

### Press Paragraphs

Fix & Radtke sell sugar kran at 50 per quart.—Adv.

E. A. Dudley was a Walla Walla visitor Tuesday.

New spring goods are arriving at Fix & Radtke.—Adv.

J. T. Lienallen was in the city from Walla Walla, Monday.

A. B. Steele transacted business in Walla Walla Wednesday.

Miss Alta Sharp has returned from a week's visit at Pendleton.

Mrs. J. F. Zerba was a Walla Walla visitor over the week end.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce, February 24, 1915, a daughter.

Oliva Myers, the local shoe man, had business in Pendleton Tuesday.

A. C. Carpenter, the jeweler has purchased a safe from H. H. Hill.

C. A. Barrett & Co. received a carload of Superior drills this week.

Frank Jackson has been having a tussle the past week with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross of Weston were shopping in Athena Wednesday.

M. L. Akers and his business partner, Mr. Kik, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Swaggart has been seriously ill this week at her home north of town.

Miss Zola Keen was a guest at the home of Miss Ruth Steen in Milton, Saturday.

Miss Laura Smith went up to Starbuck and visited over Sunday with a cousin.

Dr. Stone and family have leased the Kirk residence, and have moved there this week.

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

Sheriff T. D. Taylor and wife spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Athena and vicinity.

Mrs. Roy Burke spent Wednesday in Athena, with her sister, from her home in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Martha Van Winkle of Weston has been over to visit her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Watts, in her illness.

Dr. Plamondon reports the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Cayuse.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Everett of Milton, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ornduff.

The new class pins of the Athena High school were purchased from A. C. Carpenter, the jeweler.—Adv.

Mrs. Minnie DePait went to Pendleton on Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Gen Harris, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. E. N. Hawks drove her car to Pendleton Tuesday, accompanied by Messdames M. L. Watts, LeGrow, Vincent and Boyd.

Senator Barrett and wife returned yesterday from Salem. Mr. Barrett describes the last days of the session as very busy ones.

Mrs. William Winslip returned to the bedside of her father in Walla Walla Thursday, after a short visit at her home here.

Miss Vesta Oatsforth, who went down to Lexington last week to visit her mother who was ill, returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Inglis, who have been living at the Harden home have rented the cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burke.

Six carloads of grain was shipped over the Northern Pacific this week from the Richards warehouse, consigned to M. H. Hooser, Seattle.

Sam and John Rothrock are out at the ranch west of town, where they are well equipped with mules and implements to raise dollar wheat.

Mrs. T. J. Kirk and granddaughter left Sunday morning for LaCrosse, Wash., near where they will make their permanent home at the Ehrhart farm.

H. H. Hill has accepted the agency for the Oregon Nursery Co. of Oregon, one of the oldest and most reliable nurseries in the Northwest.—Adv.

G. W. Zerba, who is now located on his father's ranch, northwest of Athena, has invested in a gasoline engine to be used for pumping and light power service.

For Sale.—Twelve head of cattle, including six milk cows, one coming fresh. Apply to Louis Ringel, on Wild Horse creek, three miles southeast of Athena.—Adv.

For Sale.—Full blooded White Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock roosters at \$1.50 each; also Bronze turkey hens at \$3.00 each. Phone 3175.—Adv.

The March meeting of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will be held at the Christian church parlor next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Gerking as leader.

All members of Athena Camp, W. O. W., are requested to be present at the regular meeting, on Wednesday evening, March 3. There will be degree work, followed by a banquet.

Mr. J. D. Matheson of Portland, visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Nelson, having been called here on account of his mother-in-law's illness.

Mrs. Dickson of Prescott and Mrs. N. J. Garfield of Walla Walla, are at the home of their mother, Mrs. Jackson Nelson in this city, having been called by her critical illness.

Joe Banister, for disorderly conduct was fined \$15 in the recorder's court, Tuesday, and Wednesday J. W. Darby and Herman Meyer pled guilty to assault and battery, and were fined \$10 each.

Lee Boober, wife and little son arrived in the city Monday evening, from Spokane, and will make their home here. Mr. Boober has been a member of the Spokans fire department for the past year.

