

Press Paragraphs

Mrs. W. B. Hinkle of Echo, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer I. Watts.

M. M. Johns came up from his home in Vancouver, Wash., yesterday morning, on a short business trip.

Mrs. Arnold Wood was called to North Powder this week, on account of the serious illness of her nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boylen of Pendleton, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. S. Vincent.

Mrs. Lillie Miller wants every one owing her to come forward and settle not later than the 20th of this month.

—Adv.

C. D. Martin, of Pullman, Wash., has returned home after visiting his sisters, Mrs. Winship and Mrs. Hawthorn.

Tuesday afternoon a number of ladies of the city visited the schools and were welcomed by teachers and pupils.

Ogie Reed, noted traveler and author, lectured in Pendleton, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the high school.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Gerking arrived home Friday evening from Tacoma, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Hardly enough snow to cover the wheat fields with a blanket of warmth but the small boy is enjoying hilarious sport with his sled.

The J. F. F. Clat was entertained last evening by Miss Anna Soll, who with her parents, will soon move to Baker City to reside.

If you enjoy a good laugh, you will not be disappointed if you go to the opera house Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

Bert Piker, the convicted thief, was sentenced by Judge Peden yesterday to serve a term of eight years in the penitentiary.

E. A. Bennett will have something interesting to say regarding the best bargains you ever heard of in wall paper, in next week's Press.

Dean Willaby is confined to his home with the grip this week. Emery Worthington is carrying the mail on Mr. Willaby's rural route.

Wm. McBride has returned from Portland. Mrs. McBride will remain with her daughter, Bessie, for several weeks, before returning home.

Joe V. Tallman was elected to serve as president of the Pendleton Commercial Association for another year, at a meeting held Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. H. Mansfield, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Miss Nellie McDonald and Mrs. E. A. Dudley motored to Walla Walla Thursday, with Mr. Dudley as driver.

Mrs. L. S. Vincent went down to Pendleton Wednesday evening to visit her parents.

Miss Estella Worzar and Mrs. Carlile of Weston, were shopping in Athena Tuesday.

Born, February 2, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Urquhart, a son, weight eight pounds.

In a spelling contest at the school last week, Louis Stewart was the champion speller.

Mrs. M. S. Kern of Pendleton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Piersol.

Jimmy Garden has been in town this week from Pendleton, visiting his old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor were in Pendleton Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer I. Watts returned Wednesday from a visit with Pendleton and Echo friends.

Mrs. L. M. Nelson arrived home yesterday from an extended visit with relatives in Seattle.

A dance with splendid music by Gordon, Gaiotti and Seelhammer, is announced for Friday evening, February 13, at the Athena opera house.

Beginning February 15, Evangelist Benign will begin a series of revival meetings at Pendleton. A tabernacle will be raised on the federal building site for the meetings.

For Sale—My 275-acre foothill ranch; 5-room house and outbuildings; running water. Part in cultivation. Inquire of M. Burker, box 268, Athens, Oregon.—Adv.

The resignation of Miss Ethel Cunningham, teacher of the 3rd and 4th grades, has been accepted and Mrs. W. McPherson is teaching those grades in the Athena school.

The condition of J. D. Huggens is said to be slightly improved this morning. Mr. Huggens has been near the point of death all the past week with a complication of pneumonia.

As the result of the change made in collection of taxes from the sheriff's office to that of the county treasurer, the amount of the sheriff's bonds has been reduced from \$40,000 to \$10,000.

Donald McFadyen received his second consignment of high class White Leghorns from Tacoma this week. He will now put his breeding pens in order and burnish up his four incubators.

Green Estes has returned from a visit to the home of his boyhood in Missouri. Green, whiled away a few weeks with relatives and friends, and then whisked back to the best country on earth.

The members of the local C. W. B. M. auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hill, for a most interesting session. Mrs. David Taylor was the leader of the meeting.

Services at the Christian church, Sunday 8th: Bible school at 10 a. m.; evening service at 7:30, subject, "Little Luther," illustrated with special views from Germany. A warm welcome extended to all.

If you are interested in cream separators, see Edward Tankersley at Weston. He will let you have a United States Separator tested thoroughly. The trial will put you under no obligation whatever, to buy.

B. D. Clemens was able to make the walk down town from his home and back again, Wednesday. The old gentleman has been seriously ill for most of the winter, and his friends are glad to learn that he is improving.

The O-W. will extend a spur at the mouth of Dry Creek to warehouse grounds, for the convenience of farmers of Dry Creek and Pine Creek neighborhoods. H. A. Barrett, Frank Beale and other farmers will do the grading for the track.

A special from Hot Lake Springs says that Mrs. A. B. McIntyre was among the arrivals at the Springs Hotel on Wednesday evening. A. B. McEwen has been greatly benefitted by the baths so far taken, as has also J. H. Ferguson of Adams.

Joseph McDill, for the past 15 years superintendent of the Umatilla county poor farm, has tendered his resignation to the county court, to take effect on March 15. Business matters requiring his attention, is given as his reason for resigning.

H. O. Worthington has taken out a taxidermist license as required by law, and is now engaged in mounting a couple of deer heads for Billy Humphrey of Pendleton. One of the heads is a splendid specimen, having one of the finest pair of antlers ever seen here.

