

Press Paragraphs

Mrs. Fred Boyd was in Milton Tuesday.
 Dr. S. F. Sharp was in Pendleton Wednesday.
 Lon Hodgson was in town yesterday from Milton.
 Jos. Sheard and family were in Pendleton Saturday.
 E. A. Dudley drove over to Milton Tuesday, on business.
 Mrs. Kinnear of Weston, spent Wednesday in the city.
 Alf Johnson was in the city from Walla Walla, Tuesday.
 James H. Sturgis of Walla Walla, was in the city yesterday.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Best of Pendleton, were in the city Friday.
 Road Supervisor W. J. King had business in Pendleton Monday.
 Mr. Avey, of Walla Walla, made a business trip to Athena yesterday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Power spent the day Tuesday in Walla Walla.
 Mr. Steele and Mr. Simpson of Walla Walla were in Athena yesterday.
 Mrs. D. A. Pickerton and little son were over from Milton Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Stone and Mrs. Claud Wallen were Pendleton visitors Saturday.
 W. A. Barnes, well known resident of Weston, transacted business in Athena yesterday.
 Mrs. S. L. Spencer is tetter this morning, after being extremely ill during the night.

Irvine McDonald, of Spokane, spent Sunday and Monday in the city, at the B. N. Hawks home.
 Lost—Gold sleeve button, between Burke home and Masonic hall. Return to J. C. Burke.
 Mrs. Vaughn is reported ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Ferguson in this city.
 Saturday, Roy Cannon came to town and took out a 2-hoe Ponza drill from the Kirk implement store.
 John Walter has completed excavating for a machine shed which will be 32x40 feet in dimensions.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hill are down from their home near Pullman, Wash. visiting relatives and friends.
 Leo Fontana, of Lewiston, Idaho, is a guest this week of his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Mansfield, in this city.
 Miss Irene Clark of Portland arrived last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Walter, on a visit.
 Lost—Between the McIntyre and Woodward farms a fur robe. Leave at this office and receive reward.—Ad.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akers motored up Sunday from Pendleton, and spent the day at the A. L. Swaggart home.
 Raymond Hatch, Pendleton architect, was in the city Monday, inspecting the work on the new school building.
 Mrs. Dossie Herin of Lewistown, Montana, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, in Athena.
 For Sale.—Full blooded White Leghorn and Banded Plymouth Rock roosters at \$1.50 each; also Bronze turkey hens at \$3.00 each. Phone 3176.—Adv.

