

## Press Paragraphs

John Rothrock is in Portland this week.

Craig Wilkinson spent Sunday in Pendleton.

Mrs. J. D. Plamondon visited in Pendleton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Reeder were in Walla Walla this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Willaby visited in Pendleton Saturday.

A pretty line of Christmas stationery on display at Fix & Radtke's.—Adv.

Miss Lela Garfield will leave tomorrow for a visit with friends in Portland.

Fix & Radtke have just received another assortment of embroidery patterns.—Adv.

Miss Ruth Krebs of Milton was a guest of Miss Velma Wilkins for the week end.

Mrs. W. B. Scott is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. J. Garfield, at Walla Walla, this week.

John Walter has six milch cows which he is offering for sale at reasonable prices.—Adv.

When looking for a nobby tie for your husband or sweetheart, go to Fix & Radtke's.—Adv.

A. B. McEwen and daughters, Miss Jessica and Mrs. Henry Barrett, visited in Pendleton this week.

Joe Sheard has purchased a new Buick automobile, trading in his White Steamer on the deal.

Red Cross stamps to help the suffering Belgians, may be had at Hawks' drug store, at one cent each.

Mrs. Alf Johnson of Walla Walla is visiting relatives and friends in Athena and vicinity this week.

Adams is this week establishing her branch library and will have it open each afternoon in the week.

For Sale—An acetylene gas plant, suitable for farm home. Clarence Zerbe, Athena, Oregon. Phone, 29F23.—Ad.

Mrs. Charles May was down from her home on Weston mountain, trading with Athena merchants Monday.

The admission charges at the Dreamland theatre will hereafter be 10c straight, with no exceptions.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Weber, at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in this city, December 9, 1914, a daughter.

Charles Grant is preparing to open a restaurant and short order house in the building opposite Dr. Sharp's office.

Mrs. Charles Bryan, Mrs. A. B. Steele, Mrs. Carl Christian and Mrs. George Mahar, motored to Pendleton yesterday.

Gladie Still was in the city from Milton Friday evening, and attended the dancing party at the K. of P. O. O. F. hall.

Butter wrappers were printed at the Press office this week for Mrs. A. J. Wagner, Mrs. Will Kirk and Mrs. Robt. Coppock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitt came down from Walla Walla Tuesday evening, and visited friends in Athena for a couple of days.

Dr. and Mrs. Watts of Weston, with Mrs. Watts' father, A. Phillips, will leave soon for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter.

Miss Mattie Coppock, who was recently at Walla Walla, and underwent a surgical operation, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. Cocomans was this week taken to Walla Walla where she entered a hospital and underwent an operation. She is reported as recovering nicely.

One of the largest audiences of the season attended the performance of "The Girl and the Tramp," at the Athena Opera house, Tuesday evening.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tharp, is reported better.

The public is asked to call at the Christian church tomorrow, and view (and also buy) the splendid assortment of articles, that are both useful and ornamental, and suitable for Christmas presents. Dinner served from 12 till 3.

Miss Lela Garfield is in the city from her home in Walla Walla and will spend a couple of weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Nelson.

William Tompkins has returned home from Walla Walla, where he spent a couple of weeks taking treatment in a hospital, greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mansfield is improving her cottage property occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Vincent, by constructing a commodious cellar storage room.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson and family have this week moved into the residence property on Adams street, vacated recently by Mr. and L. M. Nelson.

C. C. Dorman and wife of Spokane, have arrived in Athena to spend the winter. Mr. Dorman is an automobile painter and is employed at Bennett's paint store.

The basketball team of the Athena school played the Milton high school team Friday night in Milton, and the score stood 39 to 8, in favor of the Milton team.

George D. Menke has sold his interest in the Athena hotel to David McDonald. Mr. McDonald will continue to run the hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. Menke will retire.

Everybody and his friends dine at the Christian church tomorrow, A. M. 10:00. A sumptuous chicken dinner, with all the accessories will be served from noon till 3 o'clock. Only 95 cents.

The sermon subjects at the Methodist church for next Sunday are announced as follows, by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Lambert: Morning service, "Home Religion;" evening, "God's World."

The past two nights have been the coldest of the season so far, and water pipes have given warning of trouble, wherever nudely exposed. Footsteps above zero was the lowest temperature reported.

Dr. Sharp dressed a badly cut lip for Arthur Douglas, Tuesday morning. Mr. Douglas cut his lip on a barbed wire fence when he raised up after reaching for his hat, which had been blown off by the wind.

Friends in Athena of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Armfield have received invitations to attend the celebration of their silver wedding anniversary, to be held in the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church in Spokane, December 13th.

The cub bear, shot by H. O. Worthington on a recent hunting trip, has been mounted life size and in characteristic posture. It makes a splendid addition to Mr. Worthington's large collection of wild game specimens.

