

Press Paragraphs

Mrs. Hattie Powers of Weston, was in the city Monday.

Sam Pambrun spent a portion of the week in Pendleton.

Scott Fisher made a business trip to Pendleton this week.

Mrs. Bert Ramsey is visiting friends at Springfield, Oregon.

Mrs. Al. Booher has been under the doctor's care this week.

J. V. Mitchell is again operator at the local O.-W. station.

Mrs. James Maloney was in the city Saturday from Pendleton.

Mrs. Henry Wood spent Sunday with friends in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Banister visited friends in Weston, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. S. Vincent visited friends in Walla Walla the first of the week.

Mrs. R. McDougal of Condon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLeod.

Mrs. T. M. West, of Seattle is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Wagner.

W. C. Miller is assisting at Steele's harness shop during a rush of repair work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keen of Weston, are guests at the Henry Keen home in this city.

Attorney Will M. Peterson of Pendleton, was in the city Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. Dickson, of Prescott, Wash., has been a guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Jackson Nelson.

City Marshal Stone has been flitting in the low places on the Main street macadam with crabs and rook.

Mrs. Della Maloney came over from Walla Walla Saturday, to attend the funeral of her brother, Jerry Stone.

F. C. Miller and family have removed to Walla Walla, after residing in Athens for a period of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mansfield and daughter Maude, motored to Pendleton yesterday.

Mrs. N. A. Miller, who is seriously afflicted with rheumatism, was taken to Walla Walla yesterday to receive treatment.

Walter Lambke came up from Portland Saturday and has been a guest this week of his sister, Mrs. Edgar McCready.

M. L. Watts and W. P. Littlejohn motored to Walla Walla yesterday, where they attended the funeral of the late W. G. Preston.

The condition of Mrs. Blitman has been considerably worse the past week and the services of a trained nurse were required.

Dr. McMath's Sunday school class at the Baptist church, will enjoy a special program at the church next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hard and Miss Flora McDonald of Pilot Rock, are expected to spend the week and at the McLeod home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt of Bellingham Wash., were in the city last week, called here by the death of Jerry Stone, Mrs. Hunt's father.

Miss Hattie Froome came up from Pendleton the first of the week, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Froome, at the St. Nichols Hotel.

I. W. Ware, the druggist, was able to get down to his store yesterday, for the first time since November 1. Mr. Ware's health is gradually improving.

Floyd Putman, a young carpenter of Brownsville, has arrived in the city to remain permanently. He is a brother of Mrs. Scott Fisher, and is a guest at her home.

Grand High Priest Clyde Evans of the Royal Arch Masons, will meet with Kirk Chapter, No. 36, of this city, on the evening of Saturday, March 11.

At noon on February 23, the 20 children at LaMar Gulch school enjoyed a chicken dinner and all the good things that go with it in honor of Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. Henry Koepke was called to Helix, the latter part of the week, to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Koepke, an elderly woman, who died suddenly at her home in that vicinity.

The Dreamland Theatre opened Wednesday evening, after having been closed for some time, and Manager Miller is serving his patrons with some good entertainment at his popular picture theatre.

A special from Hot Lake says: Among the numerous guests now registered at the Hot Lake Sanatorium, are the following from Athens: W. R. Hardee, Walter Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKay and John Robertson.

Bert Cartano, who will hereafter engage in buying and selling livestock, purchased 106 head of hogs yesterday. A portion of the stock is ready for market, and the remainder will be fed at Mr. Cartano's yards on the Russell place, below town.

W. E. and James Potts were called to Snohomish, Wash., Wednesday on telegraphic announcement of their brother, John Potts' death. The deceased conducted a dairy at Snohomish. He leaves a family consisting of wife and three sons.

Chris Thoeny, the well known truck farmer of Weston neighborhood has been engaged this week in the manufacture of a large water tank down at Foss-Winslip's tin shop. Mr. Thoeny rides to and from his work in a brass splintered new red wagon.

The annual convention of Umatilla county Odd Fellows was held at Pilot Rock Tuesday, and was attended by several members of Wild Horses lodge of this city. M. L. Watts was one of the speakers of the evening. The convention next year, will be held at Pendleton.

A Portland dispatch to the Spokesman-Review says: "John Shick, the giant left-hander of Athens, who, McCredie believes, will be another Vesuvius Gregg, will be turned over to the Spokane club along with several others of the more promising of the Beaver recruits."

The case of John Martin vs. O. K. Burnham, to recover \$75.00 in payment for a horse, was tried in Judge Richards' court, Wednesday, with Will M. Peterson appearing for the plaintiff, and Homer L. Watts, counsel for the defendant. The decision was in favor of Martin.

Mr. Toffe of Portland addressed an audience at the Baptist church last evening, taking for his subject, "One Day's Rest in Seven." Mayor Watts presided at the meeting. It is understood that Mr. Toffe will return to Athens in April, when he will deliver another address.

Mrs. H. A. Barrett entertained the Eastern Star Club Tuesday afternoon, in a most delightful manner. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Jessica McEwen. The date being the 23rd, the picture of the father of his country held an honored place, and tiny flags and hats as favors were significant of the anniversary.

