

Press Paragraphs

Miss Leota Wagner was a guest of Pendleton friends last week.

Bert Carlson shipped a carload of porkers to Portland last Friday.

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Mrs. Henry Dell has been among those reported ill this week, with a grip.

Commencing January 1, Ware's Pharmacy will close each evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Bert Wilson was in the city this week from Gem, Idaho, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Henry Wood has been quite sick this week at her home on the West side.

Ed Knight is here from Baker, visiting his parents, after an absence of several years.

Mrs. M. L. Watts has been confined to her home this week with a severe case of the grip.

Miss Jessie Brierly visited her parents at Staud 14, during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Fortna had as her Thanksgiving guest, her sister, who teaches in the Milton schools.

Miss Varilla Watts had as her Thanksgiving guest, Miss Mildred Rogers, of Pendleton.

Charles Nelson has purchased the Wm. McKenzie farm near Weston, containing 800 acres, for \$50,000.

Mrs. Donn Dudley is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Gates, who recently arrived from Denver.

Mrs. E. A. Merritt left Tuesday for her home in North Powder, after a short visit with Athena friends.

Mrs. Frank Grady is down from her home at Louse, Wash., visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pambron.

The Star Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Boyd for their first December session.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, who lived on the Stewart place for some time, have taken a homestead in Lake county.

Prof and Mrs. W. U. Thom have moved into the cottage on East Jefferson street, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Keller.

Miss Lillian Tompkins and Wesley Tompkins were over last evening from Walla Walla, attending the High school play.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Sobilles and little daughter, Florence, are visiting Athena friends, from their Vassycle homestead.

This district was visited by a hard rain storm Tuesday, which about four

o'clock changed to snow and wind, and for three hours a blizzard of the old-time type raged. About three inches of snow fell, badly drifted.

Mrs. W. S. Ferguson has returned from Portland, very much improved in health, after a course of special treatment in a sanitarium.

There will be election of officers in Dolph Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Dec 16, at which time all members are requested to be present.

Carl Sheard had a successful duck hunt in the Hermiton country, this week, and he remembered the Press family with a mallard.

Miss Jessie Bickman, of Wenatchee, Wash., has arrived in the city and will make her home with her great-aunt, Mrs. David Taylor.

Weston is arranging for a community Christmas tree, in which all the churches will participate, backed by the Weston Welfare club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanesell recently left their home in Moro, Crook county, for California, where they will remain for several months.

Billy Graham, a Weston carpenter, has been employed with D. Scott Fisher, the past week, in making repairs to the Christian church parsonage.

Lost—An Indian robe, brown colors predominating; somewhere between town and the Bern Banister home, Saturday night. Finder please return to this office.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson has returned from a pleasant visit with her parents at Hepper. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Franklin, who will visit here for some time.

A new whistle has been installed at the Richards chop mill and will hereafter regulate the industrial hours of the city. The whistle is blown at 8 a. m., 12 o'clock noon, 1 p. m., and 5 p. m.

Mrs. McKinnay, who has been employed in the Golden Rule Store for several months, has gone to her home in Portland, and her place in the store has been taken by Miss Pierce, also of Portland.

The girl friends of Miss Ruby Banister gave her a "shower" Friday evening, at the home of her parents, east of town. Many beautiful and useful gifts were included in the list of presents.

Ernest Koepke left yesterday for Seattle, where he will join his family, who have been in that city since September, the little daughter attending school there. Mr. Koepke will remain for the winter.

Roy Osterander, formerly a popular Athena boy, is in the Walla Walla hospital, where he recently underwent an operation for compound hernia. His mother, Mrs. J. Ingalls, went over Wednesday morning to attend him. Roy was formerly employed at the local O. W. depot, but has lately been in a Washington station.

Commencing Wednesday night, with Mary Pickford in "Emeralda," Manager Martin of the Peoples Theatre will begin the service of Paramount Pictures on Wednesday and Saturday nights of each week.

Mrs. I. W. Ware is recovering at her home on Fifth street, after a minor operation, performed by Drs. Plamondon and Sharp. Miss Bena Bergavin, of Seattle, is with her for a few days in the capacity of trained nurse.

Lee Tong, one of the best informed Orientals on the Coast will preach at the Christian church Sunday, 11 a. m., under the auspices of the Christian Women's Board of Missions. He is director of the Christian Missions in Portland.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Sharp, Sunday, a birthday dinner was enjoyed by the families of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Sharp, whose birthday it was.

