

Press Paragraphs

Henry Keen made a business trip to Pendleton Tuesday.

See what a prominent farmer says in Watts and Rogers' ad.

Charles Bryan has returned from a trip to the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Oberster Gambol of Heppner, is a guest at the McIntyre home.

Mrs. Winship went over to Walla Walla on this morning's train.

Work called for and delivered. Worthington's Pressery.—Adv.

Mrs. Mary Shlok has purchased the Lyon property on the West side.

Does your suit need cleaning or pressing? Let Worthington do it.—Adv.

Harry Salsbery returned Saturday from a business trip in southern Idaho.

Floyd Payne spent part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keen.

Landlord Froome of the St. Nichols Hotel, will serve Christmas dinner as usual.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dickenson, Wednesday December 15, 1915, a son.

Donald McPayden has standard bread White Lehigh cookies for sale.—Adv.

Mrs. Harden and daughter, Mrs. Alex McKay, were Pendleton visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ware returned Sunday evening from a short visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pinkerton visited relatives in Milton, the first of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Barrett, Miss Jessica McEwen and Thelma McEwen were in Pendleton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McEwen, Mrs. E. A. Barrett and Miss Jessica McEwen were in Walla Walla Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Plamondon and Miss Cassie Thompson were guests of Walla Walla friends, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Pinkerton arrived in the city yesterday from their home near Washouga, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley, Mrs. F. S. McGraw and Mrs. Sibbie Morton drove to Walla Walla Tuesday.

Buyers are beginning to do their Christmas shopping, which is pleasing to the sales forces in the different stores.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Vincent of Pendleton, were in the city Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Vincent.

Bert Piersol this week moved his family to their new home on Weston mountain, where he will engage in farming.

Mrs. James Nelson was down last week from her home in Alberta visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Pinkerton senior.

Posters are out announcing a grand Christmas ball at the I. O. O. F. K. of P. lodge hall, on Friday evening, December 24.

Mrs. E. H. Hill has returned from an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otis Whitman, near LaCrosse, Wash.

J. H. Harmon, pastor of the Christian church in this city, left yesterday for a visit to Grants Pass, and his pulpit will be unoccupied next Sunday.

Tomorrow being the fifth birthday of little Helen Hansell, her mother, Mrs. Marion Hansell, will entertain a number of her small friends at her home near town.

The kids are rolling in luxury today—eight inches of snow fell last night and sleighing is good. This is a greater amount of snow than was recorded all of last winter.

For Sale.—Fifteen head of good young Jersey cows, fresh and coming fresh. Also 16 head of full blood Jersey heifers, due to freshen in the early spring. R. B. McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saling, prominent singers of Weston, were in the city last evening at their practice in the Christian church, and will assist in the Christmas program.

Marion Hill, who is employed in the Farmers' State Bank of Havre, Montana, is just now recovering from a spell of sickness which has kept him from his duties for some time.

Charles Gerking will soon receive a shipment of Bot White and California quail from the State game farm. Mr. Gerking will turn the birds out on his farm and protect them.

Dan McKenzie, who has been visiting in California, will spend the holidays in this city with his friends, A. B. McEwen, before returning to his home in northern Washington.

Mrs. W. L. Weir entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Hopkins and Mr. Harold Hopkins, of Dayton, Wash. Games and music were features of entertainment, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lucinda Hiteman has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Dell, this week. Mrs. Sharpnack, who has been with her for the past three months, has gone to her home in Oakland, California. A professional nurse is in attendance upon Mrs. Hiteman.

The Ladies' Saturday Afternoon Club of Weston are preparing for "The New Minister" play to be given at the Weston Opera House next week Tuesday night. Over thirty people are in the cast or taking part and there is much rivalry between the Men's Committee, the Old Maid's Club and the Ladies' Aid.

