

Press Paragraphs

Stock taking in Athens stores is nearly completed.

Frank Smith was over from Weston Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Pinkerton of Milton was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. McIntyre is confined to her home with illness this week.

House for rent, on Orient street. Apply to J. F. Wright.—Adv.

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

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

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

Miss Gerie Booher is spending the week with Mrs. Carl Christian in Adams.

Mrs. Myrtle Bickett of St. Helena, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Douglas were in the city from their home near Weston, Friday.

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

Will M. Cook, district manager for the Farmers' Directory Company, was in the city during the week.

Athens's new city jail has been empty since prohibition went into effect, no drunks have been seen.

Oliver Dickenson did all a good turn when with horse and snow plow, he blazed trails on the sidewalks over town.

It is noticeable that passengers are not riding on the observation platforms of U-W trains passing through Athens these days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Banks have moved from Milton to Athens, and are occupying the McLean house in the west part of town.

F. C. Miller moved his family from Weston to Athens this week, and are temporarily occupying the house next door to Dr. Sharp's office.

Get your harness and shoes repaired. Harness oiled for \$1 per set. All work guaranteed. Clove Myers, South side Main street, Athens.—Adv.

To keep your radiator from freezing you only have to purchase Paco-Alcohol, sent out, at Kirk's Implement House, at small cost. It does the trick.—Adv.

Merle Roby, manager of the Gold-son Rule Store, left Wednesday evening for Salt Lake, where with other buyers he will select a big stock of merchandise.

Rev. M. G. Bentley informs the Press that owing to the increased interest in the meetings at the Baptist church they will be continued over next week.

Removed.—I have removed my place of business from the Spencer blacksmith shop to the Coomans shop across the street. Horseshoeing, spot onab, hereafter, W. J. Carstens.—Adv.

Through a slight rearrangement of dampers in the furnace at the school building, yesterday morning it was impossible to heat the building and school was dismissed for a part of the day.

Regular services at the Christian church as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 and 7:30. Responsive themes, "Beginning a Great Work," and "Revivals: What They Mean."

The Athens Truck company received a three-car shipment of ice yesterday from the ice plant at Milton. Snow is being used as a filler between the big cakes resulting in a good pack.

There is a coyote that comes into town over on the West Side and plays with dogs. Alfred Pambrun and George Myrick have taken their bounds out twice, but were unable to locate Mr. Coyote.

Athens friends of Mrs. John Foss have been very much concerned this week over her critical illness at her home in Moro, with pneumonia. Later advice however report a turn for the better in her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhogast of the John Day stock country are in the city, visiting at the home of S. S. Flesher. Mr. Arhogast says the stockmen of his neighborhood have plenty of feed and stock is doing well.

Wednesday evening a party of young folks enjoyed a ride in a bobbed. Dr. Osborn handled the reins over four spirited horses, and a splendid ride was enjoyed. The party was entertained at the Koopke home during the evening.

Edmund Walker met a misfortune the fore part of the week while in the act of haltering a horse. His hand was caught in the headstall in such manner that when the horse reared backward, his right wrist and hand both were fractured.

G. W. Finch and W. R. Harden have formed a partnership in the billiard hall business. Mr. Finch, who

has been conducting a billiard hall west of the Dreamland theatre, has moved his stock into the building where Mr. Harden formerly conducted a saloon.

Dr. Plamondon distributed grain for the China pheasants along the creek, yesterday. Unless those who signed up for the birds and received them from the State game farm, feed them at once, it is very probable that a large percentage of the pheasants will perish.

Bob Beckham was kicked on the right leg several weeks ago by a mule, and at first the injury sustained was thought to be slight. However he was finally compelled to go to the hospital, where an operation revealed one of the bones to be badly splintered. Bob is getting along fine now.

The following officers were recently installed by Dolph Lodge No. 80, A. F. & O. M.: Sam Pambrun, W. M.; C. O. Henry, S. W.; Reed Hill, J. W.; Ralph Cannon, Treas.; A. B. Steele, Sec.; Fred Flint, S. D.; John Mathers, J. D.; Wm. Booher, S. S.; Fred Radtke, J. S.; E. B. Cox, Tyler; David Taylor, Marshal.