Beginning next Wednesday, The Peoples Theatre will put on the famous Paramount pictures, which will be shown each Wednesday and Saturday night. Next Wednesday night Mary Pickford will be seen in one of her popular plays.

Mrs. Joseph Forrest and daughter have moved to Lowden Station, Wash., where they have taken up their residence on a farm. Mrs. Forrest was up from Lowden this week visiting her mother at her home near Thurston hollow, and returned Wednesday.

Dr. J. D. Plamondon and Henry Barrett made a trip to Everett Tuesday, and returning in the blizzard, they passed over cars at the foot of Dry Creek hill, which were tied up in the snow drifts. Henry's Chalmers car slid right along, and the trip home was safely made.

Baptist Church next Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., chart sermon on The Golden Altar and The Table of Show Bread. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 8:30; preaching at 7:30, subject of sermon: "The Bible and the Fall's Controversy." Public most cordially invited.

Mr. Fay Lovridge of Danes, Union county, joined his wife here and after a week's visit, was accompanied home by her and their little daughter. Mrs. Lovridge has been here since the death of her sister, Dilly White, some weeks ago. She leaves her mother in a slightly improved health.

Weston Leader: Joe Hodgson has leased 425 acres of land eight miles east of La Crosse, Wash., which will be farmed by his son, J. L. Hodgson, included with the place is a complete farming outfit. Mr. Hodgson left for his new ranch this week with a carload shipment of horses and household goods.

Jarvis Hurd a former resident of this city, dropped dead from heart failure at Pilot Rock, yesterday. The remains will be brought to this city and interment will take place tomorrow at Kees cemetery, where his wife is buried. Mr. Hurd was a Mason, and at one time was Master of Dolph Lodge No. 80 of this city.

Mrs. Georgie Partob and her brother, Blaine Hanesell, are visiting at the Marion Howell home near town. Mrs. Partob will soon be joined by her husband, who will accompany her to their home near Sunnydale, Wash. She has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanesell at Moro, for some time, but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McFadden have returned from their short wedding trip, and are cordially established in the Caton residence. Their many friends have given them a cordial welcome, and among the attentions given the newly-weds were two or three serenades. The bride and groom have been the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents.

Mrs. E. B. Boyd and Miss Lillian Ware went down to Pendleton Tuesday evening to witness the production of "Everywoman," the great allegorical play of Henry W. Savage. They were much pleased with the performance. They remained Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stargis, who had left Sunday noon for a trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley will leave next Thursday for a winter's sojourn in California. En route, they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Victor McDonald, of Walla Walla, who will accompany them to the San Diego exposition. They will witness the Pennsylvania-Oregon football game on the Stanford campus, in which their son, Glen, will be a player.

A. L. Swaggart returned this morning from Portland, where he took first prize with the best pen of three hogs at the Northwest Live Stock Show, over competitors from all other Northwest states. Mr. Swaggart also captured third prize for the best carload of far hogs delivered during the week at the Portland stock yards. He was accompanied to Portland by his son, Frank.

Methodist Church Sunday Services: Sunday school 10 a. m., W. C. Samuel Sept. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "The New Hell of Fire and Brimstone." The Christmas program has been planned for Christmas Eve with a jolly good treat for our youngsters. All are invited to attend these services. Special music by the chorus choir under the direction of Sept. J. O. Russell.

The first of a series of entertainments for the benefit of the Athena Band will be given at The Peoples Theatre on Thursday night, December 14, and will include several musical numbers by members of the band. The Scotch comedian singer, Jack Coleman, will enrich the program with one of his entertaining numbers. A feature of the entertainment will be the novelty musical act by Mr. and Mrs. Thom, in which good music will be rendered on ordinary bottles and soup bowls. This act has been well received at the principal vaudeville theatres in Portland and will doubtless please. Admission will be 25c and 50c. A benefit jitney dance will be given at the opera house after the show. A good picture program will be given in connection with the show. Come early.

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Tomorrow, the annual bazaar and dinner of the ladies of the Christian church will be held in the basement of the church. Many articles suitable for Christmas presents will be for sale, and the usual beautiful dinner will be served. Don't fail to patronize the ladies and give yourself a treat. Dinner begins at 12 and will be served until 2:30, when a cooked food sale will begin. The price of the dinner will be 35 cents the plate.

