

### Press Paragraphs

Mrs. J. I. Ingalls has been ill the past week.

Mrs. E. M. Banks is visiting friends in Pendleton.

Found—An automobile chain. Apply at this office.

A. Mackenzie Meldrum spent yesterday in the city.

Archie Shick was in Walla Walla the first of the week.

Mrs. J. S. Myrick is seriously ill at her home in this city.

Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton is visiting friends at Genesee, Idaho.

Postmaster Van Winkle of Weston, was a visitor in the city Monday.

G. M. Morrison of Adams was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Madam Kennedy was a business visitor to Pendleton the first of the week.

Cox brothers, of Walla Walla, were guests Sunday of their mother, Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. W. L. Weir returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Watsburg.

Mrs. J. H. Moody of Dayton, Wash., was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Elam.

Major Swartzlander, superintendent of the Umatilla Indian Agency, was in the city Tuesday.

Earl Ullrich has moved his billiard hall into the room formerly occupied by Bert Cartano.

Miss Hazel Wright of Walla Walla, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Mansfield, this week.

A slight relapse to winter weather came Wednesday of this week when a flurry of snow covered the ground.

J. W. Maloney was in the city last evening and served as one of the judges of the debate at the High school auditorium.

Mrs. Lizzie Sautter left Saturday for American Falls, Idaho, to join her husband, he having purchased land in that vicinity.

Mrs. Lloyd Moberg and little son returned home Wednesday afternoon, after a week's visit with her mother in Walla Walla.

Mr. William Chase Garfield of Walla Walla, spent Monday in Athens, the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Nelson.

Judge Henry Mrs. of Colton, Wash., was in the city Wednesday on business. He is a brother of Mrs. I. M. Kemp, formerly of this city.

The local I. O. O. F. Encampment entertained a large number of visitors from the lodges of Pendleton, Adams and Weston, Monday evening.

Mrs. Plamondon, who spent the winter at the home of her son, Dr. J. D. Plamondon, in this city left last week for her home in Salem.

Mrs. W. C. Miller arrived home Sunday from Pendleton, and is recovering nicely from the surgical operation recently undergone there.

Mrs. Otis Whitman, after visiting relatives and friends in Athens since Thursday of last week, left yesterday morning for her home near LaCrosse, Wash.

Pete Weidert, who is having a gasoline tractor manufactured at Walla Walla, was in the garden city Monday, looking into the merits of the machine.

Sam Fambro this week received a shipment of a couple of deer, which he has placed in his park at the farm south of Athens. He now has five head in the park.

Arnold Wood this week equals the East Oregonian egg story. One of his biddies cracked a little louder than usual one day this week. Result, an egg containing three yolks.

The March meeting of the Christian Women's Board of Missions will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherman. All members are urged to be present, and visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Scott and children arrived home on Sunday morning's train from California, where they spent the winter. Mr. Scott says conditions were deplorable in California during the flood period.

Dr. J. W. Welch returned Wednesday evening from Riddle, Oregon, where he was called several days ago as a witness in a water suit against the city of Riddle. The city was successful in winning its suit. Dr. Welch says Spring is farther advanced in Southern Oregon, than here. The doctor was accompanied on the trip by his little daughter, Marguerite.

The Sunshine Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday, February 24th, by Mrs. Claud Wallau at the home of Mrs. Caspar Woodward. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. David Stone.

Two splendid specimens of elk heads taken on the Montana hunting trip last fall by Fay Le Grow and Homer I. Watts, have been mounted by Sam Fambro and are now on exhibition at the First National Bank and Mr. Watts' law office.

George Marquis, well known in this city, and at present Treasurer of Whitman College, has become a short story writer of note. In the last number of the Top-Notch Magazine, will be found a story from the pen of Mr. Marquis, under the title of "What's Your Price?"

Attorney Homer I. Watts, has decided to become a candidate in the Republican primaries for the office of district attorney. Frederick Steiwer, the present incumbent, will not be a candidate, but will perhaps enter the legislative race. There are several other republicans named as possible candidates, but only one democrat, J. Roy Bailey, of Pendleton.

