

Press Paragraphs

Miss Laura McIntyre visited Pendleton friends Monday.

Russell Pierce spent Sunday with friends in Pendleton.

Dolph Thompson came over from the Umatilla ranch yesterday.

New potatoes and green peas are displayed today by Dell Brothers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stone, April 22, 1915, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bulfinch of Weston, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Kilgore were in the city yesterday from their ranch.

Mrs. Baer and children have gone to Illinois on an extended visit to relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Graham and son, Neal, were shopping in town yesterday from Weston.

Mrs. Elmer Storey of Walla Walla was a guest of Mrs. L. S. Vincent Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Cocomane and daughter, Miss Pearl were Walla Walla visitors Saturday.

The local oratorical contest is in progress this afternoon at the Christian church.

Pasture for Horses.—Three miles of Weston. L. V. Warner, Phone 41F13 Weston.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell were in Athena yesterday, trading with Athena merchants.

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

B. L. Archer of Walla Walla, buyer of horses for the French and English armies, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilaby, Mrs. Minnie Wilaby and Mrs. D. H. Mansfield were Walla Walla visitors Wednesday.

Clarence and Henry Wright left today for Walla Walla county, where they have been on homesteads.

Thurs. autos will carry passengers to Weston ball game Sunday, 500 round trip.—Adv.

Land for Sale.—The Vic Harris place of 330 acres, 145 in wheat, balance summer fallow. Mrs. Lillie Miller.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes and Harry Turner motored over from Weston Wednesday afternoon, in Mr. Turner's big car.

Mrs. Miller has a new stock of Panama hats, which she will be pleased to show the ladies of Athena and vicinity.—Adv.

Carl Long of the Stone Garage, Pendleton, was in the city Saturday and delivered a Studebaker car to Eugene Schimpf.

No Fishing Allowed.—Notice is hereby given that no fishing will be hereafter allowed on my premises. Henry Koppke.—Adv.

John Wall and Vernie Grant have opened a restaurant at Holix. The boys are doing well in the new business venture.

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

Vernard Bell was stricken with appendicitis yesterday and taken from his home east of Weston, to Walla Walla, for treatment.

Zerba Brothers have sold Fords this week to Alex Johnson, Ralph McEwen and Chas. Downing, and a Studebaker to Eugene Schimpf.

Strayed.—Bay mare, 3 years old, wire out on right knee, white right hind foot, weight about 900. Notify R. Rowell, Touchet, Wash.—Adv.

Saturday Judge Phelps granted a divorce to Pearl Lynd from Pearl Lynd. The parties to the action were formerly residents of this city.

[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.

Mrs. E. E. Goff arrived from her home at Newburg, Wednesday and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. McEwen northwest of town.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a benefit ball at the pavilion tomorrow evening. Many tickets have been sold, and a large attendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitt drove down from Waitsburg Wednesday afternoon and spent the night with Athena friends, returning home yesterday afternoon.

The Sunshine Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Stone, and the next session will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Claude Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawks of Prescott, Wash., spent Sunday at the home of his nephew, B. N. Hawks, in this city. R. O. Hawks also spent the day with his son.

For Sale.—I have for sale, bound wheat hay; two miles east and one-half mile south of Adams station, in Spring hollow. C. H. Allen, Adams, Or., Route 1.—Adv.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre left Monday morning for Oakland, California, for a month's visit with relatives, and during her stay will also visit the Exposition at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Hara, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Newt O'Hara, and Mrs. Albert O'Hara, all residing on Pea Ridge, were visiting and shopping in the city Saturday.

Strayed or Stolen.—A gray saddle horse about 6 years old, dark mane and tail, brand BL connected on right shoulder. Information desired by Charles Grant, Athena, owner.—Adv.

Mrs. Harry McBride, Mrs. David Stone, Mrs. L. R. Pinkerton, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Dean Gerking and Mrs. Chris Thoeny had better wraps printed at the Press office this week.

Baron the hypnotist, was in Athena on a return engagement Wednesday night. His show had grown perceptibly since he was here week before last. He is now carrying 14 people, band and orchestra.

N. McDonald and E. N. Hall, civil engineers in the employ of the Northern Pacific company, visited friends in this city over the week end, from Spokane. Mr. McDonald is a brother of Mrs. B. N. Hawks.

Brooks and Vincent, of the Athena Tennis Club played Rinehart and Dickson of the Pendleton club Wednesday and defeated them at doubles 6-4, 8-1 and 6-4. The Pendleton players won the first set, 6-4.

The Preston-Shaffer Milling company will soon begin grinding out a 30,000 barrel order of flour for the National Biscuit company. This is the first big order the mill company has received for some time.

The frost of Tuesday and Wednesday nights caused considerable damage to fruit, gardens and alfalfa crops in the west end of the county. In this locality the visitation was in spots and no great amount of damage is yet apparent.

