

Press Paragraphs

Jimela Cardan was in the city from Pendleton, Wednesday.

Auto tires, new and clean at wholesale for cash. **Watts & Rogers.**

W. J. King has returned from a recreation trip to Bingham Springs.

There will be the usual Bible school at the Christian church, Sunday, but the regular services will be omitted.

Mrs. Lillie Miller returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Union.

A number of Athens people attended the festivities at Freewater on Cherry day.

Mrs. A. Shick is having a garage built to house her newly purchased car.

Wesley Tompkins is home from Whitman college for the summer vacation.

Ora Zerba and family motored over from their home, near Kennewick Monday.

The Dinnerware Store

Always remember the Dinnerware Store, whether you need a fine table service or just a few dishes for the Cook house or camp—Hotel Dishes, too. In the ordinary ways we aim to keep a good assortment and at bottom prices, but it is in the medium and better grade ware that the dinner ware store stands out like a beacon light. Here you will find six patterns in white, six in white and gold treatment and six in other decorations.

You will find four patterns in Haviland & Co. Ohio, three in Bavaria, four in the celebrated made-in-America Pope Gosses china and seven in various other makes, all in open stock to be had in single pieces or full sets as wanted. Just now too we show two styles in 4 1/2 piece sets only, made of a good grade of

Domestic Semi-Porcelain

at \$5 and \$5.50 the set

One of these is in White with Gold, the other has an added floral spray, both being in a tasteful, plain shape splendidly glazed and guaranteed not to crack.

Lovers of nice dishes should see these lines—we're always glad to show them. If unable to come, write for sample and prices, stating about style and price you are interested in.

THE DAVIS-KASER CO., WALLA WALLA
Complete Furnishers of Homes, Offices and Schools—10-20 Alder St.

300 INLAND EMPIRE FARMERS VOTE BULK SYSTEM IN HANDLING CROP.

AMBITION IS TO MAKE NEW PLAN THIS YEAR BY DISCARDING SACKS.

Spokane, Wn., May 7, 1916. About 300 farmers of the Inland Empire assembled in the Spokane Chamber of Commerce Assembly rooms yesterday, and with only five opposing votes, decided to handle their grain in bulk instead of sacks.

Committee Recommendations on Wheat Handling:

We believe that a successful system of handling grain in bulk depends upon the farmer providing his own storage on the farm, either by bins, granaries or farm elevators, where grain may be held until sold.

It has been fully demonstrated that the present flat warehouses can be successfully adapted, at comparatively small expense, to handling grain in bulk. Full assurance has been given by the railway officials and terminal warehouses that they will meet farmers and interior warehousemen in arranging for the full handling of grain in bulk.

In answer to the argument that grain must be sacked for exportation from the Pacific coast, authentic reports show that less than 25 per cent of the grain from the Northwest is exported annually, and the Panama Canal has removed the necessity of sacking the greater part of the small percentage of the crop that is exported.

The grain prices in the world's market are quoted on a bulk basis, therefore there will be no difference in the price of bulk grain or sacked grain when the bulk system prevails throughout this territory.

Since it is practically the unanimous opinion of the 300 grain growers at this convention that a change to made in the Inland Empire from sacked grain to bulk grain, we therefore urge

- ### TUM-A-LUM PORTABLE GRANARIES
- 1000 bushel No. 1 \$46.00
 - 1000 bushel No. 2 \$38.00
- ### TUM-A-LUM STATIONARY GRANARIES
- 5000 bu level type .. \$282.00
 - 5000 bu hill type .. \$272.00
- We also have 600, 800, 1500, and up to 10,000 bushel granaries for the farm.
- Our Track Elevators are all modern and very low in cost.
- Free complete blue printed plans and guaranteed material prices are furnished.

(In the meantime investigate our farm granaries)

TUM-A-LUM LUMBER COMPANY

More New Goods

Another Shipment of Men's Sport Shirts and Sport Ties. Have them in the new stripes; just the thing for Summer wear. See our line of Bathing Suits, \$1.49 to \$3.98.

