

Press Paragraphs

D. H. Mansfield was in Pendleton Monday.

Wanted—To rent a piano. Inquire at the Press office.

Elmer Booher made a business visit to Condon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Myrick motored down to Portland this week.

Jewelry—When in need of jewelry call at Ware's Pharmacy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Piper, July 11, 1917, a daughter.

A. L. Swaggart left Saturday for Portland with a shipment of hogs.

Polas were set this week for electric light service in the North part of the city.

The Misses Angie, Ellen, Belle and Sadie Pamrun are visiting relatives at La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Raymond are up from the ranch in Crook county visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cannon will spend the coming week recreating at Bingham Springs.

Jewelry Repairing—Ware's Pharmacy has a complete line of jewelry. Repair work solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawthorth motored down from Greenacres, Washington Sunday and spent the week with relatives in Athena.

"Gabe," premier insurance rustler is paying his annual visit to his Athena friends.

Mrs. M. L. Watts and daughter Verita, are spending the week at Bingham Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Shigley left Athena for Portland, Saturday, where they will visit friends.

Miss Elsie Walker, who has been ill with appendicitis, is recovering under the care of Dr. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnes returned Monday from Bingham Springs, where they spent several days.

A number of likely looking young men are beginning to drift into town in quest of work in the fields.

Mrs. John Stanton and daughter Mildred have returned from a week's visit to the home of Arnold Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott Fisher and Mr. Jacob Booher and Miss Kathryn Pierce spent Monday evening in Milton.

Charles Mays was down from his mountain ranch Wednesday. He says upland crops are very late, barley in particular.

Frank Beale is down from Alberta, and was in Athena Wednesday. He has 1500 acres of wheat to harvest this fall.

Miss Addie Proctor, is down from Jamestown, North Dakota visiting at the home of her father, Mr. W. R. Proctor.

The Free Methodists are holding a series of camp meetings on the Athena High school grounds. Nightly the pavillion accommodates a large attendance.

Miss Carrie Sharp left Tuesday evening for Portland, where she will take up a course of professional nursing in the hospitals.

Mrs. Samuel Pamrun has the thanks of the Press force for a beautiful floral bouquet, which graces the editor's desk.

Mrs. F. B. Boyd left Tuesday evening for Auburn and Bellingham Wash, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Binder for Sale—A good binder for sale. Is in first class order. Will sell for \$65. J. M. Swaggart, Athena, Oregon.

Old Iron—I will pay \$12 per ton for old scrap iron, delivered in Athena. Weigh on Burke and Son's scales. Max Felstein.

The alfalfa hay crop, the first cutting is safely in the stack without injury from rain, and soon the cutting of wheat hay will begin.

In the language of a Press reader, "Why not lessen the menace of fire in Athena by cutting down the weeds adjacent to your property?"

Mrs. West Martin of Walla Walla spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Shick. She was accompanied home by Miss Olive Shick.

Davis Errett, pastor of the Christian church, after attending the convention at La Grande, went over to Boise, Idaho, for several days visit.

Mrs. James Duncan and children departed last evening for Alberta, where they will join Mr. Duncan who preceded them several weeks ago.

Athena Friends this week enjoyed a salmon feast through the kindness of B. N. Hawk, who sent the big fish up from Astoria. Some fish, 'ol kid!

Bob Beckman is giving his mechanical services to Gerba Bros. during pre-harvest repairs to gas engines, on caterpillars and harvesting machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dobson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, spent Sunday on the Walla Walla River.

Fay LeGrow, Jinks Taylor and Billy Littlejohn returned Sunday from Missoula, Montana, where they attended the Stampede, Montana's premier wild west exhibition.

Roses have been especially plentiful in Athena this season. A large number of new bushes were planted this spring, many of which are now giving forth beautiful blooms.

Many of the automobiles in this vicinity are decorated with the Stars and Stripes, the Union Jack and the French Tricolor; a union of emblems conducive to patriotism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Putman, of Brownsville, are in the city the guests of relatives. Mr. Putman is a brother of Mrs. D. Scott Fisher, and his wife is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Rice.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church held a reception for Mrs. Chas. Coomans at the church yesterday afternoon. Twenty five ladies were present and refreshments were served.

Rain is needed now for the maturing of crops in this section. Particularly gardens are in arid want of moisture. Potatoes are setting well up the plant roots in the dry soil.

Gus Winkler is over from Milton. He occupies a position in the gent's furnishing department of the T. C. Elliott Co. store, in place of James Henderson, who has gone to Alberta.

Miss Areta Barrett has returned from Salem, and will spend the summer at the home of her parents, in Athena.

Farm For Sale—240 acres, 170 acres in summer follow, 70 acres pasture, six miles north of Athena. Address, Box 0148, Milton, Oregon.

Stephens and Hassell are selling Loganberries from Chas. Norris' fruit ranch at Cornelius, Oregon. The berries are large, juicy ones and are in great demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winship attended the funeral of Mrs. Ros Martin at Colfax, Wash. Mrs. Martin, who was the wife of a brother of Mrs. Winship, passed away on July 4th.

During the hot wave this week, the thermometer registered its highest note at 93 in the shade here. There has been an absence of hot winds, much to the satisfaction of the grain growers.

Louis C. Bergevin and Miss Edith King of Baker, were united in marriage at the Catholic cathedral in Baker on July 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Bergevin will reside on the Bergevin ranch, south of Athena.