David Taylor will walk no more in the mud when coming from his place to town. From the Kilgore property on Current street, to his home, Mr. Taylor has built a walk of rock. The material was taken from the city quarry.

Mrs. S. S. Parris, who has been at Walla Walla for a number of weeks

and underwent a surgical operation, returned to her home near Athena, Monday. Mrs. Parris' many friends will be glad to learn that she is regaining her health.

Jap Harden, a well known Athena boy, came up from Independence, Oregon and spent a couple of days at the home of his parents in Athena. He is now engaged in railroading, being employed in the roundhouse at Independence.

Several elderly people in this community have been extremely ill the past week with lagrip, among them Mrs. Wm. Pinkerton and Mr. Desper. The condition of both Mrs. Lizzie Watts and Mrs. Jackson Nelson are reported about the same.

Mr. Cloe Ferris, who formerly resided in this vicinity, but who has been in Florida and Texas for a few years, was in the city the fore part of the week. He left for Portland, where he will join his wife and will make his home near Oregon City.

Donald McPayden left Wednesday for Tacoma, where he will inspect the stock of several large poultry farms, with the view to purchasing 1000 one day old White Leghorn chicks. Mr. McPayden has disposed of his chickens and will replace them with a new strain of the Leghorn variety.

Weston was given over to the Odd Fellows last night. The occasion was the convening of the district convention of the order, and grand lodge officials of both Oregon and Washington were present. A special train was run from Walla Walla and every lodge in Umatilla county was represented.

Mrs. Mary Shick who has been ill for so long, is now rapidly improving in health under the care of Dr. Sharp. Some weeks ago, following a sickness from typhoid fever, Mrs. Shick was operated on for appendicitis. Since then she suffered a relapse and has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Hodgson.

An adverse decision to Homer I. Watts, beneficiary in the will of the late John LaRoque, deceased has been returned by the Indian department in favor of nine alleged heirs. However, it is understood that Mr. Watts will exercise his privileges and appeal from the present decision, bringing the matter before the Secretary of the Interior.

Recorder Richards held a heart to heart talk with automobile owners yesterday at his office, relative to strict enforcement of the speed ordinance regulations within the city limits of Athena. The Judge impressed upon his hearers the fact that henceforth the regulations are to be enforced and all appeared to be willing to do their part by keeping their machines within the speed limit.

Weston Leader: The Pete Murray "eighty" on Wild Horse creek, about three and one-half miles south of Weston, was lately purchased by Scott Banister, from T. A. Swallen of Adams for a consideration of \$120 per acre, or \$9600, which shows the value attached to good East End land by those familiar with its worth. The tract will be farmed by Mr. Banister in connection with his other holdings.

Mrs. C. A. Fischer arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Union, where she has spent the winter, and visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Miller for a couple of days. Mrs. Fischer, who formerly resided here with her husband, now deceased, leaves this evening for Seattle and Bellingham to visit her other daughters, and from there will go to San Francisco and San Diego for the summer.

Vanita, the 17-year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Best, of Pendleton, died of pneumonia Monday night, and the funeral occurred in that city Wednesday, with Rev. Nathan Evans officiating. Not alone in Pendleton, where the deceased girl was popular in the High school set, but all over the county, where Dr. and Mrs. Best are well known, the most heartfelt sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents.

The team of debaters from the Weston High school, which is scheduled to meet the Athena debaters in this city on March 5, will be composed of Loren Maybes, James Wood and Ethel Lane, with Mabel Lienallen as alternate. Weston will uphold the affirmative of the question of government ownership of interstate railroads. The Athena team, composed of Arnold Koepke, Zola Keen and Louis Stewart, won the affirmative at Ferndale, and will take the negative here.

Monday was the 50th wedding day anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor of this city, and the estimable couple received hearty congratulations of many friends. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were surprised when some 35 relatives arrived at their home unannounced and participated in a reception which lasted until late in the evening. As a memento of the Golden Wedding anniversary, a beautiful clock was left on the mantel over the cheery fire place.

