

## Press Paragraphs

Earl Dudley, was in town Wednesday.

Geo. Wall went down to Pendleton Sunday.

E. W. Konasek was a Pendleton visitor Sunday.

Col. Lucas was in the city from Weston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Tharp motored to Pendleton Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. DeFreese was a Walla Walla visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Celene Bergevin spent Monday with friends in Pendleton.

Mrs. E. M. Smith, of Weston, was shopping in Athena Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Miller was a Walla Walla business visitor yesterday.

County Commissioner Cookburn was in the city from Milton, yesterday.

Coming: Christy's Minstrels, Opera House, Sunday, Feb. 14.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Vincent were week-end guests of Pendleton friends.

Johnson's orchestra will play a dance engagement at Weston, tonight.

Mrs. W. S. Ferguson spent the week end with friends in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Chamberlain of Pendleton, visited at the Ramsey home on Sunday.

E. M. Smith and William McKenzie of Weston, were in town Wednesday.

Jerry Stone and wife were in town Wednesday from their home near Adams.

Charles Grant is having his eating house decorated with a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre and daughter, Miss Ethel, went over to Walla Walla yesterday.

Miss Boylan, who is teaching in the Stone district, spent the week end in Pendleton.

The Preston-Shaffer mill has been closed down this week for repairs to machinery.

Mrs. J. B. Harmon and her little son have both been ill this week with severe colds.

George Darveau, owner of the St. George hotel at Pendleton, was in the city Wednesday.

Wm. McBride has purchased a Buick touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley motored to Pendleton Tuesday.

For Sale—A practically new Velor piano, for \$250. Enquire of Mrs. Jane Carden.—Adv.

Louis Bergavin and daughter and Mrs. Marguerite Forrest visited in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoph have rented the Luna home near the mill, and have taken up residence there.

A dog showing symptoms of rabies, is reported to have been killed at the Raymond place recently.

The Tom Christy (all white) Minstrels, Sunday February 14. Entire change of program.—Adv.

Mrs. J. D. Plamondon will give a public recital for her music pupils at her home tomorrow afternoon.

I will buy your second-hand furniture, paying highest price therefor. Phone 948, Walla Walla.—Adv.

Wanted.—Man and wife desire employment on farm. Competent and reliable. Enquire at this office. St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pinkston came over from their home in Milton Saturday, to visit their son on the ranch.

All outstanding accounts owing to Mrs. Lillie Miller, must be settled during the month of February.—Adv.

B. D. Tharp took a number of enthusiasts over to see the basket ball game in Walla Walla Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Maria Hansell and children returned home Monday, from a visit with relatives at Moro, Sherman county.

Born, February 10, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McPayden of this city a girl, weight seven and one-half pounds.

Archie McIntyre has purchased one of the new and peppery looking Dodge cars, the first one to be placed in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Taylor were among those going over to Walla Walla Wednesday evening to see the basketball game.

Jacob Reno has been engaged this week in cleaning up the City Park. He finds plenty to do down there, and is doing it well.

The usual Saturday night dance will be held at the opera house, tomorrow night, Gordon's orchestra furnishing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Le Grow went down to Pendleton Sunday and spent the afternoon with friends.

Mrs. Ebar Luna has gone to La Grande, where she will join her husband, who is employed in a mercantile establishment there.

Milt Swaggart has another oil painting on display in this city. It may be seen in the show window at Carpenter's jewelry store.

Wanted.—Man and wife want work on ranch for the summer. Experienced. References. Address, 219, Beauregard St., Pendleton, Ore.—Adv.

Gus Schubert, formerly a resident of Athena but now in the mercantile business in Pendleton, was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Osteopathy is making wonderful progress. Call at Dr. McMath's office at the Barrett building and be relieved of those aches and pains.—Adv.

Miss Zelma DePeatt went down to Pendleton Sunday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. Gen Harris, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Deau Dudley spent Wednesday night in Walla Walla, and witnessed Whitman college defeat University of Oregon at basket ball.

Walter Judy dropped in on his Athena friends Wednesday. He is employed in the Postoffice at Seattle and was on a vacation trip to California.

