

Press Paragraphs

LoVose McEwen was in Pendleton Tuesday evening.

Wesley Tompkins was a Weston visitor Sunday.

Miss Lillian Tompkins was a Weston visitor Sunday.

Just a little snow; not enough to really feel what it is like.

Mr. and Mrs. Venard Bell of Weston, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gordon were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

A new sidewalk has been built from Mrs. Hadden's residence south on Second street, to Main street.

Rev. A. M. Lambert spent the fore part of the week in Walls Walla.

Mrs. Henry Keen has been ill the past week at her home in this city.

Call and see Fix & Radtke's toy shop. Everything for the children.

Dr. and Mrs. Will H. Scott have gone to Seattle on a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. J. D. Plamondon visited friends in Walls Walla, the first of the week.

Marion Hansell left this morning for the east end of the county, to hunt ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Staggs were shopping with Athens merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesmith Ankeny were in the city Wednesday, from Pendleton.

Miss Lela Garfield, who has been visiting friends in Athens returned to her home in Walls Walla.

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

Miss Laura Smith spent Sunday in Walls Walla, the guest of her brother Walter Smith.

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

Mrs. Harris came up from Pendleton Sunday, and visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. DePeatt.

Jock Coleman, he of Caledonian Pleno fame, has been in Athens this week, visiting with friends.

Miss Eva Sobrampf is spending the Christmas vacation visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

David Lavender, sage and high cook-alarm of the metropolis over the hill, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Koss visited over Sunday at the home of her parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rogers and daughter, Gwendoline, of Pendleton spent Saturday in Athens.

The Raymond Bell company has been producing good plays at the Athens opera house this week.

Jessie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dudley, has been very ill this week with pneumonia.

Harry McBride was in from the ranch Wednesday. He is feeding a number of hogs for the market.

V. Maslin was arrested by Officer Ramsey Wednesday for fast driving. Recorder Richards fined him \$5.

Mrs. J. W. Maloney of Pendleton, and Mrs. Mattie Zeiger of Tacoma, visited friends in Athens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Taylor returned Saturday evening from Pendleton after visiting friends in that city.

Hear Jock Coleman in his famous Scotch songs at the Dreamland Theatre Saturday night. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

Miss Vesta Outforth, teacher in the Athens public schools, is taking the teacher's examination at Pendleton, this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis of Adams, December 14, 1913, a son, Dr. Sharp reports mother and babe doing well.

For Sale—An acetylene gas plant, suitable for farm home. Clarence Zecha, Athens, Oregon. Phone, 29722.—Ad.

William Graham well known Westonite and particular crony of Colonel Wood, spent a few hours in the city, Wednesday.

James Lieucan was in the city Wednesday accompanied by George Kinnear of that city.

W. S. Ferguson has purchased a new Buick roadster. The machine is a 1915 model, fully equipped and modern in every detail.

Dr. J. D. Plamondon returned this morning from Salem, where he was called owing to the critical illness of his sister, Mrs. Henry Pape.

Mr. and Mrs. Braden Gerking left this morning for their ranch on the John Day, after spending a week in this vicinity, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ralph McEwen and the two boys returned on Wednesday evening's train from an extended visit with Mrs. McEwen's parents at Portland.

Mrs. F. S. Le Grow drove her car to Pendleton Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. B. N. Hawks, Mrs. M. L. Watts and Mrs. L. S. Vincent.

Colonel Rude shipped two car loads of hogs from Athens this week, purchasing one carload from A. L. Swaggart and one load from Claud Steen.

The present cold weather has caused a cessation of work on the basement of the new school building. Material is being placed on the ground for spring work.

Emil Mullenbeck, who for the past two years has been employed in Bennett's paint store, left Wednesday evening for Ephrata, Wash. to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson of Alberta, spent a few days in Athens this week, visiting relatives. Mr. Nelson disposed of his Umatilla county wheat ranch for \$51,000.

N. A. Miller has partitioned off an office in his furniture store room. The office is completely enclosed, heated with an oil stove, and comfortable to lounge in.

Weston announces a dance for Christmas night. With the two here on Thursday and Friday nights the young people should have enough dancing for one week, at least.

At the annual fair and dinner held by the ladies of the Christian Aid society last Saturday in the basement of the church, the sum of \$123.90 cents was made, clear of all expenses.

Ed Simpson has purchased the 40 acre farm of Mrs. Herman Graham situated south of Athens. Mr. and Mrs. Graham have gone to Puget Sound to make their future home.

There will be a grand ball at the Athens opera house on Christmas night. An especially fine time is anticipated. Gordon's orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

The Foss-Winslip Hardware company have this week installed a new double deck show case. With this installation, the store is now equipped with splendid facilities for displaying goods.

The entertainment given last evening at the Christian church by Mrs. Elizabeth de Barrie Gill, of Spokane, was a delight to her audience, which, though small, was an appreciative one.

The LaGrande brass band will disband for the reason that at the recent city election, a measure providing for a payment of the organization membership out of city funds, failed to carry.

W. B. Taylor and Ralph McEwen recently sold a bunch of cavalry horses to Russell & Co. of Walls Walla, for service in the French army. They were compelled to make a visit or two before they got their incars.

Those who attended services last Sunday at the Methodist church noted with pleasure the warmth of the auditorium the large heating stove recently installed being responsible for the comfort.

