

Press Paragraphs

Attorney Bishop of Freewater spent Sunday in Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dudley are in Portland this week.

Pete O'Hara, the Weston merchant was in town yesterday.

Amos Wood was in the city Tuesday from Walla Walla.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kirk, August 14, 1914, a son.

Miss Gladys Smith of Weston, visited Athena friends Sunday.

Miss Bessie Parker returned last evening from Walla Walla.

Mrs. James Ross of Weston was shopping in Athena Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis left Monday for their home near Milton.

Improvements are being made on the Borden boarding house on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wattenberger of Echo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton.

Miss Alice Fennell of Pendleton is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Nelson.

Dr. W. R. Scott left Sunday for Seattle, after several weeks spent with relatives here.

Mrs. Oliver Dickenson is over from her new home near Ukiah, visiting Athena friends.

The W. O. Read and McPherson families are expected home from their trip to Wallawa.

Watermelons are now coming into the market in wagon loads—and the small boy is happy.

Miss Lillian Tompkins this week visited her sister, Mrs. Woodruff, at Two Rivers, Wash.

For Sale.—Two sound, young work mares and a mule colt. Louis Keen, Freewater, Ore.—Adv.

N. A. Miller returned from Portland, Sunday evening. He spent a week in the metropolis.

Mrs. Lizzie Macafield has been in Weston this week, called there by the serious illness of Mr. J. S. Harris.

With a little rain and less dust, the horsewife would have less work and the automobile would run smoother.

Mrs. Agnes Craft, of Walla Walla, visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards.

M. M. Johns left Saturday for his home in Vancouver, after looking after his wheat interests here.

Mrs. Earl Erhardt and baby son left Monday for Vernou, B. C., where they will visit relatives.

The B. D. Tharp family are enjoying a camping trip at Binham springs, having gone up yesterday.

Miss Winifred Bent left Tuesday for her home in Portland, after a week's visit at the B. I. Watts home.

Mrs. Lillie Miller desires all those owing her to come forward and settle at once, or before September 1.—Adv.

Dr. A. B. Stone and family arrived home yesterday from Thornton, Wash. where they visited relatives for some time.

S. F. Wilson of Portland, came in on a short business visit Wednesday and returned to the metropolis last evening.

Mrs. Carson and little granddaughter, Augusta Ornduff, returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Washington.

Miss Hope McPherrin came over from Helix, and left yesterday to visit her brother Orel, in the hospital at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Anna McIntyre and daughters arrived home Monday evening from Lebanon springs, after several weeks sojourn there.

The Watts threshing outfit finished the season and pulled in Monday. The crew was paid off and spent the day in town.

Mrs. Jackson Nelson arrived home Sunday evening after an extended visit with her daughters at Walla Walla and Prescott.

J. M. Crawford, president of the Tom-a-lum Lumber company, was in the city Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. T. J. Kirk and granddaughter, Miss Ellen Ehrhart, returned home from Meacham, Monday, where they enjoyed a week's outing.

Miss Mildred Fennell left for her home in Pendleton Monday, after spending the summer here with her sister, Mrs. L. M. Nelson.

Milt Swaggart exhibited a 2 and one-half pound rainbow trout last evening, which he caught in the Walla Walla river yesterday.

Mrs. E. McPherrin arrived home Monday from Walla Walla, and reports her son, Orel, recovering nicely from his recent painful accident.

Dr. Sharp reports the Vancil child out of danger and on the road to recovery. The little one had a hard struggle with summer complaint.

Mrs. M. L. Watts' friends will be pleased to learn that she has greatly improved in health. She and Verita will return home about September first.

A. L. Swaggart returned last night from Portland, where he sold a carload of hogs Monday, on the Portland market. The hogs brought \$9.50 per hundred pounds.

Harve McAlexander has purchased a new wood saw, having a 4 horsepower Stover gasoline engine for power. This makes the fourth wood-sawing outfit in Athena.

Mrs. Osborne, mother of Dr. E. B. Osborne, arrived here Sunday with her young son from Spokane, and will reside with the doctor in the Letlow cottage on College street.

