

**Press Paragraphs**

A few weeks only. The new Photo Studio.—Adv.

The Joe Key threshing outfit finished the season's run yesterday.

We make photos to please you. The Ohmart Studio.—Adv.

Misses Laura and Belle McIntyre spent Sunday at Bingham Springs.

Kodak finishing and developing at the Ohmart Studio.—Adv.

Mrs. F. S. LeGrow is spending the week with relatives in Walla Walla.

Photos! Photos! Photos!!! At the Studio over Barrett's Implement Store.

Luka Reed was among those registered at Bingham Springs last Sunday.

Miss Eloise Bergevin will visit friends in Walla Walla for a few days.

French Origar received a yield of 40 1-4 bushels per acre from a field of 90 acres.

N. A. Miller returned the fore part of the week from a business visit to Portland.

Watts and Rogers offer and will give away an article worth over \$25. See big Ad.

Mrs. Alex McIntyre and children have returned from an outing at Bingham Springs.

Harry Kidwell, representing the Walla Walla Meat company, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Gray of Milton, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Pinkerton, this week.

Those Calcutta grain sacks going at 1 cent below market. Better get yours. Watts and Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer I. Watts and Miss Alice Galties, spent Sunday on the Umstilla river.

Watts Bros. threshing crew finished the season's run Monday, after a successful harvest run.

Mrs. Janis Woodruff and children went down to their home at Two Rivers, Wash., last week.

M. M. Johns returned Wednesday morning from a short business trip in the Big Bend country.

Mrs. Tompkins spent the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Coppock near town.

George Mancke, former landlord of the Athens Hotel, was in the city from Pendleton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson came over from Gibbon yesterday and rode back home in a new Ford car.

Miss Lillian Tompkins has been a guest of Miss Feryl McBride at her home south of town this week.

I make a specialty of house painting and paper hanging. Enquire at St. Nichols Hotel for B. R. Lee.—Adv.

Mrs. William McBride left Wednesday morning for a visit with friends at Walla Walla and Connell, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coppock came up from Lexington and spent Sunday with relatives here, returning Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Watts and daughter Vernia are expected home from California the latter part of the present month.

For Sale—House and lots in Athens, good location. For price and terms, call or write M. O. LaHoe, Pilot Rock Oreg.—Adv.

Mrs. Rees and Mrs. Moffit, mother and sister of Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, have returned to their homes at Oakland, California.

Those knowing themselves to be indebted to Mrs. Lillie Miller are requested to make settlement on or before September 1.—Adv.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Lambert, Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Worthington spent the day yesterday at the John Tompkins ranch northwest of town.

Ware's Pharmacy front has been graced with a new coat of paint. A harmonious effect was obtained by coating the iron pillars with gold paint.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akers were up from Pendleton and spent Sunday at the A. L. Swaggart home. They were accompanied home by Miss Blanche Swaggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBride, Miss Feryl McBride and Miss Lillian Tompkins visited Sunday in Weston at the home of Mr. McBride's mother, who has been ill.

Sam Hatt is a class driver, and indications would indicate that he does not draw the line at mules. He handles the reins as well as the steering wheel.

John Tompkins is very well satisfied with an average of 35 bushels, all 'round, this season. His best yield was 42 1-2 bushels per acre from a field of 139 acres.

Worth Watts, young son of Dr. F. D. Watts of Weston, lost the ends of three fingers of his left hand last week when the hand came in contact with the sprocket chain of his little Metz car.

Sim Colley was in town yesterday wearing a bizarre growth and a broad smile. The growth was the result of fighting shy of barbets, and the smile smoldered in realization of a 45-bushel yield of wheat, when he expected but 35 at most.

Mrs. Anna McIntyre and daughters, Misses Laura and Belle and Mrs. A. M. Johnson have been in attendance this week upon her son, Archie, at the Pendleton hospital.

A harvest ball will be given at the Athens opera house tomorrow evening. Miller's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

Mrs. Ella Law of Texas, visited for several days at the home of her brother, John Burke. Brother and sister had not met for 25 years, and the reunion was a happy one.

Victor Burke had the misfortune to receive a puncture Monday; not a tire puncture but a foot puncture, caused by stepping on a nail. His foot is pretty sore, reports Dr. Sharp.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Woodward, August 15, 1915, a daughter, Dr. Sharp, the attending physician reports that the welcome little visitor has been christened Mary Jane.

Charles English, 22-year-old son of Ken English of Auburn, Wash., died recently after a lingering illness with consumption. His mother now deceased, was a sister of Amiel Subbert of this vicinity.

