

**Press Paragraphs**

Bob Bonham is down from Alberta where he spent several months.

Mrs. Lillie Miller returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland.

Manager Martin is putting in a new stage at the People's Theatre.

A Swaggart will ship two carloads of hogs to Portland tomorrow.

Mr. B. E. Eohart of Boise, is a guest today of Pastor and Mrs. D. Errett.

Clara Myers will open a shoe repair shop in the Carden building, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow visited in Pendleton Sunday, with the Jas. H. Sturgis'.

N. A. Miller was in Portland this week, purchasing stock for his furniture store.

Roland, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Richards, has been ill the past week.

"Oak Farm," at School auditorium next Thursday evening. Curtain rises 8:15 sharp.

Prof. W. C. Thom went down to Pendleton Monday morning, on a short business visit.

A shooting match, held at Helix Wednesday, was attended by several Athens shooters.

Miss Lielah Blackard of Pendleton, was a guest for several days of Miss Adah DeFrance.

J. L. Thompson, clerk for Fix & Radtke, left last week to join his wife at Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Scott had as their dinner guests Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Errett, Mr. and Mrs. James Potts, Miss Myrtle Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Nelson.

The usual Saturday night dance will be held in the Athena opera house tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Elmer Merritt came down from North Powder a few days ago, and visited friends in Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Boyd spent the day yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sturgis in Pendleton.

Get your reserved seats for "Oak Farm" at Ware's Pharmacy. Sale begins at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ware entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fell and son, of Pendleton, at dinner yesterday.

The Dr. A. B. Stone piano, with player attachment, will be sold very cheap. Call at Golden Rule Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foss spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bishop, in Freewater.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow and Grover Bowles took Thanksgiving dinner at the Bowles home in Walla Walla.

D. H. Mansfield is shipping out a carload of horses and mules today. The stock is consigned to the Kansas City market.

Athena had amusements to spare, Monday evening of this week. There were three attractions and all were well attended.

Mrs. Minnie DePeatt spent Thanksgiving in Pendleton, with her sister, Mrs. Genevieve Harris, who has been ill for some time.

High School play, "Oak Farm," Thursday evening, Dec. 7. Reserved seats sale opens tomorrow, at 10 a. m. at Ware's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, who have been in Southern Oregon for some time, will probably invest in a home in that part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Strobbe came up from Pendleton yesterday and took Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. V. O. Burke.

The ladies of the library board received \$5.00 from the "fire sale" of damaged books, held last week. Many books were only slightly damaged.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. D. H. Mansfield, Mrs. F. B. Boyd, and Misses Lucille Taylor and Velva Mansfield spent the day Saturday in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson and children are here from Alberta. Mr. Nelson has disposed of his farm in Canada and may decide to purchase land in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dotson left Wednesday morning for Koppavish, Wash., where they spent Thanksgiving with the family of Charles Gay. They will return Sunday.

Miss Rena Bergevin, a trained nurse from Seattle, arrived home Wednesday afternoon and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barnes and little daughter, Mary Jean, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Weston, and attended the Odd Fellows' banquet held there last evening.

Archie Shick left Tuesday for Grants Pass, where his wife and baby have been visiting for some time. He will take Mrs. Shick to a Portland sanitarium for treatment for tubercular trouble.

One of our substantial young farmers stepped into Boober's tailor shop one day this week and ordered one of Jacob's best suits, paying \$56 therefor. Jake didn't say when the wedding was to follow.

The school children and general public were very much interested in the dog and pony show, which exhibited at the High school auditorium Tuesday evening. The performance merited the generous patronage given.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reed and son, Walton, went down to Arlington yesterday morning, where they are visiting the family of Mr. Reed's sister, W. O. took his shooting iron along with the intention of bagging a goose or two.

A splendid Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed yesterday by the families of Prof. J. O. Russell and W. C. Emmel at the home of the latter, on Fifth street. Games were played during the afternoon and a holiday spirit prevailed.

Mrs. DePeatt has received news that Mr. and Mrs. Oris D. Harris will go to Kallispel, Montana, after the first of the year, where Mr. Harris will have the pastorate of the Christian church. They are at present located at Davenport, Wash.

Mrs. H. A. Barrett very pleasantly entertained the Star Club Tuesday afternoon, when fifteen ladies were present to partake of her hospitality. Refreshments appropriate to the season were served, with plum pudding as the pièce de résistance.

Don't forget the bazaar and dinner to be held Saturday, Dec. 9, by the ladies of the Christian church in the church banquet room. Articles for sale or donations to the dinner will be thankfully received, and the patronage of the public is solicited.

Cliff Bannister of Holdman has for sale, thoroughbred Bronze 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 Bannister, Holdman, Oregon.

Glen Dudley suffered injury to his leg in last Saturday's football game between U. of O. and the Agricultural college. Although a fracture was reported, Glen at once wired his parents here that it was only a bad sprain and he still expects to make the trip to California with the team.

Henry W. Savage's Everywoman Company, one of the largest dramatic and musical organizations now touring, will give a matinee and night performance at the Oregon Theatre, Pendleton, Tuesday, December 5. Mail orders for tickets will receive prompt attention, and are now selling, if accompanied by check or P. O. order and a self addressed envelope.

Rev. Good returned the first of the week from a fortnight's visit with his parents at Salem. He was accompanied by his little daughter. Rev. Good has taken charge of the revival meetings being held by the Free Methodists, in the absence of the evangelist, who was called away. Rev. Gleiser has also been assisting in the meetings.

