

Press Paragraphs

Geo. Maybs was in the city Saturday from Weston.

Mrs. Lillie Miller was in Pendleton Monday on business.

J. H. Skiles was in the city from Walla Walla, Wednesday.

Jos. Lewis, the Helix farmer, was an Athena visitor Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Holsington of Pendleton, were in Athena Sunday.

M. E. DeJoyce, of Portland, was in Athena the first of the week.

Harry McBride has large quantities of raspberries for sale.—Adv.

Mrs. Harry Turner of Weston, was in the city Wednesday, shopping.

Mrs. M. J. Mays is visiting her son, Grant Mays, of Starbuck, Wash.

L. R. Van Winkle, postmaster of Weston, visited in Athena Friday.

Maurice Hill began work at his Adams wheat warehouse Wednesday.

Bloder twice, three kinds three prices. Watts & Rogers, Weston.—Ad

M. H. Rice, was in this city on business during the fore part of the week.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanton of Prineville.

Jeannette Miller is spending the week at the home of her uncle in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reed left Wednesday for Bingham Springs, to spend the 4th.

Mrs. Lillie Miller has 240 acres of good reservation wheat land for sale.—Adv.

F. O. Rogers and family were in the city from Pendleton, Wednesday evening.

The family of D. B. Jerman spent Sunday at the Winship home, from Weston.

The families of John Rothrock and Jas. Conley are camping this week on the Umatilla.

Carl Christian, wife and baby will leave Sunday for Bingham Springs on an outing trip.

Jim Lisualleb, the well known Weston farmer and stockman, was in the city Wednesday.

Dean Dudley and Zeph Lockwood, with their families left Wednesday for Bingham Springs.

Mrs. Burden, mother of Win Burden and Mrs. Huggins, left Wednesday for Molson, Wash.

Mrs. Fred Pinkerton and two sons returned Monday from a visit at Washington, Wash.

W. C. Russell and family are at Bingham Springs, where they will spend the Fourth.

Mrs. E. M. Banks, of Dayton, Wash. visited at the home of her father, J. F. Zerba this week.

Chas. Grant this week purchased the Ward cottage on 3rd street, and will improve the same.

Miss Grace Zerba accompanied her sister, Mrs. Banks, home this week and will visit her in Dayton.

For Sale—The old J. R. King place, 113 acres, 3 miles south of Weston. Apply to Mrs. Lillie Miller.—Adv.

For Sale—160 acres in crop, with privilege to buy or rent 180 acres in summer fallow. See Henry Keen.—Adv.

The wheat crop in the vicinity of Milton is ripe and harvest will be in full blast in that neighborhood, next week.

Miss Laura Smith left Wednesday morning for Portland and Gearhart, where she will spend her summer vacation.

Miss Laura McIntyre assisted in the sales department during the sale this week, at Fix & Radtke's store.

E. Sabar, lately of St. Johns, Oreg., has moved his family to this city with the intention of making it his home.

John Conch has purchased one of the Jacobs cottages, through H. B. Richards, administrator of the estate.

A. M. Gillis was down from his home near Washtoga, Wash., and spent several days in Athena this week.

Mrs. John Stanton and daughter Mildred will spend the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. Alf. Johnson, at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Mary Plamondon, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Dr. J. D. Plamondon, returned Tuesday to Portland.

Mrs. Lizzie Vanier is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. B. Zerba. Her mother is ill at her home here.

Arthur Shick and family and William Harder and family left Thursday morning for Bingham Springs, to camp until after the 4th.

The social, given in the Methodist church Friday evening, was successful in netting the sum of \$19, for the sale of ice cream and cake.

Miller Hall, who is farming land south of Pendleton, was in Athena last Friday and shipped a combine for his use in harvesting.

Mrs. Ruby Shaw, who has been at the McFarland home for some time, left with her two children Friday for her home in North Powder.

There is a constant stream of transient harvest laborers passing through here to the Walla Walla valley, in quest of harvest field employment.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated by the Methodist Sunday school, en masse, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stewart northwest of town.

Fix & Radtke, Dell Brothers and the Mosgrove Mercantile company will close their stores tomorrow in observance of the glorious Fourth.

