

## Press Paragraphs

Mr. B. N. Hawks was at Walla Walla Monday.

Harty Bundy is up from Pendleton, visiting relatives.

The Misses Carrie and Kittle Sharp are home for the holidays.

W. J. King is prepared to deliver milk to regular customers.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Luna will spend Christmas with relatives in Milton.

Al. Sigmon, chef at the Walter Adams ranch was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Tompkins and daughter, Lillian, visited in Pendleton Saturday.

Glen Dudley is home from the University of Oregon for the holidays.

"Frenchy" Fortier arrived in the

city Monday after an absence of over a year.

Miss Ethel Johnson and Miss Nellie McDonald were in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mr. W. S. Ferguson and daughter, Gladys, were in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Miss Clara Partridge, will spend Christmas week with her sister in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Vincent are in Pendleton, spending Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Carole Bostwick of Spokane is in Athens, and will spend the holidays with relatives.

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

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

Miss Maude Mansfield is assisting the sales department at Fix Radtke's store this week.

The Athens public school closed Wednesday evening for a two weeks' holiday vacation.

Christmas trading took on considerable snap in Athens during the days preceding Christmas.

Miss Ruth Stewart is home for the holidays from Forest Grove, where she is attending school.

Henry Keen is working in the Parker barber shop this week, in the absence of Carl Christian.

Miss Ruth Rothbrock, has arrived to spend the holidays at home, from the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Mattie Zeiger of Tacoma, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris of Milton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Luna.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Banks of Huntsville, Wash., are visiting relatives during the holidays in Athens.

Mrs. D. B. Sanders left Monday evening for Portland, where she will spend the holidays with friends.

Miss Lula Tharp left Tuesday morning for Portland, where she will be a guest of Mrs. Arthur Downes.

Miss Grace Zerba is home for the holidays, from Forest Grove, where she is attending Pacific University.

These are the days of pork, country sausage and spare-ribs. The farmers having hogs to kill are killing them.

Mrs. Chas. Coomans, who has been ill in the Walla Walla hospital, came home Saturday, somewhat improved.

Miss Winnifred Best of Portland, is visiting in the city, a guest the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer I. Watts.

Mrs. Ralph Saling and little daughter of Weston, were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Fine Long.

Miss Aloy Foss and Mrs. Thos. J. Taggart are spending the holidays at the L. J. Foss home in Sherman county.

Mrs. Oliver Dickenson now possesses a splendid rug, made from the skin of bear she shot in the Ukiah country the past fall.

Mrs. Bischoff of North Yakima, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Walter, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian are in Portland, where they will spend the holidays at the home of Mr. Christian's parents.

Miss Vesta Outforth, teacher in the third and fourth grades has been in this week, and unable to attend to her school duties.

Officer Dobson made the only arrest of the week, when he took to tow J. W. McGraw for being drunk. Judge Richards fined him \$7.50.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dobson went down to Portland Wednesday evening, and will spend the holidays with relatives there and at St. Johns.

Oral McPerrin is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here, from the Bobbs Walker Business college in Portland where he is taking a course.

Manager Darby of Russell & Son's meat market is somewhat of a decorator himself. The interior of the market has been handsomely decorated for the holidays.

Subjects for next Sunday's services at the Methodist church: Morning, "Looking Both Ways;" evening, "A Pocket Full of Holes." Rev. A. M. Lambert, pastor.

Owing to the absence of water in the small creeks and what is there being frozen, ducks in large numbers are reported on the Umatilla river in the Bobo Standfield vicinity.

The Christmas tree exercises at the different churches last night were well attended, and the programs as rendered were thoroughly enjoyed by the large audiences present.

Mrs. Ralph McGowan has returned from an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goff, at Portland. Mrs. McGowan was accompanied home by her mother.

Misses Clara and Florence Zerba arrived from McMinnville Sunday, and are visiting at the Clarence Zerba home north of Athens. They will reside at Walla Walla in the future.

"Bob" Oliver, traveling salesman for the Lawrence Saddlery company of Portland, accompanied by his bride, spent Tuesday night in the city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steele.

There will be joint installation of officers at the Masonic hall tomorrow evening. Masons and their families will attend the installation ceremonies, after which a banquet will be enjoyed.