Men's Sport shirts, all the latest styles	8x12 (8-oz) Bed Tarp	\$1.99
Men's work shirts, made Sport style, .45	8x14 (8 oz) Bed Tarp	\$2.49
Men's and ladies' bathing suits, all styles, \$1.49 to \$3.98.	8x14 (10-oz) Bed Tarp	\$2.49
Men's Panama hats, the genuine article, \$3.49-\$4.50.	30-inch (10-oz) canvas	.25
See our line of straw hats. We have them in all the latest styles, for men and boys. Silk hats in all styles.	36-in. (10-oz) canvas	.35
	8-ft. (12-oz) canvas	.79
	Harvest blankets full size	.98
	Good, heavy wool "Oregon Made" blankets	\$2.98 to \$4.98
	Full line of Comforts. Have them at	.95-\$1.49-\$1.98-\$2.98

Just received a shipment of Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags Ladies' 1c and 2 for 5c Handkerchiefs are here

The Golden Rule
J.C. Penney Co. Inc.
125 BUSY STORES

Marion Hannell and French Origan had fair luck being above Bingham Springs, this week.

Mrs. Jackson Nelson is visiting in Pendleton and attending the Christian church convention.

Miss Ada DeFrance attended the Bailey-Womtagh wedding in Pendleton last evening.

D. H. Mansfield is in the market for horses and mules, and is paying good prices for suitable animals.

Herbert Parker and Vernie Grant took the examination for naval service at Walla Walla, yesterday.

Mrs. Arabie Shick, who has been in a Walla Walla hospital, is recovering and will be home next Sunday.

John Pisco will conduct a dance at the Indiana celebration at Cayuse this year, beginning Saturday, July 1.

Bert Carrano went to Portland Wednesday where he consigned a car load of hogs at the North Portland Stock Yards.

Will Harden has a couple of young tarantulas in captivity. He captured these poisonous insects in a bunch of bananas.

Lawson Booher has accepted a position in B. B. Richards' insurance office, entering upon his duties there this week.

Mrs. Adah Wallace Urub, National W. C. T. U. lecturer addressed an audience at the Methodist Episcopal church Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer I. Watts will tour Montana by automobile for two weeks, and will go to Yellowstone Park before returning home.

Chris Thoeny is now in the market with his luscious mountain strawberries. Speak quick, if you want an order, as they won't last long.

Tom Defrees has purchased a new Maxwell automobile, and hereafter will find it not so tedious in making trips back and forth from town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallan, Miss Laura McIntyre and Miss Dora Bennett spent several days at Bingham Springs.

Miss Neud Sherman, accompanied by Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. D. Scott Fisher and Mrs. Mansfield motored to Pendleton this morning to attend the convention.

As Watts, of Watts & Rogers, had six blowouts (of hot air) in one day last week, he gives forth vengeance on all makes of auto tires on hand. See big ad.

The ladies of the Literary Board desire to express their appreciation for the assistance given by so many willing helpers in staging the "Tom Thumb Wedding" for the Literary Building fund benefit.

Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, wife of the world's ex-champion pugilist, will tell the remarkable story of her life and conversation at a union meeting, to be held at the Baptist church, next Tuesday evening.

C. L. Woodward, who returned from a visit to his farm in Adams county, Wash., believes prospects are good for a fair grain crop in that section. The wheat up there this season, is practically all spring sown.

J. A. Lousden went down to Halsey this week to drive the J. A. Kirk car back to Athena. After residing in the Valley for sometime, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk have decided that Umatilla county is the ideal home for them.

Mrs. Harry Walter and baby, of Bellingham, Wash., are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Miller in this city. Mr. Walters and Mrs. C. A. Fisher are also expected to arrive soon from Union Ore, where all have been visiting.

Two lawns, torn several days ago at the Pambron deer park, south of Athens, increases Mr. Pambron's herd of deer to seven. Five are male deer and two belong to the blacktail family, and are considerably smaller than the former.

