athens Tuesday.

See A. Phillips, at Weston, for paint.—Adv.

Edward E. Koons was a Pendleton visitor Monday.

Henry Koepke had business in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Miller was a Pendleton visitor Monday.

George Kinross of Weston, was in the city Monday.

Miss Oeffle Boyd is home from Portland for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Nelson was in the city from Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burke were in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Mayor Koons and Attorney Watts were in Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Graham visited in the city Monday from Weston.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dickenson visited in Pendleton Monday.

Dr. Bloom will spend the holidays with friends in North Yakima.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Forrest went over to Walla Walla Monday morning.

Mrs. O. L. Crookatt and son Ernest, spent Christmas day at the Meldrum home.

Miss Nettie Cannon is a guest at Cass Cannon home for the holiday.

Mrs. H. E. Hill writes that she is enjoying a visit with the family of her son, Will Rider, at North Yakima, Wash.

Miss Edith Crookatt, a student at O. A. C., will spend the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Meldrum.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bonifer and Mrs. Herman Kirk were in Pendleton Tuesday.

Glenn Dudley and Hugh Lienallen, U. of O. freshmen, are home for the holidays.

C. A. Barrett, who is seriously afflicted with rheumatism is gradually improving.

B. N. Hawks attended a meeting of the Commandary at Pendleton, Friday evening.

Floyd Payne, student at the University of Oregon, is home for the holiday vacation.

Cleve Myers' mother will spend the winter in Eugene with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hood.

B. O. Hawks was up from Pendleton Sunday and visited at the home of his son, B. N. Hawks.

Mrs. G. M. Harris was up from Pendleton and had Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. DePeatt.

Miss Ruth Terpenning of Pendleton, spent Christmas Day in Athens as a guest of Miss Merna DePeatt.

Miss Edna Banister is up from O. A. C. where she is attending college, to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Laura Smith is visiting friends at White Salmon, Wasco and Portland during her Christmas vacation.

Miss Stamp, head of Reynolds Hall Whitman college is the guest of Miss Lota Cannon for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Doolittle left Tuesday for her home at Soothomish, Wash., where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. David Ferris, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to her home near Walla Walla, Tuesday.

With the prospect of cold weather, it is opportune to remark here that Athens fuel dealers have an abundance of fuel on hand, and no wood or coal famine is feared.

Tuesday morning there were four inches of snow on the ground, and sleighs were numerous during the day. With a white Christmas in prospect, the little folks were happy.

Miss Agnes Both is here from Lewiston, Idaho, where she is a student in the Normal, visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Batt.

Miss Kathryn Woodruff and Ethel Cannon are spending the holidays at their respective homes, La Grande and Baker.

Mrs. Wm. Ferguson was in Walla Walla Tuesday, and her son, Roland Andre, returned with her to spend Christmas.

Oliver Dickenson has returned from a business trip to Montana. He was accompanied on the trip by F. G. Lucas of Weston.

"Dad" Luna dropped in on his son Eber, Tuesday morning. He has been living with his son Irs, who has a fiancé near Portland.

B. N. Hawks has received one of the new Favorite Columbia photographs. The machine is one of latest models put out by the company.

Mrs. S. C. Stanton left Wednesday morning for Lewiston, Idaho, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rainville.

Joseph Taylor of Eagle valley, Baker county, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. DeFreese Monday. Mr. Taylor was on his way to Walla Walla.

Misses Kathryn and Carrie Sharp are home for the holidays. Carrie, who is teaching at Nez Perce, Idaho did not arrive until Wednesday morning.

Athens has been a "white city." Trees and shrubs were loaded with a beautiful covering of snow and frost and Wister's carpet is spread over everything.

Mrs. Joseph Forrest and daughter Marguerite, returned Wednesday from Walla Walla. Miss Forrest is recovering nicely from her recent operation for appendicitis.

Miss Lucille Kemp left with her little sister, Iris, Tuesday morning for Colton, Wash. where she was joined by her mother, and will spend the holidays with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBride will leave tomorrow for Portland, where they will remain for the winter, in company with their daughter, Bessie, having taken a residence on Council Street.

Dolph Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will install officers for the ensuing year, tomorrow night. After the installation, a banquet will be enjoyed by the Masons, their families and invited guests.

Tharp Bros., are now prepared to do all kinds of auto repairing. They will employ an expert mechanic and adjust their machine shop to accommodate all branches of automobile repair work.—Adv.

Rev. and Mrs. Gornell and two children have arrived in Athens and are comfortably domiciled at the M. E. church parsonage. The new pastor preached his first sermon at the morning services, Sunday.

Christians observed prevailed in the Athens public school Tuesday afternoon, before closing for the holiday vacation, when exercises took place and presents were distributed among the pupils of the lower grades.

G. H. Bishop, the Freewater attorney, attended the rabbit drive at Goldman Sunday. He said the same territory was driven over that furnished the drive of the week previous, and as a result, only a few rabbits were slain.

Mrs. David T. Stone and Miss Merna DePeatt went to Pendleton Sunday where they assisted in the Christmas Cantata given at the Christian church Sunday evening, and while in Pendleton were entertained at the home of Dr. G. H. Terpenning.

B. N. Hawks will take your subscription for any magazine or periodical published, either at club or publisher's price. If you contemplate renewing your subscription, see him, and you can save the trouble of writing and postage, too.

Jim Lienallen brought a Christmas tree to town Monday, and left it in front of a business on Main street for the proprietor. Shortly afterward, a couple of oberubs came along, and wanting a little Christmas of their own, proceeded to appropriate the tree. They were overtaken by the owner and relieved of their short lived possession.

