

Press Paragraphs

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frazer, April 8, 1917, a daughter.

Wm. Booher has been laid up at his home this week, with lumbago.

F. B. Radtke was drawn on the grand jury for the present term.

Hamp Booher was over from his Weston home the first of the week.

H. A. Post had as his Easter guest, Mr. James Riley, of Whitman college.

Mrs. F. S. LeGrow and Mrs. Osborne visited in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Raley, of Pendleton, visited her father, George Froome, this week.

Bert Cartano shipped a car load of hogs to Portland, over the O-W., Wednesday.

Colonel Wood, the Weston Leader man, was a Sunday guest of the Press family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raynolds of Weston, (April 6, 1917, a daughter.

Mrs. George Gerking and Mrs. Charles Gerking are visiting relatives in Tacoma.

Zerba Bros. have sold Buick automobiles to Luke Read and F. B. Radtke, of Athena.

J. E. Gorman, old time Centerville, was in Athena Tuesday, representing a Portland wholesale firm. His young son has joined the navy.

Rev. J. W. Goode and family are attending conference of the Free Methodist church in Spokane.

Many of the young people of Athena attended the Red Cross benefit ball in Pendleton Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Raymond and daughter of Walla Walla, visited this week at the Coppock home in this city.

Mrs. Weile of Freewater, was a guest recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod, in Athena.

Don't forget the big picture, "A Nation's Peril," at the Peoples Theatre Monday. 10c and 20c.—Adv.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Gornall of Pendleton, were guests yesterday at the Worthington home on High street.

Eggs for Hatching—Mrs. J. C. Burke has pure bred-Barred Rocks eggs which she sells at 75c per 15, for hatching.

A soaking rain Tuesday night and Wednesday, put a stop to gardening and seeding operations in this section.

Glen Ludley is up from the University of Oregon this week spending the Easter vacation at the home of his parents.

Miss Gladys McLeod came up from the University of Oregon and spent the Easter vacation with her parents in Athena.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society realized \$25.50 from their pastry sale last Saturday, and thank the public for their generous patronage.

The condition of Grandma Bowling, who has been in failing health for some time, is reported very serious. Her advanced age precludes the hope of recovery.

John Lumsden, employed on the William McBride ranch, was kicked in the face by a mule, Wednesday, and sustained a broken nose.

Mrs. A. R. Booher, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is reported no better. She has the sympathy of many friends in her illness.

J. H. Sheets late of Weston has formed a partnership with Frank Boling in the Blacksmith business, at the Boling shop. Mr. Sheets is an expert horse-shoer.—Adv.

Miss Gladys Andre, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in North Yakima, where she is in training, is home for a season of recuperation.

The Sunday School Institute held at the Methodist church Wednesday and Thursday, drew many prominent workers to the city, and a most successful session is reported.

Burke & Son will receive a carload of Ford cars Monday, and will at once begin distribution. All desiring to purchase a car will please sign up immediately.—Adv.

Pine Long was down from Spokane the first of the week, on business. He informs the Press that Frank Knowlton, his father-in-law, has purchased property in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stephens had as their guests Wednesday, Mrs. James Wyrick, Mrs. Will Wyrick and Mrs. Wm. Goedecke, of Pendleton, who motored up for the day.

We needed a Pollyanna last Saturday—on Tractor demonstration day—and we found her in showing what our Tractors will do on such a day in such soil and raining all the time. Watta & Rogers.—Adv.

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary society held their meeting at the home of Mrs. George Banister yesterday afternoon. After the business session, light refreshments were served by the hostess and assistants.

Mrs. Robt. Sowers and daughters, Arabell and Margaret, of North Yakima, were guests of old-time friends in Athena this week. Mrs. Sowers had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rhea, on Basket mountain, the past week.

Jos. N. Scott has purchased of W. R. Taylor, the Mansfield land comprising 320 acres and 40 acres of the Dudley land adjoining, for a consideration of \$20,000. The land adjoins 100 acres already owned by him, and with his home place, gives him 925 acres all west of Athena.

Robt. Coppock will build a bungalow on his lots at the corner of Fourth and Adams streets, which will cost when completed, about \$2,000. A garage will be built on the south lot on the site of the stable which is now being torn down. W. R. Proctor, contractor and builder, will do the work.

At the Christian church last Sunday evening the little folks gave a splendid program. Each individually received unstinted praise for their work and the entire program as given in last Friday's Press was much appreciated. The recitation by little Orell Michener was inadvertently omitted from the program, and deserves special mention.

The "Baby Tigers" have organized for the baseball season with the following lineup: Max Newson, captain and catcher; Cecil Maestretti, pitcher; Stanley Bush, 1b; Ray Alexander, 2b; Marvel McAlexander, 3b; Leonard Geisel, ss; Chester Cox, lf; Harold McLennan, cf; Velton Read rf. The Tigers will open with the Weston "Crickets" in this city, tomorrow.

Monday, April 9, at 10:30 in the Christian church in Pendleton, Miss Cecil Marie Phillips was wedded to Mr. Alfred H. Kibbey, Rev. Hubbell officiating. The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Phillips, was attended by her mother. The groom is employed in the Preston-Shaffer Mill, and the young people will make their home in Athena.

