

**Press Paragraphs**

S. A. Barnes of Weston, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Welch were in Pendleton Tuesday.

Bert McKnight of Milton was in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steele were in Pendleton Tuesday.

Norborne Berkley of Pendleton was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swaggart were in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. Iren O'Hara was in the city Tuesday, from Weston.

Sheriff Taylor and wife came up from Pendleton yesterday.

Mr. Luther Schellenberger of Weston, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Smith, of Weston, was shopping in Athens Thursday.

Miss Vesta Catfirth will spend the week-end with friends in Echo.

"Slim" Miller is out again, after being seriously ill with the grip.

Claude Reeder was in the city Wednesday from his ranch near Helix.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bullrich, of Weston, were in town Wednesday.

W. S. Ferguson returned this morning from a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton had business Wednesday in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. O'Hara of Weston, were in the city Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mansfield went over to Weston this morning to visit a few days.

James Hodgson yesterday purchased a Maxwell car at the Kirk Implement house.

Geo. W. Probstel Jr. and Marvin Price of Weston, were in town Wednesday.

Don Stumper and wife were up from the Barrett Pine Creek ranch, Tuesday.

Wanted—A furnished or partially furnished house. Enquire at this office.—Adv.

Miss Florence Morton of Pendleton, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Zelma DePeat.

Pasture for Horses.—Three miles of Weston. L. V. Warner, Phone 41F18 Weston.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinkle of Echo, visited friends in Athens Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts of Weston, have returned from a winter's sojourn in California.

For Sale or Trade—A good "Democrat wagon." J. A. Lumsden, route 1, Adams, Oregon.—Adv.

Torgeson & Small are in the city from Milton, operating a sprayer.

Those having fruit trees may have them sprayed at a reasonable charge.

Walter Freeman, Miss Grace Baker and Miss Grace Hatton of Pendleton, visited in Athens Sunday.

Mrs. Emory Achilles and little daughter were in town Wednesday, from the ranch in Vanoyale.

Mrs. Harry Saulsterry of Pendleton is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Melatyre in this city.

Mrs. and Mrs. Willard Bradley of Pendleton, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bern Banister.

Land for Sale—The Via Harris place of 320 acres, 145 in wheat, balance summer fallow. Mrs. Lillie Miller.—Adv.

City Recorder Richards has installed a loose leaf system for keeping a record of the proceedings of the city council.

D. H. Mansfield and F. J. Beale have been in Spokane this week purchasing horses for the war lords across the water.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were in Wednesday afternoon from the farm, attending the Chandler-Dickenson wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whitman motored down from LaCrosse Wash., yesterday. They enjoyed the trip and made it in good time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clark, of Helix, were in the city Wednesday, guests at the wedding of Miss Ruth Dickenson, a sister of Mrs. Clark.

Archib Melatyre is putting in 640 rods of hog wire in his fencing at the ranch. The Kirk Implement house filled the order.—Adv.

Eggs for Setting—The M. J. Myers strain of Barred Rocks at reasonable prices; also Indian Runner duck eggs. J. M. Swaggart.—Adv.

Clarence Wright has filed on a homestead in Wallawa county and will leave Athens as soon as the road is open over the mountains.

Miss Alice Gaines arrived in the city Wednesday morning from Medford, and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. I. Watts.

Abel See dress Operetta, "The Windmills of Holland," tomorrow night, at the opera house. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats, 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keen and daughter, and Mrs. J. D. Flamondon went to Walla Walla last evening to hear the famous Helen Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor drove to Pendleton Tuesday. Mr. Taylor served on the federal grand jury in session at Pendleton this week.

A fine assortment of new sailor hats have been received at Mrs. Miller's millinery store; also some beautiful things in artificial flowers.—Adv.

Otha and Claude Reeder, prominent farmers of the Helix district, made a business trip to La Crosse, Wash., this week. Otha went on to Tacoma.

Zerba Brothers have sold Dodge cars this week to Dean Willat, Jack Read and F. W. Long, and a Studebaker roadster to Mrs. H. I. Watts.

I am agent for the Crow Car. Price \$800, completely equipped with electric starter and lights and guaranteed for two years. A. Phillips, Weston.

Horse Pasture.—I have good pasture for horses on Wild Horse Mountain, at \$1.50 per head per month. Geo. Weber, R. F. D. No. 2, Weston.—Adv.

A party consisting of Miss Dora Myrtle, Miss Cole, Frank Griffin and W. D. Chamberlain motored up from Pendleton Sunday and visited friends here.

The Foss-Winship Hardware company this week received a bill of lading for their first consignment of freight to be received via Panama canal route.

Among the sheep shearers who left this week for various points to harvest the wool crop, are Wm. and James Wood, John Stanton, Millard Kelly and Fred Flint.

D. B. Jarman, who has been managing a store in Freswater has gone to Dallas, Oregon, to manage a store there. Mrs. Jarman and children will join him soon.

E. A. Bennett, the painter, will move his paint store into the rear of the store room he is at present occupying. Charles Kirk will occupy the front part of the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dickenson left yesterday morning for Tekoa, Wash., where they will be present at the annual conference of the Free Methodist church. They went by auto.

For Sale—A span of fine black blood mares one with foal, will be sold cheap if taken in the next 30 days. Wt. of team 3,000. Archib Melatyre, phone, 25F5.—Adv.

The brick work has been completed on the new school building. The walls will be finished when they are topped with eight feet of concrete, the forms for which are now being placed.

The library board announces that a number of new books will arrive soon to be placed on the rental table and those already there will be transferred to the shelves for common distribution.

