

**Press Paragraphs**

Found—Two fur muffs are at this office for the owners.

J. A. Lumsden this week made a business trip to Portland.

Men!—See The Golden Rule Store window for some special values.

Lost—A black silk watch fob with Athena High school emblem attached.

George Gross, who is taking medical treatment in Portland, is reported better.

All gone—more coming, of those two-spool sewing machines. Watts & Rogers.

Jos. N. Scott returned this morning from a business trip to Portland and Hood River.

Mrs. John Stanton was at Walla Walla this week for treatment for an afflicted ear.

Mrs. Joseph Forrest has been over from her home at Lowden, visiting Athena friends.

Bert Cartano topped the market at Portland last week, with a carload of hogs at \$14.50.

Miss Lillie Ware, book-keeper at the Preston-Schaffer Mill, was a Pendleton visitor Wednesday.

The Helix Baptist church has recently been remodelled, and now presents a fine appearance.

Mrs. Agnes Craft was down from her home last week, at Connell, Wash. visiting Athena friends.

Miss Lula Tharp is assisting in the care of George Piper, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

If you need new frames or mountings for your glasses, call and see Dr. French at the St. Nichols Hotel March 29th and 30th.—Adv.

Burke & Son have sold Ford cars to W. J. Kirk, George Thompson, R. E. Simpson and Reed Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oswald and little daughter, of Myrick station, were in the city Sunday for a short stay.

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Mrs. J. W. Smith has arrived home from a visit to friends in Corvallis and other Willamette valley points.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Danner were over from their home in Milton, over Sunday, attending their nephew, Claire Wall, who is very ill.

Mart Haskett, who was taken to the county hospital last week, has been transferred to the state hospital for the insane, at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saunders desire to thank the many friends who kindly assisted them during the illness and death of their little daughter.

If your glasses need adjusting or straightening, call and see Dr. French. He will make whatever adjusting they may need without charge.—Adv.

Billy Littlejohn says if the town fans get busy and hustle a team together, he will hand them an April fool package on April 1st, weather permitting. What's the!

Miss Ava Reeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeder, formerly of this city, was married recently at Long Beach, California, to A. O. Bagley. They will reside at Tacoma.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church is making elaborate plans for the Easter cooked food sale which will be held Saturday, April 7, in the Worthington building on Main street.

Mrs. Ada Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bern Banister, is dangerously ill at her home on Dry Creek, following the birth of her third child. Mr. and Mrs. Banister are in attendance upon her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Emmel had as their guest Tuesday, Herald Emmel, a member of the Willamette University Glee Club, and a brother of Mr. Emmel.

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Mrs. W. S. Ferguson has gone to North Yakima, to attend her daughter, Miss Gladys Andre, who was operated upon for a case of appendicitis of long standing.

The meeting of the Star Club, announced to be held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Watts next Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed to Tuesday afternoon, April 10.

J. H. Ridener came up Monday from Auburn, Wash., where he spent the past few months. He reports that Sidney Murphy, his nephew, is visiting in Auburn, on his way from Oakland, Calif. to Alaska, where he goes with a surveying party.

Mrs. Anna McIntyre and daughters, Misses Laura and Belle, moved this week to the farm northwest of town, purchased by her son, Archie, where they will remain during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Montgus are occupying their town residence.

"Miss Molly" and her friends will entertain at the Milton opera house, tomorrow evening. The play has been well received wherever presented, and Milton is appreciative of amateur players, having a local dramatic club in which it takes great pride.

Senator and Mrs. C. A. Barrett returned Tuesday from Portland, where they had remained since the closing of the legislature on account of the senator's health. He has improved considerably and it is hoped that permanent recovery is close at hand.

In the appointment of road supervisors to have charge of the county work for the next year, George Gerking has been appointed by the County Court for the Athena precinct. In about half the precincts there have been no changes made in supervisors.