James Higgins has closed his saloon, his license having expired. This leaves three saloons yet doing business in Athena.
 Mrs. A. H. McIntyre, who has been in ill health for some time, was taken to Walla Walla Wednesday for medical treatment.
 Frank O'Hara, an old time resident of the Weston vicinity, but for many years past living in Pendleton, was in the city yesterday.
 Mrs. Robert Porter, of Portland, a relative of Mrs. Minnie Willaby and also of D. H. Mansfield, has been visiting in Athena this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hinkle of Echo were in the city Friday, attending the Watts funeral. Mrs. Hinkle was a niece of Mrs. Lizzie Watts.
 The subject for the morning sermon at the Methodist church for next Sunday: "Self Mastery" for the evening: "Seeking After Truth."
 Lester Vaughn came over from Milton, where he has been attending school, and has gone out to the McIntyre ranch to begin spring work.
 Mrs. Ann Matlock was in the city last Friday, having come up from her home in Pendleton to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Lizzie Watts.
 Nate Pinkerton came down from his home in Adams county, Washington and spent the fore part of the week at the home of his mother, in this city.
 Mrs. Donald McDonald is over from her home in Walla Walla, visiting her daughters, Mrs. E. A. Dudley and Mrs. W. M. Peterson, here and in Pendleton.
 Grandma Van Winkle, who has been in the city for several weeks on attendance upon her sister, Mrs. Watts, lately deceased, returned Monday to her home in Weston.
 The little Spitz house dog of Hardy Mansfield's became poisoned yesterday afternoon, but prompt administration of antidotes saved its life, though he was a sick dog for several hours.
 Miss Henrietta Foley of La Grande, was the guest this week of Mrs. H. A. Barrett and Miss Jessica McEwen. Miss Foley also visited her brother, manager of the Dacons hotel at Walla Walla.
 Henry Keen and Fay LeGrow yesterday received a box of oranges direct from the ranch of Charles Brown in California. Mr. Brown has before remembered Athena friends in like manner.
 W. D. Parker was in the city Tuesday, from his home near St. Johns, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have been residing in Spokane until the last few months, when they removed to the farm.
 The diphtheria case, which was in mild form and looked after by Dr. Plimondon in the family of C. Chasney is the only one reported. The child has recovered, and other children did not take the disease.
 Delegates from the base ball teams of Helix, Weston and Milton will meet in this city this afternoon to perfect a schedule for a four team amateur league, comprising Athena and the above mentioned towns.
 The condition of Mrs. William Pinkerton continues to be critical, and it seems that all hope for her recovery has been abandoned, on account of her age. Her children are at her home in attendance upon her.
 Mrs. Helmer, for many years a resident of Weston, but now residing at Oakesdale, Wash., is visiting friends in the Weston and Athena neighborhood. Her daughter, Mrs. Cassie Ferris, and husband reside near Burley, Idaho.
 Walter Adams has been trying out a new six Buick roadster with a view to purchasing, but in all probability he will retain ownership of his famous "Doe Yak" machine, which is yet good for several million more miles of travel.
 The California Colored Jubilee Quartets will appear at the Athena Opera House, tomorrow night. Go and hear these famous jubilee jubas jubas. They have been here before and jaded all right, and you'll want to hear them again.
 W. H. Marcho has established a plumbing and tinning shop in the building opposite the Tum-a-lum lumber yard, and announces in an advertisement in today's Press that he is prepared to do all kinds of sheet metal work, repair pumps, etc.
 Mrs. A. H. Tebeau, of Walla Walla, left for her home Tuesday morning after a two weeks visit at the home of her son, S. S. Farris northwest of town. Mrs. Tebeau is an early pioneer, having crossed the plains and settled in the Walla Walla valley in 1859.
 The auto stage leaves Athena twice daily for Weston, at 8:40 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.; and leaves twice daily for Adams and Pendleton, at 9:35 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. Express packages carried. Headquarters at St. Nichols Hotel. A. M. Boyden, proprietor.
 Frank Jackson recently purchased the Gus Schubert place from W. A. Watson, consideration \$1000. Mr. Jackson will move to town from the ranch in time for the beginning of the fall term of school. Mr. Watson has decided to seek a location elsewhere.
 Members of McKenzie Chapter, No. 112, O. E. S. are notified that at the regular meeting next Wednesday evening, March 17, the Chapter will be visited by Mrs. Nellie McGowan, Grand Worthy Matron of Oregon. All members are requested to be present.
 Mrs. E. A. Boyd is in Milton this week, having gone over to attend the funeral of her granddaughter, Thelma McGowen, which occurred in that city Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The young lady was 19 years old, and services were conducted from the residence of her mother, Mrs. B. D. Edwards.
 Mayor Watts requests the Press to announce that all alleys must be cleaned immediately, and hereafter where alleys are used for depositing of stable manure, such spots must be cleaned regularly once each week. If premises are not so cleaned the city authorities will do it and charge accordingly.