In the morning sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor will show that Christ is the center of creation, of history, of revelation, of redemption, and of heaven. He will try to answer the question, "Where is Heaven?" In the evening, he will show that the New Testament teaches the doctrine of forgiveness of sins without water baptism. The pastor invites you to bring your bibles, memoranda books and pencils. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

The Umatilla County Sunday School Association will hold its twenty-first annual convention in Milton, next Tuesday and Wednesday. The O. W. R. & N. will give one and one-third fare if fifty or more attend. No fare, however, to be less than fifty cents, will be counted. A good program is being arranged with the state president, Mr. U. K. Hall, the state field secretary, Rev. C. A. Phipps, Judge Stephen A. Lowell, Rev. J. E. Snyder, Rev. C. A. Hodshire and others, equally good as speakers. Free entertainment for all.

Milton High school defeated Athens High last evening in the auditorium by one point. The subject debated was the Swiss System of militarism, Athens having the negative in the debate. The contestants for Athens were Henry Koppke, Miss Zola Kean and Miss Frances Febr. The judges were J. W. Maloney and Merle Chesman of Pendleton and Prof. Hara of Adams. At Milton last evening, the Athens second debating team won over the Milton second team by a two to one decision, also taking the negative side of the same question. The team is composed of Edna McAlexander, Florence McLennan and Rex Payne.

At the Christian church Sunday, the following program will be in order: Bible school at 10 a. m.; G. W. R. & N. G. (Gathering director; business men's class conducted by the pastor. Classes for everybody. A contest is on now for special ends. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Church—What is It?" evening, "The Intelligible Way." Special music by the choir. There will be no evangelistic services during the week, but the church is invited to meet Wednesday evening for Bible study and devotion. Chorus rehearsal Thursday evening, Dr. W. B. Scott, director. The public cordially invited and welcome. D. Everett Pastor.

A citizens' meeting was held in the High school auditorium Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing the financial condition of the city. Mayor Watts addressed the meeting, which was attended by a number of voters. He read from figures taken from the city records a detailed report of the receipts and expenditures of the present and previous administrations. These figures showed all through the report, that the water system, with the exception of a couple of years has been the chief source of expense to the city. For the benefit of all who were unable to attend the Wednesday evening meeting, the Mayor has filed with the Press for publication, a statement which will be found in another column of today's issue.

Recommendations were made by the joint committee to the County Court on the subject of the proposed bonding of the county in the sum of \$980,000 for roads as follows: Pendleton to Washington state line, \$300,000; Pendleton to Umatilla, \$300,000; Pendleton to Pilot Rock, \$140,000; Pendleton to Jewett, \$20,000; Jewett to Pilot Rock, \$140,000; Jewett to Sunnyside district, \$30,000; Sunnyside from bonds, \$50,000. C. A. Barrett of this city, and W. W. Barrett, dissented from the action of the meeting as to the scheduled appropriation, giving the committee to understand that under proposed conditions they would oppose the bonding of the county for road improvement. Mr. Barrett gave the meeting to understand that he would favor a special tax for road improvement.

tyre and Booher, guards; Milton—Kyle and Shelton, forwards; Markham, center; Cummins and Lane, guards.

The girls' basket ball team will play the return game at Pendleton tonight with the High school team of that city. Providing the Columbia College team does not desire a return game for the one played here Feb. 5, this will be their last game this season.

Superintendent Guerne reports that at the Principals' meeting at Pendleton Saturday, several questions of importance were discussed. The dates settled upon for the spelling contest for the grades are: Local contests, April 7; decision contests, April 14, and county contests, April 28, the latter being held at Pendleton. At the meeting the rules were changed to prevent such a number going to Pendleton. It was decided to have the county Oratorical contest at Hermiston, as the principal of that school guaranteed a \$100 bonus. The contest will be held probably Saturday evening, April 28. It was voted to require all 8th grade pupils to take all examinations except in those branches in which they have grades. It has not yet been decided whether there will be a track meet, but this will be determined later.