School District No. 113, Mr. Walton J. Rourke teacher, is making preparations for Arbor Day, when a joint meeting of the school and the Parent-Teacher's association will be held and a program appropriate to the day be given. Trees and shrubs will be planted.

Ace Wagner, accompanied by Wm. Bush, left this week for Spokane, to consult an eye specialist, having almost lost his eyesight. His friends have received the good news that under the care of Dr. Lundry, an eminent specialist of that city, he is greatly improving.

Mrs. Lloyd W. Smith left Saturday to join her husband in Spokane, after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Minnie DePeatt, and many other friends. Mr. Smith, who has been in Miles City, Montana, has taken a position in Spokane as assistant cashier in the Wells Fargo Express Co.'s office.

C. F. Swander, State Missionary secretary of Portland, will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday. He has a great message for the church. Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Geo. R. Gerking director. Junior chorus led by Mrs. W. R. Scott. Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music at all services. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. D. Errett, Minister.

Mrs. Dora B. Schilke of La Grande, Grand Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, will be in Athena next Tuesday and will meet with McKeanie Chapter, No. 113, of this city. At 2:30, the Grand Worthy Matron will meet the officers of the local Chapter in Masonic Hall, and all are required to be present. Tuesday evening a special meeting of the Chapter will be held, which all members are urgently requested to attend. A banquet will be served by the committee, in honor of the visiting official.

The party given last Friday evening in the Domestic Science room of the High school building, by the members of the Sophomore Class, was unhesitatingly pronounced, by those lucky enough to be invited, as one of the prettiest of the season. The color scheme of the decorations was carried out in the Class colors, purple and white, the ceilings being festooned very artistically, and cut and potted flowers in the colors were massed about the room. The class colors were also carried out in the refreshments in a unique way. The guests included the school faculty, High school and Alumni.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Willaby entertained Saturday evening at their home just west of town, with a charmingly appointed dinner party, complimenting Dr. and Mrs. Errett and Mr. and Mrs. David Stone. The dinner was a delightful affair, and the table decorations planned artistically, the arrangement emphasizing St. Patrick's Day in menu and favors. "Erin go Bragh" floated proudly above an Irish potato fort, and "Irish Eyes Were Smiling" from dainty place cards. The Shamrock bordered linen with centerpiece of green and white carnations and the tiny green white basket favors filled with sweets proved the finishing touch to the "Irish Dream" of the hostess. Master Leonard Willaby was also a guest of the evening.

Wednesday, March 14, was the fifty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson, old-time residents of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married in Iowa, fifty years ago and five years later moved to Walla Walla, later coming to settle on the farm just west of Athena, where they have lived for the past forty years, excepting the time spent in their town home. Both are well and hearty, and commence the second half century of their married life, surrounded by their children, five of whom are settled near them: A. M. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Henry, Mrs. Ross Catron, Mrs. J. I. Montague and Lee Johnson. A son, Tom Johnson, is in Boyce, Arizona, and Elmer and wife live at Daya Creek, Oregon; Mrs. Hamp Booher at Weston, and Alf Johnson at Walla Walla.

Many Athena people attended the burial of Mrs. Martha Whitman, which occurred Sunday afternoon in the Keys cemetery, after the funeral services had been held at eleven o'clock in the

Christian church in Pendleton. A large number of Weston people also, old-time friends of the deceased lady, were present to pay their last respects. Mrs. Whitman formerly Martha Pruitt, with her husband, Wm. Whitman, who died in 1898, was prominently identified with the early pioneer days of Umatilla county. She was a native daughter, and for many years with her husband, lived on a farm just east of Weston. After an illness of six weeks, she died at the home of her son, Bert Whitman, in Pendleton, last Friday morning, aged sixty-two years and two months.

**School Notes.**

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that perhaps a high school base ball team would not be formed in that city this year. However, if that proves true, Athena will have plenty of games with other schools. Professor Post, the Athena coach, has as yet received no word from the Walla Walla management concerning the cancelling of games.

