

Press Paragraphs

Burke & Son unloaded a car load of ice Wednesday.

For tiding twice, see Watts and Rogers' big Ad.

M. L. Akers of Pendleton, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Archie Shick has recovered from a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Booher were over from Weston, Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Zesha of this city, March 27, 1916, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm McKenna, prominent Weston people were in town Monday.

The usual Saturday night dance at the opera house is announced for tomorrow evening.

Chas. Kirk this week shipped four Rock Island plows to Union and two to Pomeroy, Wash.

Carl Oberbill will bring Umstilla Chief, a standard bred trotting horse to Athens each week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pinkerton of Milton spent the week with their son on the farm near Athens.

Mrs. Samuel Booher, Mrs. McPherson and Miss Bessie Parker visited friends in Helix, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. McMath left on Monday morning's train for Dayton, Wash. where they will reside in future.

Religious services on Main street, Athens, 4 p. m., Sunday, April 2, by the preacher without a pulpit.

Olivier Dickenson, who took the contract for removing the old school building, has the work well toward completion.

W. A. Barrett, a hardware dealer of Albany, Ore., was in the city Tuesday, a guest at the Barrett and Plamondon homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lievelton were in the city from Adams Wednesday evening, attending the Christian church reception.

Wednesday of last week, Bert Cartano shipped a carload of hogs to Walla Walla, consigned to the Walla Walla Meat company.

The Foss-Wishup Hardware company have received their line of fishing tackle in time for the opening of the season, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montague were over from Walla Walla Sunday, visiting at the home of Mrs. Montague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Anderson, residing on Third street, south of Main, had the misfortune to fall and break her right limb. Dr. Sharp was called to attend her.

Mr. Wm. Wattenburger, of Echo, was a guest over Sunday of his sister and mother, Mrs. Henry Pinkerton and Mrs. Wattenburger in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood have purchased the Myrick property on the West Side and will move in from the farm to make it their permanent home.

Postmaster Van Winkle of Weston visited P. M. Henry at the local post-office yesterday, where these two government employes fraternized for a short time.

Arthur Hulton, representing the Pacific Baptist publication, was in the city yesterday. A special edition for Umstilla county, will be issued in the near future.

Mrs. Wm. Wischup was taken alarmingly ill yesterday morning and the physician pronounced a serious case of heart trouble as the cause. At present she is out of danger.

"Rusty" Shick received his contract from Williams, manager of the Spokane team in the Northwestern league this week, signed it, and Wednesday received notice to join the club for a tryout.

All members of McKenna Chapter No. 112 O. E. S. are requested to be present at the regular meeting next Wednesday evening, as there will be work in the chapter. By order of the Worthy Matron.

Mrs. Lina Sturgis and Miss Nason, county librarian, were in the city yesterday from Pendleton, visiting the branch library. The ladies took lunch at the LeGrow home, going on to Milton and Walla Walla, accompanied by Mrs. LeGrow.

The Sunshin Club was entertained by Mrs. David Stone on Thursday, March 23, with a large attendance of members. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Casper Woodward and Mrs. Claudia Wallan. All spent a very pleasant afternoon.

The Press is in receipt of the first number of the "Scout News," a creditable journal done in pen and ink by Ellis Hopper, publisher. Glen McAlexander is on the reportorial staff. The "Scout" is sold at three cents a copy, or 75c per year. It is issued on Saturdays and thus does not conflict with the publication day of the Press. The "Scout News" is a fifty little sheet, and reflects credit on the capabilities of its enterprising young publisher.

Weston, Pendleton, Pilot Rock and Echo will be the towns represented in the Blue Mountain league this season. Athens will perhaps organize a team of home players and play independent ball, having in prospect games with teams in Helix, Adams, and Walla Walla.

Mrs. W. S. Ferguson entertained the Eastern Star Club Tuesday afternoon in a most pleasant manner, being assisted by her daughter, Miss Gladys Andre, in serving dainty refreshments. The next meeting of the Club will be at the home of Mrs. M. L. Watts, on April 11th.

Dr. E. B. Osborne's friends in this vicinity will be pleased to learn of his good fortune in securing the appointment of State Deputy Veterinarian, with probable headquarters at Pendleton. The doctor left the city Tuesday evening for Salem to confer with the state board.

There will be union meeting of the churches of Athens Wednesday evening at the Christian church. Dr. Totts of Portland will address the people on the Lord's Day observance, and the pending initiative. The people, regardless of creed, are invited and urged to come.

Services of the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. B. Y. P. U. has been organized and will hold their first meeting Sunday evening at 6:30. Business meeting of the church Saturday evening at 7:30. All services at High School auditorium.

Monday evening at a session of the Odd Fellows' lodge, the members were pleasantly surprised by an invasion of Mignonette Rubekah lodge, who carried with them a bounteous supply of refreshments. The evening proved a social success. Several visitors were present from Milton.

Watts' Millers will hook up with the Turkey Trailers Sunday afternoon on the local base ball grounds, and an interesting game is promised. The Trailers, suspecting that the Millers have something up their sleeves turned out for practice yesterday and went through their paces in semi-professional style.

