

Press Paragraphs

A Watts & Rogers motor washer saves gray hairs.

Mrs. J. O. Russell is visiting Pendleton friends this week.

Lost—A mink fur muff. Finder will please leave at the Press office.

Miss Celena Bergavin has spent the past two weeks visiting in Walla Walla.

Mrs. F. S. Le Grow has been ill this week with a touch of pleurisy, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blomgren of Weston were visiting relatives in the city Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Baddeley will attend the Boston National Grand Opera concert in Walla Walla tonight.

Seeing the two-spool sewing machine settles it—"That's the one for me!" Watts & Rogers.

"Tell 'em we had a great day, at our opening," said Mr. Hassell of the S. & H. Pure Food Grocery.

W. S. Gleaser, pastor of the Athena Methodist church, visited this week with his parents at Palouse, Wash.

A benefit ball will be given at the opera house tomorrow evening by the young people of the local Catholic church.

J. H. Boober, the tailor, announces that his button machine will make buttons in sizes 18-24-30-36 and 40.

Miss Elizabeth Gossett, of Portland, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Inglis and family at the St. Nicholas hotel, returned Tuesday to her home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell were in the city Monday, attending the funeral of little Nadine Saunders, a niece of Mrs. Warren and Mr. Bell.

Miss Alta Sharp, assistant in the local Telephone exchange, has been ill this week, and was taken to Walla Walla, where she will submit to a surgical operation for relief.

Ernest Zerba returned Tuesday from Kennebec, where he left his mother, Mrs. O. W. B. Zerba, much improved.

Mrs. George H. Bishop and son, Haynes, were in the city Sunday from their home in Freewater, visiting friends.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church announce an Easter sale of cooked food, which will be given in the Worthington building on Main street, Saturday, April 7th. Don't forget the date.

A. L. Swaggart has purchased the 670-acre Curlick place on Butter Creek. In the deal, Mr. Swaggart disposed of some Portland property. The ranch is well improved, and there is 100 acres sown to alfalfa.

Marion Hansell has recently purchased the Fred Koonz residence on upper Fourth street, consideration unknown. Mr. Hansell will make extensive improvements on the property and may occupy it this fall.

Ernest Blomgren, assistant cashier of the Weston Farmers' Bank, was in the city Sunday, visiting his sister, Mrs. John Barnes on High street. Mr. Blomgren has recently returned from a three-months' trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelson have arrived from Claresholm, Alberta, and will establish their son, Frank, on the old Pinkerton farm near town, which they recently purchased from the Pinkerton estate. Frank has been farming in Montana.

George Wall arrived yesterday from Raywood, Mont., where he is ranching. Mr. Wall was called home on account of the critical illness of his brother, Claire, at the home of their mother in this city, this condition having grown alarmingly worse in the past week.

Local Teachers' Institutes have been announced by the county superintendent as follows: March 24 in Pendleton; April 14 in Echo, and April 7 at Milton. The annual convention of school directors is to be held in Pendleton on March 23. The county teachers are required to attend at least one of the institutes.

Mrs. F. B. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and little daughter, and Sidney Barnes went over to Weston Monday evening to attend the celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes of that city. In this event the entire community took part, the function being held in the opera house, which was filled to overflowing with friends of the couple.

Miss Lula Tharp returned Monday from Pendleton, where she attended the late Mrs. Huelet March, of Weston, who died in the hospital there Sunday. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Weston, and was only 21 years old. Her trouble was diagnosed as acute laryngitis. She was buried in the Weston cemetery Monday.

A lecture with stereopticon views of Oberammergau, will be the greatest feature of the coming week at the Christian church Friday evening, March 23rd. The admission will be 25c and 15c. The house should be packed to hear and see from one who has been there, and who comes well recommended as to character and ability. The views are among the best in the world.

Sunday services at the Methodist church: Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning topic will be "Making the Flag." This sermon will deal with the patriotic needs of the hour. A short discussion will be given of the startling new book, "The Decline and Fall of the British Empire." Find a welcome in one of our churches next Sunday. Walter S. Gleiser.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Melville Johns arrived Sunday evening from Claremont, California, after a brief visit with Mrs. M. M. Johns and son, Flint, at Eugene, and have taken up their residence in the Mansfield cottage on Jefferson street. They were guests Sunday night at the M. L. Watts home. Mr. Johns will have charge as administrator, of the settling up of his late father's estate in this vicinity.