Six below zero Tuesday evening was the coldest period of the winter, thus far. The sky soon became overcast with clouds, the temperature rose to 14 above and a heavy fall of snow followed. Snow lies on the ground here to the depth of 18 inches. Up in the foothill ranch districts the snow is two feet deep on the level.

Dreamland program for Friday and Saturday nights: 1.—"A Man of Paris" Vitagraph. 2.—"The Plumber's Grip," Edison. 3.—"The Open Drawbridge," Kalem. Extra for tonight: Ford Animated Weekly. Sunday: "The Love of a Woman," in three parts, featuring Joseph Smiley, G. Spencer, Lillie Leslie, and Jack Standing.

Portland Sunday Oregonian: The Monday Musical Club presented Miss Nellie Deo Whiting of Walla Walla in piano recital, last Monday afternoon at the Hotel Multnomah. Miss Whiting is a young pianist of marked promise and talent and is sure to make a place for herself in musical circles. She has a soft, sympathetic touch, a good technique and shows a musical education along broad lines.

Tonight at the High school gym, the Athens boys will meet Ferndale High in what is expected to be a very fast game of basket ball. Tomorrow night Waitsburg High will be on hand, when the local boys hope to get revenge for the defeat given in that city during the holidays. Admission 25 cents to each game, and it is hoped a large crowd will be out to help the boys along.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church: Preaching next Sabbath morning and evening. Subject of morning sermon: "What Kind of Perfection is Attainable in This Life?" Subject at night: "Playing the Fool," text, "Behold I have played the fool," 1 Sam. XXVI 31. At the evening service the pastor will sing a solo: "The Happy Pilgrim" with guitar accompaniment. Sabbath school at 10 a. m., all are invited.

A most pleasant evening was spent last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franz, out of town, by sixty-five guests from the vicinity of the Franz home, Athens and Adams. Miss Maryann Franz of Hermiston and Miss Rosario LaRoque of Walla Walla, were the honor guests. Splendid music was furnished by Payant's orchestra for dancing, and one of those dinners for which Mrs. Franz is famous was served.

Athens Camp No. 171, Woodmen of the World, will install the following officers Wednesday, January 19th, at 7:30 p. m.: P. C. Eugene Schrimpt; C. C. W. H. Keen; Ad. T. Ed Sabastky; Banker, H. O. Worthington; Clerk, J. D. Plamondon; Ezeret, E. Worthington; Watchman, A. H. Chapman; Sentry, Claude Sanders; Managers, Wm. Booher and Cass Cannon. All members and visiting Woodmen are requested to be present.

Monday at 11:30, at the Christian church in Pendleton, a quiet wedding took place, when Al. M. NorDean and Miss Odessa Russell became man and wife, Rev. H. H. Hubbard, pastor of the church, officiating. Both are well known in this city, where the young lady grew to womanhood, being the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell. Mr. NorDean has been employed here for several years past and also has many friends in the community.

At their regular annual meeting Tuesday, the stockholders of the First National Bank of Athens, re-elected the following officers: W. B. Shaffer, president; W. S. Ferguson, vice president; F. S. LeGrow, cashier; E. T. Cannon, assistant cashier; I. G. Brooks, teller and bookkeeper; Directors: W. B. Shaffer, W. S. Ferguson, H. Koopke, F. S. LeGrow, M. L. Watts. The bank was found to be in the best condition of any year in its history and the past year a most profitable one to the institution.

Revival meetings at the Baptist church are full of interest, the house is well filled every service, and a full chorus leads out in the song service, which is inspiring and fully enjoyed by all. Thus far, twenty-two have confessed their faith in Christ. The pastor, Rev. M. G. Bentley, has been assisted for the past two nights by Rev. Thomas of Milton, who will also preach tonight. Are you attending these meetings? If not, why not? Time is short, eternity long. "Prepare to meet thy God." Rev. Milo G. Bentley, Pastor.

Present to a notice published last week in the Press, asking the members of the McKeezie Chapter, O. E. S., to meet at Masonic hall, Tuesday afternoon, a number met and an Eastern Star Club was organized, having for its purpose, study and social intercourse. Mrs. H. A. Barrett was elected president of the club, Mrs. A. B. Steele vice president; Miss Jessica McEwen secretary and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson, treasurer. The club will meet on Tuesday, January 22, at 2:30, in the lodge hall, where all members of the Chapter are invited.

