

Press Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mansfield and daughters, spent Christmas with relatives in Walla Walla.

Roy Zerba, who is attending school in Pendleton, is spending the vacation with his brother, Clarence.

Lost—Masonic watch charm. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the charm at this office.—Adv.

Charles Rodine, formerly a reservation farmer, now a resident of Alberta, is down on his annual visit.

Ladies' and children's warm felt slippers in all colors, just received at Fix & Radtke's.—Adv.

George Winship has returned to Eugene where he will resume his studies at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson went to Portland Wednesday evening.

Lost—Between Athena and Weston, a ladies' fur. He rewarded by leaving same at this office.—Adv.

Mrs. Effie Lloyd was over from Milton this week visiting relatives and friends in Athena and vicinity.

Lost—An acet book, with ad. of Wm Snyder, Riverville, Wn, on cover. Leave at Frank Tharp residence.—Adv.

John Walter has five brood sows and pigs for sale.—Adv.

Wes. Zerba is here from Walla Walla to spend the holidays.

Miss Laura Smith spent the week-end with relatives in Walla Walla.

Mrs. George Carmichael of Walla Walla, spent Saturday in this city.

Mrs. Geo Harris spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Minnie DePeest.

Little Muriel Carden is home from the Sisters school, visiting her mother.

Clarence and Clyde Brotherton were in the city from Waitsburg, Wednesday.

Dr. Stone and family spent Christmas day with relatives in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Chester Davis is visiting at the Geo. Gerking home, from Free-water.

Call and see those new felt slippers for women and children, at Fix & Radtke's.—Adv.

Sheriff and Mrs. T. D. Taylor came up from their home in Pendleton and spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark of Portland, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Walter, west of Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Worthington attended the funeral of Mrs. A. R. Price, in Walla Walla on Christmas day.

The ground has thawed out to some extent and will soon be in proper condition to receive much needed moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willety spent the holiday season with Mrs. Willety's parents Mr. and Mrs. Owens, in Yakima.

J. H. Hatmon left for Seattle Sunday evening, where he attended the Ministerial Parliament, held in that city this week.

Mrs. M. L. Watts and daughter, Verita, went down to Pendleton Sunday evening, Verita remaining throughout the week.

Lester Vaughn, who is a student at Columbia college, Milton, is spending the holidays at the home of his grandmother, in Athena.

Frank Swaggart and family are over from their home near Enterprise, Walla Walla county, visiting relatives here and at Pendleton.

A New Year's dance was given at the Lodge Hall last evening, where the young people danced the old year out and the new year in.

Mrs. S. S. Parris, who was recently operated on at a hospital in Walla Walla, is recovering and will soon be able to return to her home.

Misses Clara and Florence Zerba, who have been visiting here, left Tuesday night for Walla Walla where they will make their future home.

The Christmas program, consisting of a Christmas Pageant, was repeated at the Christian church Sunday evening, a large audience being present.

Miss Jane Carden is up from Mr. G. W. Bradley's home in Pendleton, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and her mother, Mrs. Carden.

Wanted.—To rent or buy on crop payment plan, a wheat farm. Am practical farmer; have A No. 1 references. John Lammon, Cornelius, Ore.—Adv.

Athena is in front of the van with a silver thaw.—Wood will please take notice. The thaw came Monday and relieved the slippery condition of sidewalks and streets.

A shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Monday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Clore. About twenty-five guests were present.

Harry Ingban, former Athena High school pupil is visiting friends in the city. He is residing with his parents at Tonahet, Wash. where he is attending school this winter.

Mrs. Wm. McBride and daughter, Mrs. Edith Lamsden, are visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Basile Sturges, in Portland. Mr. McBride will join them this week.

Uncle John Callendar, clerk at the St. Nicholas hotel, is spending the holidays, at Portland. Ira McDonald is looking after the welfare of the guests at the hotel during Mr. Callendar's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hansell spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Burroughs, at Pendleton. Mr. Hansell spent Saturday in the Echo country shooting ducks, and met with fair success.

The members of the Christian choir met last evening at the parsonage and held their weekly rehearsal, extending the exercises throughout the evening until the advent of the New Year. Refreshments were served.