A three-bottom Rock Island plow, a new implement being introduced by the Kirk implement house, was tried out satisfactorily Wednesday afternoon.

Plowing has begun in this part of the county, though in this immediate vicinity the work is not under way as extensively as it is north and west of town.

A full line of Spalding's base ball goods for men and boys will be carried hereafter at Walker's billiard hall. The line includes, bats, mitts, etc.—Adv.

The Athena tennis club has reorganized for the season. The club will have two courts this year. The new court will be located just east of the Plamondon court.

Craig Wilkinson went down to Pendleton Wednesday evening to see his uncle, W. D. Chamberlain, who recently underwent a second operation at the hospital there.

W. S. Preston, brother of Mrs. Joseph N. Scott, and Miss Mary Marshall, a young lady of McMinnville, were married on the 2nd inst., at Huntington Beach, California.

Bob Maloney, a former well known Athena boy, having lived here with his mother, Mrs. Della Maloney in his early boyhood, is over this week from his home in Walla Walla.

W. J. King has been appointed supervisor of Road District No. 8, which is situated north and west of Athena. His appointment was made by the county court this week.

Chris Thoney, the well known garden produce raiser, residing on Pine Creek above Weston, spent a couple of days this week in the Foss-Winship tin shop. Mr. Thoney is an expert tinsmith.

Born, Saturday, February 6, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Von Wiler, of Kennewick, Wash., a daughter. Mrs. Von Wiler is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. B. Zerbe, in this city.

Fay LeGrow handed out Mexican cigars of a rare quality to his friends yesterday, he received with the compliments of his brother-in-law, an army officer recently stationed at Vera Cruz.

Matt Mogrove has decided to remain in the mercantile business in this city. A recent closing out sale was held, and Charles Betts has retired from the firm. New stock is being added daily.

Mr. and Mrs. James Potts had A. Mackenzie Meldrum as their guest for dinner last Sunday, and with Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott and Mrs. Jackson Nelson added to the party, motored to Milton Sunday evening.

"Big Dan" Kirk graced Athena with his smiling visage, Wednesday. He was promoting the sale of butter manufactured by the Hudson Bay Co-operative Creamery company of which he is one of the principal stockholders.

Freewater Times: D. B. Jarman, a well known merchant of Weston, has accepted a position with the J. A. Schmidt Mercantile Co. and has rented a house and will take up his residence in Freewater in the near future.

George Froome spent a couple of days in Athena this week. He is nursing a broken arm the injury having occurred some three months ago when he was thrown from a stage coach, while traveling through Nevada.

Mrs. E. A. Dudley went over to Walla Walla Wednesday morning to spend the day and attend the U. of O. Whitman basket ball game. She was detained on the account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Donald McDonald of that city.

To chicken owners—This is to serve as a notice for the last time, that all owners of chickens must keep them confined as provided by ordinance. From this time on, owners with chickens found running at large will be brought before the city recorder. Bert Ramsey, City Marshal.

Mrs. Anna Wilkinson recently received a letter from an aunt, Mrs. Octavia Chamberlain Croxford of Wakeman, Ohio, which, considering the extreme age of the writer is a marvel of accuracy in diction and composition. Mrs. Croxford is 93 years young, and writes with the fluency and alert intelligence of middle age.

The fire department answered an alarm Monday morning, and made a run to the Duncan McIntyre residence on the West Side, occupied by Charles Coomans' family. An overbalanced stove caused the fire to burn out and scorched wall paper was the only damage. The scare was over before the fire ladders arrived, but Mr. Coomans is thankful for their prompt response, nevertheless.

Rev. Bentley, of Millon-Freewater, will arrive tomorrow to assist in the evangelistic meetings being conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Driver, in the chapel car. Rev. Driver announces that the meeting will continue indefinitely.

Glen Dudley is in town for a couple of days, before returning to Eugene, having been a participant in the University basket ball tour. Clayton Sharp, a former Athena boy, but now of Seattle, who is attending the U. of O., was also a member of the team.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ferris recently of Harrington, Wash., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, south of Athena. Mr. Ferris is favorably impressed with Athena, and was in the city Wednesday, endeavoring to locate a house for rent.