Beginning next Monday evening at 7:45, a series of three lectures will be given at the school auditorium by Mr. W. D. Allingham. His subject for the evening will be: "The re-touching and varnishing of Furniture and Inside Painting." Monday night in connection with his lecture, he will give demonstrations on the care and restoration of furniture. Each evening he will announce the date and subject for the following lecture. This will be the first time any member of the faculty has given a lecture of this kind and promises to be both interesting and instructive. The lecture will be free to all who wish to attend. Parents and patrons of the school especially invited.

Tuesday afternoon the pupils of the school were entertained by the Willamette University Glee Club at a general assembly in the auditorium. Several pleasing numbers consisting of readings, singing and music were rendered.

A total of eighteen pupils of the grades are absent from school on account of an epidemic of measles and chickenpox. Seven of these pupils are from Miss Wagner's room, five from the third and fourth grade and six from the primary room.

Mrs. George Bear and Mrs. Sherman visited in the primary room this week. Verna Gross, a pupil of Miss Wagner's room, recently went to Portland with her grandparents.

All the Athena teachers excepting Miss Fortna will probably attend the local institute in Pendleton tomorrow. Supt. J. O. Russell will give a talk on "Measuring Educational Efficiency By Tests in Penmanship."

Miss Fortna will accompany the cast of the home talent play, "Miss Molly," to Milton tomorrow evening.

The children of Miss Sherman's room have formed a Robin Club. They will give a program in a couple of weeks, which they have themselves prepared.

**FATHER GREAT PIPE.**

Eccentric Will of the Famous Dutch Smoker, Van Klans.

In "Holland of the Dutch" Demetrius Rouiger tells the story of the famous Van Klans of Rotterdam, who was known as "Father Great Pipe."

Van Klans smoked about half a pound of tobacco a day and to save himself trouble used an enormous pipe, known as his "skunk." He built a wooden house in Rotterdam, with a furnace in the middle, and turned it into a museum for pipes and antique instruments used by primitive man for burning hemp or weeds long before the discovery of tobacco. No man who visited his curio went away without a gift of choice cigars. He lived to be ninety-eight and made, while smoking, an eccentric will, which began by leaving all smokers in the country to his funeral.

Each person who attended was to receive ten pounds of tobacco and two pipes bearing the name of the donor, his arms and the date of his death, but he imposed the condition that they should smoke without interruption during the funeral ceremony. Finally his coffin was to be lined with the wood of his old cigar boxes, and beside him were to be placed his favorite pipe, a supply of tobacco and a box of matches, for, as the will sentimentally sets forth, no one knows what may happen.

**WHISTLER'S ODD WAYS.**

A Portrait That Was Slashed as Soon as It Was Painted.

Lord Rededale once gave a description of Whistler's methods to a meeting in London in support of a memorial to the great artist. The eccentric master was painting, he said, a portrait of a lady.

Whistler took up his position at one end of the room with his sitter and the canvas at the other end. For a long time he stood looking at his model, holding in his hand a huge brush full of color, such a brush as a man would use to whitewash a house. Then he rushed forward and smashed the brush full of color into the canvas. Then he ran back, and forty or fifty times he repeated this. At the end of that time there stood out on the canvas a space which exactly indicated the figure, the form and the expression of the sitter.

There was a pathetic story attached to the picture. The halliffs were in the house when the picture was finished. That was quite a common occurrence, and Whistler only laughed, but he went around his studio with a knife and deliberately destroyed all his canvases, including this picture, which was to have been his "Lord Rededale's."—Dunlee Advertiser.

**Belated Remarks.**

Fix—Doesn't your wife say anything when you go out evenings? Fix—Not much she reserves the bulk of her remarks for me when I get home.—Boston Transcript.

**Paw Knows Everything.**

Why Paw, why do they say that you're well a stage? Paw—Because who can't get in the spot-critter, my son. (Cincinnati)



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