

Press Paragraphs

David Ferris was over from Walla Walla this week.

Mrs. Myrick has been very ill with the grip the past week.

Miss Edna Ross is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finkerton spent last week with relatives in Milton.

Fred Pinkerton is now doing janitor work at the Athena high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Darling left the first of the week for Pomeroy, Wash., where they will locate.

George Winship is employed in the bookkeeping department of the Preston-Shader Milling company.

Weston ladies will give you 50 cents for 35 cents, next Monday evening, at Athena High school auditorium.

Mrs. Ralph Saling was in the city last evening from Weston, attending the Christian church choir rehearsal.

Miss Myrtle Hodgson of Weston, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson of this city.

Ora Zetta was up from his home near Kennewick, Wash., this week on account of the serious illness of his mother.

The famous song trio—Joe Hodgson, Frank Greer and Prof. Lundell, next Monday evening at High school auditorium.

A number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shick Monday evening and were entertained with music.

Mrs. O. W. B. Zetta has been critically ill again this week and at this writing little change is noted in her condition.

A shipment of 7000 bushels of wheat in bulk is being made this week from the Richards warehouse, consigned to a Chicago firm.

E. F. Doherty, temporarily employed as bookkeeper at the mill, is again with the O-W. at the local depot as telegraph operator.

Miss Minnie Fitzsimmons, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Subriprnt, left for her home in Portland Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lucinda Hiteman is slowly recovering from her recent alarming illness, and her friends hope to see her complete recovery.

The Athena debating team who went down to Echo last evening, were defeated in the debate on National Preparedness, Athena taking the affirmative side of the question.

Jerry Stone, well known pioneer Athena farmer, has been critically ill at his home near Adams this week, and is reported but little better. He is afflicted with stomach trouble.

Thirty-three Weston people, fat and lean, jolly and sweet, smilingly beguiling, (this is by Doc Watts) will be at the Athena High school auditorium on next Monday evening, with folk orchestra.

The "New Minister" will take dinner down at Hotel de Froom next Monday—see him at the High school auditorium that evening.

Prof. James Austin, old time band leader of Helix, has been in the city during the week. For some time, Prof. Austin has been located at Colfax, Wash.

Geo. A. Robbins, editor of the Pilot Book Record, has engaged in the automobile business, having secured the Grant agency for Umatilla county. He was in the city Saturday demonstrating his car.

A motor generator has been installed at Zerbe Bros. garage for the recharging of automobile storage batteries. The machine is an expensive one but requires practically no attention whatever in its operation.

Meetings at the Baptist church have progressed this week with marked success, several prominent Athena people having united with the church. Up to date, some thirty-five have been converted, according to reports.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. William McKean and Mrs. Richard Morrison, of Weston, were in the city yesterday, making arrangements for the production of "The New Minister," a musical comedy.

J. W. Hopper is entertaining a brother this week whom he had not seen before for 29 years. The brother resides in Montana, and in his particular locality but little winter weather had been experienced prior to his leaving home.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening. Subject of morning sermon, "Major General Gideon with His Three Hundred Spinal Column." Topic at night, "Faithful Daniel." Sabbath school at 10 a. m., all are invited.

Word was received here this week of the recent death of Mrs. Leona Saunders, at her home in Ashland, Oregon, of pneumonia. She was the second daughter of Mrs. R. D. Edwards of Milton, and a niece of F. B. Boyd; was only nineteen years old, and was married last September.

J. W. Smith writes from New Mexico that winter weather extends that far south. He reports zero weather and two inches of snow. Mr. Smith is regaining his health and has made extensive improvements on his land in the way of building, a well over 200 feet deep and trucking soil. Land values have advanced materially since he located there.

Attorney Watts is nursing a badly burned hand, as the result of assisting in the culinary department of the Waits home, one evening recently. If there's one thing more than another that "fuh" shines in, it's frying spuds. On this particular occasion when he sensed the spuds into the frying pan, the hot grease sizzled back and beattered his right hand.

The eighteen inches of snow went off with a spurge Saturday night. Sunday forenoon the railroad yards and the Tum-a-Lum lumber yard were flooded for several hours. Little old Greenwood scooped its usual flood waters into Wild Horse creek, also, and quite a stretch of O-W. track was

washed as a result, and Athena was without trains for a couple of days. We were not long without snow however, for by Monday noon 10 inches of fresh snow fell, and it is still with us.

Saturday night the Dayton High school basketball team will try conclusions with the Athena HI team in the gymnasium. It is said these teams are evenly matched and the game gives promise of being an interesting one.

The Christian church services will begin Sunday 10 a. m. with Bible school, Geo. R. Gerking director; preaching and worship 11 and 7:30, led by Pastor D. Errett. Special musical numbers by the chorus, Dr. Scott director. The male chorus will sing at the evening service. The public invited and welcome. Aid society Thursday 2 p. m., chorus rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Golden Rule store is soon to undergo a change in management. Merle Roby resigns the management of the store here to go into partnership with A. B. Frost and J. C. Penney in the opening and operation of a Golden Rule store at Eugene. Mr. Roby will be succeeded here by H. J. Power, who for the past year has been in the sales department, and who is a gentleman of wide experience in the merchandise business.