Tuesday evening of this week, Miss Hazel McFarland entertained in honor of Edward and Ruth Chittenden. A large number of Miss McFarland's young friends were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

The police record shows that Henry Miller was fined \$10 this week, with provision for an additional fine of \$25 if he is again brought before the court for misconduct. George Myrick was fined \$7.50. Both arrests were made by officer Ramsey.

At Bennett's paint store may be seen a splendid line of pictures suitable for Christmas presents, and you are cordially invited to call and inspect them. Also remember that up-to-date picture framing is done there on short notice.—Ad.

Mrs. E. H. Hill has returned from an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Whitman, near LaCrosse, Wash. She was accompanied home by Mr. Hill, who has lately acquired property in that city, and was up on a business visit.

Two automobile loads of Athena shooters went to the banks of the Columbia river, northwest of Holdman Sunday, and spent the day killing jackrabbits. That section of the country is overrun with rabbits and they afford good sport to marksmen.

The East Oregonian reports the recent marriage in Caldwell, Idaho, of Mrs. Lizzie Jones, formerly of this city, to W. P. Caviness, of Bonita, Oregon. Both bride and groom are well known to old timers of this vicinity. Mr. Caviness having lived here in an early day.

Senator G. A. Barrett attended the meeting of Eastern Oregon legislators and sportsmen clubs at La Grande, on the 3rd inst. At the meeting proposed changes in the fish and game laws, as affecting Eastern Oregon were discussed. A banquet was held in honor of the occasion.

From the county records it is learned that Frank J. Beale and wife have sold to Fay S. LeGrow 1320 acres of land, north of Athena for \$25,000. It is understood that Mr. Beale has purchased Mr. LeGrow's stock ranch in Montana and the Umatilla county land figured in the deal.

Grading of Third street, from Current street south to the bridge, at the City Park, was commenced yesterday morning. The surface will be macadamized to conform with previous street work in the city. The new work will connect with the county macadamized road at the bridge.

Miss Maude Mansfield is still running well in the subscription contest. She is in second place. The contest will close Saturday, December 19. Miss Mansfield is deeply grateful for her support given by friends in the contest, and solicits the early subscription of all who intend giving their patronage.

Automobile owners should bear in mind the appearance and life of their machine depends to a large extent on keeping them properly painted. At Bennett's paint store a thoroughly reliable and competent automobile painter has been employed to take charge of this class of work. Call for prices.—Adv.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson, born on Thanksgiving day, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday afternoon, funeral services being conducted at the home, north of town. The little one was afflicted

with spinal trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. They are deeply thankful to all who so kindly rendered assistance.

Next Thursday evening, December 17th, Elizabeth de Barrie Gill, the noted harpist and reader, will give an entertainment in the Christian church. General Lew Wallace said: "After hearing hundreds of readers and actresses give selections from Ben Hur, I had the pleasure of hearing Elizabeth de Barrie Gill's rendition of the Chariot Race. It was done to my entire satisfaction, and the best I have ever heard."

Tonight at the Dreamland Theatre, the management will show the Walla Walla Frontier Days in motion pictures; admission, 15c and 25c. For Saturday night, 1 and 2.—"The Tigers of the Hills," Kalem. 3.—"King Baby's Birthday," Selig. Sunday: 1.—"The Beautiful Leading Lady," Edison. 2.—"Her Father's Silent Partner," Biograph. 3.—"A Change in Baggage Checks," Vitagraph.

A splendid missionary program was given by the C. W. B. M. at the Christian church Sunday evening, at which the chief feature was a vocal duet by Dr. and Mrs. Will R. Scott. The lights and scenery were effectively arranged for the pantomime by four girls and Sunset Song by Mrs. Harmon. Other numbers were well worthy of special mention, notably a solo by Pearl Ramsey and recitation by Savannah Smith and the "Missionary Dilemma," by a class of little girls trained by Mrs. B. D. Tharp.

A delightful dancing party was given last Friday evening in the K. of P. O. O. F. hall, invitations being sent out by the Athena Social Club. A number of the young people of the city and young married couples were present and enjoyed dancing and cards until midnight. Johnson's orchestra furnished the music. Mrs. M. L. Watts, Mrs. F. S. LeGrow, Mrs. Homer L. Watts and Miss Laura Smith stood in the receiving line. Delicious fruit punch was served throughout the evening. The hope is expressed by the young people that this is only the first of a series of these pleasant functions.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith, nee Miss Merna DePeatt, left on Sunday morning's train, via Spokane, en route to their home in La Porte City, Iowa, followed by the sincere good wishes of the people of Athena, in whose church and social activities, the tribe will be greatly missed. The young people were much disappointed by their friends preceding their departure, and Saturday afternoon spent the time with Pendleton friends, motoring down with Mr. J. N. Scott and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Minnie DePeatt. Postcards have been sent friends en route, giving assurance of a pleasant trip.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

How It Came to Be Placed Under the Treasury Department.