At the Christian Church Sunday: Bible school 9:30, Geo. R. Gerking, director. Lee Tong, Superintendent of the Christian Chinese Mission of Portland, will occupy the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m., topic, "Outstanding Earnestly." Evangelistic services continue during the week, except Saturday. Topics for Monday and Tuesday evenings, respectively, "Credibility of the Bible," and "What Will You Do With Jesus?" The people are cordially invited and welcome.

Wednesday, December 6, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the wedding of Ross Payne and Miss Ruby Banister, both of this city, occurred in Walla Walla. The wedding ceremony was performed in the White Temple Baptist church, and Rev. M. E. Bolten officiated. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Bessie Banister, the bride's sister, and Mr. Rex Payne, brother of the groom. Mrs. Bern Banister and Mrs. Lola Payne, mothers of the young people, respectively, witnessed the nuptials, the party motoring over together from Athena. After the impressive ceremony, the party repaired to the Duces Hotel, where a wedding dinner was served. The bride was attired in an appropriate traveling suit, and the young people planned to leave on the night train for Seattle for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will return and take up residence in the Payne home in Athena until spring, when Mr. Payne will engage in farming west of town. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, tendered her in a "shower" given Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bern Banister, near town.

The First and Second grades won the Athena Press honor cup this month, having the lowest per cent of tardiness and misbehavior and the highest per cent of attendance, and grades above 90. The Fifth and Sixth grades, who had the cup last month, lost this time by 12 points, having 168, while the 1st room had 179 1/2 points. The standing of the rooms follows: Primary, 179 1/2 points; 3rd and 4th grades, 167 1/2 points; 5th and 6th grades, 165 points; High school, 143, and 7th and 8th grades, 142.

A Christmas program is to be given in the auditorium Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, in which there will be given three or four selections. A Christmas tree and a "real Santa Claus" will be addition to the program, which promises to be very interesting and is the first of its kind to be given in the school. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Sherman has rented a piano for her room, to be used in entertainments and every day work.

Mrs. Richmond was a visitor in Miss Barnes' room this week.

The superintendents and principals of the schools of Umatilla county met in the County School Superintendent's office on Saturday, December 2, for the purpose of organization and to plan the county school contests for the ensuing year. The new organization is to be known as "The School Master's Club of Umatilla County." Sept. John B. Washburn of Milton, was elected president and Sept. J. O. Russell of Athena, secretary-treasurer. Superintendents Gilbert C. Wood of Pendleton and G. R. Robinson of Weston were elected to complete the membership of the Executive Committee. Twenty-one superintendents and principals were in attendance. Among several important matters discussed, Industrial Fairs, Declamatory Contests, Institutes, Athletics and School Legislation, were those present for a five hour session. For the purpose of inter-school contests, the schools of the county have been divided into East End, West End and Central districts. In the east end of the county, it was voted to hold a local institute for teachers at Milton some time in February. The declamatory contest will be held in Athena, as well as a probable grade school athletic contest.

Each county organization is entitled to be represented at the State Teachers' Association, which meets at Portland on Dec. 22-23-24. In consequence, Sept. J. O. Russell of Athena was elected as the School Master's Club delegate, and he will have an active vote on all matters to come before the business session of the Association. The purpose of organization is to effect a more united front in the interests of all the county schools.

Statistics compiled by Principal J. O. Russell on the result of the class last, motion and first quarterly tests in High school ending Nov 10, are as follows: Average standing of 49 taking last, 86.8. Average standing of 23 girls taking tests, 82.4. Variation above average for the girls, 3.1. Variation below average for the boys, 4.1. Average of girls' basket ball team, 2 subs., 86.6. Average of boys' basket ball team, 2 subs., 83.6. Variation of girls' team below school average 0.3. Variation of boys' team below school average, 3.2.

The following is the monthly report for Athena Public Schools for the month ending December 1, in comparison with the corresponding month of last year:

No. pupils end last mo.	178	185
New pupils registered	—	7
Total No. reg'rd to date 190	190	201
No. pupils end of month	174	185
No. days taught	15	18
Total days attendance	2446.5	2367.5
Total days absence	127.0	137.0
No. times tardy	5	20
No. neither sh. or tardy	113	140
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Av. daily attendance	163.1	181.5

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