Mignonette Lodge of Rebekahs was visited last Tuesday evening, at their regular meeting, by the degree team of Hiawatha Lodge of Weston, numbering about twenty Rebekahs who put on the work for the local lodge, initiating two new members. After the business session, the visitors were entertained in a fitting manner, and a banquet was served.

The ticket nominated at the mass meeting on the evening of February 4, will have opposition in part. Petitions of the following candidates have been filed with Recorder Richards, and their names will appear on the election ballots: For Mayor, David Taylor; for Councilmen, Chas. McFarland and H. O. Worthington; for Treasurer, A. M. Johnson.

On Friday evening, March 3, at 8 p. m. there will be a basket or box social at LaMar school house, proceeds of the sale to go toward building a fence about the school grounds. The girls will bring handsome baskets filled with a sumptuous lunch. A good program will be given by the school children, assisted by talent from abroad. All are invited.

At a joint meeting of the executive committee of the Umatilla County Good roads association and of the special road committee of the Pendleton Commercial association at Pendleton, Monday evening it was decided to submit the proposition of bonding the county for permanent road improvement in the sum of \$950,000, to a vote of the taxpayers at the primary election.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church: Preaching next Sabbath morning and evening. Subject in the morning: "Christ the Center of All Things." In the afternoon the pastor will give a description of the coronation of Edward VII of England. At night the topic will be: "The Great Dynamic Force in the Christian Religion." Sabbath school at 10 a. m. All are invited.

The Press is in receipt of a neatly printed booklet which sets forth concisely, the purposes of the Bankers Mortgage Corporation, capitalized at \$500,000.00. Dr. C. J. Smith, formerly of Pendleton, is president of the corporation; S. F. Wilson is vice-president and manager, and W. S. Ferguson, of Athens, is a director. The home offices of the corporation are located in the Title and Trust Building, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stone returned to their home near Thornton, Wash., this morning, after being here for a week. Mr. Stone is making a success in diversified farming of 220 acres of land, near Thornton. At different fairs he has won prizes on the products of his farm. The soil is very productive. From one acre of ground sufficient Golden Tankard stock beefs were raised to feed seven head of cows all winter. One of these beasts weighed 22 pounds.

Before a large crowd of spectators in the High school gym last night, the Athens second team defeated the Weston second team by the decisive score of 36 to 18. The Pendleton High school girls defeated the Athens High school girls by a score of 25 to 10. Athens held well in the first half, the score at the close of that period was nine to seven in Pendleton's favor. A reception in honor of the visitors was held in the Lodge hall after the game.

William G. Preston, senior member of the Preston-Shaffer Milling company of Athens and Watsburg, died at the home of his son, C. B. Preston, in Portland Sunday night, at the age of 83 years. The body was taken to Watsburg for burial. Mr. Preston was a native of New York state. He was one of the first men to build a house on the site of the present city of Denver, Colo. Mr. Preston was a pioneer miller of the northwest, and had many other business interests, including land. The funeral services were conducted at Watsburg yesterday, being conducted by the Elks' lodge of Walla Walla.

School Notes.

On Thursday evening, March 2, in the school auditorium, Athens' first county debating team will debate with the first team of Milton High school. The local team will take the negative side of the question: Resolved, That the United States should adopt the essential features of the Swiss system of military training and service. On the same evening the local High school second team will go to Milton to debate the second team of that town, also taking the negative side of the same question. The members of Athens' team are: First team—Henry Koepke, Zola Keen and Francis Felt; second team—Edna McAlexander, Florence McLennan and Rex Payne.

Although Athens has taken part in two debates this year, this will be the first one held here. Winning the debate the local team can then try for the county championship. If the team is defeated, they will be eliminated from any other debates.

At the debate at Ferndale, Thursday evening, February 17, Ferndale won over Athens, the decision being 2-1. The local team took the affirmative side of the question as stated above. The debate was held at the Ferndale hall and was well attended. After the debate an informal reception was given the teams.

The judges were: Principal Munsell of the Tom-a-lum school, Russell Miller and Jay Edwards from Whitman college. Athens was represented by Zola Keen, Francis Felt, Henry Koepke, Ferndale by Marie Heidenrich, Ralph Taylor and Dean Goodman; chairman, Supt. C. A. Guerns of Athens.

The Athens High school girls' basketball team won over the Milton high school sextet in the local gymnasium last Friday evening, by the score of 45 to 9. The game was fast from beginning to end and under the splendid refereeing of Mr. Brooks they kept on the go at a good rate. The game was played with the one floor. The scoring for Milton was made by Alice McQueen who threw 5 free throws out of 9 and one field goal, and Margaret Groth who tossed one field goal. Cora Kicker, the side center for Milton showed ability in her position by her quickness.

The Athens scoring displayed for the forwards great accuracy at shooting goals. Pauline Myrick threw 13 field goals and tossed 3 fouls out of 6. Kathryn Froome threw eight field goals, most of them being difficult shots. The local team showed ability in their team work and passing. The lineup: Athens—Pauline Myrick and Kathryn Froome forwards; Hazel Sanders, jumping center; Dollie White, side center; Ruby Banister and Margaret McLennan guards. Milton—Alice McQueen and Margaret Groth, forwards; Lillian Williams, jumping center; Cora Kicker, side center; Cecile Badley and Marian Talbot, guards. Substitutions: Cecile Badley for Lillian Williams as center and Goldie Pierce for Cecile Badley as guard.

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