The burning of a transformer on Fourth street, Thursday night of last week, put a section of the city in darkness. Oil lamps and candles were resorted to until a new transformer could be received from Portland. It was installed Sunday.

While making soap at her home in this city, Mrs. Oliver Barnham was seriously burned on the arms and face, when she accidentally dropped a can of lye into the strong solution. The liquid splashed over her causing serious burns. Dr. Stone was called and dressed the burns.

A man and woman were here Monday, begging money for transportation to Baker. The story put up was that the husband had been sick and unable to work. Both were well dressed and the story the woman told stamped her as a professional beggar, in the minds of many she approached.

The East Oregonian reports that Sheriff Taylor arrested Ed. Kilgore at Cayuse, for making threats against the lives of several persons on Christmas day. Kilgore was placed in the county jail pending investigation into the charges made against him.

Chapel Car, "Good Will," with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Driver, the well known evangelistic singers in charge, will be in Athena not later than January 11, to remain ten days or two weeks. The first meeting will be held in the car Monday evening, January 11.

The Young Peoples' class of the Methodist church held a watch party last evening in the church basement, and music and social conversation was interspersed with a program, and refreshments were served during the evening. At the opening of the New Year, the party dispersed.

The most beautiful calendar the Press has seen this year, is that being distributed among its patrons by the Preston-Shaffer Milling company. In addition to being a splendid advertising feature and displaying a high standard of art, it is commemorative of the golden anniversary of the company which was organized in 1855.

Raymond Hatch, member of the firm of Tourellotte & Hummel, architects, came up from Pendleton Monday, and inspected the concrete work in the basement of the new school building. He put W. J. Johnson on

the work of the concrete for the firm. The concrete work has been brought up to the top of the ground, and the opportunity is now given for about a month's additional work on the building.

J. W. Darby has received intelligence of the death of Corporal Howard, a cousin, who died on December 3, in the field hospital in Belgium as the result of wounds received while in the firing line. This one is the seventh cousin of Mr. Darby's who has been killed in the British ranks during the war.

J. C. Martin has returned from a visit to St. Anthony, Idaho, where he went to look over the agricultural and stockraising possibilities of that section. He says Joe Lewis and the Pipers, who recently located there, have purchased good land at reasonable prices, and that the prospects of that country are good.

There is a diversity of opinion among farmers as to whether wheat is frozen out to the extent that the fields will require reseeded in the spring. All degrees of damage is estimated, and some have already purchased seed wheat, in order to be on the safe side should the recent cold weather prove to have damaged growing grain.

Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Gerking, west of town, a splendid oyster supper was served the Young Peoples' class of the Christian Sunday school. The occasion was brought about by the offer of a reward by Mr. Gerking, superintendent of the Sunday school, for the class having the largest increase in membership, in the past four weeks. Within that time this class, taught by Mr. John T. King, had increased from 13, to 38 members. A jolly evening was passed at the spacious Gerking home, and the supper was thoroughly enjoyed.

The funeral of W. J. Turner was held here Saturday, the ceremonies being conducted at the Kees cemetery where interment took place, by J. H. Harmon, Christian minister of Athena. Mr. Turner died at his home in Pilot Rock, December 28, 1914 and was about 65 years of age. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Turner of Pilot Rock, and six sisters, as follows: Mrs. Price of Pilot Rock, Mrs. Wallan of Adams, Mrs. Anderson of Weatubee, Wa. Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Redford and Mrs. Lukebeal all of Dayton, Wash. He was a relative of the Price family at Weston and six brothers of that family served as pall bearers at the funeral.

A County Debating League has been organized among the High schools of the county. For this purpose, the schools have been grouped into two districts, Echo, Stanfield and Hermiton forming the western district and Athena, Weston, Milton and Farnham forming the eastern district. The championship of each district is to be decided, then a joint debate will be held between the champions of each district. This year the final debate will be held in the western end of the county; next year it comes to the eastern district. Principal C. A. Guerne of the local school was selected as County Director of Debates. The question to be debated in all debates is that of Government Ownership of Railroads.