Council Proceedings. The city treasurer's report to the City Council at its regular meeting

January, showed cash on hand: \$1,356.85; allowing fund, \$1,240.59; outstanding warrants, about \$8,000. The following bills were read and allowed: Library Board, balance due, \$50.00; C. W. freight and express, 7.05; C. A. Barrett & Co., supplies, 3.30; J. E. Froome, prisoners' meals, 7.00; Kilham Printing Co. war's book 21.16; E. Keen, drawing tally sheet, 2.50; Athens Press warrant books, 7.25; Preston Shaffer Co motor oil, 1.80; " " " Deco. lights 65.00; " " " pumping power 131.00; Foss-Winslip Co., supplies, 6.85; John Wright, board for horse 11.00; Oliver Dickenson, filling well 3.00; Umatilla county culvert 38.00; B. B. Richards, salary & fees 69.00; S. C. Stone, salary 85.00; W. E. Dobson, salary 75.00

School Notes.

Superintendent C. A. Guerns received on Wednesday a letter from J. G. Kelly, editor of the Walla Walla Evening Bulletin stating that the Athens High school has won the Parthescope given by that paper to the school in Umatilla county obtaining the greatest number of votes through subscriptions, in proportion to its attendance and enrollment. Mr. Kelly states that the machine cannot arrive from the east in less than two weeks, but that he has endeavored to hurry it along as fast as possible. A catalogue of films will be sent with the machine. With the receipt of this Parthescope the Athens schools will be greatly benefited, since the classes in both the High school and the grades will be able to have moving pictures of demonstrations in various subjects, presented to them with it. It will also be possible for patrons of the school to see demonstrations given with the machine in the school auditorium. The students of the school and the members of the faculty desire to thank all of those who have assisted them in obtaining the machine.

The Athens High school girls' basket ball team and a local independent boys' team were defeated at Walla Walla last Friday evening by the girls' and boys' High school teams of that city, the scores being 17-3 and 71-3 respectively. The Athens boys went up against one of the fastest High school teams on the coast. The Walla Walla quietest displayed excellent team work as well as good basket shooting. Their girls' team was also a strong aggregation. It is hoped, however, that Athens can raise their number of points when the return game is played here January 21. Pauline Myrick threw the three points for the Athens girls from the foul line and Grant threw one and Kilgore two fouls for the boys, there being no field baskets made by the Athens teams. After the game the Walla Walla girls took the Athens girls out to the country home of Lucia Hale. Light refreshments were served and all had a jolly time.

Two scheduled basket ball games will be played in the local gymnasium between the Athens High boys and the Ferndale and Waitsburg High school teams, tonight and tomorrow night respectively. Nothing is known in particular of the Ferndale team of this year as this is their first game in which all their regular players have been represented. The Athens team has been reorganized, one of the regular forwards having returned, and a close game is anticipated. The Waitsburg team will play Pendleton this evening. Athens is in a much better condition than when the trip was made to Waitsburg and it is thought they will give them a harder fight.

One of the closest games of the season was played here last Saturday night between the second High school teams of Milton and Athens, the score being 30-28 in favor of Milton. The game was fast from start to finish. At the finish of the last half it would have been a tie had the last basket thrown by Athens hit the goal before the whistle blew which ended the game. The Athens lineup and individual scoring follows: Kilgore, forward, 4 goals and 3 field goals; King, forward, 4 field goals; Dudley, guard first half; Baugier, guard second half; Booher, guard, 4 field goals; Therp, center, one field goal.

According to the schedule made by the faculty, for the second semester, Sophomores will take up English History in the period where during this semester they have taken Physiology and Plane Geometry, after completing their Algebra. Juniors and Seniors will take up Psychology in the period of Geology and Higher Arithmetic in the place of Solid Geometry. All other studies are full year courses and will be continued through the second semester.

To the Public. It is rather strange to see me on the Waterway and on the right side of the street. But this is where you will find me. So from now on I will be after the Bakery business in the city of Athens, to which I am justly entitled. I will do everything in my power to please you all and with this motto in mind I will not doubt make a success. Thanking old customers for the past patronage, I send a hearty welcome to the new ones. Ed. Kaufmann, Athens Bakery.—Adv.

The commission permit on United States war vessels goes up when the vessel is placed in commission and is blown continually while she remains so. The jacks have many pet superstitions based on the way this bunting behaves.

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