

Press Paragraphs

Wes Zerba is over today from Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerking motored to Pendleton Wednesday.

F. S. LeGrow left Sunday evening for Montana, on a ten days' business trip.

Harry Sayers has alfalfa hay for sale at his place six miles south of Athena. —Adv.

Mrs. J. S. Harris visited in Athena Tuesday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keen and Mrs. Lola Payne visited in Milton the first of the week.

For Sale—several young crows, coming fresh soon. Arthur Coppock, Athena. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Taylor visited in Pendleton Sunday.

Lost—Gold sleeve button, between Burke home and Masonic hall. Return to J. C. Burke.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coppock and daughter, Miss Mary Irvine, left yesterday morning for Albany.

Mrs. F. S. Letgrov returned yesterday morning from a few days' visit with friends in Pendleton.

Mrs. Will Talley, of Sweet, Idaho, is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. F. W. Long, near town.

Mrs. Charles Bryan drove her car to Walla Walla Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mahar.

Misses Jessie Brierly and Vesta Cuthbert, teachers in the Athena school, visited in Pendleton Saturday.

Pendleton opened the fall season at Pilot Rock Wednesday, and met defeat by the close score of 2 to 3.

The postoffice at Gibbon has recently been re-established, after having been discontinued for some time.

Mrs. Thomas Boylen of Pendleton, visited her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Vincent, a couple of days this week.

Oliver Dickerson has purchased Dr. Sharp's Maxwell car and the doctor is contemplating the purchase of a new Ford.

Mrs. N. H. Pinkerton of Washington, Wash., is in the city, having joined her husband at the bedside of his mother.

Mr. Lee Fountain, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mansfield, will leave for Lewiston, Idaho, soon.

Alfred Franz had the misfortune to step on a nail, causing a serious wound in his foot. Dr. Plamondon was being attending him.

Mrs. Vasylke of Weston, and Mrs. Archie Shlok will assist in the Miller millinery store during the spring and summer season.

The Foss-Winslip company has installed a new pump and laid pipe for a new cistern at the Ernest Koepke place west of town.

Harvey Londell fell from a pile of lumber at the school grounds Monday and broke his arm. Dr. Sharp was called and reduced the fracture.

Ralph Folsom of Pendleton, passed through town yesterday with his funeral car, on the way to Weston, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harry Turner.

* Mrs. James Nelson arrived in Athena this week from her home in Alberta, having been summoned to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. William Pinkerton.

Arthur Chapman, who was stricken with an attack of appendicitis, is recovering under the care of Dr. Sharp and will not have to submit to an operation for relief.

This section was visited with a severe dust storm Wednesday evening, which was succeeded by a heavy downpour of rain which continued for an hour or more.

Joseph N. Scott motored to Pendleton Sunday, accompanied by his family and Mrs. DePeat and daughter. They found Mrs. Geo. Harris improving very satisfactorily.

Mrs. Lillie Miller announces that she is receiving another new shipment of spring hats today, and will have them open for inspection tomorrow. Call and see them. —Adv.

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church will be: "What Will You Do With Christ?" In the evening: "Profit and Loss." A. M. Lambert, Pastor.

Dr. McMath, the Osteopath, who has been residing in Walla Walla and maintaining an office in Athena, has decided to locate here permanently and will move here within a short time.

Walter Myers came down from Starbuck, Saturday and greeted old friends, spending the day at the John Stanton home. Mr. Myers was on his way to Baker, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ware were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hawks Tuesday. Mr. Ware is traveling in the interests of a drug company, with headquarters at Salt Lake City.

Mrs. T. S. Handsaker, District Superintendent of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, will be in Athena next Sunday and will conduct the morning service at the Christian church. All are invited.

"Pink" Harbour, Weston's leading brick manufacturer, was in town yesterday flashing a handful of \$20 gold pieces. Never before in our life did we feel more in the humor to shake hands with Mr. Harbour.

Walter Adams has traded '248," a car known from here to Jopano, Alaska for an \$1800 six cylinder Buick roadster. His new car is one of the best put out by the Buick factory, having power and speed to burn.

The next regular meeting of the Mother's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Osborne, on College street, on Friday, March 26th, at 2 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be: "Training Children for Future Usefulness."

Charlie Sawyer has again drifted back to his old haunts in Athena, after spending several months at Lewiston, Idaho. Charlie says he has returned to Athena always to remain, and will attend school in the new school building.

Assisted by Fred Flint and Thomas Hickey, Jacob Reno set out the new shade trees in the City Park this week. The work of planting was well done and if the 250 trees have good care, their growth will mean plenty of shade at the Park.

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. Nicholas Hotel. A. M. Boyden, proprietor. —Ad

The Athena High school debaters, consisting of Arnold Koepke, Louis Stewart and Miss Zola Keen, left this morning for Hermiston, where tonight they will meet the debating team of that city. This team has won every debate so far, and much is expected of them in this meeting.

Mrs. A. H. McIntyre, who has been at Walla Walla for several days in a hospital, submitted to a surgical operation Monday, in which Dr. A. B. Stone of this city participated. The patient is reported as progressing nicely. Her husband and Miss Lizzie McIntyre were in attendance upon her.

