

Press Paragraphs

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A. A. Foss was a business visitor in Pendleton, Monday.

Attorney H. I. Watts had business in Walla Walla last Thursday.

Louis Keen was in Athena Saturday from his home near Freewater.

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

Mr. Claude Lewis of Portland, is visiting at the M. E. Parsonage.

For Sale—A team of good work horses. Inquire at this office.—Adv.

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

George Widebip is home from the University of Oregon, for the holidays.

Miss Garrett of Portland, was the guest Monday, of Mrs. James Hoggins.

The snow has all disappeared. It afforded sleighing for a couple of days.

Donald McFayden has standard bred White Leghorn chickens for sale.—Adv.

Karl Galott, the well known musician of Pendleton, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Dobson is in Portland, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Joseph Forrest, who has been seriously ill at his home south of town, is much better.

Mrs. Lizzie Mansfield will spend the

holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Harris in Weston.

Auditor White of the Aetna Liability Insurance company, spent Saturday in Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forrest are the guests of friends at Walla Walla during the holidays.

Bob Fletcher, circulation manager of the Pendleton East Oregonian, was in Athena Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Rothrock arrived from the University of Oregon, Sunday evening, for the holidays.

Will M. Peterson, the well known Pendleton attorney, was in the city for a short time Tuesday.

Blaine Hansell is up from Sherman county a guest of his brother, Marion Hansell, during the holidays.

William Ross of Weston, and Miss Luia Simpson of Walla Walla, were united in marriage last week.

W. E. Dobson, city water superintendent, has been confined to his home with influenza a part of the week.

Glen Dudley is home from Eugene, where he is a student in the University of Oregon, for the holidays.

Roscoe King, a well known moon shin rambler, was in the city Tuesday visiting with Athena merchants.

Out of thirty-one jurors drawn for the January term of court, only one is from Athena—Hugh McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Whitman and little son came in last night to spend the holidays with relatives in Athena.

The Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company has purchased the Echo telephone lines, owned by a private company.

Grant Showman, a Pocatello newspaper man, was given a license Wednesday to wed Miss Blanche E. Hammit, of Freewater.

In Watts and Rogers' big ad, you will find what they hope from their "New Minister" to help them get better acquainted with us.

George Gerking has at last stabled his fine driving team and succumbed to a fatal attack of antitoxin. He is now driving a new Reo.

The shade trees along the Gillis property, fronting Fourth street are being trimmed this week to relieve interference with telephone lines.

Miss Cammie Thompson, who visited for a fortnight at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Plamondon, left Monday for her home in Albany.

Miss Carrie Sharp, who teaches in the Reolys, Wash., schools, and Miss Catherine Sharp of the Dayton, Wash. schools, are home for the holidays.

Irwin G. Brooks will spend the holidays in Portland; that is, if Dean Collins, the Portland Oregonian's strong arm man, will permit him to do so.

Louis and Ruth Stewart, who have been in college at McMinnville, are spending the holiday vacation at the home of their parents, north of the city.

Don Rice, a former U. of O. basketball star, came up from Pendleton Saturday evening, and refereed the game between Athena High and Touchet.

The young people of Athena and vicinity are anticipating a royal good time at the Christmas ball to be given this evening at the I. O. O. F. K. of P. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles May were down from their ranch on Weston Mountain, Tuesday trading with local merchants.

Bart Whitman, the well known live stock buyer, finds Athena to be a good point to make shipments from. Last Saturday he shipped two carloads of hogs from here.

The Athena High school basketball team presented Irwin Brooks with a fine Indian robe as a testimonial of appreciation of his services as coach of the two teams.

Miss Lillie Reuter, who is a teacher in the public schools of Dayton, Wash., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents at the Methodist parsonage.

The family of Bart Bartlett, of the firm of Sharp Bros. & Bartlett, has moved over from Milton, and are occupying the Coppock house on Fifth street, south of Main.

