

**Press Paragraphs**

Bob Raymond spent Wednesday in Walla Walla.

W. H. Boober of Weston was in the city Monday.

W. S. Ferguson made a trip to Spokane Wednesday.

Fred Pinkerton was a Walla Walla visitor Saturday.

Mrs. M. D. Vaughn has been ill with the grip this week.

Warren Raymond of Walla Walla, was in Athena Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Barton will reside in Athena this winter.

W. Zoph, the contractor, made a business trip to Echo Monday.

County Surveyor Bradley was in the city from Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Martin has been seriously ill this week with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Catron spent Sunday with friends in Walla Walla.

A. B. McEwen has been confined to his home with illness during the past week.

If you want to buy city property or farm lands enquire of Henry Keen. —Adv.

W. O. Read is reported seriously ill at his home south of town, with the grip.

Mrs. Walter Boober and baby daughter are visiting friends in Washington this week.

Mrs. L. M. Brner has been confined to her room this week with a case of the grip.

Dr. George J. Kins, chiropractor, of Pendleton, was an Athena visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Walla Walla.

Miss Katharine Sharp is home from Dayton, Wash., spending the Thanksgiving holidays.

J. M. Swagert has good pasture for stock. Plenty of water. Prices reasonable. —Adv.

Mrs. Alex. McIntyre underwent a surgical operation Wednesday in the hospital at Pendleton.

Wanted—A second hand server; must be in good condition. Enquire at this office. —Adv.

The news of James Knight, Condon Oregon has been added to the Press family of readers.

For Sale—An 80-acre ranch, situated south of Athena. For particulars call at this office. —Adv.

The two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kidder have been very sick with the grip this week.

Leon Kidder returned the first of the week from a fruitless goose hunt in the Hermitian country.

Mrs. E. A. Dudley was in Walla Walla Saturday, called by the illness of her cousin, Harvey McDonald.

For Sale—A six-room, two story house; good location; very low price terms. H. B. Hill, Athena. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams are spending the Thanksgiving week with a niece, Mrs. Ferris, in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Alf. Johnson in Walla Walla.

Dorcas Jersey Hogg—Spring beans and gifts for sale at reasonable prices. O. B. Woodward, Adams, Ore. —Adv.

N. Burns, D. E. Clark and J. L. Miller, traffic officials of the O. W. R. & N. company, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Beckman, mother of Mrs. Joseph Clemmons moved over from Milton this week, and will live in Athena.

The heavy rain during the fore part of the week, made the roads muddy, but brought a smile of satisfaction to the farmer.

Best Pierson has purchased the Dr. Kern farm on Weston mountain, consideration \$22,000, and will soon move his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shelton and children, who reside near Walla Walla were guests last week at the Ghelson and Winship home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Rauter and daughter, Miss Nellie, were entertained at dinner at the Koepke home near town, last Wednesday.

Henry Barrett has completed seeding 1100 hundred acres of grain, and if the weather remains favorable, he will commence plowing.

Ira McDonald came over from Walla Walla Wednesday, and reports that Harvey McDonald is recovering from his recent alarming illness.

The family of Frank Jackson, residing in the north part of town, are all reported ill with grip this week, in company with many others.

Mrs. Homer I. Watts returned home Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Eugene and other Willamette valley points.

Mrs. Martin, mother of Mrs. Wm. Brown, and Mrs. Sam Haworth, is ill at her home in Walla Walla, and her daughters went over Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKay, who recently sold their large hotel in Cape Breton, Canada and arrived here last week, are spending the week at Hot Lake.

Shooting for turkeys, ducks and geese was a pastime enjoyed by Athena sportsmen, Tuesday, and several good scores were made during the match.

Miss Lillie Renter, who is teaching at Dayton, Wash., is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Renter, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harmon, Mrs. Mary Hookba and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Long were entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saling in Weston.

Ralph McEwen went hunting up Sawaw Creek the other day and killed a large black bear. He was generous in distributing bear steak among his Athena friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Parks, who were married at Hermiston last Wednesday, are spending part of their honeymoon with W. U. Renter and family at the Methodist parsonage.

Post-Winship Hardware company continues to improve the equipment of their already fine store. Their latest addition is another comfortable chair for the grip, and under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson moved last Saturday into their new bungalow on south Third street. Mrs. Anderson has been seriously ill this week with the grip, and under the doctor's care.