Mrs. A. R. Little, who visited here in June, writes that she has just arrived at her home in Port Huron, Michigan, after a pleasant visit at Denver, Col., Marshalltown, Iowa, and in Chicago.

Uncle John Callender returned Saturday evening from his visit to San Francisco and the fair. He was accompanied to San Francisco by his daughters Iva and Ruby. They had an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forrest went over to Walla Walla Sunday morning for the purpose of consulting a physician in regard to the health of Mr. Forrest, who has recently been threatened with heart trouble.

Mrs. Genevieve Harris came up from Pendleton Sunday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Minnie DePeat. She was accompanied by Misses Florence and Elsie Morton and Jennie Thacker, of Pendleton.

Seventy persons partook of a splendid dinner at the Thorn Hollow splashing pool, Sunday last. This cool and refreshing resort is popular and offers a place of amusement for the entire countryside on Sunday afternoons.

Mrs. Oris Harris and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, both of whom have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Minnie DePeat in this city, left Tuesday morning for their respective homes, Mrs. Harris to Spokane, and Mrs. Smith to La Porte City, Iowa.

While viewing aquatic sports in nature's natatorium at Thorn Hollow Sunday afternoon, a certain Athena young man, dressed in his best tux, fell from the log on which he was sitting, taking an involuntary plunge among the bathers.

J. H. Harmon, who is at La Grande this week assisting in the Lowrey lectures, will be home for next Sunday, preaching in his own pulpit in the Christian church Sunday morning, and at the noon service in the Methodist church in the evening.

Friends here have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Koonz, who, having purchased a car are touring the Willamette valley, from their present home in Portland. They intend visiting via McKenzie pass, Crater Lake and Bend, in Central Oregon.

Mrs. Henry Koepke, who with her son Henry and daughter Dorothy is visiting in California, last Friday attended the big exhibit of California products maintained in Los Angeles by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Koepke formerly resided in Los Angeles.

A. B. Steale has joined the local sheep raising association, along with Origar, Hansell and Barrett. His holdings comprise one gentleman's lamb that has cleaned the yard of vegetation and now turns its gastronomic attention to the nail heads in the side walks.

Dreamland program for Friday and Saturday nights: 1 and 2.—"As We Forgive Those." Lubin. 3.—"She Wanted a Car, or, A Fool There Was." Lubin. Sunday: "The Upper Hand," Vitagraph. 2.—"The Beloved Adventurer," Lubin. 3.—"The House That Went Crazy," Selig.

Umstilla county harvesters are in demand in Alberta wheat fields, where labor has grown scarce on account of European war enlistments. Seven men boarded the train from here yesterday morning. Wages range from \$3 per day for driving bladders, upward for other harvest jobs.

The First Annual School Fair will be held at Vincent, September 10 and 11, in conjunction with the Third Annual East End Fair. The Press is in receipt of the prize list, through courtesy of County Superintendent Young. More extended notice will be taken of the fair in next week's Press.

Doc Stamper, foreman of the Barrett Pine Creek ranch, was thrown from a wheelbarrow last Wednesday, and seriously injured. He was riding on a "hooker," and the blade struck a rock or some underground obstruction. Doc was tossed upward and fell across the frame of the machine, fracturing a couple of ribs and bruising him considerably.

According to a report received by the local library board this week from Miss Nason, head librarian at Pendleton, the Athens branch increased forty per cent in circulation in July, over that of June. Athens has led the county in patronage up to June, Milton taking the lead for that month only. New rental books have been ordered for the library, new shelves will soon be installed, and the floor will receive a new coat of paint.

E. A. Dudley reports a big yield from 240 acres of German Red wheat. He will finish threshing today in this field, which winds up his season's run and will have a yield of approximately 6200 sacks from the 240 acres. Taken all through, Mr. Dudley's crop averaged well, in fact it was one of the best crops he has harvested in years. His German Red is in demand for seed he having already received orders for the grain for this purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. George Banister and daughter Helen arrived home Tuesday evening, after a pleasant summer spent with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur in Portland and at Seaside. Owing to Mrs. Banister's delicate health, the party did not go to the Panama-Pacific fair as intended, but her condition is somewhat improved at present.

W. N. Stewart and wife of North Yakima, were guests last week at the R. E. Stewart home west of town. The two Stewarts are brothers and their wives are sisters. Mrs. Stewart has visited her sister here before, but the two brothers had not visited for the past 33 years, W. N. Stewart having moved west from North Dakota only a year ago.

