

**Press Paragraphs**

Hog-killing time is drawing near. Arthur Chapman was a Pendleton visitor Tuesday.

H. Key of Weston, was an Athena visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer I. Watts visited in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schrimpf visited in Pendleton Tuesday.

The St. Nicholas Hotel will serve its usual Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles May were down from the ranch yesterday.

Jerome Hill is here from his home in Stevens county, Washington.

Dr. Plamondon returned Tuesday from a short business trip to Portland.

W. R. Proctor has moved his family into the Kamp residence on Adams street.

Mrs. Elmer Booher left yesterday morning for Condon, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. B. A. Barrett will entertain the Star Club next Tuesday afternoon, at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Baddley went to hear Schumann-Helak, at Walla Walla, Monday evening.

Mr. Henry Koepke left this week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Shultz in Ellensburg, Wash.

New Overland car for sale.—Inquire at Sharp Bros. Blacksmith shop, on W. B. Proctor.

Miss Laura McIntyre is assisting in the sales department of the Golden Rule store, during the pre-holiday rush.

Master Wendell LaBrasche, came up from Pendleton, and spent the

week and with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Baddley.

Mrs. J. D. Plamondon and her guest, Mrs. Frances Whitehead, spent the first of the week visiting in Walla Walla.

Wm. Russell and son, Roy; Elmer Booher and Wm. Harden left yesterday morning by train for Arlington, to shoot geese.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Plakerton will visit relatives in Iowa and Missouri. They will be gone for the greater part of the winter.

A new roof is being put on the Post building, and other repairs made to the damaged structure, as the result of the recent fire.

Grand Chancellor Wortman and Grand keeper of record and seal, Walter G. Gleason met with the local Pythian lodge last evening.

Mrs. A. R. Coppock has been brought home from the hospital in Pendleton, being on the road to recovery, from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Klidder and Miss Stella Lisualon of Walla Walla returned Tuesday evening from an automobile trip through Central Oregon.

There will be a big dance held in the opera house Monday night, Nov. 27, after the show. Music furnished by Reese Bros.' fall orchestra.—Adv.

Many people of Athena have been under the grip of the dread la grippe this week. Among them are the family of Charles Coomans, and Mrs. W. W. McPherson.

Frank Swaggart is over from Walla Walla county. He arrived yesterday morning by team, and encountered about a foot of snow on the summit of the Blue Mountains.

The Post-Wisconsin Hardware company will give you a 50-cent O.V.B. most warranted Butcher Knife for 25 cents. Ask to see their complete line of tools and cutlery.

Glen Dudley is scheduled to hold down one of the guard positions for the University in the great game of football tomorrow between O. A. C. and the University of Oregon.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koepke, with Prof. and Mrs. J. O. Russell as their guests, motored to Walla Walla, where they heard the famous Madame Schumann-Helak.

The meetings of the Free Methodist church have been transferred from the Dreamland Theater building to the brick, one door west from the postoffice, where they will continue for some time.

John Walter has returned from a trip into Montana. Mr. Walter saw some good land while on his trip, and one body of 1000 acres appealed to him so strongly that he may return next spring and purchase it.

The ladies of the Christian church announce their annual fair and dinner to take place in the church dining room on Saturday, December 9. Contributions for the dinner or articles for sale will be thankfully received.

Owing to the noncompletion of the local library quarters, the ladies of the board announce that the library will not be opened for another week. Those having rental books will please hold them, without charge.

The Ladies' Library Board have all arrangements completed for the holding of the annual library ball tomorrow evening. In this instance, the ball will be a hard-times affair, and will be carried out in detail to that end.

Revival services begin at the Christian church Sunday. This is in accordance with previous plans. The meetings will continue indefinitely. The pastor will conduct the services and the Christian church chorus will assist.

Grand Annual Library Ball tomorrow evening. The affair is given as a "hard times" party, and a line of ten cents will be imposed upon all guests appearing in other than "hard times" costume. No "dress ups" will be tolerated.

A meeting of the principals of schools in the county is announced to be held in the office of County Supt. Young on Saturday morning, Dec. 2, at 10 o'clock. The matter of arranging inter-school debates and other contests will be discussed.