It is estimated that two and one-half tons of jackrabbits were killed in the sagebrush country in the west part of the county, Sunday, and shipped to the poor of Portland, to be used for Christmas dinners.

A fine specimen of the white-tail deer family, showing further taxidermy skill of Sam Pambrun, is on exhibition at Hawks' drug store. The pretty little fellow was killed in Montana by Fay LeGrow.

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.

Jack Coleman entertained Athens people at the Dreamland theatre in his inimitable way Saturday evening. He introduced several new songs, and was accompanied at the piano by Mr. Sandy Anderson, himself an entertainer of talent and ability.

John Benson is up from Moro, Sherman county, to spend the holidays. When John is not fishing Deschutes river, where he says trout grow longer than a pitfork handle, he works for George Bassett, who is somewhat of a fisherman himself, but not so much so, as is John.

In a letter to friends here from Mrs. Weeks, (nee Miss Lula Loren) information is given of the critical illness with pneumonia, at Rexburg, Idaho of her husband, Frank Weeks, the popular actor who has appeared in Athens.

East Oregonian: Mrs. R. O. Hawks has returned from Ohio with her mother Mrs. Charles who while on a visit with relatives there suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Charles is much improved now and suffered no ill effects from the long railway trip back.

Dr. and Mrs. Wood are expected to arrive from Blytheville, Arkansas in time to participate in the Christmas festivities at the Casper Woodward home, today. A large family gathering will be entertained there and the little folks will have a real Christmas tree.

The annual meeting of the Umatilla County Caledonian Society will be held at the office of B. B. Richards Saturday, January 2, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m. There will be election of officers and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting at that time.

W. R. Taylor and D. H. Mansfield are gathering horses for inspection by a buyer for the European war countries. The French and British governments are buying thousands of horses for the cavalry and artillery services, and it said the life of a horse in the service averages only six days.

Tom DeFrees is trying out a new huckle this week at his place north of Athens, in the hope that he will defeat the crop of coyotes in his neighborhood. Large salmon hooks, baited with beef liver are hung on wires, fastened to bushes. Mr. DeFrees believes a large timber wolf is molesting with the band of coyotes out there.

It is reported that a mad coyote appeared at the Sim Colley home, a suburb of Athens and attacked a couple of dogs, driving them up on the porch. The coyote was killed, likewise the dogs. It is supposed the coyote was afflicted with hydrophobia, and this is the first one appearing in this section, though they have been encountered in other parts of the county.

News has been received here of the critical illness with appendicitis of Buster, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brown, at their home in Walla Walla. Miss Marguerite Forrest, who was in attendance upon the little patient last week, reports a decided change for the better. Physicians administered the oil treatment, and it is hoped a surgical operation will be avoided.

At a recent meeting of the city council, Mayor Watts appointed two new members on the library board and now Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn and Mrs. Henry Dell are taking their turn at filling the duties of librarians. Several new books have been received from the head library at Pendleton, but the list was not prepared for this week's paper. Also several books have been donated by citizens of the city.

The Christmas night bill at the Dreamland theater has the following to offer: 1.—"A Bunch of Flowers," Biograph. 2 and 3.—"The Tragedy of Ambition," Selig. Good Music. Saturday night: 1.—"Pa and Ma Ellope," Biograph. 2 and 3.—"The Two Roses," Lubin. Sunday: 1.—"Reggie, the Squaw Man," Kalem. 2.—"In the Dredger's Claw," Lubin. 3.—"A Story of the Wireless," Edison.

Last Friday evening, December 18, being the seventh anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Scott, a reception was given them at their home west of town, by friends from this city and vicinity. About twenty-five chartered a hay wagon, and a number went out in automobiles. A most pleasant informal evening was passed with music, sociability and refreshments. A handsome piece of pottery was presented the couple in commemoration of the day.

At LaMar school Wednesday afternoon, "the Rogers family" had an invitation to Christmas dinner, and dressed appropriately, accepted. Floyd Swaggart as Mrs. Rogers, certainly taught the little Rogerses manners. Lula Key impersonated Sarah Maud in blue open work stockings, a wonderful head of curly hair and dress to match; Miss Peary Ruggles (Virgie Key), looked comical in old fashioned basque and 19 holes in her stockings. The others were "suitably" attired in burlesque costumes and each brought a hearty laugh. The entertainment was a complete success.