The concert given by the faculty and students of Columbia college, at the Christian church, in this city Friday evening, was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Had the concert been more liberally advertised, the attendance no doubt would have been larger, but the size of the audience apparently had no effect on the performers for a splendid program was rendered.

On the uptrain from Pendleton Monday evening, Colonel Wood exploited his prowess as a hunter by exhibiting a duck, which he had presumably purchased of some farmer's boy down in the Hermiston district, where he went gunning Sunday last. Close scrutiny on the part of an Athens man who knows ducks is ducks, instantly classified the species to be a member of the "mudhen" variety. So if the colonel spends anything over you Weston people about ducks, remember that only obubs and alligators can be coaxed to eat mud hens; and then only when the rice crop fails and the sun blisters the pollywog egg crop.

A Doubtful Transaction.

"I don't know whether my older boy is treating me right or not," said Mr. Higgins, rather gloomily. "I told him that if he wouldn't smoke until he was twenty-one years old I would give him a thousand dollars."

"Did he keep his part of the agreement?"

"Yes, but he took the thousand dollars and bought an interest in a cigar store."—Washington Star.

Father looking up from his book after a volley of questions from eight-year-old son.—The answer to the first five questions is yes, to the next four no, and to the last question, I don't know.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES

Yuletide Spirit Manifested at the Churches of the City.

The Christmas tree exercises at the churches in Athens, on Christmas eve, were in keeping with the standard of other years, and the yuletide spirit reigned supreme.

The programs were participated in for the most part by the different Sunday school children. The trees at the Christian, Baptist and Methodist churches, were beautifully decorated and loaded with presents. The following program, given in for publication, was rendered at the Methodist church:

Song, "Christmas Bells," Choir.

Responsive Reading, Sunday school.

Invoication, Pastor.

Christmas Address, S. S. Supt.

Carol, "Ring ye Bells," Choir.

"Why Ring ye Bells?" Choir.

Dorothy Koepke and Helen Dowling.

Recitation, Beulah Banister.

Primary verses, Primary class.

Solo, "Baby Jesus," Edna Cartano.

Recitation, Mildred Stanton.

Recitation, Martha Huff.

"Slog a Song of Xmas," Archie Bryan.

Recitation, Doris Thompson.

"Do Something Now," Choir.

Recitation, Lee Banister.

Xmas Thoughts, exercise, Classes 2 and 3.

Recitation, Ruth Huff.

Recitation, Regina Jones.

"Boyhood," Johnnie Starr.

Song of Goodwill, Choir.

Visitation from Santa Claus, and distribution of presents.

In Sympathetic Mood.

Our sympathies go out to Colonel Wood in his hour of trouble with the mechanical force of the Leader office. His force threatened a strike and walk out if he published a paper this Christmas week. While the colonel stands to lose a big bag of dough, he came through and acquiesced in the demands of organized labor; hence the leader will not appear this week. True, the Press was confronted with like demands, but being a born diplomat, the old man obtained the devil to the office safe and bribed the machine operator to thump out a few Press paragraphs, with the result that the Press appears on time, if not up to its usual standard. These labor troubles are sure castanets—at times.

ORATORICAL AND NERVOUS.

An Old Cobbler Who Won a Laugh and Favors From Napoleon.

On Napoleon's arrival at Mars-la-Tours the mayor, a farmer, tried in vain to make the speech he had prepared. Bowing and scraping, he stood fascinated by Bonaparte's scrutinizing black eyes—an unhappy squirrel in the gaze of the rattlesnake.

Close behind the trembling mayor stood an old shoemaker, in figure a true Don Quixote, clad in his working dress. "Why don't you speak, you fool?" he muttered from time to time to his leader. At last his patience gave way. He pushed the mayor aside, advanced, with his left hand removed his greasy cotton nightcap, with his right lifted the horn spectacles from his nose, made his bow and delivered the oration: "Emperor, you are on your way to trush the Prussian rogues once more. I hope soon to see you return crowned with glory, and I have nothing more to say, but that Caesar and Alexander were botches in comparison with you."

The emperor laughed and inquired of the old man whether he had any sons. "Yes; four are in the army—two of these in the guards." Their names were taken down, and the honest shoemaker soon saw them raised to the rank of officers and found himself provided with a comfortable pension.

A CORNER IN WHEAT.

It Didn't Take the Usual Course of Deals of That Nature.

John Willer of Scarborough township had a good crop of spring wheat one year—almost the only good crop for miles round. He thrashed it out during the winter and cleaned it carefully, but did not sell it. "Seed wheat will be scarce in the spring," he said to his wife. "I'll keep it 'til then."

One day in April a man who lived several miles farther out in the country drove up to John Willer's barn and said he wanted to buy a load of seed wheat. The farmer did not answer him at once.

"You needn't be afraid, Mr. Willer," said the would be purchaser. "I've got the money to pay for it right here."

"Now, that's just what I wanted to know," said John Willer, and his face brightened perceptibly. "I'm glad you told me. Lots of my neighbors used seed this spring and haven't the cash to pay for it. If they can't get seed on credit they can't get it at all, and I want to help them out. But if you've got the money you can get seed wheat anywhere. So just drive on into town. You'll find plenty there."—Youth's Companion.

Sly Old Commodore.

"When Commodore Vanderbilt was alive," says a New York Central official, "the board of directors of the New York Central used to find their work all cut out for them when they met. All they had to do was to ratify his plans and adjourn. Yet they had their uses. Occasionally a man would come to him with some scheme which he did not care to refuse outright."

"My directors are a difficult body of men to handle," he would say. "I'll submit it to 'em, but I warn you that they are hard to manage."

"The matter would be submitted to the board when it assembled and promptly rejected."

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