At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath, preaching both morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Best Gift and Compass." Topic at night, "A Precious Bible Invitation." Come and hear a sermon on one of the most beautiful invitations in the inspired volumes. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant C. Mays came down from Starbuck Tuesday night and visited at the C. A. Barrett home. Mr. Mays came for the purpose of seeing his mother, Mrs. Martha Mays, who has been very seriously ill at her daughter's home with the grip. She is now improving and her many friends hope for her complete recovery.

Weston Leader: S. G. Price and son left Saturday for Marshfield, Oregon, where they may decide to locate. They were accompanied as far as Salem by J. E. Jones, who will look around for awhile in the Willamette valley. An enthusiastic tear dance will presumably be held in the Blues to celebrate the departure of these well known hunters.

For tonight and Saturday the Dreamland theatre offers the following: "Oh, Where is my Wandering Boy Tonight," featuring Marc MacDemont and Marian Nesbitt. "When Slippery Slim Bought the Cheese," For Sunday: "The Barrier of Faith," Van Dyke Brooks, Norma Talmadge, Mary Maurice and Edward Elkers. "The Chief's Goat," featuring Willy Vas. "Slumbering Conscience."

The city election at Adams last Monday ended in a contest. Malcom McIntyre was elected mayor on the first count, but this was contested and the ballots gone over and so many of the his votes thrown out that Mr. Edwards was finally declared to be elected. Many of the McIntyre votes were not marked properly or otherwise did not conform to the law, so it is reported. The councilmen elected were: John Spencer, Jack Mayberry and E. E. McWilliam. E. A. Liscailan was elected recorder and A. H. Kirby treasurer.

Mrs. D. S. Liddle of Pendleton had an experience the other night which will discount the proverbial "man under the bed." While sleeping on her porch with a small grandson, she was awakened by a movement on the foot of her bed, and aroised to find a drunken Indian lying there, mumbling to himself. Too frightened to speak, she waited until the noise was heard by her son-in-law inside the house, who, coming out, saw the situation. When an officer arrived he found the siwash comfortably occupying the bed all by himself. He was taken to the jail and fined \$25 or twelve days in jail for his conduct.

At a regular meeting of McKeuzie Chapter, No. 112, O. E. S. Wednesday evening, the last of the year, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Kathleen Barrett, Worthy Matron; Anna Littlejohn, Associate Matron; Jennie Walton, Secretary; Stella Radtke, Treasurer; Bertha Stahle, Conductress; Callie Sanders, Chaplain; Mary Pamtrun, Ada; Ada DeFreese, Ruth; Louise Boyd, Esther; Phoebe Mathers, Martha; Minnie Ferguson, Electa; Adele McEwen, Warden. Officers-elect for the office of Worthy Patron, Asso. Conductress, Organist and Sentinel, not being present, they will be installed at the next regular meeting.

on the subject: Elmer Martin, Henry Koepke, Zola Keen and Francis Febr.

A double-headed basket ball game will be played here between the Loubet High school girls' and boys' teams and the teams of Athena High school, Saturday night, December 18, at 7 p. m. This is the first time the Athena girls have played outside of their rivals "over the hill." The Touch-down team practiced boys' rules at first, then changed to girls' rules, while the Athena girls have been practicing under the last game's rules entirely. Since the Athena girls' rules entirely, they have had little practice until this week. The boys have been having regular practice and a close game is expected between both the boys' and the girls' teams.

Weston won by a score of 18 to 14 in the game played here last Friday between the 7th and 8th grade boys' team of Athena and the second High school team of Weston. The game was very close, Athena being ahead until the very last part of the game. Some of them showed themselves to be promising material for the High school team next year.

CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES

Holiday Will Be Observed in Fitting Manner at Churches Christmas Eve.

Christmas in Athena will be celebrated at the various churches with the old time Christmas trees and programs of music and children's exercises. At the Methodist Episcopal church the following program will be given: Song, "Joy to the World," School Prayer by the Pastor.