Three splendid trophies of the chase arrived Sunday morning from Jackson Hole, Wyoming, consigned to Byron Hawks. Heads from two bull elk and a mountain sheep, from game animals killed by Mr. Hawks in Wyoming last fall, and mounted by a taxidermist at Jackson, Wyoming are now attractive additions to the collection at the drug store. One of the elk heads is an especially fine specimen, antlers of heavy beam and carrying a spread of 48 inches. The second head carries a 44 inch spread of antlers, but are of lighter beam. The sheep head is much of a curiosity here, many never having seen one before.

The wedding of Miss Edna M. Taylor and Mr. Delbert A. Clore occurred yesterday, December 24, 1914 at Walla Walla, with the parents of the bride and a few other friends present. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, and is one of Athens' most popular young ladies, having been born and reared here. The groom is the son of Mr. George Clore of Illinois, well known in this city. The young couple will remain in Athens and vicinity for a month, where they will receive the congratulations of their best of friends, and will go to Abilene, Illinois, about February 1st, to reside. Both of the young people will be greatly missed in Athens, Mr. Clore having spent the past year here.

A. L. Swaggart returned Wednesday from a business trip to Portland. All former Athensites he met, now residing in the metropolis, seemed to be enjoying themselves. Mr. Swaggart spent two days in the company of Ed. Koons, who taught Litch a new song. It's a bromide and Ed. Swaggart says it makes one forget the brass discordant notes of out est. contempt.

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**Xmas**  
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## Christmas

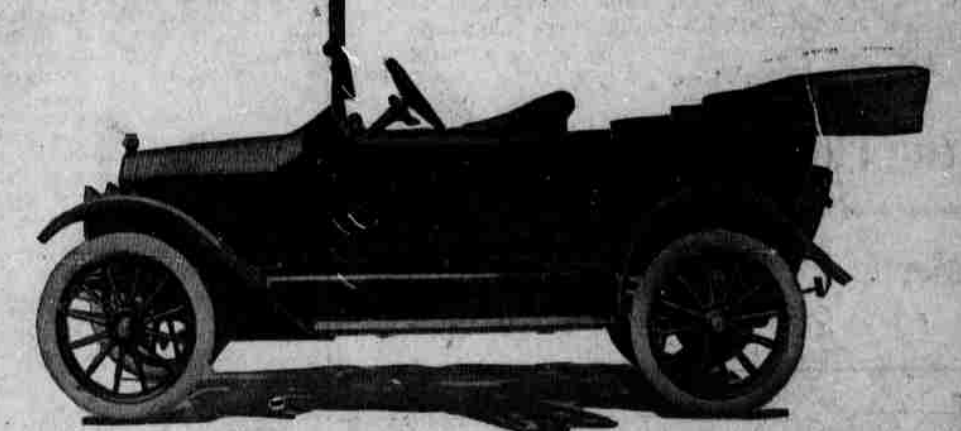
spirit is everywhere, and the policy of this store has always been to make each successive season greater in magnitude, more notable from an artistic view point, and in every way more worthy of your patronage than any of its predecessors.

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over the hill. Mr. Swaggart inveigled the Press man into an alley Wednesday afternoon, where he had everything his own way and warbled the song over three or four times. Don't let him get away without singing it for you. He is making good, Koons.

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.

Mrs. A. R. Price, for many years a resident of this vicinity, died Tuesday at her home in Pullman, Wash., after a lingering illness. Mrs. Price was the mother of Lowell Rogers, and sister of E. A. Dudley of this city. Of a family of six children, Mr. Dudley is the only one now left. Mrs. Price was well known in this county, where she has many friends. She leaves five sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. They are Fred Rogers of Pullman; Lowell and Frank of Pendleton; Chance of Weston and Tot of Milton. The daughters are Mrs. George McDonald of Pullman and Mrs. Susan of Walla Walla. Funeral services will be held at Walla Walla at 11 a. m. today.

**A Deduction.**  
Personally we do not pretend to be much of a hand at reading character, but when we see a young man carrying a pair of kid gloves in one hand and a cane in the other we know he isn't looking for a plowing job.—Galveston News.

**Only a Briffer.**  
"He says he's boss—likes to show his wife that he's clothed in authority."  
"All I can say is that he's a pretty poor dresser."—Town Topics.

"In my time," declared grandma, "girls were more modest."  
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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