Miss Ruth Talkington has been elected as physical instructor and playground director to succeed Miss Cecile Boyd in the Pendleton High and grade schools. Miss Talkington has taught in Baker, and in Lodge Grass, Montana. She is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Talkington, of the Lewiston, Idaho, State Normal school, and formerly lived with her parents in Weston, where Prof. Talkington taught in the Normal school.

Athena Camp No. 171, W. O. W., has been engaging in an active membership campaign under the direction of Dist. Manager J. F. Hoyt and will initiate a class of about 10 new members on Wednesday night, February 2. The degree team and officers of Pendleton Camp No. 41 will conduct the initiatory work and after the meeting all members will be entertained by a banquet and program. All Woodmen are invited and urged to be present.

The suit for damages against the street car company of Walla Walla instituted by Mike Pierce and Bert Allen was tried this week, and the jury brought in a verdict for Allen in the sum of \$1000, but Pierce was awarded no damages. The suit resulted from injuries received by the men, when their horse ran away and collided with a street car. Homer I. Watts of this city, and Attorney Fouts of Dayton, Wash., were counsel for the plaintiffs in the action.

The following officers were installed in Mignocette Rebekah Lodge, No. 86, Tuesday evening, by District Deputy Iessa McPherson and Deputy Grand Marshal Mae Douglas: N. G., Alta Michener; V. G., Charlotte Bush; R. S., Anna Littlejohn; Treas., Ida Holt; O., Rhoda McEwen; Warden, Mrs. Earl Urquhart; Con., Ada DeFreese; L. G., Ethel McIntyre; O. G., Greta McIntyre; R. S. N. G., Jennie Watts; L. S. N. G., Jessica McEwen; R. S. V. G., Lizzie Sheard; L. S. V. G., Laura McIntyre; Musician, Belle McIntyre.

Sheriff Taylor was in town Wednesday from Pendleton, having in custody Jim Childers, arrested on the charge of stealing a couple of horses from Henry Koepke. Childers waived preliminary examination in Judge Richards' court, and was bound over to the grand jury under \$750 bonds. The horse which has been gone since the first of November, were located at Vale, Oregon. It is claimed that Childers probated the horses from other parties, and it is believed by his friends that he can clear himself of the charge.

School Notes.

The Walla Walla High school girls' and boys' basketball teams played the return game here with Athena High last Friday evening and won both games, the girls' score being 24-19 and the boys' 27-7. Both games were much more interesting than were those at Walla Walla, as the girls were in better form to play and the boys played Walla Walla's second team. Athena's lineup was as follows: Pauline Myrick and Kathron From forwards; Greta McIntyre and Marguerite McLennon guards; Ruth Bandler and Dollie White centers. Boys: McPherrin and Burubam, forwards; Tharp and Booher, guards; Payne, center. Frances Febr was substituted for Marguerite McLennon in the last half of the girls' game, and Grant for Payne as center for the boys; Payne for Tharp as guard, and Tharp for McPherrin as forward in the last half. Pauline Myrick scored one point at foul line and threw 7 field baskets; Kathron From threw the other two field baskets. McPherrin scored one point from foul line; Tharp, Burubam and Booher each made one field goal. Miss Drum of Walla Walla refereed the girls' game and Emery Worthington who was referee for the boys, umpired.

The visitors were given a reception by the Athena students after the games. A sociable time was enjoyed in the Domestic Science room, where light refreshments consisting of chocolate and sandwiches were served.

Tuesday evening the members of "Der Freundschaftsbund" held their first social meeting of the year in the Domestic Science room and those present enjoyed the evening. A feature of the program was the reading of a German tale by Sept. Guerne. Those present were: Orville Burnham, Lucille Taylor, Verne Dudley, Lola Key, Mamie Sheard, Rex Payne, Florence McLennon, Edna McAlexander, Frances Febr, Hazel Sanders, Henry Kospeke, Tom Caton and Sept. Guerne.

After being dismissed last week on account of a defect in the furnace, school was resumed this week. The trouble was due to the fact that a pillar near one of the furnaces burned out so that two were required to furnish all the heat in the building, and this being insufficient, did not register over 45 degrees in any of the rooms. An expert came up from Portland and repaired the damage.

Superintendent O. A. Guerne reports that on account of the closing of school last week, the second semester will begin January 31 instead of January 24. The final examinations are being completed this week, so that the pupils will be ready to take up the new work for the next semester.

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THE "NEW MINISTER" COMING

Weston People Present Play At High School Auditorium, Monday Night.

"The New Minister" is the title of a clever and amusing musical playlet to be presented by Weston talent next Monday evening, January 31, at the High school auditorium, under the auspices of the Saturday Afternoon Club of that city.

Weston contains a considerable number of talented amateurs who have ventured successfully into the fascinating realm of the drama, but this is the first time that a musical comedy has been undertaken by them, according to the Leader of recent date, reports say, however, that the ambition of the players has not been misdirected, and that Athena people will be glad indeed that "The New Minister" comes to them with such a talented company.

The piece abounds in catchy songs and witty inspiring dialogue. It is a harmless burlesque of church and other activities, with a laugh in every line and number. The Rev. Homer Alexander Brown, a modest young cleric, meets with varied and interesting experiences in the church to which he has been called. Being single, he is an object of much solicitude on the part of the old and the young maids in the congregation, but is unexpectedly reunited with a former sweetheart.

The members of the cast are prominent people of Weston, and their names will be seen in another column of the Press.

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