New electric lights were installed at the First National Bank this week. The bank is now superbly lighted with nitrogen indirect lights set in white and green shades with elaborate brass fixtures.

Sunday December 30, at the Christian church, the offering for State missions will be taken. Every member is earnestly requested to be present as we hope to raise our full apportionment. J. H. Harmon, pastor.

The basketball team of the Athens high school was defeated by the Echo team last Friday night by the score of 40 to 16 on the Echo floor. A reception was tendered the Athens team after the game. A good time reported by all.

The breaking out of an epidemic of mumps at the University of Oregon hastened adjournment for the holiday period. The dismissal of students for the holiday recess, was in accord with suggestions of the Eugene city health officer.

Two nights of unalloyed mirth was provoked at Pendleton this week, when the Elks put on a minstrel show with local talent in the tickle stunts. It was one of the best performances ever put on in Pendleton by home actors.

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.

Hand bills are out with the announcement of a Christmas ball at the Lodge hall next Thursday evening. Jacob Boober, Russel Piersol of this city; Lester Norval of Helix, Lester O'Harris of Weston, and Frank Henry, of Adams are the floor committee.

The promoters of an electric lighting system for Helix are having difficulty in financing the proposition, and in all probability the proposition will fall through, for a time, at least. It was proposed to furnish the motive power with a gasoline engine.

County School Superintendent I. E. Young, made an official visit to the Athens public schools, Tuesday. He found the schools here in a flourishing condition and is highly pleased that the city is to have a modern school building.

The macadam road is now completed between this city and Adams. The road crews have been laid off for the winter. One of the crushers has been moved to Pendleton and the other will be located at the Athens city quarry, where rock for street work will be crushed.

George Winslip, one of the Athens students of the Oregon State University at Eugene, returned to Athens Tuesday morning, to spend the holiday vacation at the home of his parents. George is well pleased with his work at the University and his many Athens friends wish him success.

Grand Patriarch Wright of Albany, met with the members of the local encampment Monday evening, and addressed the lodge. His address is said to have been one of the best ever listened to by members of the order. The Rebekahs also were present and refreshments were served.

The Pendleton Tribune subscription contest closes tomorrow, with Miss Maudie Mansfield well up as one of the winners of prizes offered. Those who desire to renew their subscriptions or subscribe for the paper should give their subscriptions to Miss Mansfield, and thus assist her in winning over other competitors.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Swaggart were host and hostess at a farewell party, given in honor of Mr. Jack McConl, who left Tuesday for his home in Missouri. Cards and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. A delightful supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Nellie McDonald, who has been a guest at the Swaggart home for the past week.

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.—Ad.

Clarence Borden, well known in this city, with F. D. Bull, is to have a hearing at Baker city, on charge of assault with a dangerous weapon upon the person of George Simpson, a miner who claims that his mining property has been jumped by Borden and Bull, who filed a homestead on the property where the mine is situated.

Umatilla county's share of the state tax this year will be \$136,700, as against \$173,664 last year, according to reports received from Salem. The reduction is not as great as was anticipated owing to the new policy of anticipating expenses. Two years ago Umatilla county's share of the state tax was but \$48,000 and last year the jump was over three times that amount.

Preparations are in progress at all three of the churches for the usual Christmas festivities. Splendid programs and Christmas trees will be seen and enjoyed by the little folks at the Baptist and Methodist churches, and a Christmas Pageant will be added at the Christian church. All the exercises will be held Christmas eve, Thursday evening.

Russell & Son will make a great Christmas showing of prime beef, mutton and pork, poultry, etc., beginning Tuesday, December 23, showing both quality and quantity. On and after that date, they will give two pounds of their noted pork sausage to every purchaser of \$1 and upwards of their prime selected Xmas stock. Don't fail to see this fine display of the best meats the market affords. Ad.

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Byron N. Hawks, The Druggist

cial, Jock Coleman in his famous Scotch songs. Prices, 10 and 20 cents. Sunday night: 1. "With the Eye of Love"—Edison. 2. "The Countess and the Beglar."—Selig. 3. "A Romance of the Northwest."—Lubin.

Louis Bergavin was in a scary runaway Sunday, when his team took fright near the First National Bank building, turned the rig over and dragged young Bergavin some distance down Main street, slightly bruising him. The team ran into the curb at the St. Nichols hotel, turned south and left a badly wrecked buggy below Current street. The harness was also badly torn up, but the team escaped serious injury.

Thomas P. Page, a pioneer resident of Walls Walla and Umatilla county, who left Athens for California several years ago after disposing of land holdings here, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter at Kent, Wash. Mr. Page had been in feeble health for some time and recently his daughter went to California and brought the old gentleman home with her. He was well known to all old timers of the Northwest, and was a member of the Washington territorial legislature and held the postmaster ship of Walls Walla for a number of years.

The principal part of Christmas shopping will be done in Athens from tomorrow until Thursday night of next week. There are good stocks of Holiday goods displayed in Athens stores this season. At Hawk's drug store an exceptionally fine display is noticed. In addition to Mr. Hawk's large stock, L. S. Vincent is exhibiting a splendid line of watches and jewelry. Fix & Radtke have a fine display of toys and Christmas goods, while Foss & Winslip Hardware company are making a specialty of silverware and cutlery. They also have a mammoth stock of sleds and flash lights suitable for presents. The Golden Role store is displaying a complete line of toys, so there is no excuse for Athens people to go away from home this year, to do their Christmas shopping.

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