Take your shoe repairing to C. L. Ulm's Model Shoe Shop, where there is machinery to turn out the work in modern style. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.—Adv.

Frank Adair, who recently sold a \$6,000 farm in the Palouse, was in Athena Wednesday of last week, en route to Eugene by auto, where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley were down from the Binham springs camp Monday, and were accompanied back to the springs by Mrs. W. R. Taylor and daughter Lucile, and Mrs. Leeper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mansfield, who have leased a residence of Mrs. Maloney on west High street, moved in this week from the ranch on Pine creek, and are getting settled for the winter.

While separating a couple of dogs which were fighting, Dr. Osborn was bitten on the right wrist, yesterday. The canine belligerents were "Old Scotch" and the doctor's little Cooker special.

There are only two more Sundays of the conference year, in the Methodist church, and we would be pleased indeed to have these services well attended. Consider yourself specially invited. R. E. Gornall.

Mrs. Warner has had suit for divorce from her husband, James H. Warner, of the Cash Grocery in this city. Will M. Peterson is her attorney and cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged.

Wheat in Athena has been quoted at 75 cents. Farmers who still have the bulk of the season's crop in their possession, do not seem disposed to sell at this figure. Consequently but few sales were made.

Charles Guerne, superintendent of the Athena schools returned Monday evening from his summer vacation trip which included a strenuous jaunt to the summit of Mt. Rainier with the Portland Maxima club.

For Sale.—410 acres of wheat land, 7 miles southeast of Dayton, at \$65 an acre; also a 20 acre fruit ranch near Freewater, on interurban line, for \$8500. Easy terms on both proposals. Phone 3175, Athena, Oregon.

W. R. Taylor took down a couple of bloodhound pups to his brother, Sheriff Bill Taylor, which were presented to him by W. L. Russel of Walla Walla. The sheriff will train the dogs to trail and use them in his business.

The Mothers' Club is announced to meet next Friday, August 28, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Mitebeer, on Fourth street. The subject for discussion is "The management of older girls." All interested are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rogers were called from their home in Pendleton Wednesday night by a message from Pullman, Wash., announcing the alarming illness of Mr. Rogers' mother, Mrs. A. R. Price, with heart trouble.

The Dreamland program for Friday and Saturday nights: 1 and 2.—"The Wedding Gown," Biograph. 3.—"Bill's Board Bill," Kalem. Sunday: 1 and 2.—"Antique Brooch," Edison. 3.—"The Education of Aunt Georgianna," Vitaphone.

The first of the season's regular Friday night social dances will be given at the opera house this evening. Gordon's orchestra will furnish the music and for this occasion six pieces have been engaged. Roy Road of Weston, and Victor Burke will be the floor managers.

A four-horse team belonging to Elmer Richmond, ran away yesterday afternoon, and ended up in the ditch west of Dave Taylor's office on lower Main street. The leaders broke away from the rig, one of them being caught on Main street and the other went home.

Mrs. W. E. Dobein left Tuesday morning for a visit with her mother and sister in Portland, and will be absent until near the time for opening her school in the Gerking district. She was accompanied by little Maria Piteford, who will remain with relatives in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blakely of Pendleton, celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday at their home there. Many friends called during the day to congratulate them upon the happy occasion. Mr. Blakely served as officiant for two terms, and also for representative for two terms, several years ago.

After 23 years part ownership in the Athena Tack company, William Winslip yesterday disposed of his interests to Edward Setzky. Mr. Winslip retires so that he may devote his entire time and attention to the business of the Fox-Winslip Hardware company. Sam Hutt and Mr. Setzky now control the Athena Tack company, jointly. The company also takes in the store delivery business, which has for some time been conducted by Mr. Setzky.

After an illness of four months, Mrs. Agnes Jane Walker, wife of Horace Walker, former county commissioner, and well known in Athena, died at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Death came unexpectedly and Mr. Walker and the other members of the family were absent at the time. Mr. Walker was formerly Miss Agnes Still, and was 40 years old at the time of her death. She leaves four children, with their father, to mourn her untimely loss.