Emil Mullenbach, bass drummer for the Athena band, will fill an engagement with the Echo band tomorrow, during the celebration at that place.

The farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Reed, on the Umatilla river west of Bingham Springs, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Vollmer and Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Schmitt motored down from Watsburg and spent Friday night at the Tompkins home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barger, who are residing on their farm near Walla Walla, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Barger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conniok, of this city.

Rev. R. E. Gornall, who has been laboring in his capacity of minister, at Dayton, Wash., returned home Saturday and held his usual Sunday services in the M. E. church.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Reeder are afflicted with whooping cough, which to some extent, upsets family preparations for observance of July Fourth.

Pendleton papers report the death of Mrs. S. G. Price, aged 47 years, of Weston in that city Monday night, which occurred in St. Anthony's hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Wheat hay is practically all in shock in this vicinity, and the warm, dry weather is curing it perfectly. From now on until harvest begins, overhauling of machinery will receive attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone have returned from a visit of several weeks with their son, Arthur, who is connected with a paper at Eugene, and also with their daughter at Bellingham, Wash.

J. W. Hopper and family, who several days ago left Athena for Washington, Wash., with the intention of residing in that vicinity if satisfied with the country, have returned to their home in this city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas, at the G. W. Gross home in this city, June 30, 1914. Dr. Sharp and Miss Flora Booth, professional nurse, are in attendance, and mother and babe are doing finely.

A number of combine machines in this section are being equipped with gasoline engines, for the operation of the separator. The method has proved practical and satisfactory to those having heretofore used the engines.

C. A. Marcy and family have arrived in the city from Douglas county, and have taken up residence in the Butler cottage on Fourth street. Mr. Marcy is a musician and will be in the trombone section of the Athena band.

T. N. Fleener, of Joseph, Walla county, a brother of Mrs. H. H. Hill, with his wife and daughter, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hill this week. The Fleener family will go on to North Yakima, Seattle and Tacoma, where they will visit relatives.

The meeting of the Mothers' Club was held last Friday at the country home of Mrs. Henry Koepke. A distinguished visitor, Mrs. S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton, was present and delivered an address to the ladies. Mrs. Koepke served refreshments.

The Dreamland program for tonight, Friday, is as follows: 1 and 2.—"The Boomerang," Essanay. 3.—"Fieks Freak," Kaleem. On Saturday night no show will be given. For Sunday night: 1.—"In the Same Boat," Pathe. 2.—"Against Desperate Odds," Kaleem. 3.—"His Nephew's Scheme," Edison.

The ladies of the Athena Tennis club met on the court at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Plamondon last Friday, and spent the afternoon in play. Mrs. H. I. Watts, and Miss Laura Bowles of Walla Walla, defeated Mrs. Fredrick of Weston and Mrs. Ferguson in a close match. The gentlemen of the club joined in the play during the evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Plamondon.

Edmund T. Walker and Miss Helen F. Kirk were married in Walla Walla Wednesday of this week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kirk, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker of this city. The young people will reside in Walla Walla.

Fred E. Keast, advertising the Pendleton chautauque, which begins with a special Pioneer program tomorrow afternoon and ends July 10 was in Athena the first of the week. A number of free tickets were left at this office for Pioneers wishing to attend Saturday afternoon. Pioneers may receive these tickets by calling at this office.

O. O. Henry returned Sunday evening from a fishing trip on Meadow creek, in the Starke Prairie country. In the party were J. W. Maloney and James Gwinn, of Pendleton. They found excellent fishing, but Henry was loth to confirm Maloney's statement to the effect that a fish jumped from the creek into his basket.

Craig Wilkinson has returned from Montana, where he was successful in taking up a homestead, 35 miles north of Logansport, the town in which J. W. Smith is located and engaged in the lumber business. Craig is well pleased with his selection, and will return in due time to acquire residence upon the land, and his intention is to get it into cultivation as soon as possible.

Athena anglers cast envious optics at the Post-Wishup show window, yesterday, where on a large platter reposed a 27-inch Dolly Varden trout, surrounded by four smaller of the Cutthroat variety. The trout were taken in Pen d' Orelle Lake by Byron Hawks. They were caught by trolling, and the big fellow weighed 11 pounds, the smaller ones a pound and a half each. The big one was the largest trout ever seen in Athena.