Mr. Omar Stephens, Athena's new grocer, has leased the Spencer cottage, corner High and 3rd streets, and will next week move his wife and eight-year-old son from Pendleton to this city to reside. Mrs. Stephens has been prominent in church circles in Pendleton, where she has been organist in the Baptist church for many years and a farewell reception was recently tendered her there.

Manager Billy Littlejohn of the Millers base ball team, sauntered into the Press sanctum the other day with a very cheery countenance and a challenge to play the whole town of Athena, nobody barred except members of the High school team. He said it. And faith, it's printed. "All you fellows as thinks you can play ball, get together and assemble your aggregation of tossers. The sooner the better."

In a letter received by Athena friends of the F. W. Longs, it is learned that they have recently purchased a home in the near vicinity of Spokane and their address will be: Route 8, Spokane. Mr. Long, in conjunction with Frank Knowlton, extends the Press man a cordial invitation to come up and go fishing, and if we don't accept it will be because of unforeseen and insurmountable obstacles.

The Star Club enjoyed an unusually pleasant afternoon Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Steele, on High street. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Bear, served a dainty luncheon, the salad course being followed by ices in the Club colors, yellow and white. Guests of the hostess, other than Club members, were Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. George Banister and Mrs. George Bear. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Watts, on March 27.

The usual order of services at the Christian church Sunday: Bible school at 9:50, Geo. R. Gerking, director; Junior choir, under the leadership of Mrs. W. R. Scott. Communion and preaching at 11 a. m., topic of sermon: "What Is it to Follow Jesus?" evening, 7:30, subject: "A Hard Man to Convert." Special music by the chorus at the morning service, and male chorus at the evening hour. The public cordially invited and welcome. D. Errett, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Le Grow arrived home Saturday morning, after a month's visit in the East. They visited Mr. LeGrow's brother-in-law and sister, Colonel and Mrs. Walsh, parents of Lieutenant Walsh, who visited here last summer, in New York; and at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, Colonel and Mrs. Wynne, another sister and husband. They report a most pleasant trip, returning by way of San Francisco. Mr. Le Grow has entirely recovered from his illness of last month.

Athena Library Board

Make Annual Report.

Following is a comprehensive report of the financial condition of the Athena Branch Library, from March 3rd, 1916 to March 15, 1917 as tendered by the secretary-treasurer of the local Board:

Balance on hand 1916	\$ 21.48
Donated from City	150.00
Rec. from Library Ball, Cake Sale, and Entertainment	170.47
Total	\$342.95
Expenditures.	
Rent	\$76.35
Janitor	24.00
Coal	5.25
Lights donated.	
Magazines	11.25
Books	21.58
Bookcases	14.00
Incidentals	14.90
Building fund	192.00
Total	\$359.43
Bal. on hand	\$83.52
Fines.	
Cash on hand from 1915-16	\$ 2.98
Amt. fines collected 1916	15.27
Total	\$118.25
Disbursements for Ink, glue, and Stationery	\$11.99
Cash on hand	\$6.27
Rental Books.	
Balance on hand from 1915-16	\$ 6.91
Amt. collected 1915-16	63.34
Total	\$70.25
Disbursed for new Rental Books, 60.73	

Cash on hand \$ 9.52
Anna Foss, Sec-Treas.

New books received for the Library this week:

Juvenile.
Alcott.—Little Women.
Bishop.—Panama, Past and Present.
Chapman.—Travels of Birds.
Clemens.—Tom Sawyer.
Eggleston.—Stories of Great Americans.
Adult.
Beach.—Silver Horde.
Bower.—The Lonesome Trail.
Buck.—The Battle Cry.
Bigelow.—Benjamin Franklin. 3 Vols.
Comstock.—A Son of the Hills.
Day.—Blow the Man Down.
Grey.—Light of Western Stars.
Grey.—Riders of the Purple Sage.
Grey.—Desert Gold.
Glass.—"Abe and Maurausa."
Hildreth.—History of The United States. 6 Vols.
London.—Burning Daylight.
London.—The Valley of the Moon.
London.—John Barleycorn.
McGrath.—The Goose Girl.
Norris.—The Heart of Rachael.
Porter.—Miss Emily.
Porter.—Girl of the Limberlost.
Seltzer.—Boss of the Lazy Y.
Sinclair.—North of Fifty-Three.
Wiggin.—Rebecca of Sunnybrook Donated.
Anon.—To M. L. G.
Bachelior.—Darrel of the Blessed Isles.
Lillibridge.—Where the Trail Divides.
Ward.—Lady Rose's Daughter.
Rental.
Evans.—Once to Every Man.