Mrs. D. H. Sanders returned last week from Portland, where she visited her invalid mother. A sister, Mrs. Wheeler of Arlington, died June 2, and Mrs. Sanders was called there, going on to Portland. Her many friends extend sympathy in her bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walter and Miss Josephine Clark spent Sunday with the family of Jack Sweet at Dayton, returning home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter will entertain at their home this evening, in honor of Miss Clark, who leaves shortly for a visit in North Yakima and Seattle.

Miss Isabelle Ida Kelly, well known in Athens, where she made her home for a time in the family of her kinsman, A. M. Meldrum, this week graduated from the Walla Walla hospital, receiving her diploma as a professional nurse. Miss Kelly's home is in Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steels, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Duncan, Misses Areta Littlejohn and Vernie Watts and Master Roland Richards, were among the guests at Bingham Springs Sunday.

Here is a society item, which is indeed, worth reporting: "Kernel Wood of the Weston Leader, editorial staff, has returned from a pleasant visit in Portland." What the Portland papers, under the dictation of Dean Collins and Rex Lammann said of him, is another matter altogether.

Dr. W. B. Scott and his Men's Chorus went to Milton Tuesday evening by special invitation, to sing at the farewell reception given the retiring minister of the Christian church, Rev. Lord, of that city. The chorus is in demand, and will sing at the Christian Church convention in Pendleton next Sunday morning.

A. A. Foss returned from Spokane Tuesday morning. Mr. Foss made the trip partly by auto and the rest by train. He left in company with Sam Haworth in a Ford. Whether or not Sam did not drive to suit him, or the Ford did not go fast enough, Mr. Foss does not feel disposed to say. Anyway, he returned from Spokane in a Pullman-car.

B. B. RICHARDS IS RE-ELECTED

That slight injunt was taken in the annual school meeting Monday, there being barely sufficient attendance of voters to elect officials for the ensuing terms, and to transact the business coming before the meeting.

B. B. Richards was re-elected to the office of director for a term of three years and E. A. Zerba was elected clerk for the term of one year. The clerk read the following report of the financial condition of the district, which was by motion accepted and ordered placed on file:

Receipts:

Cash on hand at time of making last annual report June 31, 1915 \$1,687.83

Rec. Co. Treas. Dist. tax 6,468.33

" " " Co. school fund 1,738.00

" " " State " 413.20

" from sale of bonds 2,500.00

" " all other sources 88.87

Total \$12,890.05

Disbursements:

Paid for teachers' wages \$4,417.52

Fuel and school supplies 657.28

Repairs, imp. grounds, janitor 673.50

School house & furnishings 18,256.06

Paid on principal and int. on bonds & warrants 2,383.69

Ins. and prem. on clerk's bond 405.00

Paid for all other purposes 130.43

Total \$26,873.50

Cash on hand (general fund) \$224.33, bid. fund \$792.30, 1,016.63

Total \$37,890.05

Ant. bonded indebtedness \$37,500.00

Ant. outstanding warrants 4,387.70

Total \$41,887.70

There is \$1125.00 in Interest Sinking Fund and \$1875.00 in Bond Sinking Fund of the district tax in the hands of the County Treasurer.

Warrants issued during the School Year ending June 30, 1916:

Teachers' salaries \$5864.94

Janitor's 667.00

" supplies 130.55

School 107.21

Telephone and telegraph 18.92

Fuel 820.30

Light and power 173.90

Water 44.30

Repairing 169.35

Stationery 23.90

Insurance and premium clerk bond 330.00

Clerk salary 50.00

Miscellaneous, (adv., labor, etc.,) 114.75

Total \$8,514.42

RAYS FROM THE SUN.

They Become Light to Us Only Upon Striking Our Atmosphere.

The rays of light that reach us from the sun are not light in themselves. For instance, to show what is meant, suppose you were placed out in empty space, facing so that you would look sidewise at the light rays passing from the sun to the earth. You would not see them at all. You could only see them if you looked directly at the sun, so that the rays would enter your eyes and, striking upon the retina, produce there the impression of light.