Prin. C. A. Guerne reports the attendance for the month ending Feb. 25, as follows:

Whole No. days attendance, 8151 1/2.  
Whole No. days absence 109 1/2.  
Whole No. times tardy, 26.  
Number neither absent nor tardy 90.  
Per cent. of attendance, 96.6.

The primary room had a noteworthy attendance last month, there being twenty out of thirty-four pupils neither absent nor tardy. This was considered especially good for the little folks, in view of the inclement weather and the deep snow of that month.

Bulls in Parliament.

Lord Londonderry once threw the house of lords into roars of laughter during the debate on the second reading of the Irish land bill by gravely declaring that "this is the reason why you have failed to settle the Irish land question in the future as you have done in the past."

In the course of the same speech he concluded a period with: "This is the keystone of the bill. Are you going to kill it?"

Better still was a sentence which he uttered in 1897 when speaking once more on the Irish land question—"That your lordship will see," referring to a quotation he had just made, "indorses up to the hilt what I have said."—London Tatler.

Burns as a Tax Collector.

In the olden days candles were taxed articles, and it was the duty of Robert Burns as an excise officer to see that the tax was not evaded. He generally looked the other way, however, as when passing through the kitchen one night at William Loder's of Keenishall, where the goddess was busy making candles, he merely remarked, "Faith, madam, ye're thrang the night," and passed into the parlor.—St. James' Gazette.

No Cause For Him to Complain.

"See here," remarked the guest to the new waiter. "There doesn't seem to be any soup on this menu card."

"Oh, no, sir," replied the waiter nervously. "I didn't spill it at this table. It was the one on the other side of the room."

Of Good Repute.

"But what is his reputation? That is the principal thing."

"Well, papa, he is reputed to spend fifty thousand a year. That's good enough for me."—Judge.

My face is my fortune.

"Yes, but an investment of that kind sometimes has very bad features about it."—Baltimore American.

Never educate a child to be a gentleman or a lady alone, but to be a man, a woman.—Herbert Spencer.

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**School Notes.**

The basket ball game played at Milton last Saturday evening between the Athens High boys and the second high school team of Milton resulted in a victory for the Milton boys, the score being 27 to 12. The game was kept going at a good rate for the first fifteen minutes, when Rex Payne, the Athens center, sprained his ankle and Emery Worthington was substituted, there being no high school substitute to replace him. The Milton team scored five points in the beginning, then Athens broad up and took the lead until Payne went out of the game. Milton then began to score again and the score at the end of the first half was 10-7 in Milton's favor. Worthington is not a high school student and had not practiced with the team, which was a disadvantage to the Athens squad. The individual scoring for Athens was: McPherrin, 2 field goals and two fouls; Tharp, 2 field goals, and Booher one field goal. The lineup: Athens—McPherrin and Tharp forwards; Payne center; Melo-

**Local Advertisements**

**Livestock Dealer.**—Bert Cartano has engaged in the livestock business. He is prepared to pay the highest market prices at all times for chickens, hogs, cattle and sheep. If you have stock to sell, to care and see him.

Since February 25th I have been using flour made of Eastern hard wheat. In taste, texture and appearance, it surpasses any bread ever made or shipped into Athens. So now if you want the best and the freshest, you find it at the Athens Bakery.

Mrs. Lillie Miller announces that her millinery store will open next Friday and Saturday, with a line of new spring hats. Mrs. Van Slyke will be in charge, and will welcome old and new patrons.

**Dressed Chickens.**—Dressed chickens may be had at any time at Grant's Restaurant, at market prices.

Mrs. Lillie Miller desires all who are indebted to her to call at her home and settle at once.

For Sale—A nice buffet, in first-class condition. Enquire at the Golden Rule store.

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

Don't fail to consult Dr. J. G. Turner, formerly of Lowe & Turner, eye specialists at the St. Nichols Hotel, Tuesday, March 4th, until 3 p. m. Headaches relieved, cross eyes straightened. No charge for consultation or examination. Call and let Dr. Turner show you the new double vision glass without lines or seams to catch the dust, strain the eyes or come apart. One light piece of glass which looks like a single pair, yet answers the purpose of two, enabling you to read or do close work, and see distant objects perfectly. Free demonstration and satisfaction guaranteed.

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