Dr. J. D. Plamondon, H. A. Barrett and R. A. Thompson motored to Hopper Wednesday in the Plamondon car. The roads were found to be in good condition. The party started from Athens at five o'clock, a. m., and were home from the 175 mile trip at nine p. m. It took four hours to make the trip down and five hours back.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church, preaching next Sabbath morning and evening. Morning topic, "In the Great Day, on the Right or on the Left—Which? Why?" Subject at night, "Playing the Fool." Inasmuch as the evening discourse will contain valuable lessons for the young, a special invitation is extended to that class. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. All are invited.

Special music at the Christian church Sunday, 11 a. m., anthem, "Radiant Morning." In the evening, the men's chorus will be heard in "Rock of Ages." Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching, with morning and evening subjects as follows: "Zeal, or Knowledge?" and "An Apostolic Admonition." Junior Society, 3 p. m. Miss Maud Sherman, superintendent; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all.

Dr. Sharp and Stone were summoned to the Ogilar place yesterday afternoon to attend Mrs. Elmer Gordon, who had shot herself in the left side with a .35 caliber revolver. The shooting is said to have been accidental, and the wound will not result seriously unless blood poisoning should set in, say the doctors. The bullet entered below the left breast and ranged through the flesh passing over four ribs and lodged in the wall of the room. Mr. Gordon was in the field at work when the shooting occurred, but arrived at the house soon after. Mrs. Gordon had but recently returned from the hospital at Walla Walla, where she underwent a minor surgical operation.

J. O. Russell, one of the best known educators in the state has accepted the superintendency of the Athens schools for the coming year. Superintendent Guernsey resigned the position with the object of attending College in the East. Superintendent Russell has had wide experience along educational lines in this state. For five years he was superintendent of graded schools, spent a year as instructor of mathematics in the Eastern Oregon State Normal school, at Weston; was assistant educational secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Portland for three years; superintendent of the schools at Wasco for the last three years. He is a graduate of Monmouth State Normal, of the University of Oregon and has taken post graduate work at Columbia of New York and holds a life state diploma. He is a married man.

Wednesday evening in the Christian church auditorium, a reception was held in honor of the thirty or more new additions to the Church, at which about 150 were present. A number of the prominent workers, headed by Pastor and Mrs. Everett Wood in the receiving line. A short but excellent program was followed by refreshments served by the ladies of the Aid society, and a large punch bowl in a cozy corner was presided over by several young ladies throughout the evening. This is the first of a series of social evenings to be held monthly by the church people, a committee headed by Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott, having the feature of the public entertainment in charge. Wednesday evening was pronounced a very auspicious beginning for this laudable undertaking, and future social evenings are looked forward to with anticipation of pleasure, by all who were present.

Lost—An auto chain between Athens and the Dean Willaly place. Finder will please leave it at the Press office.

School Notes.

The following is the attendance record for the past month: Whole number of days attendance, 3210 1/2; number of days absence, 58 1/2; number of times tardy, 7; number of scholars having perfect attendance, (neither absent or tardy), 128; per cent of attendance, 98.2; average daily attendance, 160.5; visits by parents, 13. Room making the highest per cent of attendance, Miss Lora Wagner's, 99.2; second highest, Miss Leota Wagner's, 99.07. Number of pupils now on register: Girls, 85; boys, 81, total 166. Special attention is called to the fact that one year ago this month there were 155 students enrolled, and the per cent of attendance was 97.5.

At an assembly held last Tuesday in Miss Brierly's room the constitution of the newly organized "Order of A." for the students who have earned emblems in High school activities, was read and adopted. Each person to receive a letter shall have completed one of the following activities: Basket ball, girls, ten whole halves; boys, 5 whole games or 12 whole halves. Baseball, 4 whole games or 86 innings; debates, enter three and win one; oratory, win one first prize; tennis, win one tournament; track, win one first prize. A student is to receive but one letter in any one activity, but may receive as many letters in separate events as he is able to win. A different letter is provided for each activity. The following are the names of students who receive letters this year: Basket ball: Pauline Myrick, Kathleen Froome, Hazel Sanders, Dollie White, Marguerite McLennan, Ruby Banister, Greta McElroy; Rex Payne, Lawrence Tharp, Lawson Booher. Debates, Zola Keen and Tom Oston.

The Athens base ball team won over the Helix team in the first game of the season last Saturday, with a score of 99 to 0. Athens used three pitchers, all of whom pitched airtight ball. Helix used two, neither one giving the Athens batters any trouble. The Athens fielding was rather loose, on account of the lack of practice. Athens made a total of twenty-two hits and Helix made three. The team left at 2:30 this afternoon for Milton where they will play a game with the High school team of that city.

Osmer E. Smith of Pendleton has announced himself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Umstilla county. Mr. Smith is a native of Wisconsin where he received his early schooling. Later he attended the University of Colorado at Boulder, Col., from which institution he graduated in the year 1910. He has acted

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