

Press Paragraphs

David Taylor was a Pendleton visitor Tuesday.

See the new hand woven Japanese ware at Hawks' drugstore.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reeder were in from the ranch, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shaffer motored down from Walla Walla Sunday.

Mrs. B. N. Hawks and Mrs. M. L. Watts motored to Walla Walla Monday.

James Henderson is over from the Walla Walla river ranch for a few days.

Mrs. L. S. Vincent spent the first of the week with her parents in Pendleton.

Mrs. Ingles left this week for Portland where she will remain until Christmas.

B. N. Hawks is having his shelving in the drug store repaired, the finish being in oak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harmon visited in Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scott motored to Walla Walla Wednesday.

The family of Mr. Phillips have moved into the Le-per cottage, recently vacated by Mrs. McPherrin.

Mrs. A. B. Steele and daughter Elizabeth are visiting in Pendleton this week, guests of Mrs. Walter Adams.

Mrs. Dean Dudley left Tuesday night for Denver, Colo., where she was called by the death of her father, Mr. Gates.

H. O. Worthington is mounting a gallion for a Pendleton sportsman, who killed the big bird on the Columbia river.

The violence of the wind last night collapsed a tent occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, necessitating the seeking of sleeping quarters in the house.

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Mrs. T. J. Kirk and Miss Ellen Ehrhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tompkins went down to Pendleton by car Wednesday.

Dr. Stone has this week moved his family from the west part of town, and is now occupying the Kemp property on Adams street.

A. C. McIntyre and family have gone back to Portland from Calgary, Alberta, and order their Press sent to 4816, 64th street, S. E.

M. L. Watts is having a concrete sidewalk constructed around his residence property at the corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets.

On account of rain the work on the macadam road south and west of town, was suspended. The soil now contains plenty of moisture.

Adams has passed an ordinance for the establishment of a branch of the County library. A small assessment for its maintenance will be ordered.

Mrs. R. M. Powers, a well known pioneer lady of Weston, died there last week and was buried Saturday. Her husband preceded her fourteen months ago.

Miss Grace Finell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Nelson, in this city for some time, returned Sunday evening to her home in Pendleton.

Piano Lessons.—Mrs. Archie Shick desires to organize a class for piano instruction, at 50 cents per lesson. Call at residence, 4th and Jefferson streets, Athena.

Howard Drew, principal of the Helix public schools, was in town Monday. He reports that the Helix school is to institute a manual training department.

Butter wrappers were printed at the Press office this week for Mrs. A. C. Wood, Mrs. Pete Weidert, Mrs. W. A. McCormick, Mrs. W. J. Crabill and Mrs. Jos. N. Scott.

The largest parcels post shipment ever received at the Walla Walla post-office, was handled the other day, when two tons of potatoes were mailed to a merchant at Elk City, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hummel write that they have purchased a rooming house in Butte, Montana, where their address is 309 E. Mercury street and they wish the Press sent to that address.

A. M. Gillis came down from his home near Washtucna Tuesday. He says a large aspen has been seen to wheat this fall in his section, and seedling operations progressed under favorable conditions.

The president of the M. E. Ladies' Aid society requests that all donations for the bazaar Friday, be sent in on or before Thursday of next week. Serving of the dinner will begin promptly at 5:30, Friday evening.

E. A. Bennett's little black team got away from him at the barn Wednesday morning and took a spin through Main street, over to the West Side, where the horses were stopped without damage to either team or rig.

The Attorney General of the state of Washington has rendered an opinion that the prohibition measure adopted in that state becomes a law next month, but its provisions do not become effective until January 1, 1918.

Next Friday, November 30th, will be held the annual bazaar and chicken dinner by the ladies of the M. E. Aid society. Many articles suitable for Christmas presents will be shown, and a splendid dinner will be served in the church dining rooms.

Tomorrow afternoon the girls of the Baptist church Sunday school will give a pastry sale in the room between the Russell meat market and A. B. Steele's harness shop. All kinds of pastry, pies and cakes for sale. Patronize them and help out your Sunday dinner.

The Dreamland program for Friday and Saturday nights: 1 and 2.—

"Treasures on Earth," Lotis. 9.—
"Buy Wool," Biograph. Sunday evening: 1.—"Playing for a Fortune," 2.—"The Fallen Angel," Biograph. 3.—"How the Earth Was Carpeted," Edison.

Wednesday evening Mrs. J. D. Plamondon gave a birthday dinner at her home, in which three members of the family were honored, Wednesday being the birthday of both Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett, and last Friday that of Mrs. C. A. Barrett. Eight guests were present.

Leslie Nelson was up from Pendleton Sunday and was accompanied back to that city by Mrs. Nelson and little daughter. Their household furniture will be removed soon, and the residence, when vacated, will be occupied by the family of W. S. Ferguson.

For Sale.—I have had placed in my hands for sale, the Kinnear place adjoining Weston of 80 acres of land, all in crop, two-fifths of which go with the place; also large brick residence. I have also the U. E. Ferguson place of 26 acres, 3 miles south of Weston. Mrs. Lillie Miller.—Adv.

