

Press Paragraphs

L. Swaggart spent a portion of the week at Nampa, Idaho.

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

W. L. Weir and Jack Vincent were in Walla Walla Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Frazier spent Christmas with friends in Milton.

S. F. Wilson was in the city for a few hours, Tuesday from Portland.

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.

Mrs. Carey Foster of Prineville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will R. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burke spent Christmas day with relatives in Pendleton.

F. D. Watts, E. M. Smith and Wm. McKenney of Weston, were in the city yesterday.

Rev. Cline, of the Baptist church in Milton, was in Athena Wednesday evening.

Take your clothes to Worthington's Pressery to have them put in first class shape.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montague of Walla Walla, spent Christmas with relatives in Athena.

Mrs. Orin D. Harris is in the city from Spokane, visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie DePeatt.

Mrs. Clark of Walla Walla, spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holmes of Echo spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berlio.

Wednesday evening, Miss Eunice Wiley entertained a party of friends at her home in Weston.

Mrs. Henry Keen and daughter Zola, are spending the week at the Belmont home, near Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Gross of Portland are spending the holidays with friends in Athena and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson returned home last evening from Portland, where they spent several days.

Wm. Bopha and son Jacob left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Lexington, Morrow county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Miller are down from their home at Ephrata, Wash., visiting their son, Leon Miller.

Pendleton Tribune: Robert Beckham of Athena, underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital Tuesday.

Harold Holt came over from Walla Walla Sunday and has been a guest of Lawrence Tharp during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Banks of Milton, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Zerba, north of town.

Glen Dudley went down to Pendleton Tuesday evening to attend the concert given there by the U. of O. glee club.

Miss Clara Partridge, teacher in the Lamar district north of Athena, is spending the holidays with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. Oliver Dickenson, who gave birth to a babe sixteen days ago, is

reported in a serious condition, although her early recovery is hoped for and confidently expected by her many friends.

Dr. Diamond reports the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roub, at Adams, on Christmas eve.

Owing to the fact that tomorrow is New Year's, a holiday, the Athena library will not be open for the distribution of books.

Lost—An automobile chain on the Athens-Helix road, near the John Walter's place. Finder will please leave at this office.—Adv.

Misses Laura and Belle McIntyre and Areta and Ruth Rothrock were in Pendleton Tuesday evening and attended the U. of O. concert.

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

Joseph Forrest, who has been ill at his home south of Athena, has been considerably worse this week, but is reported to be a little better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swaggart and children came up from Pendleton yesterday, where the family spent the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akers.

The Misses Grace and Bessie Carter, niece of Mrs. Samuel Haworth and Mrs. William Winslow, are in the city visiting. Their home is at Starbuck, Wash.

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. McKean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Worthington and Emery spent Christmas with friends in Walla Walla, returning Sunday evening. They were guests at the Walter Ginn home.

Tommy Kirk was thrown from his sled Wednesday while riding behind a horse, and for a time was unconscious. His injuries were slight, however, and he was sledding again yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Zoph and children left Wednesday evening for their home at Lebanon, Oregon. Mr. Zoph is a member of the firm of contractors who built the new school building.

This evening at the Christian church, a farewell reception will be given in honor of Mrs. J. H. Harmon, who will leave tomorrow to join her husband at their new home in Grants Pass.

Agnes Hill, who is located at Havre, Montana, was recently admitted to the bar, and will practice law in that state. This announcement will be received with much pleasure on the part of his Athena friends.

Mr. Luke Read underwent a minor operation at the Pendleton hospital Monday, and it was pronounced a complete success. Her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Gross, has been at the hospital with her a part of the week.

The series of revival meetings, which commenced at the Baptist church in this city, Sunday evening, are being well attended. These meetings are conducted by the Reverend Bentley, pastor of the local church.

Dr. J. C. Turner, formerly of Lowe & Turner, eye specialists of Portland, will be in Athena again Tuesday, Jan. 11th, at the St. Nichols Hotel. Headaches relieved, cross eyes straightened. No charge for consultation or examination. In Weston Monday, Jan. 10.—Adv.

