

**Press Paragraphs**

Miss Lola Dawson of Weston, visited in Athens Saturday.

Brooks Anderson has been on the sick list during the week.

B. D. Clemons has been very ill this week, from bear trouble.

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

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Burke, January 20, 1916 a daughter.

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

The Mothers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. S. Hatt, Friday, January 28.

Miss Mattie Coppock is ill at her home this week, with a severe case of the grip.

Acc Wagner who has been seriously ill at his home north of the city, is improving.

Mrs. W. C. Miller, who has been seriously ill at her home in this city, is convalescent.

Revised:—\$3 to \$10 saved on every Crack-a-Jack suit ordered from Worthington.—Adv.

The public schools of Prescott, Wash., have been closed on account of scarlet fever.

Bert Whitman of Pendleton, shipped a carload of hogs from Athens to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Miller of Caldwell, Idaho, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sanobez.

Miss Mae Singer of Waukegan, Wash., is a guest at the Uhas. Coomans home this week.

Miss Dora Myrick came up from Pendleton Sunday and spent the day at the home of her mother.

The Weston Leader reports the serious illness of S. V. Knox, the veteran attorney of that city.

Fix & Radtke have enlarged their grocery department in order to accommodate their increasing trade.

Go to the Myers harness and shoe shop if you want first class work. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Adv.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for breeding purposes. S. S. Parris, r. f. d. 1 Athens, Oregon.—Ad

Tonight in the High school gymnasium the local basketball team will play the Walla Walla High school team.

Miss Pauline Myrick visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruoh on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross of Walla Walla, have returned to their home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bardeen, who reside near North Powder, visited relatives and friends in this community during the week.

Henry A. Barrett was the successful bidder for the S. M. White place on Pine Creek at the administratrix's sale Saturday. His bid was \$1600.

Mrs. Fay Loveridge, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. White left on Monday evening's train for her home at Durkee, Oregon.

The Press is unavoidably late in publication today, on account of being unable to get electric power for its machines yesterday afternoon.

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

A pleasant dancing party was enjoyed by young people of this vicinity Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Lockwood, Jr., north of town.

The books for permanent registration of voters are now open at the office of B. E. Richards, and now is considered to be a good time for registering.

Yesterday's dispatches announced that 120,000 bushels of wheat had been sold by a number of farmers of the Grand Ronde valley for \$1 per bushel.

The primary election for the selection of party nominees for state and county offices will be held on Friday, May 19 the law requiring that it be held on the third Friday in May.

Mrs. Eber Luna came over from Joseph, Waiwawa county Monday, spent the day in Athens and went on to Milton, where she is visiting relatives.

Before buying that Spring suit, see Worthington about the price on a Crack-a-Jack, made to measure suit and save from \$3 to \$10. A fit or no sale.—Adv.

A son was born January 16, to Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Shurtz, at Arlington. Mrs. Shurtz is a sister of the Read brothers, of this vicinity, and has many friends in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Leonard have moved from Prescott, Wash., to their new home at Waukegan, Mr. Leonard holds interests in the Preston-Shaffer Milling company.

Tacoma and Seattle papers, in their Music columns speak in very high terms of praise of the playing of Miss Nellie Dee Whiting, an Athens music teacher, who recently appeared there in recital.

Until further notice, Boyden's auto stage will run on the following schedule: Leave Athens, 10:30 A. M., arrive at Pendleton, 11:30 A. M. Leave Pendleton 3 P. M., arrive at Athens, 4:10 P. M.—Adv.

Jan. B. Welsh, representing the Oregon Morning Journal was in the city Tuesday, and made arrangements for the delivery of the paper each morning to subscribers in Athens. Everett Knight has the delivery route.

W. L. Cooper has moved his shoe shop from its former location east of the M. E. church, to A. B. Steele's harness shop, where he will hereafter be found at all times prepared to do first class work at reasonable prices.—Adv.

The new coils for the electric motor for the city pumping station have arrived and been installed. The steam plant, an auxiliary to the electric motive power, was brought into requisition while repairs were being made.

Potatoes and onions, on account of the severe weather, have reached the highest price in a year in the wholesale market. Stocks are nearly exhausted and owing to the extreme cold it has been impossible the past week for shipments to be made.

Tomorrow night the regular Saturday night dance will take place in the I. O. O. F. K. of P. Hall. This series of dances have been popular with the young people this winter, and the attendance has been all that could be reasonably expected.

Miss Gertrude Bingham, a deaconess in the Nazarene Church of Garfield, Wash, has been in the city the past week, visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Grant. Miss Bingham has been attending a series of meetings of her church held in Walla Walla.

Notices have been posted announcing a mass meeting at the office of B. E. Richards on Friday evening, February 4, for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor, councilmen, treasurer and recorder to be voted for at the annual city election, on Tuesday, March 7.

The local Woodman Camp is in the midst of a roving membership campaign, and it is the intention to have the class initiation on Wednesday evening, February 3, to be followed with a banquet. District Manager Jno. E. Hoyt is in the city and will have supervision of the campaign.