Mrs. Mattie Mitchell came up from Portland Monday, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Taggart. She returned to her home in Crook county, yesterday morning, accompanied by her father, L. J. Foss, who spent a couple of weeks with relatives here.

Dr. Fulkerson, of the Foreign Missionary Board, will not be at the M. E. church next Sunday as announced. The Methodist pastor and people extend greetings to all. To those not otherwise obligated, we extend an earnest personal invitation to come and worship with us. R. E. Gornall.

At a depth of 80 feet, the drill in Vio Harris' well dropped into a strata of blue clay, Tuesday, and the water gushed out at the top of the hole. It shortly afterwards receded, however, but remained within three feet of the top. With the hope of obtaining an artesian flow, the drill will continue to pound away indefinitely.

The pumping plant and storage house at the farm home of Oliver Dickenson, burned yesterday entailing a loss of about \$300. The fire originated from sparks dropping from a stove in the building. A gasoline engine, cream separator, churn, and other articles stored there, in addition to the year's meat supply was burned.

A mass meeting of citizens will be held this evening at B. B. Richards' office to nominate candidates for mayor, councilmen, recorder and treasurer, to be elected at the coming city election. Notices were posted to the effect that the meeting would be held in the city hall, but the condition of that building made it necessary to change the place of meeting.

J. W. Smith, at one time part owner of the Press was in town Saturday. Mr. Smith was on his way to Logansport, Montana, from Corvallis, where he had spent several weeks with his family. Jesse is engaged in the lumber business in Montana, and owns three yards there. He is assisted in the business by Jesse Edington, who has been with Mr. Smith for nearly a year past.

Beginning next Tuesday evening and continuing each Tuesday, a series of lectures will be given at the Methodist church on "Home Missions" topics, the first general theme being: "America's Problem, the Ollies." These talks are designed for the Epworth League and will be given primarily to them. Anyone interested, however, will be welcome. Remember, each Tuesday evening in the League room at 7:30. R. E. Gornall, Pastor.

Uncle Dave Taylor has set quite a mark as a trapper this winter, which shows that if he had the proper territory, he would not be far behind Davy Crockett and Kit Carson in this vocation. To date he has caught a total of 2 muskrats, and he had to go no farther from home than his cellar. Taylor's root cellar is near the base of the Wild Horse, and the muskrats were taken from the creek at several making voracious inroads into the apple bins when discovered.

Mr. Luke Reed entertained the Sunshine Club yesterday afternoon at her home west of town. As a special favor, the husbands of the Sunshine Club members were allowed to partake of their good cheer, and the time was spent most agreeably to all. During the business session the following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. Geo. Thompson; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Walter; treasurer, Mrs. Otha Reeder, and secretary, Mrs. David T. Stone.

The Big Six Company. The Big Six Company which makes its appearance at the Opera House, Monday, February 9 for two nights, is a company of players who have a reputation everywhere for creating rounds of laughter with their witty sayings and funny situations. The vaudeville acts that they offer are not of the old state variety but the latest and up-to-date material on the market; they are all singers and dancers of ability and the variety of acts that they present is unlimited. Their tabloid comedies are brim full of funny situations and are a scream from start to finish and not a dull moment can be found during the whole performance. The company is only composed of six people but judging from the many excellent comments of the many people who have had the opportunity to witness a performance of the Big Six, they well deserve their title. They have the reputation of delivering more sure fire hits and pleasing more people than many a company twice their size and they present everything that they claim in their advertising and have a reputation of five years standing in the west. They guarantee their performance to be a laugh provoker from start to finish.—Adv.

Notice for Bids. Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, for the construction of water bound macadam road beginning at a point about 7 miles east from Pendleton on Wild Horse Creek and running 6 miles and 588 feet to a point where the County road intersects the boundary line of the town of Adams. Bids must be filed on or before February 14th, 1914 at 10 o'clock a. m. with the County Clerk. All bids to be accompanied by certified check for \$500.00, and the check of the two lowest bidders to be held until contract is signed and accepted. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the County Clerk. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated this 4th day of February, 1914. Frank Saling, Clerk.

A Show of Merit. Billed as a show of merit, the Big 6 Comedy Company comes to the Athena Opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings to give the theatre going public more good comedy, real laughter, singing and dancing than is found in the usual attractions. In this standard company of singers, dancers and comedians, Ed Harrington, Billy Nixon, Minnie Moran and Leita Janess will appear in a hilarious sufficiency of mirth, music and song. Tickets are now on sale at Dell Bros.

Our Rummage Sale

Friday Morning, February 6, we shall start our Annual Rummage Sale

This Sale is for the purpose of cleaning out all broken lines, job lots and slightly damaged goods, left over from the season's big business and from our clearance and white goods sales. The goods involved are good seasonable and desirable. Every article included is a bargain of merit. It will pay you to buy now for next fall and winter--no one can afford to overlook this great bargain event.

MAIL ORDERS

If you can't possibly arrange to come to this sale send us your orders by mail. We will prepay all parcels post charges on all packages weighing up to twenty pounds within a radius of one hundred and fifty miles. Your orders will be filled with the utmost care and promptness by experienced shoppers who will give them more care than you would yourself. We will give T. P. W. trading stamps with every cash sale even at the greatly reduced prices we are now offering. These stamps mean an additional saving of five per cent to you, which is no small item itself.

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