For Sale.—Fifteen head of good young Jersey cows, fresh and coming fresh. Also 18 head of full blood Jersey heifers, due to freshen in the early spring. R. B. McEwen.

The Athena High school basketball team put up a good game at Pendleton last night but was defeated 27 to 21; the feature of the game was a basket tossed by Payne from center.

Misses Clara and Florence Zerba passed through from their home in Walla Walla Friday evening, en route to visit friends in the Willamette valley during the holidays.

Green Estes has returned from Durkee, Baker county, near which place he has purchased a half section of land. He and his brother Charles will engage in the sheep business.

Mrs. A. A. Foss took advantage of the heavy snow last Friday, and spent a portion of the day with her camera. She was successful in obtaining a number of beautiful winter views.

J. V. Mitchell, who has held the position of telegraph operator for the O-W. R. & N. Company in this city, has been offered the position of ticket agent for the company at North Yakima.

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1.—"The Perfumed Wrestler," Selig.

2.—"Slim, the Brave, and Sophie the Fair," Essanay.

3.—"The Heart of a Bandit," Biograph.

Tomorrow being Christmas, the local library will not be opened.

Revival meetings will begin at the Baptist church, Sunday, December 26. Miss Aver, from the Chicago training school, who is now doing work in this state, will be here to assist the pastor in these meetings. Meetings Sunday will be held at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., and every night during the week at 7 p. m. Pastor Bentley extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the meetings and be looks forward to a great amount of good to result. Good singing will be a feature of the meetings.

George H. Orr of Moser, Oregon, arrived in the city yesterday, with Indian wampum beads, valued at \$1000. He will remain on the Umatilla Indian reservation until after the holidays, selling beads to the Indians. Mr. Orr manufactures the beads at Moser, and finds a ready sale for his product at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$50 per yard. In the making of the beads only handwork is employed, the mussel shells from which they are made, being so brittle in character that machinery cannot be used.

Mill Swaggart finds much profit in hog raising at his place on LaMar (Glen), realizing 17 pounds of good pork from every bushel of wheat fed. Last week he butchered a Berkshire sow that dressed 630 pounds. It produced 26 gallons of lard at \$1.25 a gallon; 50 pounds of sausage at 15c per pound; hams and shoulders, 200 lbs at 22c per pound; backbones, spare ribs and head, \$3.50; total, \$84.75. An eye witness, he cites Joe Key, Joe Shepard, Eugene Schimpf, "Red" Phillips, S. O. Schubert, Carl Shepard and Roy Key.

School Notes.

On Monday, December 27, the Athena High School boys' basketball team will journey to Dayton and Waiteburg, for a clash with the High school teams of those towns. This is the first time in several years that this school has been able to arrange a trip into that section of the country and it was only by agreeing to play both games in one day that the trip was made possible. The first game will be played with Dayton on Monday afternoon and the game with Waiteburg will be played the same evening. The trip will be a flying one. The boys will leave here in the morning, arriving at Dayton at 12:00, and leaving at 4:30 for Waiteburg. It will be necessary for the squad to remain overnight in Waiteburg, returning home the next afternoon.

According to a statement made by Supt. C. A. Guerns, Athena's State League debating team will debate at Echo on January 27. The winning team will debate with Condon High school on February 18. The County league debating team will meet the Wes on team at that city February 4, and will go to Ferndale on February 18. The winning team will debate with the winner of the west end of the county for the county championship.

The seventh and eighth grades team showed their ability to play basket ball in the game last Friday evening at Weston, by winning over the second High school team of that town by a score of 24 to 20. The Weston High school team won from the Columbia College five on the same evening by a score of 41 to 15.

Athena won both basket ball games last Saturday night from the Touchet High school, the girls' score being 15 to 12, and the boys' 55 to 13. The girls' game was much more interesting than that between the boys' teams, as they were more evenly matched, the score at the end of the first half of the girls' game being 11 to 11. Touchet made their last point at the beginning of the last half, then Athena tied and forced ahead. There was a very good record made from the foul line by Pauline Myrick. The Athena boys showed some excellent team work and great accuracy at the basket.