School Notes.

(Contributed.)

With net receipts of \$42.10, the "County Fair" held for the benefit of the Athena High school base ball team in the gymnasium last Saturday night, proved to be a complete success. The many attractions kept the crowd interested throughout the evening. The visitors took a "trip around the world" and saw many wonderful sights. They visited the "Art Gallery" containing many of the old masters, and glimpsed many of the future through the prophecies of "Gypsy Ginger," the fortune teller, and proceeded to prove themselves true followers of Isaac Walton by casting in the "fish pond" for all kinds of things from crawling spiders to steamboats. Then the merry-makers visited the only black gentleman on the floor. "George Washington" Crabill and endeavored to knock his cats off the fence. A three round bout between "Battling Nelson" Boober and "Ad Wolgast" McPherrin, proved to be a good stiff fight and resulted in a draw. Many people enjoyed themselves in the little Candy Kitchen where tempting ices and candies were sold. Sandwiches and coffee were served free, after which a very pleasing performance was given in the auditorium by the wonderful magicians, Vincent and Allingham, with their displays of mystical art. Other features of the vaudeville act were some splendid clog dancing by Mr. Vincent and a vocal solo by Miss Lucille Taylor.

Preliminary indoor base ball practice has been in progress and the members of the High team are only waiting for "old Man Winter" to get through with the finishing touches of his job before starting outdoor workouts. A full base ball schedule will be completed in a few days. The season will open March 30, and at the present time negotiations are being made to bring the Indian Agency school team here for the opening game. Among the games already scheduled are two with Walla Walla High, the first to be played at Walla Walla April 6 and the return game at Athena on April 27. Two games have been arranged with Pendleton High, the first to be played in the Round Up city on April 13 and the return game here either May 1st or 4th. The whole Athena school will give a May Day program May 1, and efforts are being made to add the return game with Pendleton to the attraction. Among the other schools Athena High will probably meet this season are: Milton High, Weston High and Columbia College.

At the last Literary Society meeting committees were appointed to attend to the plans and arrangements for the building of two tennis courts on the school grounds. These committees will report at the next regular meeting, March 23. The students are greatly encouraged by the splendid spirit of the visitors at these meetings, and extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the next meeting, the program of which follows:

1. Song - Literary Society
2. Speech - Lawrence Tharp
3. Piano Solo - Kathryn Froome
4. Speech -
5. Recitation - Velma Schubert
6. Jokes - Eloise Bergavin
7. Violin solo - Supt. Russell
8. Speech - John Saunders
9. Reading - Lawrence Baker

Report of Critic, Edna McAlexander.

The Athena High school purposes to tread the pinnacle of dramatic success in presenting to the people of Athena and vicinity the play, "Mr. Bob." The cast chosen rapidly improve under the able direction and assistance of Mrs. J. O. Russell. Rehearsals engage the attention of the members of the cast, each of whom is seeking to portray his or her part with credit. As an introduction, four pretty costume drills will be presented by grade pupils. Miss Lucille Taylor will sing. The program will be given April 6.

As announced, the Sophomore party and reception will be given tonight in the Domestic Science room, and the event is expected to be the success of the season. Committees on decoration, refreshments, invitations, and entertainment have been very busy during the past week. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Veva Bentley, a pupil of the third grade has moved to Milton.

The Declamatory contest of Miss Barnes' room has been postponed to the latter part of next week.

Several girls of Miss Fortna's room are working on costumes for the specialties to be given between the acts of the High school play, "Mr. Bob." Visitors to the various rooms during the past week were: Mrs. M. Huffman, Mrs. Hutt, Mrs. J. F. De-freese, and Miss Arcta Rothrock.



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