Mrs. Alfred Castello is up from her home in Los Angeles, with her little son, and is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Pinkerton. Mr. Castello is in Portland, where they may locate.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dupuis of Adams drank a quantity of iodine Monday. The little fellow was brought to this city by automobile and was relieved by Dr. Stone. No serious effects resulted.

Leader: Charles G. King, for several years a Heralston resident, is under treatment at Pendleton for what is thought to be tumor of the brain. His two brothers, James and Ross King, went to Pendleton to visit him.

The regular Saturday night dance will take place tomorrow night at the pavilion. The orchestra will give a concert from 8 o'clock to 9 to which women and children will be admitted free of charge. Gentlemen will be charged 10c admission, with privilege of one dance.—Adv.

**HARRY COOMANS DIED TODAY**

Athena people are inexpressibly shocked this morning by the death of Harry Coomans, one of the most popular young men who ever lived in this city. The young man worked for several years in the local O. W. R. & N. depot, and also in the First National Bank of Athens. For some time he has been in Walla Walla, and there contracted typhoid fever, and for the past two weeks has been in the Walla Walla hospital where everything possible has been done, but without avail. His mother has been at his bedside, and Wednesday evening his father, sister and brother were called from home to attend him.

He passed away this morning at 10 o'clock. N. A. Miller, the local undertaker, was summoned, but nothing has yet been made public concerning the funeral arrangements. The afflicted family have the most heartfelt sympathy of the community.

At a meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter Wednesday evening, a pleasant social session was held, and delectable refreshments of cakes and sherbet were served by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. A. B. McEwen and her daughter, Miss Jessie.

Rev. U. G. Smothers, of Echo, will occupy the Methodist Episcopal pulpit in Athens next Sunday morning and evening. Pastor Lambert will exchange pulpits for the day with Rev. Smothers, preaching in Echo both morning and evening.

Mrs. S. C. Stanton left Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Montague, at Arlington, where she will remain until the last week in May, when she will go to Clarkston, Wash., to spend the summer with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Mary Rainville.

The St. George Hotel, Walla Walla, has been purchased by J. E. Hawkins of Hawkins restaurant. The hotel will be redecorated and newly furnished throughout and opened by the new management on May 15 under the name of the Hawkins Hotel.—Adv.

Picnic Meeting.—A meeting for the purpose of making further arrangements for holding a picnic in Athens, will be held at the office of E. B. Richards at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, April 17. You are urgently requested to be present. M. L. Watts, Chairman.

Having her choice between a trip to the Panama exposition and a car, Mrs. Homer I. Watts is the proud possessor of a fine, new Studebaker "30" roadster. That the machine has exceptionally easy riding qualities is attested to by many of her friends who have had the pleasure of riding with her.

Rain fell in torrents in this vicinity Friday evening. A miniature cloud-burst struck in the Kirk field and the water gushed into Fifth street, over flowing the lawn and running into the cellar at the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Watts. The storm was universal throughout the county and was especially severe in the west end.

Portland papers this week gave an account of the running a-muck of a ratid dog in that city Sunday, when eleven persons were bitten. Among these was Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwedtmann. The little girl with her parents has visited in Athens, Mrs. Schwedtmann being a niece of Mrs. Minnie DePeat of this city.

Sam Hatt is treasuring a relic which takes him back to memory to his boyhood days. Mr. Fred Kuns, a recent arrival from Missouri has given him a bit of genuine black walnut slab, which before coming to Oregon he tore from a chicken house and used in the construction of a crate. It is almost worth its weight in gold, and Sam values it accordingly.

The following pupils from LaMar School, Miss Partridge, teacher, will compete in the spelling contest for the Athens division, which will be held at the Baptist church in this city, Saturday, April 17: Eighth grade, Minnie Johnson and Lola Key; sixth grade, Virginia Key; fifth grade, Helen Johnson and Blanche Swaggart; fourth grade, Ernest Dunoon.

J. A. Yeager, for the past two years rural school supervisor in Umatilla county, was Saturday afternoon appointed by Treasurer T. B. Kay sealer of weights and measures for Eastern Oregon. By a law passed by the last legislature, the inspection of weights and measures were taken from the counties and given to the state under the supervision of the state treasurer.

An interesting meeting of the Christian Women's Board of Missions was held Sunday afternoon in the church parlor, when the annual Easter offering was made. Wednesday afternoon the April meeting was held, when twelve members and three visitors were present. Pastor Harmon led the meeting, giving it added interest by information concerning the Indians of Oklahoma, where he spent many years.

The meeting called in this city Saturday, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the meeting at Pendleton today, at which time a county good roads association will be organized, was called to order by Senator C. A. Barrett, and Homer I. Watts was made chairman and Dr. J. D. Flamondon secretary. Senator Barrett was elected to represent Athens, and Joe N. Scott, W. S. Ferguson and John Martin to represent nearby road districts at the Pendleton meeting. A general discussion of proposed road improvement was participated in. Senator Barrett, H. I. Watts and Joe N. Scott addressed the meeting.

"The Windmills of Holland," an operetta, will be given in the Athens opera house, tomorrow evening, April 10, beginning promptly at 8:15. The performance in Milton as given by the Blue Club of the Milton High school, was so successfully presented last Friday evening, that requests have been made that the operetta be repeated during the Oddfellows' Convention. Milton papers speak very highly of the production, which is said to be above the average of amateur entertainments. The principal parts are taken by Clarence Daniel, Lucile Beck, Eunice Weaver, Marion Talbot, Victor Cookburn, Oliver Thompson, Cecil Ferguson and Esther Sample.



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