The United States revenue cutter service is a military arm of the government attached to and under the direction of the treasury department. The service was organized in 1790 and constituted the original naval force of the country. There was at that time no navy department, and the service was placed under the treasury department, where it has remained ever since.

It is charged with the enforcement of the navigation and customs laws of the United States, the assistance of vessels in distress, the protection of the sealing industry in Alaska, the enforcement of the quarantine laws, the destruction of derelicts and other floating dangers to navigation and numerous other duties appropriate to its class of vessels. Each winter, by direction of the president, a number of the cutters patrol the coast for the special purpose of assisting vessels in distress.

The service co-operates with the navy when directed by the president and has so co-operated in every war in which the United States has been engaged. It is sometimes called the revenue marine service, but revenue cutter service is the proper name. There are forty-three cutters in the service, and they carry from one to five or six guns each.—Philadelphia Press.

HYGIENE IN THE DESERT.

Our Latter Day Methods Were an Open Book to Moses.

Nothing under the sun is new. Facts have proved that even the pluck which hygiene has reached at the present day was equaled and in many instances excelled under the laws of Moses.

The particular and careful manner in which animals are slaughtered according to the laws of the Talmud is acknowledged today to be the most sanitary method possible.

Professor Koch gave to the world the valuable results of his investigations in bacteriology, but several thousand years before that the Mosaic law pointed out the danger to humanity from tuberculosis in cattle, but did not forbid poultry as food. It was not many years ago that specialists discovered that fowl tuberculosis was harmless to man.

The yearly exodus to the country and seaside is no new innovation. Moses, the great lawgiver, prescribed not only feasting at certain seasons of the year, but the removal of whole families to great camping grounds in the open spaces, where they could live near to nature.—Pearson's Weekly.

Make Appearances Count.

A good appearance is always an entering wedge when a man seeks an interview, but all the clothes in a king's wardrobe won't sell a bill of goods. It takes human intelligence to do that. Vanity sometimes leads a fellow to bedeck his person like a dove storied wedding cake, and some men do it, I suppose, because they believe in the foolish aphorism that "clothes make the man." It's the other way. Man makes the clothes, and just as often clothes unmake the man. Fine feathers may make fine birds, fine hats or fine dusters, but the best that fine clothes ever did was to make fine looking men. No doctor ever prescribes for himself, and by the same token you'll notice that the men who own the clothes foundries don't wear their own styles—not publicly, at any rate.—Harricr Weitzer in Leslie's.

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## ATHENA BRANCH LIBRARY IN PERMANENT HOME

The Athena branch of the County Library is now housed in its permanent home on the south side of Main street, where its patrons may secure their books and periodicals on each Wednesday afternoon and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

The commodious rooms have been newly painted and papered, and a number of chairs, rugs, and a couch were donated for warming the rooms. The ladies of the board have received the following congratulations and information from Miss Saira L. Nason, the county librarian:

"You certainly have reason to feel elated over the way your library is being used. Your branch already leads all the others in number of books circulated per week. We will get more children's books to you Saturday as our new box was opened today and we are rushing them through the mill as fast as possible."

The following books have been donated this week by citizens, and will be entered on the list to be permanently retained by this branch:

MacGowan—The Last Word.  
Atherton—The Californians.  
Collins—The Woman in White.  
Bell—The Interference of Patricia.  
Atherton—Rezanov.  
Major—Yolanda.  
Gunter—Mr. Barnes, American.

Land for Sale.

I have a quarter section of land in Stevens county, Wash., as good, I believe, as any land in the vicinity of Athena, nearly all fit for cultivation; about half in cultivation, balance timber, gently rolling foothill land; 8 miles from town, 1 and one-half miles to school and postoffice, at \$40.00 per acre. Small cash payment, time to suit purchaser on balance. Write Wm. O. Lewis, Ritzville, Wash.—Ad.

Why Pay 8 Per Cent?

For farm loans when you can obtain cheaper money by applying to Maloney & Gwinn. Enquire or write to either J. H. Gwinn of the Pendleton Abstract Company, or J. W. Maloney, of Pendleton, Oregon.—Adv.

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## Xmas Gifts

IF you wish to purchase Christmas Gifts that are up to the minute and are useful, as well as ornamental, you should call and inspect my stock. I endeavored to select only such articles that I considered would be of real value and service to the one that receives them. Remember, it's the good things in life that count. Inspect my Holiday line.

Byron N. Hawks, The Druggist