Dr. French of the French Optical Co. Walla Walla will again be in Athena at the St. Nichols Hotel the 19th and 20th of April. If your eyes need attention or troubling you in any way do not delay, but take advantage of Dr. French's visit and have a careful examination made. He will also duplicate any broken lens or lenses you may have no matter where you got them.—Adv.

"A Nestled Orthodoxy," and "Christianity's First Great Fundamental," will be the morning and evening themes at the Christian church Sunday. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Geo. R. Gerking, director. Special music by the choir and male chorus. Extra special at the Bible School hour. The Protestant churches of Athena will cooperate at the evening service. The public cordially invited and welcome. D. Errett Pastor.

The recital given in the school auditorium Tuesday evening by Misses Kathryn Froome of this city and Thelma Saling, of Pendleton, pupils of Mrs. Nellie Whiting McDonald, was an unusually pleasing event to music lovers. The program, as published last week, was given in full, with the addition of assistance by Mr. Bert McDonald, violinist. The recital will be given in Pendleton Monday evening.

Monday evening W. D. Allingham, instructor in Manual Training at the High school, gave the closing lecture in a series on painting and interior decoration. The talk was on the application of enamels, and the good and bad points in furniture. The series has been both interesting and instructive, and though not so largely attended as they should have been, were very helpful to the patrons of the school who took advantage of his free instruction.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Star Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Watta, with twenty ladies present. After a short business session, at which the members answered to roll call with a quotation containing the word "star," the afternoon was passed in informal sociability, and the hostess served a dainty luncheon of "lover's delight," with appropriate accompaniments. The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mrs. I. W. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott Fisher went to Milton yesterday, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Edna Louise Milby, who died at her home there Wednesday morning. Deceased was the wife of Arthur Milby, a prominent Milton merchant, and had been ill for three months. She was in a Portland hospital, and her case being pronounced hopeless, she was brought home last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher spent last Sunday with their sister. The lady was 38 years old, and beside her husband, is survived by four children. The family moved to Milton in 1910.

23 Years Ago.
[From the Press of March 30 1894]

Marshal Wilkinson made war against the town cow this week, much to the discomfiture of the owners.

From a letter received from F. J. Jackson, we learn he is again suffering from rheumatism. He is now at Hot Springs, Ark. The doctors say they can cure him in about six weeks.

The Inland Republican is authority for the following: "The new brick on the Gillis corner will be 50x120 and will contain four store rooms. Two will face Main and two will face Third street. This will make a handsome addition to Athena as well as a substantial improvement."

J. K. Saling, a democratic war-horse of Mountain precinct was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Cstrand of Dayton Wash. are visiting at the home of Frank Mansfield, west of the city.

Geo. Froome is having his buggies and hacks repainted, and is now prepared to turn out very neat rigs.

W. E. Young went to Weston Wednesday and made an offer on a harness shop that was closed out over there.

James Froome and family of Spokane, arrived in the city Monday. Mr. Froome is a son of our popular hotel man and will make Athena his future home.

A Pendleton restaurant man wants the city council to pass an ordinance imposing a license on church dinners and suppers on occasions like Fourth of July celebration, etc.

Frederick E. LaBadie and Miss Clara B. Wilder were married last Sunday, April 8, at the residence of the bride's father in Weston, by Rev. W. Bowser, pastor of the M. E. church.

The first issue of the Garden City Gazette, the new Walla Walla paper which will be under the editorial management of Wilbur Fisk Brock, will make its appearance about the 14th inst. We wish the Gazette a long and useful career.



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Just Had to Find It.
The average foreigner can rarely comprehend the geographical area of the United States, as was quite fully illustrated by the Englishman and his valet who had been traveling due west from Boston for five days. At the end of the fifth day master and servant were seated in the smoking car, and it was observed that the man was gazing steadily and thoughtfully out of the window. Finally his companion became curious. "William," said he, "of what are you thinking?" "I was just thinking, sir, about the discovery of America," replied the valet. "Columbus didn't do such a wonderful thing after all, when he found this country, did he, now, sir?" Father-in-law said an' gone, 'ow could 'e 'elp it?—Everybody."

Pulling an Elephant's Tooth.
Perhaps the greatest dental operation on record was performed some years ago upon an elephant in the City of Mexico. The aching tooth was twelve inches long and measured fourteen inches round the root. After the animal had been securely fastened with chains his mouth was pried open and a quantity of cocaine applied to deaden the pain. When this was done a hole was bored through the tooth and an iron bar inserted. Then a rope was twisted around the bar, and four horses were attached thereto to drag the offending molar out—London Tit-Bits.

Humpback Salmon.
During a humpback salmon year the Indians journey for miles to the streams where the species spawn and there maintain camps for weeks to dry and smoke the succulent fish. So important do they regard this fish that they date time by them, calling the humpback salmon year "hada-que," after their name for the species. During "off" years the Indians content themselves with dog salmon and salvers from necessity.—New York Sun.

John Adams Objected.
John Adams while presiding in Philadelphia refused to approve the celebration of Washington's birthday on the ground, as he afterward said, that it was a slight upon the highest official of the land to honor thus a private citizen.

Big Bells.
The big bell at Moscow weighs 202 tons, and next in size comes a Burmese bell weighing 117 tons.

Impudence and pride have destroyed more souls than wickedness.—Mazzini.
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