The electric motor out at the power plant of the city water works went out the blink, when a couple of coils burned out, and the city will be short of a water supply until a steam plant is put in condition or new coils have been installed in the motor.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church. Preaching next Sabbath morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "Can a Man Bank on the Promises of the Bible?" At night, a revival sermon will be preached. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. All are invited.

The Hudson Auto coming out in January will be 70 b. p. I want one badly, so here goes to sell my car. Hardly a year. A better car than when I received it fresh out of a car-lot. Has run less than 2800 miles. Over \$450.00 off right now. F. D. Watts.—Adv.

A Milton dispatch notes that nearly one hundred names have been placed on the remonstrance addressed to the county court on the building of a road up Goose Creek and across the mountains to meet the road from Elgin, and the directors say they have met with but few refusals.

Word has been received here of the recent death of Mrs. W. F. Gilman, a former resident of Athena, at her home in Rook Springs, Wyoming. Mrs. Gilman was formerly Miss Etta Irons, and has relatives at Milton. Mrs. Ed. Saling, of American Falls, Idaho, who wrote the sad news to friends here, is a sister.

Work on the unfinished link of the manadum road between Weston and the Wain place has been stopped until spring. About one mile and a quarter of road remains to be constructed. Temporary work has been done so that vehicles can get through without miring down as has been the fate of many during the past two weeks.

Tonight at the Baptist church, a watch meeting will be held. Two lectures will be given during the evening, the first, "The Lean Cow," by Rev. Thomas of Milton, and after an intermission, Rev. Bentley's subject will be: "Does it Pay to Be Good?" After the reception at the Christian church, the congregation will join the Baptists at the watch meeting.

Next Sunday morning at the Christian church, Mrs. T. S. Handsaker, of Heppner, District Secretary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, will address the congregation on missions. In the afternoon at 3:30, a meeting will be held, to which all women interested are cordially invited. The ladies of the local auxiliary, whose day this is, are very desirous that a large number come and hear Mrs. Handsaker, who is a very interesting speaker and a thorough mistress of her subject.

D. Errett, the new pastor of the Christian church, arrived in the city yesterday, and will preach in the church Sunday evening, on the subject: "The Message and Mission of Christ to the World." Mrs. Errett arrived Tuesday, and they are now comfortably installed in their new home at the parsonage. Mr. Errett announces that the services will be held at the church at the usual hours: Bible school at 10 a. m.; morning and evening preaching hours, 11 and 7:30, respectively. The public is cordially invited and welcome.

Rev. John H. Harmon, who has been pastor of the Athena Christian church for the past year and a half, left Wednesday morning for Grants Pass, Oregon, where he has accepted the pastorate of the church at that place. Mrs. Harmon and little son will join him next week, also his brother, Hiram Harmon, who has been attending High school here. The minister and his family will be greatly missed in this community, where they have made a host of warm friends during their stay here. Mr. Harmon will be succeeded here by Rev. Errett, who comes from Boise, Idaho.

Saturday evening Frank Berlio's automobile collided with the express wagon, driven by Sam Starr. The accident happened at the intersection of Main and Fourth streets near the First National Bank, and was caused by the horse shying in front of the machine. Mr. Berlio stopped his car at once, but the horse kept going, and piled the rig up in front of Judge Richards' office. The driver escaped with a shaking up, but the rig was wrecked to some extent, the horse was slightly injured and the automobile came out of the collision with very little damage.

Weston Leader: Bud Towery, the young son of G. E. Towery formerly of Weston, figured in a recent hunting accident near La Grande. His small companion, Monroe Lester, dropped his gun while ascending a cliff and the weapon was discharged, the load entering the Lester boy's right arm and inflicting such ugly injuries that amputation may be necessary. After a strenuous run, Bud succeeded in securing much needed assistance for his unfortunate companion, who was thereupon carried home and rushed to a hospital.