The rays passing by and not entering your eyes would be invisible because in open space there is no medium like the atmosphere to scatter the rays in all directions and thus produce an illumination all around.

The sky at night is full of passing sunbeams and star beams, a vast and inextinguishable web of radiations, but they lie beyond the limits of the atmosphere, and only those are transformed into light which by reflection from a planet in the case of sunbeams or by coming straight into the eye from a star directly affect the nerves of vision.

—Garrett P. Serviss in New York Journal.

PEOPLES THEATRE

"QUALITY FIRST"

TO-NIGHT AND SATURDAY

The Darling of the Films, **ELLA HALL**, in the 3-reel

Christmas Memories

"JOHN PELLET'S DREAM"

A Dramatic Gem, featuring **RUPERT JULIAN** and **ELSIE JANE WILSON**

"Some Heroes" A Red Hot Comedy, with **Victor Potel**

J. WARREN KERRIGAN Sunday only, the Universal Star in

The Pool of Flame

Beginning Sunday we will change pictures daily. We make this change at added expense, but with the loyal patronage we are receiving, prompts us to give new pictures every day. We appreciate your patronage.

Kirk Implement House

The Season is Here For Cutting Machinery

THE JOHNSON BINDER was proven beyond doubt last season that it would take care of heavy, green grain—the way we make hay here—better than other makes of binders. We have testimonials of farmers living in your neighborhood. We carry Johnson Binders, Mowers and Rakes. Twine 13c lb. Holt Sprockets 20 pct. off.

North Side Main St. **CHARLES KIRK**, Athena, Oregon

BAPTIST MISSION PROGRAM.

Following is the program of the public mission meeting to be given in the Baptist church next Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited.

Song, chorus.

Scripture reading, by Mrs. Plamondon, chorus.

Song, "How a Cracked Thumb Was a Family," Mrs. Charles Kirk, chorus.

Prayer, Rev. Bentley, chorus.

Song, "Giving without Grudging," Roland Bartlett and Vera Bentley, chorus.

Reading, "A Little Slave Saved," Mrs. Charles McFarland, chorus.

Song, "Acknowledgement of Gifts," Mrs. Fred Pinkerton, chorus.

Collection.

Doxology.

New Rental Books.

The following new rental books have been received at the local library: Dixon Jr.—The Leopard's Spots. Dixon Jr.—The Traitor. Thomas Dixon.—The Birth of a Nation. Spearman.—Nap of Music Mountain. Spearman.—Whispering Smith. Garland.—They of the High Trails. Barelay.—The Broken Halo. Young.—Alaska Days With John Muir.

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July 4th

Everybody cordially invited to an old-time celebration at

PENDLETON

4- Brass Bands -4

Including One Full Blood Indian Band

Dancing **FREE** Barbecue

Base Ball **FREE** Everything

SPORTS, GAMES AND RACES

CASH PRIZES AWARDED

Roller Skating Marathon. A Death Defying, Heart Leaping Thriller.

Local Advertisements

A good milch cow for sale; or will trade for stock calves. Phone 29F22. C. E. Zerba.

Clevo Myers makes a specialty of repairing fishing shoes and boots.

Auto Service—W. B. Crawford is prepared to give day or night service. At St. Nicholas Hotel, phone, 493.

Wheat Hay—Frank Jackson has wheat hay for sale.

Dreammaking done, satisfaction guaranteed. Apply to Mrs. Della Wright.

Second Hand Goods.—W. H. March, tinner and plumber, will engage in the second-hand goods business at his place on Main street, near the depot. Second hand furniture, stoves and ranges bought and sold.

Livestock Dealer.—Bert Carrano 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, be sure and see him.

Straight Distilled Refinery Gasoline

RED CROWN

the Gasoline of Quality

reduces your gasoline cost because every drop atomizes evenly through the carburetor and gives full power. Dealers everywhere and at our SERVICE STATIONS.

Standard Oil Company (California)

Use ZEROLINE, The Standard Oil for Motor Cars