Charles Uim has decided to move his model boot and shoe repair shop to Pendleton, and is now making arrangements with that end in view. Mr. Uim has one of the most complete mechanical departments of any shoe shop in Eastern Oregon, practically all repairing being done by machinery.

W. A. Jones, a Portland millwright, is installing a wheat washing machine at the Preston-Shaffer mill in this city. A private pumping plant to furnish water for the machine, has also been installed. It consists of a motor and centrifugal pump, and is housed in the city pumping station.

A tame sparrow hawk was captured on Main street this morning. It held a live sparrow in its talons, but when picked up, loosened its hold and the smaller bird flew away in freedom. Hawks at this season of the year can be tolerated in Athena, if they display a disposition to relieve us of the sparrow pest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin took their little daughter Bessie to Portland Saturday, for treatment by a specialist. The little one is afflicted with tuberculosis of the knee joint, and if she does not receive relief at the hands of the Portland specialist, Mr. Martin will take her to Chicago for treatment.

Miss Mattie Coppock was taken to Walla Walla Monday where she entered a hospital. Monday a surgical operation was performed by Dr. Keeler of Walla Walla, and Dr. Sharp of this city for the removal of a tumor. The operation was successful, from which the patient rallied and is getting along as well as could be expected.

The double header basket ball game at Weston Saturday night resulted disastrously for Athena. The boys were beaten by the close score of 16 to 14, and the girls team by a score of 23 to 3. Both teams are handicapped for want of a suitable place in which to practice, and the only real practice they have had has been on the Weston court, prior to games played.

The first heavy fog of the season blew up from the Columbia river valley last evening, and east a chill over this community. A band of wild geese in flight southward, became bewildered at the electric lights, and for a time it was thought they would alight in the streets. A furious wind storm struck the city later in the night, accompanied by rain. Wires were broken and tree limbs scattered around town.

The best yield of potatoes the Press has heard of this year, comes from the Koepke place, south of town. In the spring, Mr. Koepke purchased one sack of Notted Gem potatoes at a local store and used it for seed. From this one sack of seed, Mr. Koepke harvested 74 sacks of potatoes, one of which, weighing seven pounds, is now on exhibition at the Mosgrove Mercantile company store.

There will be a union service at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, the occasion being a stereopticon lecture on vice conditions and their remedy in Oregon, by F. E. A. Smith, secretary of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society, with headquarters at Portland. This Society operates the Portland Commons for unfortunate men, and the Louise Home for unfortunate girls and abandoned women, the Albertina Kerr Nursery Home for babies, the Prison League and the Anti-White Slave League. One hundred views, showing the work of this society will be thrown on the screen.

Judge Richards' police court docket for the past week shows that two Smiths were arrested, one on drunk and disorderly charge in addition to furnishing his brother, a minor, with liquor. The former was fined \$50 or 15 days on the rock pile. He assaulted the rock pile. The younger Smith had his payment for fine suspended during good behavior. Officers Hammy and Dobson made the arrests. Charles Grant was before the court Monday evening charged with assaulting Herman Meyer. He was found guilty and fined \$10. Dobson and Hammy made the arrest. Young Boston of Freewater, forfeited a \$30 cash bond. He was arrested by officers Dobson and Taylor for disorderly conduct.

While our people are helping the destitute of Europe, it is well to remember that there is a worthy institution in our state, and it is for the benefit of needy boys and girls of the whole state, which is at all times in need of donations and help. The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, established in Portland, is doing a noble work, their report showing that the society has received into its care 4278 children since its organization. Money can always be used to good advantage, and their needs are for every thing that can be used in household; canned goods, groceries of all kinds, especially sugar, rice, beans and flour, also vegetables and fruits of all kinds. The railroads transport these donations free.

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CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Saturday afternoon in the presence of several contractors, the Athena school board opened the bids for the construction of the new school building, subject to the plans and specifications submitted by Tourtelotte & Hummel, architects. The contract had been well advertised and a large number of bids were received.

The bids accepted and contracts as let by the board, aggregate a total of \$99,365 for construction of the building complete, not including architect's commission and furnishing of the building.

Zoph Brothers of LaGrande, were the lowest and successful bidders on the general contract of excavation, grading, removal of trees and construction of building. Their bid was for \$23,620. The heating and ventilating plant contract was let to J. C. Bayer & Co., of Portland, for \$4,300.

The successful bidder on the plumbing contract was G. H. Sutherland, of Walla Walla, whose bid was \$1,433.

The school board is elated over the reasonable amount for which it is possible to complete Athena's new school building. The plans and specifications call for the construction of one of the most modern and complete school buildings found anywhere in Eastern Oregon. They are satisfied that every one of the contractors are thoroughly reliable and competent in every way to carry out their contracts to the letter.

The reasonableness was a surprise to many. The figures above include complete decoration of all rooms and a complete thermostatic regulation of the ventilating system, which but few school buildings in Oregon possess.

With favorable weather conditions, excavation for the new building will be under way in a short time. Zoph Brothers will ship a carload of building equipment, comprising cranes, concrete mixers, etc., from Lebanon, at once.

TRICK OF THE FUNNEL

Blowing Out a Light Through It Is Easy if You Know How.