Dreamland program for tonight and tomorrow night: 1 and 2—"A Leader of Men," Lubin. 3—"Sandy and Shorty at the Circus," Vitagraph. Sunday: 1—"In a Hostile Country," Essanay. 2—"Love of Penelope," Selig. 3—"The Hungry Triump," Lubin.

Wanted.—By a first class tenant, a lease on 800 to 1000 acres improved barley and wheat land; or 320 to 640 acres improved general farming land with some alfalfa; will buy stock and implements necessary to run ranch; must be near shipping station. Address this paper with location and description of land.—Adv.

Lower Main street was badly cut up Friday and Saturday of last week by heavy traffic, owing to thawing of frost under the macadam surface. The Athena Trunk company which has the contract for hauling the material for the new school house, received instruction from the authorities to lighten its loads to be hauled over that portion of the street.

Louis Andetto, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for a couple of weeks, will leave next week for his home in Alberta. He is not suited with Canadian halter chains, and purchased a hundred foot of his favorite kind from the Foss-Winship company. By cutting the chain in proper halter lengths, he evades the payment of customs duty.

Mrs. A. A. Foss took a photograph of the big stick of timber, the second one to be used in the construction of Athena's new school building. The huge piece of lumber is 40 feet in length, and 20x30 inches in dimensions. It was mounted on a Birdsall wagon, hauled in stock at the Kirk implement house, and when the picture was taken a crowd of men stood on the timber.

Local taxpayers may pay their taxes at the First National Bank of Athena, and thus save the expense of a trip to the county seat. The 1914 assessment roll has been turned over to the county treasurer by the county assessor, and statements will be mailed to taxpayers as soon as possible. Taxes are now due and payable, and will be collected under the same law as last year. All or one-half must be paid on or before March 31st, and the second half is payable on or before the 31st day of August.

The series of evangelistic meetings now in progress in the Baptist chapel car "Good Will," under the management of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Driver, is attracting good audiences each evening, and many have been turned away on account of the lack of room. Should this continue, the minister announces that services will be transferred from the car to the Baptist church building on Fifth street. Rev. Driver, who held a meeting here some five years ago, in a pleasant and forceful speaker, and with Mrs. Driver, furnishes excellent vocal music each evening.

Since the Reserve banking act has gone into effect, the comptroller of the currency has served notice on all National banks of the nation, that the practice of allowing accounts to be overdrawn, must be discontinued. This rule, as laid down by the comptroller will hereafter be rigidly enforced by all banks in the reserve system. The new ruling is expected to be made universally easier to enforce in view of the fact that the co-operation of state banks has been obtained, so that from this time on the overdraft privilege will be abolished all over the country.

Harvey Grove, a young man well known in Athena and Weston, a brother of Charles Grove, was fatally injured Friday last, while working in a logging camp near La Grande. A steel cable used for dragging logs parted and one end struck the young man on the head, fracturing the skull. He was removed from the lumber camp to a hospital at La Grande, where he lived until Monday, when he passed away. Charles Grove and N. A. Miller went to La Grande to care for the remains, and on arrival there found the father had preceded them, having arrived from Portland before his son died. The body was shipped to Hillsboro for burial. The deceased was a member of the Moose order, and the La Grande lodge took charge of arrangements there.

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Fear of Premature Burial. The fear of premature burial, which prompted the late Lord Burton to direct by his will that his heart should be removed from his body, has caused many well known men and women to order a surgical operation to be performed upon their bodies. Harriet Martineau left her doctor \$10 to amputate her head, and Lady Burton directed that her heart should be pierced with a needle. The late Edmund Yates left instructions that his jugular vein should be severed, with a provision that a fee of 25 guineas should be paid for the purpose. Literary persons appear to have been particularly afraid of premature burial. Elton Berkeley, Lord Lytton, Hans Anderson and William Collins all took measures to protect themselves from it.—Westminster Gazette.



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