A most interesting meeting of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hill. It was decided by the society to forego the August meeting which was scheduled to be at the home of Mrs. B. D. Tharp. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. David Taylor, with Mrs. D. H. Sanders assistant. The topic, "Examination Day," will be led by Mrs. Geo. R. Garking.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hawks returned Wednesday evening from Spokane, after a visit of two weeks. While stopping over night at Rosalia, Wash. a suit case, containing clothing and valuables valued at over a hundred dollars, was stolen from the car which had been placed into a garage for over night. The loss is particularly felt by Mr. Hawks, who lost a Masonic Shriver's pin which he prized highly. Mr. McDonald, father of Mrs. Hawks, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Koontz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell and daughter returned home Friday evening from a week's fishing trip on the South fork of the Walla Walla river. While fording the stream on the way out, an axle was broken in midstream, but the party managed to gain the bank without much difficulty. A hawk was secured at the Mosgrove place, and Sunday Messrs. Koontz and Dell, in company with Bill Kouasek, with Vanell as driver, returned and brought home the disabled vehicle.

Intimate friends and associates of City Marshal Gholson have noted a pronounced lack of "pep" which is usually exposed by all persons returning from a fishing or outing trip into the mountain fastness. They have commented upon this seemingly un-called-for lassitude, and were becoming truly alarmed when by dint of good luck one of the party of which the marshal was a member on the recent Wallowa trip, disclosed, unwittingly the real reason. Apparently, Gholson is grieving outwardly, sideways and inwardly because he finds the corner he acquired on the Joseph onion market, gradually slipping from his control. He purchased for 25 cents every blooming onion in the town of Joseph—and now a new crop is coming on. Hence the grouch.

From time to time, The Press has mentioned the doings, goings and comings of Link Swaggart; in fact its dull week when it fails to catch its time worn friend for "squib" of some sort or other, but for some time we have been following one of the shrewdest real estate transactions with our friend on the big end of the transaction, merely for the purpose of fitting it into a dull week, such as this. The deal was pulled off some time ago, not so long ago, however that it is musty, but to the contrary, it has mellowed with refreshing interest. Swaggart, it appears, after dealing with much success in Portland dirt, conceived the idea of exploiting some Adams real estate he had accidentally acquired, and, on the first rattle out of the box—with luck on his side of course—exchanged the Adams town lot for a restaurant in Portland. Then to keep up with the Portland bunch in making quick turns, he struck while the iron was hot, and let the restaurant slide and go in exchange for a phonograph, three records and a tin box to keep them in. And then he made another turn, and gave the phonograph away.

Armenian Peasant Life. Among the Armenian peasants the old patriarchal system prevails. The entire family of a score or two of people of several generations lives beneath a single roof. Together both men and women till the fields in a primitive manner, and when the grain is ripe, they take a sheaf to the roadside that the passing stranger may give a present and thus bless the crop. Their houses are of stone roughly laid or of mud, or frequently they are half underground, and from a distance their domelike roofs resemble the mounds of a prairie dog settlement.—Christian Herald.

Cured. "She married him to reform him, and she has succeeded." "What was his favorite form of dis-alpation?" "He was a spendthrift." "Why, he has nothing to spend?" "None. She spent all he had."—Houston Post.

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Ladies' and Men's Oxfords, values up to \$4.00; Clearance Price	95c	Men's Work Shirts; Clearance Price	38c
Men's Button or Blucher Shoes, values up to \$5.00, all good shapes; Clearance Price	\$2.45	Men's Cotton Shirts or Drawers, values up to 65c; Clearance Price	38c
Ladies Shoes, button or Bluchers, values to \$3.50; reliable makes; Clearance Price	\$1.95	Linen Hook Towels worth 30c; Clearance Price	17c
Children's Shoes, values up to \$1.50; Clearance Price	78c	Standard Prints, values up to 7c (10 yds only to each person) Clearance Price	3c
Children's or Misses' Hose, 15c. values; Clearance Price	5c	25c bottles Outcrop; Clearance Price	15c

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