The summary of the game shows that Grant, center, made 25 points for his team, 10 baskets and 8 free fouls; Burnham made 12 points, Harmon 10 and Hooper 8. Payne starred at interference, and it was due to his splendid work that the Touchet score was held down. For the girls, Pauline Myrick starred with 13 points. Katherine Froome made the other two points. Dolly White, Gracie McIntyre and Ruby Bandler were splendid at interference. Miss Long was easily the star player for the Touchet girls' team, winning 10 of the 12 points for her team.

A reception was given by the High school students to the Touchet boys and girls after the double header basket ball game Saturday evening. The reception was held in the Domestic Science room where every one was made to feel at home. A light luncheon was served consisting of sandwiches and coffee, and afterward games were played in which everyone took part and became better acquainted.

The following program was given by Miss Armstrong's pupils in the school auditorium last evening:

Song, "Merry Christmas," All Recitation, Wilfred Miller Rec. Claud Raudal Rec. Opal Starr Song, "Oh, Santa, Dear Santa," All Rec. Lucille Smith Rec. Kendall LaBrasche Rec. Deane Pinkerton Rec. Helen Shick Rec. Olive Shick Rec. William Coppock Rec. Leonard Geisler Rec. Ellen Henry Rec. Lois Johnson

Solo. All

Play: Characters: Mr. Santa Claus,—William Weleb. Mrs. Santa—Jessita Woodruff. Jackey Frost—Freddie Radke. Brownie Good Cheer—Melvin Coppock. Brownie Help Along—Merle Johnson. Spirits of Christmas Joy—Marjorie Boober, Lucille Smith, Ellen Henry. Dr. Carem Quickly—Merle Dickenson.

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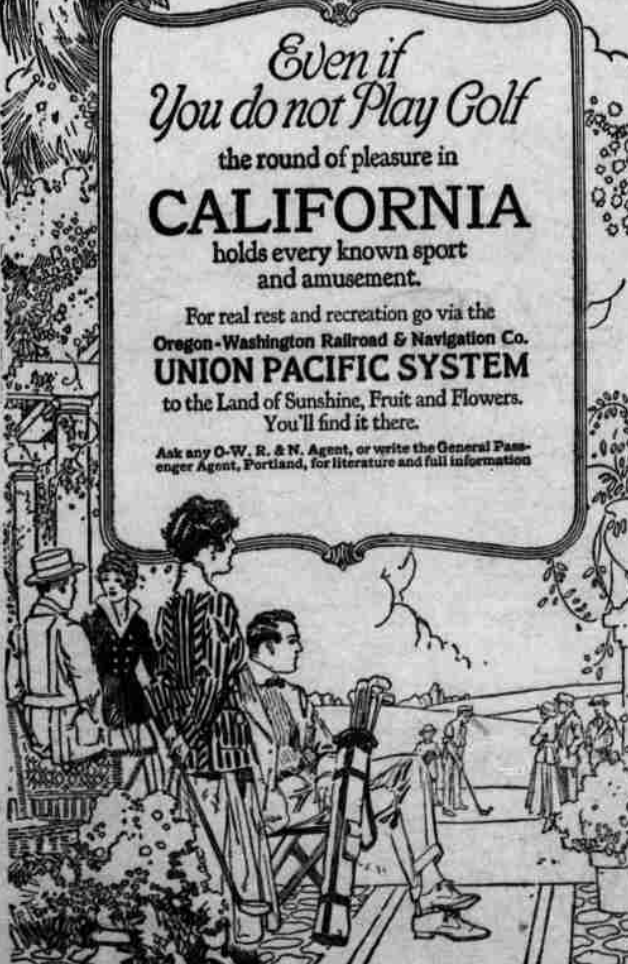
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