Reward—Reasonable reward for information leading to recovery of one black mare, brand O on left shoulder; one bay mare, snip in forehead, brand 56, (dim brand), on left hip, two white ears. Strayed from Sheep Creek, Union county. Address, Harry Banister, Athena, Oregon.

Mrs. J. E. L. Gerking, who many years ago resided in this community, but who is now a resident of Washington, visited for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor. Mrs. Gerking has left for the home of her son, E. J. Gerking, at Northport, Wash.

Cliff Banister of Holdman has for sale, thoroughbred Bronza turkeys, for breeding purposes. His flock of birds are from the best strains in the country. The males weigh as high as 40 pounds, and the females in proportion. Address, Cliff Banister, Holdman, Oregon.

A. Mackenzie Meidrom of Spokane, was in the city this week, in the interests of the great meeting of the Christian church workers in Walla Walla, which takes place today. A number of auto loads of those interested in the Movement, went over from Adams and Athena.

The Misses Dolly Banister, Beulah Banister, Ida Crabill, Verita Watts and Thelma McIwen, each sold a dollar's worth of candy this week, the proceeds going to the Campfire Girls organization. The Campfire Girls will give a party this evening in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haworth came down from their home near Spokane, and spent several days with relatives and friends in Athena and vicinity. Samuel says he has a copper on all the prairie chickens in Spokane county and extends a general invitation to his Athena friends to go up next fall and shoot 'em up.

"The Men and Millions Movement" will be represented by a number of leading men of the Christian church at Walla Walla today. These men are the selected leaders of all the movements among the church organizations, including Christian education, benevolence and missions. A number will attend from this vicinity.

As a treat to her class of boys in the Baptist Sunday school, Mrs. M. L. Watts took them to Pendleton last Saturday afternoon, where the youngsters were regaled with ice cream and other things favorable to the appetite of a city. This is the second treat given her boys by Mrs. Watts, a former occasion being a trip to Milton.

Yesterday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting of the Christian Aid society, a pleasant surprise was carried out in honor of Mrs. David Taylor, whose sixty-ninth birthday occurred last Saturday. A savory luncheon was served by the members, and all joined in doing honor to their chief officer, who for many years has presided over the society.

Sunday services, Methodist church: Sunday school 10 a. m., W. C. Emmel Supt. Special Thanksgiving sermon, 11 a. m., "When There is Peace and Plenty." Cozy Corner preaching service 7:30 p. m. Good music, good fellowship, with a royal welcome for every one. The chorus choir under the direction of Supt. J. O. Russell, leads the singing. Walter S. Kleiser.

At the Christian church Sunday: Bible school at 9:30; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., respective subjects: "Thanksgiving," and "Every Man an Evangelist." Evening prayer and praise service 6:30. Except Monday evening, there will be revival services during the week at 7:30 p. m. The public cordially invited and welcome. Subjects for the week: Tuesday, "The Bound Up;" Wednesday, "A Light Bearing Church;" Thursday, "Life Saving;" Friday, "The Conflict of Christianity."

The Critterions, known as one of the best quartets and entertainers, will be heard at the Christian church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This is the second number of the Lyceum course in the series of entertainments at the church, and the reputation of this splendid quartet should draw a full house. The general admission is 50 cents, children under 12, 25 cents.

The friends of Rev. W. E. Armstrong and family of Spokane, were shocked this week to hear of the tragic death of their young son Julius. The young man was injured in a runaway and after the amputation of a broken limb, died from shock. Rev. Armstrong was formerly pastor of the M. E. church here and was instrumental in the erection of the present church building.

D. L. McPhail, a native of Canada, and brother of Mrs. Ed. Potts was in the city this week and purchased two sections of Alberta land from Robert Coppock at \$14 per acre. Mr. Coppock paid \$8.25 per acre for the land several years ago. Mr. McPhail reports very prosperous times over the boundary, where big crops were harvested and when he left home, wheat was selling for \$2 per bushel.

In its statement to the comptroller of the currency, published in today's Press, the First National Bank of Athena shows that its loans and discounts amount to \$586,303.49; deposits total \$979,797.75, and cash and exchange, \$245,495.98. The banks of the Northwest show evidence of unprecedented prosperity, but none greater than the local institution, population of territory it serves, considered.