Notices were mailed Athens city water consumers yesterday, warning them of the scarcity of water supply and giving orders that until further notice water be used exclusively for household purposes, and no other sprinkling or watering be permitted. The city wells are falling rapidly. Athens is not the only place facing water shortage. Many other towns have been forced to cut out lawn sprinkling also. The wells in the country are also running low in supply, and many have dried up entirely.

William Gholson and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foss were visited Tuesday between trains by a touring party of relatives from the east, composed of Daniel Gholson and daughter, Fannie, of Albia, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evesland of Oledo, Iowa, and Louis Hook, of Wichita, Kansas. The party left June 3d for the West, and have visited the Panama-Pacific Exposition, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, and all other points of interest en route. Mr. Gholson, who has in former years visited his brother here, was not feeling well and this hastened their departure toward home.

Archie McIntyre was operated on for relief from appendicitis at Pendleton hospital Tuesday by Dr. Stone of this city and Dr. Parker of Pendleton. The operation revealed the fact that the young man was in a most critical condition as a result of the rupture of the vermiform appendix. The young man was first stricken last week, but continued to drive the teams on the combine harvester until shortly before noon, Tuesday, when Dr. Stone was called and advised that he be taken to the hospital at once. The operation was successful, and Archie is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Weston people are disappointed in their lake storage water system, for this season at least. The water in the lake became stagnant and unfit for use, and Sunday the gates were opened and the entire storage of water allowed to flow out and down the Pine creek channel. It is said that the intention is to connect the mountain flow direct with the pipe at the lake, and this in conjunction with water pumped into the reservoir from two city wells will give the little city sufficient water until the rainy season sets in. It is thought that after the lake bottom has been thoroughly cleaned of all decaying debris, the lake storage will remain pure.

Athena grouse hunters, as a rule, were not successful in their trips to the mountains Sunday at the opening of the hunting season. The few birds encountered were extremely wild. One nimrod became confused in his surroundings in Wild Horse canyon and but for the presence of a companion might still be trying to solve the law of gravitation, he contending for the spill and end of it. Finally his partner became weary of tramping and suggested that they return to camp. This was the first intimation the lost one had that he was really lost. A couple of ether hunters met a rattlesnake in the trail and dispatched it with a load of bird shot.

A ten-round boxing contest will take place tonight at Urquhart's pavilion, between Billy Farrell of Pendleton, lightweight champion of the Northwest, and Tommy Clark of Seattle. The principals will weigh in at 135 pounds. Farrell is well known to the fight fans of Eastern Oregon, having defeated several clever fighters during the past two years. Clark has done good work in the ring, and is well thought of by the followers of the sport. Both men are said to be in the pink of condition. Clark has been training here and Farrell at Pendleton. Two lively preliminaries will precede the main event. Special arrangements have been made for the accommodation of ladies with escorts. The seating of the pavilion has been arranged to good advantage, so that all spectators will have unobstructed view of the ring.

The ladies of the Athens Library board are arranging for a reception to be tendered the board of directors and the principal and members of the faculty of the Athens schools, in whose honor the function will be given. County School Superintendent I. E. Young will also be an honored guest. School will begin on Monday, September 6, and on the following Friday evening, the 10th, the school building will be thrown open to the general public, and a program under the auspices of the library board, will be given in the auditorium. After which an informal reception will be held for the purpose of receiving the new and old teachers, getting acquainted and as a public appreciation of the work of the school board in carrying to completion the building of the splendid new structure in which the school opens. The public will be cordially welcomed. The program, now in preparation, will be published in full in next week's Press.

BIDS WANTED.

For Sale, one two story eight room brick school building, situate on school grounds at Athens, Umstilla county, Oregon. Sealed bids will be received by the board up to and until 6:00 o'clock p. m. August 28th, 1915. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Reasonable time will be allowed to remove building from premises. For further information enquire at the office of E. B. Riebard, Athens, Oregon.

ERNEST A. ZERBA, Clerk of School District No. 29.

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Part of our song last week threshed out to a dirge and the boys pulled her in. Now watch for "Jake." Those genuine Calcutta grain sacks are going. Better get yours. One cent off the market.

We have a small building, about 6x8, that we will give to the party who satisfies us he or she has the best use for or needs the most earnestly. It would cost over \$25 to build new. Good for hen house, smoke house, tool house, tank house, etc. Make you wants known.

We are receiving the best Utah and Wyoming Coals. Weber, Winona and John Deere Wagons.