At a meeting of the Umatilla County Historical Society in Pendleton Wednesday evening, Senator C. A. Barrett read an interesting paper on the early days of this state as a wheat country.

Mrs. Charles Kirk received a fine assortment of roses and chrysanthemums from her mother at Brownsville last week, and Wednesday a box of fresh tomatoes came in time for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Mary Hookba, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Harmon in this city for some time, left Thursday of last week for her home near Boise, Idaho. She was accompanied to Pendleton by Mr. and Mrs. Harmon.

Tonight in the school gymnasium a game of basket ball will be played, the players consisting of a picked team of the city and the High school team. This promises to be a hot game and should be well patronized by the Athena public.

Athena seems to be a mecca for billiard balls. The third one was established this week in the building recently vacated by James Hoggins. The proprietor of the new resort is Jay Moser, who brought his equipment from Pendleton.

James B. Welch of the circulation department of the Oregon Daily Journal, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Welch will hereafter have offices in Pendleton, from which place he will look after the Journal's interests in Eastern Oregon.

Best Ortano has sold his stock of liquors to Al NorDean and Charles Brown, and retired from the saloon business. The new firm will conduct the saloon until December 31, when they will retire from business through operation of the prohibition law.

Misses Dorothy Rude and Anabel McAllister, of Portland, were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCready, at their home on Fifth street. The young ladies are both teaching in the Heppner vicinity, and had been attending the teachers' institute at Pendleton.

Preaching at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath morning and evening. At the morning services, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, presided by a brief sermon, at night, the topic will be: "Gospel Blind Men as Types of Different Convictions." Sabbath School at 10 a. m. All are invited.

Fred Lockley, one of the best known writers on the Pacific coast, was in the city this week and visited the Press office. Until recently, Mr. Lockley has been on the staff of the Portland Journal, but at present is doing special work for the Portland Morning Oregonian and writing magazine articles.

Union Thanksgiving services were held yesterday in the Methodist church, with J. H. Harmon, pastor of the Christian church preaching the sermon. A goodly number attended the service, which was held at 10:30, enabling the congregation to have ample time to return home and enjoy Thanksgiving dinner.

The congregation at the Christian church were edited Sunday morning by a sermon given by E. S. Muckley, Northwest Secretary of the National Benevolent Association of that church. Mr. Muckley was formerly pastor of the First Christian church of Portland. He was in this city in the interest of the Old Peoples Home at Walla Walla.

The program rendered Friday afternoon, already published, by eleven of Mrs. Flannodon's music pupils, was enjoyed by the parents and several friends, who commented upon the marked improvement of each pupil. Additions to the program were a solo by Miss Zola Keen, who played in her usual pretty style, and a solo by Velma McAlexander.

An interesting meeting of the Sunshine Club was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Douglas on Thursday, Nov. 18. There was a goodly attendance of members, and visitors were: Mrs. Laura Woodward of Walla Walla, Mrs. Geo. Gross and Miss Cecilia Phillips of Athena. Refreshments were served at 4 o'clock by the hostess, assisted by Miss Phillips and Mrs. Fred Gross.

Rev. Milo G. Bentley, the pastor of the Baptist church, started last Sunday with his car for Athena, but found the roads in such bad condition between Milton and Weston, that he was compelled to turn and return home. Next Sunday he will preach in the morning on the subject, "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness;" in the evening, at 7:30, a Thanksgiving service will be held. The public is most cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Scott and their two little daughters, Margaret and Pauline, left Wednesday morning for a winter's enjoyment at Huntington Beach and Long Beach, in California. They had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ely in Portland, yesterday, and purpose spending the next week in San Francisco, where Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Scott's parents, will meet them, remaining there until the close of the Fair.

One night recently at the J. N. Scott farm west of town, the household was disturbed by the barking of a coyote, and the hired man, thinking to put a quietus on the many noted plaint, gazed on its many-headed progeny, as they swayed in the direction. The noise was stopped, all right, but on investigation it was found that he had been pumping lead into the valuable epidermis of the family cow, which had been peacefully dozing in the barnyard. Examination by the veterinarian next morning disclosed that the bullets had not entered any vital spot, and though a little stiff, bossy appears to be as good as now.