The little town of Echo was visited Tuesday with two fatalities, which has cast a gloom over the community. Mrs. John G. Thomas, a well known resident of that place, dropped dead of heart failure in the office of Dr. Dora, whether she had gone to consult the physician. At the same hour, Mrs. L. B. Ashbaugh, was caught beneath the wheels of a freight train, severing both legs at the hips. She was rushed to Pendleton, where she died within two hours. Mrs. Ashbaugh endeavored to creep under the car to catch the motor car for Pendleton, just as the freight train began to move. She was 43 years of age. Dr. Plamondon, was at the hospital on professional business, and assisted in the amputation of the limbs.

Frank M. Weeks, who will be remembered in Athena as a member of the Masonic-Claman company, which played for a week at the Athena opera house last winter, and who was the husband of Miss Lola Lorenz, a newspaper woman formerly connected with the East Oregonian, died of pneumonia, December 26, at Rexburg, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks had been with the Masonic Claman company for nearly two years, and Mr. Weeks was an actor of ability and made friends wherever he went. He was an Elk, and the lodge at Idaho Falls, under instructions from his home lodge at Ann Arbor, Mich., took charge of the funeral arrangements and the remains were interred at Idaho Falls. Mrs. Weeks has left the company and will reside with her parents at Corvallis, Union county, where she and her husband had recently purchased a farm, and had intended going there in the near future to reside permanently.

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New Library Books.

The following new list of children's books has arrived at the library:

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Alcott—Under the Lilacs.

Andrews—Seven Little Sisters.

Baden Powell—Boy Scouts Beyond the Seas.

Baldwin—Fairy Reader.

Baylor—Juan and Juanita.

Brooks—First Across the Continent.

Brown—The Wonderful Chair.

Burroughs—Birds and Bees.

Campbell—Little Jan, the Dutch Boy.

Carpenter—How the World Is Fed.

Carroll—Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

Chamberlain—How We Are Sheltersed.

Coe—Heroes of Everyday Life.

Comstock—Dickens' Dramatic Reader.

Drummond—The Monkey That Would Not Kill.

Eggleston—First Book in American History.

Ellis—Wide Awake Girls.

Finley—Little Home Workers.

George—Little Journeys to Cuba and Porto Rico.

Grinnell—Jack, the Young Hunchman.

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Masonic Installation.

Saturday night the Masons and their families greatly enjoyed installation ceremonies at the hall. After joint installation of officers for the ensuing year of Dolph Lodge No. 80, A. F. & A. M., and McKean Chapter, No. 113, O. E. S., a splendid banquet was enjoyed by all present. The following officers of Dolph lodge were installed: Samuel Pambrun, W. M.; C. O. Henry, S. W.; Reed Hill, J. W.; Ralph Cannon, Treas.; A. B. Steele, Sec.; Fred Flint, S. D.; George Mahar, J. D.; Wm. Boubier, Luvois McEwen, Stewards; E. R. Cox, Tyler.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Mrs. Rhoda McEwen, W. M.; M. L. Watts, W. P.; Mrs. Kathleen Barrett, A. M.; Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn, Conductress; Mrs. A. B. Steele, A. C.; Mrs. M. L. Watts, Sec.; Mrs. B. N. Hawks, Treas.; Mrs. Samuel Pambrun, Warder; A. B. Steele, Sec.; Mrs. Anna Foss, Organist; Miss Ada DeFreese, Adad; Mrs. Louise Boyd, Reb; Miss Grace Johnson, Esther; Mrs. Minnie Ferguson, Martha; Mrs. Ida Dell, Eleeta; Mrs. S. F. Sharp, Marshal; Mrs. Geo. Mahar, Chaplain.

KIRK CHAPTER, R. A. M.

Sunday, Dec 27, Kirk Chapter, No. 36, Royal Arch Masons, installed the following officers: W. S. Ferguson, Excellent High Priest; C. A. Guerne, King; C. O. Henry, Scribe; B. N. Hawks, Captain of the Host; W. P. Littlejohn, Royal Arch Captain; F. S. LeGrow, Principal Sojourner; A. A. Foss, Secretary; A. B. McEwen, Treasurer; Reed Hill, Master of the Third Veil; Samuel Pambrun, Master of the Second Veil; E. R. Cox, Master of the First Veil.

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