Preaching next Sabbath morning and evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. Subject in the morning: "St. Paul's Appeal to the Church of Christ;" topic at night, "The Relation that Faith and Works Sustain to Each Other." Sabbath school at 10 a. m. All are invited.

Monday evening a gay party of the younger set chartered a big sleigh and after a long and enjoyable ride, stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, where the rest of the evening was spent with games. Refreshments were served, with marshmallows toasted before the open fireplace, as the piece de resistance.

G. W. Finch and W. R. Harden have their billiard hall in running order, and it is splendidly equipped. A large stock of tobacco, cigars and confectionery and temperance drinks are carried in the front department, while the back room is fitted up with billiard and pool tables and card tables.

The \$6000 farm residence of Henry Eggers near Myrick station was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon and but for the deep snow on roofs of barn and adjoining buildings, all would have gone with the residence. No one was present but the hired man, and when he saw the fire it had burst through the upper stories and had gained great headway.

On account of the furnace in the High school building not working properly, there has been no school this week. An expert from Portland is here for the purpose of rectifying the trouble. The excessive cold weather of the past week has put the acid test to furnaces in general. Pendleton school buildings have been scenes of trouble from like cause.

The building at the corner of Main and Water streets in Weston, occupied by Zebm's bakery, was destroyed by fire, early Sunday morning. The building occupied by the Weston Leader narrowly escaped burning by fortunate wind conditions, and the fact that the roof was covered with snow. The fire ladders worked under difficulties on account of the cold.

Leader: Weston will again have a candidate this year for the republican nomination as county commissioner, in the person of J. M. Ashworth. Mr. Ashworth made a very close race last campaign for the nomination, and according to his figures, carried all but two of the East End precincts. His home neighborhood gave him a very handsome vote, and he feels encouraged to try once more.

The biological survey, a bureau of the Department of Agriculture, has a representative in Umatilla county for the purpose of demonstrating to the farmers and ranchmen the most effective means of combatting the rabbit pest. The farmers in the infested regions are urged to give their hearty co-operation in the present work, and make this winter a successful one in the extermination of the jackrabbit.

A drastic ordinance regulating private and public dances in Pendleton, has been presented the city council by Mayor Best. Ragging and smoking in hallways is prohibited, and besides securing a city house, a certificate from the city physician to the effect that the hall is ventilated and sanitary must be secured. A dance inspector is provided for and dances are required to close at midnight and a quarter before twelve on Saturday nights.

The Sunshine Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. James Potts Thursday afternoon, January 13. This being the first meeting of the new year, there was a good attendance, with Mrs. Jackson Nelson, Mrs. Billie Taylor, and Mrs. Elmer Lott as visitors. The husbands were entertained by Mr. Potts with the game of checkers. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. T. King, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Will Scott, served delicious refreshments at four o'clock.

Revel meeting at the Baptist church every night at 7:30. Baptism Friday and Saturday evenings. Subject Saturday evening, "The Dance," let so parent in Athens stay away. Come, dancers, let us reason together. Remember the time, Saturday evening, at 7:30. Sunday services as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "How to Make a Success of the Christian Life." Sunday evening service at 7:30, sermon by Pastor Bentley.

The Christian church meets Lord's Day as follows: Bible school, 10 a. m., preaching and worship, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Respective themes: "Such As I Have," and "A Man's Need for Revival." The chorus has been greatly enlarged, and special features mark the new order. Beside additions to the number, a double male quartette has been organized and will sing at every evening service.

The orchestra is doing splendid service also. The public, and especially strangers invited and welcome.

Many of the farmers have responded to the needs of the game birds, which are having a hard time to exist during the present winter weather. A number have reported this week that they are feeding pheasants and quail, and in some instances temporary shelters have been provided. Tom DeKreece is looking after the welfare of two bands of pheasants and one covey of Hungarian partridges on his farm north of town and finds that a bundle of wheat hay is especially attractive to them.

This evening the Athens High school basketball team will meet the team from Walla Walla High in the local gymnasium. The boys' team has been reorganized since the games of last week, the girls' team is stronger than when they played Walla Walla two weeks ago, and undoubtedly both games will be close. The students are trying to get a good crowd out for the game, and a good attendance will be a great encouragement to the teams, placing the business of the student body on a firm footing for the rest of the year.

Next Thursday evening Athens High school will meet Echo High in that city, in the first debate of the season. Athens supports the affirmative side of the State question: "Resolved: That the United States should adopt the essential features of the Swiss system of military training and service." Tom Caton and Ruby Bonister, seniors, comprise the local team. They have been working all week on their debate preparation, and will be well prepared to meet Echo. The winning team of this debate is paired to meet Oonoon High school February 11.

Since the last issue of the Press real winter weather has been the order of the day. Thermometers have registered all the way from 45 above to 32 below zero and depleted wood piles and empty coal bins attest to temperature registrations. Wednesday night a soft wind set in from the south and the snow melted some but not enough to prevent it from blowing and filling railroad cuts. This morning, passenger train No 1 came in from Walla Walla, drawn by two big locomotives covered with snow, after having tracked snowdrifts all the way from the western city to Athens. Dean Willaby, mail carrier was forced to turn back to town, being unable to break the road over his route.

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