Mrs. H. O. Worthington received word Saturday morning of the critical illness of her brother, Harvey McDonald, at his home in Walla Walla, and in company with her husband and son Emery, immediately left for that city. They stayed until Sunday evening, leaving the sick man slightly improved. They were guests at the Walter Ginn home during their stay there. Geo. McDonald, of Pullman, Wash., was also called to Walla Walla on account of his brother's illness.

Of all lines of business hard hit as the result of the war, the drugist is surely hit the hardest. As an instance of the enormous advance in the price of drugs, quinine may be cited. One year ago, quinine was selling at 43 cents per lb., and you could buy one dozen capsules for 10 cents. Today the price is \$2.50 per pound, and one dozen capsules cost you 35 cents. Carbolic acid used to sell at 50 cents the pound, but now costs \$2.50, while Potassium and Sodium Salts formerly selling at 64 and 75 cents, now cost \$5.00.

**School Notes.**

Athena divided honors with Weston in the first intermunicipal basket ball game of the season, in the High school gymnasium last Friday evening, the girls losing by a score of 25 to 9, and the boys winning, 33 to 30. Considering the amount of practice the Athena girls have had, they put up a good fight. Two field baskets were thrown by Kathryn Froome, Athena's fast little forward, while Pauline Myrick, her team mate, threw five out of six fouls—a much better record than Weston made from the foul line. Gladys Smith made most of the points for Weston, while other Weston players did some good work.

The boys' team put up a good fight, but were considered to be about ten points behind their regular standard. Grant, the Athena center, was easily the fastest man on the floor, in spite of the fact that he had had lost most of the time in shooting baskets. Boober was also good at guard and though his opponent outwaged him by about thirty points, he held him down to a small number of points. Kigora and Payne played a steady game throughout while Barnham and Harmon divided honors in the first and second halves respectively at forward.

Supt. E. J. Klemme of the Ellensburg schools, who was one of the lecturers at the Institute in Pendleton last week, will give a public lecture in this city when he makes a tour of the state next month, providing \$10 can be raised to pay expenses. At present the student body is not able to pay the fee and it is hoped that some friend of the school will make it possible for us to secure this splendid speaker.

The School Board has purchased a new flag for the school building and also a slatted globe for the use of the class in Solid Geometry.

At a meeting of the High School superintendents of Umatilla county held at the teachers' institute in Pendleton last week, the question of county athletics was discussed and arrangements made for a county league, in which it is expected all the High schools of the county, with the exception of Pendleton, will participate. Basketball was the main subject discussed, and Supt. E. J. Naterer was appointed to arrange a schedule for all the teams this season.

The High school library has received from the County Library fund an addition of fourteen books, including the complete poetical works of Longfellow, Whittier, Holmes and other American poets, also a book by A. Conan Doyle and several reference books for classes in Science and History. This is the first lot of books received especially for high school work, all books received in the past two years having been ordered for grade work only.

Arrangements were made at the teachers' institute for the reorganization of the County High school debating league. The debates will be held on the same plan as last year which was for the schools at each end of the county to debate among themselves, the winning schools at each end to debate for the championship of the county. The High schools entering the league are: Hermiston, Stanfield, Echo, Weston, Milton, Ferndale, Vincent and Athena. Debates will begin some time in February.

Athena High has also entered the State High school Debating League, and will first meet Echo on January 27, 1918. Athena won in the county league last year, winning every debate in which she entered. We have great expectations of success again this year in spite of the fact that two of last year's team are not in school, Louis Stewart having graduated, while Arnold Koepke is attending school in California.

Gardens in the ice.

A glacier when it dislodges itself and sails away over the Arctic ocean never travels alone. In the wake of every large one floats a line of similar companions. The Eskimos call this phenomenon "the duck and ducklings," and any one who has watched the progress of the wild duck followed by her brood will appreciate the aptitude of the name. Strange as it may seem, plants grow and blossom upon these great ice mountains. When a glacier is at rest moss attaches itself to it, protecting the ice beneath. Just as sawdust does. After a time the moss decays and forms a soil, in the seeds of buttercups and dandelions, brought by the wind, take root and flourish.



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