Gray suits have been ordered by the Foss-Winslip company for the Athena base ball team. The team will play its first game with Milton at the Milton grounds, and the suits will probably not be received in time to wear at this game, but the boys hope to have them by Sunday, April 4, when the first game will be played on the home grounds, with the Milton team again on the other end of the argu-

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The grounds are being put into condition and from now on regular practice will be in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gross motored out to the old homestead Sunday, March 14, where they partook of a sumptuous dinner prepared by the daughter, Mrs. Luke Reed, the event being in honor of their 35th wedding day anniversary. Their children and grand children were present and all enjoyed a very happy day.

Harry Sayers, residing on the Umatilla river, found it necessary to kill three dogs as a result of their getting into a fight with a rabid coyote. He kept one of the dogs until it had developed rabies, and sent the head of the animal to Health Officer White at Portland, who reported that the animal was afflicted with the disease when dispatched.

Sunday evening while out driving, Mrs. Anna Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson, near town, was severely hurt in a runaway accident. The team became unmanageable and threw Miss Johnson to the ground, causing a fractured bone in one arm and a sprained ankle. The young lady was taken to the home of Mrs. Haworth, when Dr. Stone was called and reduced the fracture.

The Foss-Winslip Hardware company will this season carry an exceptionally large stock of fishing tackle. The line embraces everything in spears, rods, reels and leaders. The latest in fly books will be shown and the assortment of books is larger and more varied than usually carried in stock. Call at the store and secure your angler and hunting licenses for the season.

Wednesday night was an auspicious occasion for McKenzie Chapter, No. 112, when the lodge was visited by the State Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Nellie McGowan. After the business session, a social hour was spent and dainty refreshments consisting of cakes and loaves were served by Mrs. A. A. Foss and Mrs. Henry Dell. Mrs. McGowan was entertained at the home of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. A. B. McEwen, while in the city.

The Athena Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. Milo G. Bentley of Freewater, to become their pastor, and he has accepted the call and will preach next Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. The church feels that the prospects for the work are very good, and the public is most cordially invited to attend all services. The pastor has some important announcements to make next Sunday as to the future of his work in Athena, and hopes to see a large audience both morning and evening. A welcome awaits you.

A rabid coyote was killed at the Arnold Wood place southeast of Athena, Sunday, after it had chased Mrs. Wood to the house. The animal was first seen by Mrs. Wood out at the barn, where she thought it was after her flock of geese. Endeavoring to scare it off, the animal turned on her, and pursued her to the house. It then bumped into a wire fence several times, before it was killed by Mr. Wood, who put four shots into it with a "22." Presumably the same coyote forced a man and woman to climb a fence earlier in the day, on the road near the Harry McBride ranch.

A sale of cows, heifers and hogs will be held at the Roy Saunders ranch six miles west of Freewater and one mile south of Vincent, Tuesday, March 22, at 1 p. m. sharp. Twenty-three cows, first class Jersey stock, nearly all fresh, bred to registered Jersey bull Weston Hazel Fogie, No. 84092; five yearling heifers, bred as above; two 2 year-old heifers, bred as above. This is selected stock, the proprietor having been grading the stock up with a view to their milking qualities. Six Poland China brood sows, some with pigs, others to farrow soon. —Adv.

Mrs. Jennie A. Turner, wife of Harry Turner of Weston, died at her home there Tuesday night, and the funeral was held yesterday at Weston. Mrs. Turner had been ill with cancer for several months, and her death, a deep sorrow to her many friends was not unexpected. She was 51 years old and a native of Illinois. She has spent her married life in Oregon, and leaves to mourn her, her husband and two grown sons, Monroe and Floyd. Mrs. Turner was active in lodge and social circles, and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the Women of Woodcraft, the Artisans and the Pythian Sisters. Many of the members of McKenzie Chapter, O. E. S. of this city attended the funeral.

Mrs. B. N. Hawks drove her car to Walla Walla Monday, accompanied by Mrs. D. H. Mansfield, Mrs. M. L. Watts and Mrs. F. E. Boyd. On their return to the evening, the ladies missed by a few minutes being witnesses of the accident in which a young man, Roy Hartley, who was riding a motorcycle, was badly injured, and Mr. Harry Lester, a well known farmer of that vicinity, was also severely injured, when his car came in contact with the motorcycle. The car, driven by Mrs. Lester, turned turtle and was badly wrecked. Mr. Lester was injured in the spine, and young Hartley suffered both legs broken and a fractured skull. Mrs. Lester and two daughters escaped injury.

Through the entire program comprising 14 numbers, from "Old Colonial" march, down to "American Emblem," the Athena band royally entertained the audience at its concert, Wednesday night, at the opera house. The band's proficiency as a whole was a complete surprise to every one who heard it, and was perhaps at its best in the splendid overture, "Poet and Peasant," though the beautiful serenade "A Night in June," was well rendered. The specialties were well received, especially the number by the brass quartette, and Prof. Gordon's imitations on the violin. Right now, Athena has the best band in her history. It is playing a higher grade of music and getting more out of it than any band heretofore representing Athena. Every member is devoting his sincere effort to make the organization one to be proud of, and Prof. Gordon proposes giving a concert each month. It is necessary that the organization be relieved of some of the expense necessarily entailed and it is thought more desirable to give concerts than to ask for subscriptions.

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