Yesterday in Walla Walla, the wedding of Miss Lucille McQuarry, of Milton, and Mr. Jesse Booth of St. Johns, was solemnized in the presence of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Edwards of Milton and a few other friends of the contracting parties. The bride is a niece of F. B. Boyd. The young people went to Portland yesterday, and will make their home in St. Johns, a suburb of that city.

Amusement lovers who enjoy good music, singing, dancing and comedy, will miss something great along those lines if they fail to see the Reese Bros. Affrondera, a company of 15 colored artists with brass band and orchestra, giving a two-hour show of musical, musical comedy and jubilee singing. Nothing but Fun. Doors open at 8:00 performance begins at 8:30. A guaranteed show. Money back if not satisfied. This show has played all the principal towns in Western Oregon and Washington. Don't miss it. Athena Opera House, Monday night, Nov. 27. Prices 25 and 50 cents.—Adv.

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**School Notes.**

The first double-header game of the season was played last Friday night with Columbia College, Athena visiting both games with a score of: Boys, 36-29, and girls, 29-35. Both games were hard fought and the teams show an improvement over last year. The Athena teams made several baskets from difficult places and the teamwork was very good. Coach Russell was very pleased with the teams and thought they did exceptionally well, but for a few errors. On Dec. 2 both teams go to Milton to play Columbia College. After the games, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served the visiting teams and their friends, as well as to the student body of the High school and the Alumni.

The High school has filled a long-felt want in the purchase of some dishes, the money being taken out of the student fund. The dishes have been needed a long time and will greatly lessen the difficulty of entertaining. A cupboard will soon be made for them by the manual training class. It is hoped that a stove will soon find its place in the domestic science room.

The visitors for the week in Miss Sherman's room numbered the following: Mrs. S. Hutt, Mrs. John Stanton and Mr. Lou Hodges, chairman of the Umapine school and State Representative for this district. He also visited several of the other rooms. George Penton, Esther Helms and Ronald Littlehale have been absent on account of illness.

Three new pupils, Wayne and Everett Hoffman in the eighth, and Irene Pickels in the fifth grade, have entered school this week.

Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 7:30 p. m., a Dog and Pony Show will be given in the public school auditorium. This show is now being given by Baker and Pendleton. Aside from the staid and pony; the horse, Chester, with the "human mind," there are also specimens of brown bear, gray squirrel, opossum, wild cat, monkey and seven or eight performing dogs. The exhibition is not only instructive to school children, but will afford fun and enjoyment for adults as well. The school is to receive 50 per cent of the receipts. In consequence of the coming of the show, from the 21st to the 28th has been designated as animal study week throughout the grades.

Wednesday afternoon the regular assembly was held in the auditorium, at which time the students listened to and appreciated a very interesting talk on the topic, "College Life," given by Rev. Gleiser, pastor of the M. E. church. Mr. Gleiser strongly em-

phasized the fact that "He who would succeed should be college trained," and stated: "The activities in college depend upon the activities one enters into in high school." His points were well illustrated by several amusing examples.

The play, "Oak Farm," to be given Thursday, December 7, is progressing nicely under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Russell. The members of the cast are taking an active interest in their respective parts, as seen in the characters of the ideal old couple, Mr. and Mrs. Westberry; their obnoxious niece, Helen, who is deeply grieved at the departure of her lover, Donald Westberry; the amusing antics of Sally Smart and the "happy-go-lucky" Joel Westberry; the talkative traveling salesman and lastly the reserved old maid, Cythia Warner, who, on account of her tidy bank account, has many suitors, among whom are the best old village physician, the district school teacher, the villain, Mr. Prune, and the village postmaster.

**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 keynote 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 Titler.

**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 Lorimer's of Keamsdale, where the gudewife was busy mending candles, he merely remarked, "Faith, madam, ye're thrung the wlicht," 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."

**Little Leander Say, grandpa, give me a penny, will you? Grandpa—Why, Leander, you are too old to be begging for pennies. Little Leander—Yes, grandpa. Make it a dime, please.**

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