Mrs. H. A. Barrett and Miss Jeanie McKen left in company with their brother, Ralph, yesterday morning for an automobile trip to Burns, Barney county, where Mr. McKen has business. They ladies will visit at the Ramsey home there.

For the first time in its history, Athena High School will be represented this year at the Eastern Oregon Inter-Scholastic Oratorical contest. This will be held at La Grande on the evening of May 8. Our representative is Louis Stewart, who is writing an original oration on Militarism.

A pure food inspector dropped into town Tuesday, on his tour of inspection, found some short weight butter. He called the merchant's attention to the fact that they were liable under the law, just the same as the producer, and in all probability hereafter, butter will be weighed at the stores before it is received from the maker.

Back Oplinger is considerably peeved over the discrimination excluded by the state board of health in ordering dogs to be muzzled, when at the same time rabid coyotes are allowed to run at large without muzzles. "Wherefore the reason," wonders Hank.

At the Baptist church Sunday: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11, subject, "The Tabernacle of Personal Experience." In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ." Come with us and we will do you good. Rev. Milo G. Bentley, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dickenson returned Monday evening from Tekoa, where they attended the conference of the Free Methodist church. They went up by auto, but returned on the train, owing to bad roads. Elder F. E. Pond was returned to this district for another year and Pastor J. W. Good will again have the local circuit.

An interesting meeting of McKenzie Chapter, No. 112, O. E. S. was held Wednesday evening, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, were initiated into the order. Mr. Wood is 73 years old, and his wife is 70. A social session was held in their honor, and dainty refreshments of sherbet and cake were served by Mrs. Samuel Pambrun and Miss Ada DeFreese.

County Sept. I. E. Young and Assistant State Superintendent E. F. Carleton paid an official visit of inspection to the Athena High School last Monday. Their investigations were as to course of study, attendance, laboratories, library and certification of teachers. With a little addition in laboratory facilities and in library books, ours will be recognized as a standard High School.

George Bassell left for his home at Moro, Sherman county, after visiting his son Marion and friends in this vicinity for a few days. Our old friend, always adept at spinning flax yarns has the mighty Deschutes river back of his stories now, and it is an utter impossibility to head him off by bringing into the argument such insignificant brooks as Meacham and the Umatilla. The only way to even up on him, as we see it, is to go down on his meslely old slough and beat him at his own game.

FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her grace and her power are the cumulative products of generations of quietly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

The World as a Farm.
Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,250,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat. The average annual world crop for the past five years, compared with the previous five years, is as follows:

	Past Half Decade.	Previous Half Decade.
Corn (Bu.)	3,334,174,000	3,408,555,000
Wheat (Bu.)	3,522,769,000	3,257,526,000
Oats (Bu.)	4,120,017,000	3,508,315,000
Cotton (Bales)	19,863,800	17,541,200

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only three per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products. In textile fibres the world shows an increase during the past half decade in production of 15 per cent against a population increase of three per cent.

The people of this nation should address themselves to the subject of improved facilities for distribution.

Over-production and crop mortgage force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organizing and in co-operation in marketing.

Good Old Days.
The high cost of living wasn't much of an item in the old days, when a dime package of cornstarch was used to powder the hair after his bath, make mother's face beautiful and produce a bowl of blancmange for dessert.—Chickamaul Insular.

Coming Events.
Mother, upstairs, calling—Are you engaged, Mabel? Mabel (from darkened parlor)—I will be in a minute, mother.—Philadelphia Ledger.

If a man empties his purse into his head no one can take it from him.—Franklin.



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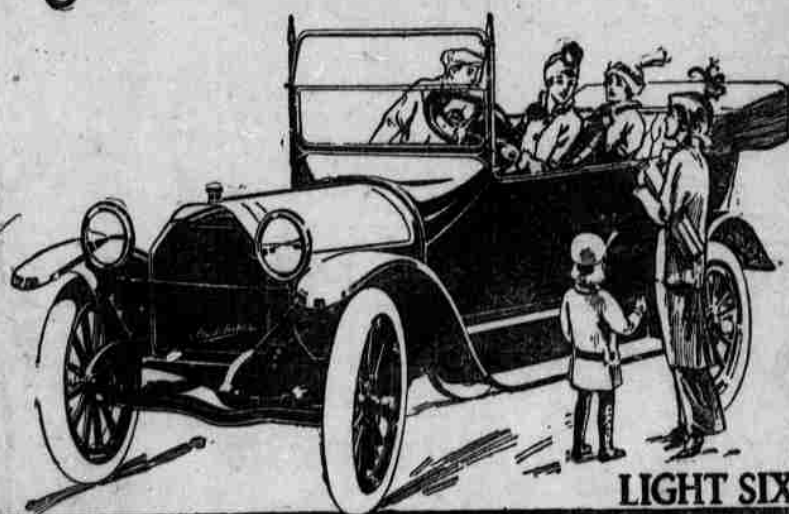
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