Something should be done to cause George Hansell to desist from sending out such glowing fish reports from the Deschutes, near which stream he resides, and to which he is making frequent excursions. The warblers are working overtime now in the banks of the Athena river, and to prod them up with such malice as he seems to enjoy, is more than they can stand. The Press proposes that about 20 of us fellows drop in on George one of these days and make him guide us to his famous fishing preserves.

Henry Mitchell, son of M. B. Mitchell, an old time Athena resident, accompanied by his wife and little son, returned from his home in Eugene to this city this week, visited relatives here, and returned on his homeward trip via Portland, yesterday. Mr. Mitchell conducts an automobile accessory house in Eugene.

Mrs. Alma Wilkinson arrived home Tuesday evening from Aberdeen, Wash., where for the past six weeks she has been visiting her brother. Monday night she visited in Portland, where she left her daughter, Miss Velma, who will arrive home today. Miss Wilkinson attended the summer session of the University of Washington, afterward visiting Miss Hazel Doolittle at Sochomish, and later joining her mother at Aberdeen.

Former friends of Miss Emma Ferris, now Mrs. G. W. Shellbarr, will be interested to know of the scope of her work in the island of Borneo, where in company with her husband, she is in missionary work. With the aid of native workers, their task is to educate 400,000 people of different races, scattered over an area of 100,000 square miles. The Walla Walla district has undertaken to advance this work, and now all foreign missionary collection of this district will go exclusively to this field. So the money given by the Methodist people of Athena will go to the support of one of the former members of the local church.

CRUSHING THE KAFFIRS.

Treated Like Slaves, Even by White Children in South Africa.

In "The Real South Africa" the author, Ambrose Pratt, says that the Kaffirs are not only enslaved by the Boers, but it would seem also by the other whites, who ought to know better. The white children born in South Africa acquire incurable habits of pride and indolence before they reach their teens. Their manners are haughty and overbearing.

"The first day I landed in South Africa I witnessed a small incident that will tell its own story. Strolling through the city of Durban in the early morning I saw a great hulking Kaffir carrying a bundle of papers to the door of a news agency, where a little boy about ten years of age was waiting to receive them. The Kaffir very respectfully placed the bundle on the steps at the child's feet and moved away. He was immediately recalled and most imperiously, 'You cheeky devil!' shrieked the child. 'How dare you leave the papers there! Take the bundle into the shop at once and unroll it!' The Kaffir silently and humbly obeyed.

"Now sort the papers!" ordered the child.

"Again the Kaffir obeyed. When his task was completed the little boy contemptuously pointed to the door. 'Get out!' he said.

"The Kaffir inclined reverently and backed out of the shop as though taking leave of royalty. The child did not even smile. The sneer on his face was fixed."

PITY THE POOR LIONS.

Hunters in Africa Actually Kick the Brutes Out of Their Way.

A globe trotter and a hunter, by name Percy Stanhope, is an Englishman who may or may not have a sense of humor. Here is what he said in New York recently about lion hunting in Africa:

"You hear them talk of lion hunting in Africa as though it were the king of sports. It's a beastly shame the way they treat the poor beasts. Why, when I was out in British East Africa two years ago there was a movement on foot to punish lion hunters for cruelty to animals. In fact, they were seriously taking up the question with the home government.

"The lives of the poor lions are being made a burden to them. I can remember when the lions would come in out of the jungle and sit on the platform of the railway station, and some of those cruel Englishmen actually booted the beasts out of the way. Think of it, the cruelty of it all!

"There being no forces available, the sportsmen out in those parts have a habit of stirring up a lion and pursuing the poor beast with whoops and yells until it drops dead of exhaustion and actual fright. The poor beasts have been so terrorized that when they see a white man they whimper from fright. This fear shortens the life of the lions, and unless drastic steps are taken to put a stop to the cruelty there won't be any of the animals left in Africa."—New York World.

Notice to Taxpayers.

There is now due on all unpaid taxes a penalty of five per cent. to be paid on or before the 31st day of August.

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