Exercise, ten children
Rec. Vellon Reed
Vocal solo, Mrs. L. L. Michener
Rec. Ruth Jackson
Song, Choir
Rec. Ruth Butt
Rec. Dorothy Koepke
Exercise, "Christmas Time," six boys
Song, Choir
Rec. Jeanita Woodruff
Rec. Henyetta Davis
Violin solo, Prof. Gordon
Exercise, three girls
Rec. Delbert Reed
Song, Choir
Rec. Martha Butt
Rec. Mildred Stanton
Primary Song, Bethene Reed
Rec. Bethene Reed
Remarks by the Pastor.

The Choir will be assisted by Professor Gordon with the violin, and Floyd Payne with the cornet.

At the Christian church the following musical program will be presented in connection with the Christmas tree exercises and a program by the little folks, which is not in readiness for publication:

Prelude—Largo Handel
Miss Zola Keen.
"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," Choir.
Invocation, Rev. J. H. Harmon.
"Joy to the World, The Lord is Come," Handel
Choir.
"Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord," Choir.
"Silent Night," Hayden
Quartette, Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mrs. W. L. Weir, Dr. Wm. R. Scott, Mr. Geo. R. Gerking.
Anthem—"Bethlehem" Bartlett
Choir, incidental Solos, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Weir.
"The Wayside Cross," Palmer
Dr. Scott and male quartet: Messrs. J. R. Mathers, G. R. Gerking, Arthur Chapman and Scott Fisher.

The usual Christmas tree exercises will be held at the Baptist church, and the following appropriate program will be rendered:

Opening address, Wilford Miller
Song, School
Prayer, Rev. Bentley
"A Rest for Santa Claus" Areta Payne
"Christmas Bells" Four Girls
Recitation, Dorothy Beer
"A Gift to Santa" Elizabeth Steele
Recitation, Veva Bentley
Duet
"The Longest Day" Gals Anderson
"If a Mile is a Mile" Bell Pambrun
"Best Day" Vera Miller
Solo, Mrs. Bentley
"Santa Claus and the Money," Sadie Pambrun
"His Jol!" Brooks Anderson
"Keeping Christmas," Dorothy Berlin
Song, School
"The Day Before Christmas," John Pinkerton
"Jack Frost and the Xmas Trees," Wilbur Harden
Recitation, Kenneth Bentley
"The Boy Who Sifted at Santa Claus," Fay Pambrun
Song, Veva Bentley
"The Discovery," Louis Berlin
Dialogue, The Christmas Sprites

New Rental Books.

The following new books are this week displayed on the rental shelves of the local library:

Alexander—Judith.
Anderson—The Rim of the Desert.
Bower—The Long Shadow.
Bailey—Contrary Mary.
Morris—When My Ship Comes In.
Oppenheim—The Way of These Women.

Spare For the Unwary.

He—Why does old Miss Tittletattle use an ear trumpet? Is she deaf?
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It is indeed an inspiration you cannot help but imbibe; a spirit that will permeate to every part of your body and make your heart glow with gladness. Come to Pendleton NOW and get it.

Meet your friends of Pendleton and other county towns. Make your Christmas shopping this year a carnival of pleasure. We have made all the necessary arrangements and ask you one and all to come join us, get the spirit, and shoulder to shoulder let's make this the happiest Christmas old Umatilla County ever knew.

The Progressive Business Men of Pendleton.

School Notes.

The Athena school now has 24,000 votes and Milton, the nearest rival, has 18,000 votes in the Patheoscope contest of the Walla Walla Bulletin. The students have taken hold of the contest with much enthusiasm and determination to win. Milton and Free-water have combined in the contest, which adds to their number of prospective subscribers. Mr. Reed, of the Bulletin, was in town Friday and gave the students much encouragement.

For the first time in the history of the school, Athena High school will enter a team in the State Interscholastic Debating League, to argue with the other teams of the state on the question: "Resolved: That the United States should adopt the essential features of the Swiss system of military training and service." A separate team will be entered in the County League which will debate with the county teams alone, independently of the state team, but working with them on the same subject. The state team consists of Ruby Baister and Tom Caton, while the county team will be composed of three students who will be chosen from the following, who are at present working



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