The Indians of the Tutuilla congregation will have a grand New Year's dinner tomorrow according to the East Oregonian. A whole beef and a fat hog, contributed by Albert Mithorn and Parsons Motenko, will be supplemented by eight hark loads of rabbits, if the hunting party of twenty Indians who went out after them in the west end of the county are successful. Services at the mission commenced last evening and will be continued over Sunday. The Indians at this time are making a special effort in their temperance work.

Yesterday at three o'clock, in the Episcopal parsonage in Pendleton, a quiet wedding was consummated, Rev. Chas. Quinney being the officiating clergyman, at which John Henry Hawthorn and Miss Anna Marie Johnson were united in marriage. Miss Nellie Nelson and Karl Johnson, brother of the bride, were the only witnesses. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson, prominent farmers of this vicinity, and the young man is also well and favorably known here. The young couple will make their home on the farm of Henry Barrett, where their friends wish them much happiness.

The ladies of the Sunshine Club, with their husbands as invited guests were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward on Thursday, Dec. 16. A very busy afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks, in which the men took active part. Refreshments were served at 4 o'clock by the hostess, assisted by Miss Eva Woodward and Mrs. Oland Wallan. Visitors other than the husbands were: Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Elliott of Walla Walla; Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Clifford Stone and Mrs. Loft, of Athena.

Our neighboring town of Weston is the possessor of much amateur dramatic talent, and is furnishing its own entertainment for the winter. Last week "The New Michter" was successfully produced, and last evening a three-act comedy entitled "Blundering Billy," was produced under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church. Several local people went over and report a very entertaining evening. Among the prominent Weston people in the cast, were Col. Clark Wood, Frank Graham, Claude Price, Ralph Saling, T. L. McBride, Mrs. Lela G. Saling, Mrs. Matel Graham and Miss Lois Porter.

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Christmas was observed in a fitting manner in Athena, and the little folks of each Sunday school were remembered and made glad at their respective churches. At the Baptist church, a beautiful tree lighted with electricity was displayed, having as a background a splendid view of the City of Bethlehem which covered the wall in the rear of the tree. This was a unique feature and very effective. The following program was given by the little folks:

Opening address. Wilford Miller
Song. School
Prayer. Rev. Bentley
"A Rest for Santa Claus" Arata Payne
"Christmas Bells" Four Girls
Recitation. Dorothy Baer
"A Gift to Santa" Elizabeth Steele
Recitation. Vera Bueley
Duet
"The Longest Day" Gale Anderson
"If a Mile is a Mile" Bell Pambrun
"Best Day" Vera Miller
Solo. Mrs. Bentley
"Santa Claus and the Moose," Sadie Pambrun
"His Job" 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 Suffered at Santa Claus," Fay Pambrun
Song. Vera Bentley
"The Discovery," Louis Berlin
Dialogue. The Christmas Sprites
The Methodist church had beautiful trees hung plentifully with presents and lights, and the following program was given by the children, assisted by the choir:

Song, "Joy to the World," School
Prayer by the Pastor.
Rec. Marie Dickenson
Exercise. ten children
Rec. Velton Reed
Vocal solo. Mrs. I. L. Mithorn
Rec. Ruth Jackson
Choir
Rec. Ruth Butt
Rec. Dorothy Koopke
Exercise, "Christmas Time," six boys
Song. Choir
Rec. Juanita Woodruff
Rec. Henrietta Davis
Violin solo. Prof. Gordon
Exercise. three girls
Rec. Delbert Reed
Song. Choir
Rec. Martha Butt
Rec. Mildred Stanton
Tertiary Song. Bethene Reed
Remarks by the Pastor.

At the Christian church, a splendid musical program was rendered by the choir, after which presents were dispensed to the Sunday school pupils from two Christmas trees. The program follows:

Prelude—Largo Handel
"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," Dykes
Invocation. Rev. J. H. Harmon.
"Joy to the World, The Lord is Come," Handel
"Holy, Holy, Holy is The Lord," Handel
"Silent Night," Haydn
Quartet, Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mrs. W. L. Weir, Dr. Win. 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.

Notice.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon, Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m.
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- DR. E. B. OSBORN
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