

### Press Paragraphs

Weston gave a majority of 46 for the road bond.

Wheat hay for sale. Enquire at this office.—Adv.

Miss Ida Rush was in the city Sunday, from her home near Helix.

Mrs. Charles May was in the city Tuesday from her home east of Weston.

Floyd Payne is home from the University of Oregon, for the vacation period.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Scott will go to Watsburg Tuesday, and from there to Spokane.

For Sale—A good, second hand range and kitchen treasure. Apply at this office.—Adv.

The mill hands at the Preston-Shaffer Mill will have a vacation all day tomorrow.

Mrs. C. L. Palmer left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with her parents at North Powder.

J. C. Burke is building a new concrete cellar at his residence in the west part of town.

Miss Gladys McLeod has arrived home from the University of Oregon for the summer vacation.

E. J. Somerville and family of Pendleton, were in the city Monday on their way to the ranch in the eastern part of the county.

Mrs. Wm. Wyrick of Pendleton, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stephens, in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Johns enjoyed a visit last week from Mr. Hazeltine, of Los Angeles, an uncle of Mr. Johns.

For sale—A McCormick header, 14 ft. cut, in good condition; boxes and canvas nets, for sale. Reasonable prices. Louis Ringel, Athens.

Mrs. M. L. Watts and daughter Ver-nita have returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Eugene and other Willamette Valley points.

Mrs. Conroyer has been seriously ill at her home south of Athens. Her advance age in connection with her illness, makes her case serious.

Hiram Knight, with Lee Dennis as a helper, is engaged this week in constructing a concrete sidewalk on the east of the H. A. Barre residence.

The Men's Chorus of the Christian church will sing tomorrow at the Pioneers' Picnic, and Wednesday at the Spokane College graduating exercises.

Sam Starr, Edward Sebasky and George Winship, Athens boys enlisted in Troop D, cavalry, go to Pendleton at regular intervals to drill with the troop.

Mrs. I. W. Ware and Miss Lillie Ware will leave Sunday for a two weeks visit at Portland and other points. They will attend the Rose Carnival.

The Petite Combination manifold for Ford cars gives you 30 miles per gallon on distillate or gas and 28 miles on Kerosene. For sale by Burke & Son Garage.—Adv.

Pupils of the 8th, 7th and 8th grades who took the State examinations may receive their papers by calling on Ernest Zerba, school clerk, at the Preston-Shaffer Mill.

Old Iron Wanted—Max Felstein will pay \$9.00 per ton for old castings, scrap iron, horseshoes etc., delivered in Athens. Weigh on Burke & Son's scales.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Kooztz and Rev. and Mrs. Roberts have returned to their homes, after attending the funeral of the late Fred Kooztz in this city last Friday.

Wesley Tompkins, who is recruiting officer in Walla Walla, was over visiting Athens friends during the week end. Wesley makes an imposing figure in his soldier uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Walters entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ware, Miss Lillian Ware, Miss Josephine Clark, Mr. Ralph Haesell and Mr. George Winship.

A. B. Steele, who recently purchased the Henderson cottage on High street is commencing extensive improvements thereon. Reed Hill, well known carpenter is doing the work.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Miss Edith Still, Miss Della Danner and Miss Fulton, of Milton, were in the city Wednesday advertising the Milton Strawberry-Red Cross Day, for June 12th.

Burke & Son have sold a carload of Ford's and are waiting for their arrival to deliver them to purchasers. The Ford is in such demand that dealers find it difficult to keep a stock on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Willaby are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willaby at Condon. During the absence of Dean, Virgil Willaby is carrying the mail on Route 1.

Contractor Gore will build the new residence for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirk on Third street, south of the Cass Cannon residence. The Tun-a-lum Lumber company will furnish the building material.

Card of Thanks—The wife, brothers and sister of the late Fred Kooztz desire to thank their friends for the many kind acts tendered them in their loss of a kind and affectionate husband and brother.

The meeting of the Star Club, to have been held next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. F. B. Boyd, has been postponed to Tuesday afternoon, June 19, to permit the ladies to attend Red Cross Day at Milton.

In a letter received from Jesse Edgington, it is learned that with Craig Wilkinson, he has enlisted in the engineers' corps, and, writing from Spokane, he states that they are on their way to American Lake.

Notice—To all women members of Athens Red Cross: You are requested to meet at the school house, Monday at 3 p. m., to arrange for the Milton Red Cross Day parade, Tuesday the 12. By order of the Chairman.

The Baptist Association closed a three days session at the church in Athens, Sunday evening. Every meeting of the association was largely attended. Dinners were served in the basement dining room of the church.

The city council has decided to extend the pipe line of the Athena water system, south on Third street to a point on the south side of Wild Horse creek, in order to accommodate persons who may decide to build residences there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davison are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson. Mrs. Davison is a sister of Mrs. Thompson. They are en route home to Heppner from a visit in the East, and are seeking a location.