To blow out a candle, using a funnel to blow through, seems a ridiculously easy thing to do. But ask any friend of yours to try it and see what happens. Ten to one he will try to blow through the cup so as to force his breath through the narrow neck of the funnel. As this is not an easy thing to do he will flatten mouth and nose in his endeavors, while trying to force his face into the small cup. Then he will reverse the funnel and blow into the neck, and when he does not succeed in extinguishing the light he will admit that he is beaten of the funnel he has directed the neck of the funnel directly at the flame, so that the flame is exactly opposite to the place where the neck of funnel joins the cup. You, on taking the funnel from him, incline the funnel so that its upper edge is on a level with the light. You blow gently. The light is extinguished at the first puff without any of the desperate effort which your friend put forth.

If you ponder a moment you will realize why you succeeded and why your friend failed. His breath on entering the cup or funnel spread in all directions, and the tiny current of air was dispersed upward and downward, so that, as he neatly leveled the center of the funnel at the flame, no current of air ever reached it.

BRINGING DOWN A PICTURE.

Henner Had a Way of Making the Louvre Officials See the Light.

It is a pity that Henner is dead. He had found an excellent means to force the conservators at the Louvre to bring down the pictures that he judged had been placed too high. He made use of this method in the case of "Suzanne au Bain" ("Suzanna at the Bath") of Tintoretto.

Twenty years ago this masterpiece was hung in the gallery four meters from the floor.

Henner was furious at this injustice. But he did not permit his anger to appear. He contented himself with coming from time to time in the morning before the visitors were numerous in the halls and in the most courteous tone requesting the keepers to furnish him a large double ladder.

The keepers referred the matter to the conservators, saying that this ladder was asked by M. Henner, and they were impressed with the necessity of responding to the wish of the old master.

Then he placed the ladder before Suzanne, mounted the steps slowly and, when at the top, remained a quarter of an hour absorbed in the contemplation of the marvelous painting.

He then descended as phlegmatically and, with a fine smile, said in his Alsatian jargon: "Merci pour l'échelle. Je suis très content!" ("Thanks for the ladder. I am much pleased!")

He went through this maneuver half a dozen times at intervals.

At last the conservators understood. They had "Suzanne au Bain" unhooked and gave it a place of honor in the square salon, where it is now.—Cris de Paris.

Innuendo.
"Is dem you all's chickens?"
"Cobse dey's my all's chickens. Whome chickens did you s'pose dey was?"

"I want s'posin' nuffin about 'em. But I will say dat it's mighty lucky dat a chicken won't come a-runnin' an' a-waggin' its tail when its regular owner whistles—same as a dog."—Washington Star.

Settlement Work.
"Did you hear about Muggins taking up settlement work?"
"Yes. He usually works his credit for 50 cents on the dollar."—Townsend.

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COUNTY LIBRARY BRANCH TO BE ESTABLISHED HERE

The library board composed of six ladies, appointed last week by Mayor Watts to take charge of the Athena branch of the county library, met with the members of the city council, Tuesday evening.

The ladies found that with united support of the citizens of Athena and vicinity, they could conduct the library branch here if they could secure financial assistance to the amount of \$150. This amount the council appropriated, and next week Athena's library will be an assured fact.

The board, of which Mrs. F. A. LeGrow is the chairman, have received encouragement in their enterprise. They will do the library work within the membership of the board, thereby saving the expense of hiring a librarian. The home of the library will be in the room at present occupied by Uim's shoe shop, but until it is vacated, the little room next door west of Steele's harness shop will be utilized.

In view of the fact that the success of the library wholly depends on the number of books taken and read, the members of the board want it known that the country people have the same rights as do the townspeople, and special invitation is extended them to take advantage of the library facilities. As soon as the shipment of books arrive, the full list of titles and authors will be published in the Press, and complete lists thereafter will be published as the books are received.

Reading That Sticks.

An old lady, says the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, was discussing the differences between the old and the new. "We hadn't anything but the reading book to read when I was a girl," she said, "but I know the best parts of that so I can say them to myself now I'm sitting here in the dark, and my grandchildren don't know what they read last week! It soaked into me and it drips off of them." The editor concludes: "Not what drips off, but that which soaks in is of real importance, stays with the reader and affects and develops character."

Of Course He Swooned.

While the judge was giving his charge to the jury in the burglary case one of the jurymen fainted. His lordship had just impressively said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, in arriving at the verdict, you must take the testimony of the witnesses for the defense into consideration and give them full weight."

At the words "and give them full weight" the jurymen swooned away. He was a coal merchant.

On the Trail.

"Do you see that man going along with his head in the air, sniffing with his nose?"

"Yes. I know him."

"I suppose he believes in taking in the good, pure ozone?"

"No. He's hunting for a motor garage. I believe."—Kansas City Star.

How He Changed.

Arraigh at 11:15 p. m.—When I was a boy I used to ring doorbells and run away. The girl (sawing)—And now you ring them and stay.—Boston Transcript.

Easily Relieved.

Mr. B.—This window open behind me makes a fearful draft. My teeth are chattering. Mrs. B.—Well, you know you can take them out.—London Opinion.

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