Mrs. Gen Harris, who has been seriously ill in Pendleton, is reported better. Her sister, Mrs. Minnie DePant, visited her Wednesday.
 F. E. LeGrow has been appointed guardian of Wendell and Kendall La Brauche, minor sons of the late Clarence and Henry LaBrauche, deceased. The appointment was made by the County Court, this week.
 The young ladies of the Rebekah lodge were very successful with their dance given to invited guests. Wednesday evening at the lodge hall. Thirty-six couples enjoyed the pleasures of the evening. Miss Lucinda Dell and Areta Littlejohn presided at the table for serving punch to the guests.
 William Boober is making a permanent improvement at his home south of the city limits, worthy of note. He is installing a modern water system. A reservoir having between 5000 and 6000 gallons capacity is being constructed to contain water piped to the premises from the artesian well.
 Monday was little Elizabeth Steele's fourth birthday anniversary and a number of her little friends spent the afternoon at her home. Twenty-six little tots were there, and Mrs. V. C. Burke, Mrs. F. B. Radtke, Mrs. Alvin B. Stone and Mrs. J. B. Harmon assisted Mrs. Steele in seeing that they had a good time.
 "Billy" Darty, the young Englishman who has been in the employ of Russell & Son for several months, will leave Sunday night for England, to enlist for the war. First he will go to the home of his mother for a week's visit, then to Aldershot to join the ranks. Mr. Darty has lost eight cousins and one brother in the war to date.
 Satisfied with the showing made the county court by M. L. Watts, administrator of the estate of E. J. Watts, deceased, that he had conducted the affairs of the estate honorably, the attorneys for Mrs. Jerusha Crab, half sister of M. L. and Homer J. Watts, moved for the dismissal of the complaint and the court made the order accordingly.
 Pendleton Tribune: Over in Walla Walla the fans are beginning to talk up a semi-professional baseball league with Walla Walla, Pendleton, Athena, Weston and Milton-Freewater as possibilities. Hollo Brown whose advent in the baseball world of the Northwest was as a member of the famous Athena "Yellow Kids" about a decade ago, is one of the moving spirits.
 Mrs. Lillie Miller has returned from Portland, where she purchased her spring millinery, and brought the first consignment with her. She announces her spring opening for today and tomorrow, when the latest styles in millinery, veils, flowers, and all the accessories and dainty frills of the present modes will be on exhibition. Call at her store and see them, whether you purchase or not.—Adv.
 Henry Barrett is of the opinion that he now has the sheep business as wide as 'scowin' on his competitor, French Criglar. "Crig" it appears was caught napping and Barrett slipped in his neighborhood and purchased 150 head of sheep. If this is true, it would appear that Barrett has more faith in the sheep industry under democratic administration, than Criglar, whom the democrats left in sole control of the industry in the territory immediately north of town.
 At a meeting last night, held in the office of B. B. Richards, Dr. Osborn was elected manager of the Athena ball team, and Henry Dell, Earl Urquhart and Charles Bryan delegates to represent the team at a meeting to be held today for the purpose of formulating a schedule. A little time spent netted \$155 in subscriptions to the base ball fund. Grounds have been secured from Sam Hut. The diamond will be located on the flat, this side of the mill.
 Sam Hatt went to Milton Wednesday with his big auto truck and brought over 250 tons to be set out at the city park. J. E. Froome, one of the park commissioners selected the trees personally at the nursery. The assortment includes Carolina poplars, sycamores, maples, elms and tiron. One particular specimen in which Mr. Froome takes especial pride is a weeping willow. Jacob Reno will set out the trees at the park and give them personal attention during the coming year.
 Under the able leadership of Prof. A. T. Gordon, assisted by some of Athena's best musical talent, a concert will be given at the Athena Opera house, on Wednesday evening, March 17. Much attention has been given to the preparation of the program, and it is confidently expected by the band management that the Athena people will be with them for the benefit of that excellent organization. A dance will be given after the concert with a splendid orchestra furnishing the music. Concert begins at 8:30, sharp.
 Walter S. Wells, a well known resident of Pendleton and at one time a member of the city council of that city, committed suicide Tuesday night at his home there, by shooting himself through the head with a .35 caliber revolver. According to Pendleton papers, Mr. Wells had become strongly addicted to the use of intoxicants during the past few years, one of the consequences of which was the divorce recently instituted by his wife, and which resulted in a decree last Friday afternoon. He was past 50 years old and is survived by his wife and one son.
 The debate at the Christian church last Friday evening resulted in victory for the Athena High school team, by a decision of 3 to 0. The local team upheld the negative of the question of Government Ownership of Railroads, the Weston team taking the affirmative. The judges were: Mr. N. K. Noordhoff of Fordale, Mr. J. D. Garrah of Weston and Miss Mabel Gregory of Pendleton. The victory was a very gratifying one for the local school, as the Weston team made an excellent showing. By winning this debate, this makes Athena winner of the Eastern district of the county league. The inter-district debate will be held at Hermiston on Friday, March 19. At that debate the Athena team will uphold the affirmative side of the same question.

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