An elaborate celebration of Washington's birthday was held at LaMar School house last Friday evening, at which a large number of invited guests were present. A splendid program, consisting of songs, recitations and a short play, was given by the school, and a fine exhibit of the work in manual training and domestic sciences showed astonishing progress made in those lines. Special mention in detail of the many beautiful and useful articles exhibited as the work of the pupils. The chicken supper daintily served by Messdames Sheard, Key, Johnson, Hassell, A. L. Swaggart made a pleasant ending to a most enjoyable evening.

The Gospel meetings in Chapel Car "Good Will" at the depot, have been moving better this week. The Evangelists, Mr. and Mrs. Driver are recovering from the "grippe," and are quite themselves again. The meetings will close with next Sunday. Rev. M. G. Bestly of Free-water, who was here last Saturday and Sunday week and whose ministry was so much appreciated, will be here again to preach Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. Two have united with the Baptist church this week and it is hoped others may do so before the meetings close. The general public is

cordially invited to attend the meetings as announced. The car will be moved to Portland next Monday and the next meetings will be in June, Oct., beginning about the middle of next week.

Last Friday evening the Athena High School debating team met the Ferndale High School team at Ferndale and won a 3 to 0 decision. The Athena team consisted of Arnold Koepke, Zola Keen and Louis Stewart. The judges were: Prof. Davis of Whitman College, Prin. Storgill of Milton and Prin. Sevy of Vincent. The question debated was the Government ownership of railroads, the Athena team having the affirmative side. The next debate of the series will be in this city between the Athena High and Weston High teams, the local team taking the negative side of the same question. The debate will be held in the evening of Friday, March 5. A small admission fee will be charged to defray expenses. You are cordially invited to be present.

### School Notes.

The following is the report of the Athena school for the month ending February 19:

Number of pupils remaining, 184; number of days attendance, 3077; number of days' absence, 89; number of times late, 5; pupils neither absent nor late, 108; number of visits by parents, 13; per cent of attendance, 97.1. The room having the most regular attendance for the month was the High school, with an average of 98.9. Miss Oatsforth's room is second with an average of 98.2.

Roll of Honor.

High School.—Lawson Booher, Verne Dudley, Kathren Froome, Zola Keen, Annabelle McLeod, Ellen Pambrun, Hazel Parker, Lawrence Tharp, Hiram Harmon, Arnold Koepke, Elmer Martlo, Estelle Smith, Ruby Banister, Tom Caton, Greta Melutrye, Gladys McLeod, Lillian Tompkins, James Phillips, Wesley Tompkins, Louis Stewart.

5th Grade.—Cecil Phillips, Vergie Russell, Lucille Taylor, Dolly White, Lloyd McPherrin, Orville Barnham, Lowell Zerba, Virgil Lundell.

Littlejohn, Vera Mansfield, Belle Pambrun, Verina Watts, Martha Hutt, Glenn McAlexander, Ellis Hopper.

6th Grade.—Maetelle Duncan, Clara Henley, George Lienallen, Thelma McEwen, Frank Miller, Edna Pinkerton, Willie Russell.

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4th Grade.—Conrad Miller, Kenneth Stone, Sadie Pambrun, Lucinda Dell, Velma McAlexander, Edna Cartano, Eva Carstens, Augusta Ornduff, Kohler Betts, Lee Banister, Wayne Jonas, Ethel Woodruff, Harry Vanoil, Maurice Banister, Vera Gross, Basil Van Cleave, Mildred Stanton.

3rd Grade.—Regina Jones, Dorothy Koepke, Beniah Banister, Wiltor Harden, Donald Johnson, Elsie Ringel, Thelma Cratill, Grace Mahar, Alton Lienallen, Myrtle Downing, Thomas Kirk, Richard Cartano, Lorain Shick.

Second Grade.—Stanley Bush, Archie Byan, Bertha Geob, Blanche Johnson, Marvel McAlexander, Margaret Ornduff, Fay Pambrun, Gail Fiesel, Iol Schubert, Roland Stone, Howard Ross.

First Grade.—Ellen Harry, Vera Miller, Wilfred Miller, Dean Pinkerton, Leonard Geissel, Juanita Woodruff, Claude Randall.



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