Casper Woodward has returned from a trip to Adams county Washington, where he has extensive farming interests. He says that he never saw a better prospect for good crops than is presented up there. Spring grain especially looks well.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur, who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left Tuesday for their home in Portland. They were accompanied by Mrs. McArthur's sister, Mrs. Harvey Caton, who will consult an oculist in regard to treating her eyes.

Mrs. Mary Tompkins and daughter, Miss Lillian, who have spent the winter at Long Beach, Calif., are visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Coppock. Mrs. Tompkins and Miss Lillian will leave soon to spend the summer with friends in Canada.

E. L. Holt, the electrician, with his family, has moved to the old Reeder place just north of town, vacated by the Duncan family, and Mrs. Duncan and children are temporarily established in the Harrison Kirk cottage on 4th street. Mrs. Duncan will leave soon to join her husband on his Alberta farm.

The news of the death of Mrs. William Anderson, of Milton, reached this city Wednesday. The deceased lady, who was a sister of James and Ed Potts, had gone to Oakland, California for treatment for cancer. Mrs. Anderson was a pioneer of this county, and a woman of sterling worth. She leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Program announcements have been received in Athens for the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Umatilla County Pioneers and the fifth annual reunion of the Sons and Daughters, of Pioneers at Weston, today and tomorrow. These reunions have more than special interest for the people of Umatilla county. They are always well attended. With favorable weather Athens will be practically depopulated tomorrow.

The June meeting of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Casper Woodward west of town, and those present are enthusiastic in praise of the splendid hospitality shown by the hostess. The commodious rooms were profusely decorated in lavender and white lilacs, the colors of the society, and presented a charming effect. The topic of the day was: "My Daughter, and Missions," led by Mrs. Errett. A musical program was given by pupils of Mrs. W. R. Scott,

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**23 Years Ago.**  
(From the Press of June 8 1894)

The boys of LaMar Gulch have organized a baseball team.

Mrs. J. E. McQuary, of Milton, and her son John, visited friends in Athens this week.

The band stand at the corner of Main and Fourth streets has been completed and represents a very neat appearance.

Strawberries from Milton are selling three boxes for a quarter, and in a short time will be lower. The fruit is fine with a delicious flavor.

Mrs. Ida Gillis attended the exercises of the Normal school at Weston, Tuesday evening and contributed a vocal solo to the entertainment of the guests.

All the telegraph business between Eastern Oregon and Portland is now going via Spokane and Seattle. There is no attempt being made to use any part of the line down the Columbia as it is mostly under water. The Dalles is entirely shut out from telegraphic communication with the outside world.

The sixty foot span over Desolation creek at the North Fork of the John Day went down the other day with a big lot of cattle upon it. No one was injured, but several cattle were drowned. People are now on both sides who desire to cross, but will not be able to go over until the river goes down.

The Milton and Walla Walla fruit growers have indeed had bad luck. Just as strawberries fell ripe, the high water blocked the railway traffic, and unless roads open up the entire crop will be a loss.

The high waters in the Columbia river, caused Dr. Griswold to make a midnight ride on last Thursday night. He feared the safety of his family.

Gustave Vollmer has some volunteer wheat that measures six feet in height. In general volunteer wheat looks well.

Walla Walla is afflicted with a band of thieves, among whom was a woman who bore the cognomen of "Athens."

Marion Kees is conducting a very successful day school. A large number of pupils are in attendance.

Chas. Cunningham the sheep man, recently had wool consumed by fire to the amount of \$15,000.

Pendleton people chartered a train and went down to see the raging Columbia Tuesday.

Now that the campaign is over the democratic managers ought to take time to pay the Pendleton brass band the \$50 due. The boys don't feel as though they had been treated exactly right in the matter.—Pendleton Tribune.

The same can be said of the republicans in regard to the Athens Band. The republican owe our band \$50 for music at the republican convention. "Dig up."

Wednesday night as a load of Athena people were returning from the Commencement Exercises at Weston, the bus in which they were riding went over and some of the occupants received bruises and were otherwise injured. Miss Irene Irons was unconscious for a time and Mrs. G. C. Osburn had one of her arms bruised.

**Splinters in the Fingers.**  
When you get a splinter in your finger it is sometimes possible to get it by pressing the point of a needle under it, but unless you have deft fingers or a pair of tweezers you may not be able to pull it out even then. A new pen nib is a very good substitute for a pair of tweezers. Lay the nib over the splinter so as to hold it. Then press down hard enough to separate the nibs. If you now let the pen down level with the splinter and allow the nibs to close again they will take hold and you can draw the splinter out. Remember that any metal thing that is to be applied to a wound, such as a needle, penknife or pen, should be passed lightly through a flame first, so as to disinfect it. A gas jet or a match will do.

**A Hank of Yarn.**  
In the west of England there is a yarn measure known as the "hank." It is 230 yards long.

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