Sunday Services, Methodist Church: Sunday school 10 a. m., W. C. Emmel, Supt. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning topic, "The Disciple." Special music by the chorus choir under the direction of Supt. Emmel. The growing congregation is encouraging in this house of welcome where the brotherhood of man stands first. Walter S. Gleiser, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Scott and two little daughters left Wednesday via Walla Walla, on their trip to California. The family took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Richmond in Walla Walla, and will be joined in Portland by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reeder. After visiting a day or two in the metropolis, the party will go to Grants Pass to visit the family of Rev. J. H. Harmon, before going on to Long Beach, Calif., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Woodward write that they desire their copy of the Press sent to No. 4423, Minley Ave., Los Angeles, where they are established for the present. They announce that their trip down was a pleasant one, not marred by any accidents, not even a puncture or a stop on the road because of the car. They were on the road twelve days between Pendleton and Los Angeles, covering 1350 miles.

Maurice M. Johns, a former resident of this city and a pioneer of Umatilla county, died Sunday at 12:15 o'clock in Claremont, California, as the result of Bright's Disease, from which he had been a sufferer for many months. The funeral will take place either today or tomorrow at Vancouver, Wash. the home of the family. Mr. Johns accompanied by his family, went to California several weeks ago, with

the hope that a change would be of benefit to the patient. He leaves his wife and two sons and a large circle of friends in Umatilla county, Portland and Vancouver.

Yesterday, at the hour of 5 p. m., at the home of the bride in Weston, Rev. D. Errett of this city pronounced the words that united in marriage Mr. Curran Lane McFadden of Athens, with Miss Gladys Bannister. The ring ceremony was used, and Mrs. Ralph Baling sang "O, Promise Me." The bride and groom were attended by Miss Edna Bannister and Mr. C. E. Flake. Little Misses Dorothy McConnell and Kathryn Kidder were dainty flower girls, and Carolyn Kidder wore the two rings in the chalice of a lily. The rooms were appropriately decorated, and about fifty guests witnessed the ceremony and partook of a splendid wedding dinner, served by the bride's mother and sisters; among them the groom's mother, from Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Leonard of Waukegan, and Mrs. Fred Stine of Spokane. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bannister, prominent farmers, and residents of Weston, where Mr. Bannister holds the office of mayor of the city. Mr. McFadden is a popular drug clerk in the employ of the Ware Pharmacy of this city, and the young people will take up their residence in the Cason cottage, after a short honeymoon trip.

**School Notes.**

Next Thursday evening, the pleasing comedy-drama, "Oak Farm" will be presented by the students of the High school. Mayme Sheard makes a charming leading lady as Helen Trumble, the sweetheart of Donald Weatherly, (Rex Payne) and the niece of Silas and Sarah Weatherly, (Henry Koepke and Frances Fehr) the owners of Oak Farm. The pranks of Sally Smart (Florence McLennon) and Joel Weatherly (Sylvester Cravill) will chase away the lines, and even the most grim of pessimists will chuckle to see them. The valiant attempts of the learned Professor Spudge (Verne Dudley) and the dear old Doctor Meredith (Lawrence Thayer) to secure the much desired hand of the wealthy, dignified old maid, Cynthia Warner (Edna McAlexander) will certainly cause roars of laughter from the audience. However, this play is not all comedy, for the villainous Mr. Pruce (Lloyd McPherrin) brings about much sorrow and anxiety to the owners Oak Farm.

The reception given by the senior class to the High school pupils, alumni and faculty, proved to be the most successful social function of the year. The guests were received by the senior class and Supt. J. O. Russell. A pleasing program was rendered for the entertainment of the assemblage.

Last Friday afternoon, the Literary Society of Athens High school met in the auditorium. An interesting program was given by the students, consisting of musical numbers, a pantomime and a story, after which a debate on the state question by the debating members of the class, was given.

The double header basketball games which Athens High were to have played with Columbia college at Milton, Saturday night have been postponed. Athens has a heavy schedule, and after next week, there will be one or more games each week until March. The games cover a large range of territory, reaching north to Waukegan and the Touchet district and south as far as Hermiston.

**Library Notes.**

The Annual Literary Ball proved a complete success, both from a social and financial standpoint, a large number participating, and the total receipts of the evening were \$103. Expenses for the evening were \$55, leaving a tidy little sum in the treasury.

The ball was tastefully decorated in every way, and the ladies served cider throughout the evening. Splendid music was furnished by Prof. Thom's orchestra of four pieces, and dancing continued until midnight.

The ladies of the board announce that the local library will open tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, in the Nelson building, north side of Main street, where regular hours will be kept until the Post building is finished.

The following new books have been received:

All-in—Message of New Thought.  
Arnold—Century Cook Book.  
Bryant—How to Tell Stories to Children.  
Clodd—Story of Primitive Man.  
Cromwell—Agriculture and Life.  
Dench—Making of the Movies.  
Edwards—Panama.  
Foss—Songs of the Average Man.  
Griffis—Belgium, the Land of Art.  
Hale—What Women Want.  
Hawthorne—The United States.  
Hirt—Guide to South America.  
Hyde—Teuber's Philosophy.  
James—Applied City Government.  
Lincoln—Speeches and Letters.  
Moore—Keeping in Condition.  
Pearson—The Secret Book.  
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