Russell Pierson has disposed of his clothes pressery establishment at Wasco, and has enlisted in the hospital corps of the United States navy. He left for Presidio, California, last Friday.

A. B. Steele, the harness dealer, contemplates moving in a few days to the new building next door to the First National Bank. He will have an ideal store room and exceptionally convenient quarters to work in.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar at some date between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Early announcement of the event is given so that donations of fancy articles may be prepared and given for sale.

C. A. Barrett & Co. have secured the agency for Athena and vicinity for the Overland line of Automobiles, and are now prepared to supply cars in all sizes at factory prices with carload freights added. Watch next week's Press for details.

Floyd Corporan who enlisted several weeks ago, was at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Swaggart, north of town during a short leave of absence from his company, which is guarding railroad property over the state line in Washington.

James Henderson, who has been engaged in the merchandizing business in Athena for a number of years, left last evening for Standard, Alberta, where he will hereafter engage in farming. During his long residence in Athena, Mr. Henderson made a large number of friends, all of whom wish him success in his new home.

A new warehouse is being constructed in the rear of the Taylor building occupied by De I Bros. grocery, recently damaged by fire. The new building will be constructed with corrugated iron, and will have the convenience of a full sized basement.

A slight commotion was caused at the Peoples Theatre last evening, when a film caught fire in the operating room. Part of the audience fled out to the street. The film was thrown out of the window by the operator and the show proceeded as though nothing had happened.


Eber Luna was in the city Tuesday from Joseph, Wallowa county. He came here to dispose of some city property. Mr. Luna has recently acquired the controlling interest in the B. & M. Supply Co. of Joseph, a firm for which he has worked for several years. Mrs. Luna has entirely regained her health, Athena friends will be glad to learn.

Wm. N. Campbell, a pioneer of Umatilla county, of 83 years residence, died Monday at St. Anthony's Hospital, Pendleton. He had a narrow escape from being killed by the Indians in the war of 1878 at which time his brother, Ernest Campbell and John Crisp were slain by the Indians on Camas Prairie, while they were on their way to notify him that the Indians were on the war path.

Among Athena people who spent Sunday at Bingham Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cannon, Misses Laura and Belle McIntyre, Greta McIntyre, Josephine Clark, Lillian Ware, Adah DeFreese and Miss Agnes Russell of North Yakima, and Messrs. George Winship, Wm. Koneak, Virgil Willaby, Ralph Hassell, Archie McIntyre, Art Chapman, and G. J. Schriener, of North Yakima.

The strange plant in the Press sacrum has drawn the attention of many local floral fanciers during the present week. Botanical classification is much at variance. Since the plant has taken on additional foliage, its origin seems to be more mystifying than ever. One lady caller demurely remarked that it resembled "at the top, a weed that I pull from my yard; but the lower part of the stem and those shoots are different!"

The ladies of the Red Cross desire to thank all who donated so generously to their Fourth of July undertaking, and especially manager Johnson of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company, for furnishing lumber and erecting the booths. The proceeds exceeded expectations and were as follows: Punch, \$19.00; candy, \$14.00; ice cream, \$15.00; coffee, sandwiches and cake, \$60.91; total, \$118.91. New members since last report are Ray Shick, Kathryn Pierce, Jacob Booher.



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J. D. Israel has returned from his tour of inspection of the Hamilton and Rourke elevator system and reports everything in good condition. Grain all along the line presents a fine appearance. The wheat market will probably open at 30 to 35 cents. The company have 400,000 sacks in San Francisco, which are expected to arrive here by the 20 inst. They will be worth from 7-1/2 to 8 cents per sack, and will be sold for cash or wheat at the warehouses, at market price, immediately after threshing.

J. M. Hayes is erecting a neat residence in Rose's Addition.

Henry Schmitt and John Gross accompanied by their families spent Sunday at Bingham Springs.

Melvin Johnson celebrated his 4th birthday yesterday evening. A large number of children were invited.

Geo. W. Hassell and Elmer Reeder are spending the week rusticated and fishing on the Umatilla above Bingham Springs.

Threshing was begun on the reservation the first of the week. Several crops of barley are being threshed.

A. K. Finley was in town Tuesday looking for harvest hands. He expects to start up his machine this week.

Jas. Maloney, J. E. Froome, F. L. Helfrich and Matt Johnson returned Monday from Stavey Prairie where they spent several days on a hunting and fishing tour. They report fishing excellent, but large game scarce.

A team belonging to Sam Purdy took a lively spin around town Monday, and succeeded in pretty well demolishing the hack to which they were attached before they were stopped.

Mails from the east arrived last Tuesday. This is the first eastern mail received at Athena since the railroads were tied up by the great strike.

From Scribblers' notes: John C. Walter who has been over near Walla Walla for the past month, speculating in strawberries, returned home recently, with a sack full of twentys.

It is reported that Charlie Henry a former resident of this vicinity intends locating permanently in the Butter Creek country, and will engage in the butter business.

The straw on the road on Gerking Flat caught fire the other day, doing considerable damage to the road. It is supposed to be a case of spontaneous combustion, caused by the friction of a match against someone's pants. No insurance.

Capt. Till Taylor of the Invincible Twirlers was presented with a beautiful leather medal by his admiring Base Ball friends, as a slight token of appreciation of the efficient manner in which the Invincibles recently scooped the Weston Nine. Capt. Taylor believing in "Honor to whom Honor is due," immediately transferred the medal to John Foss, a matchless curve pitcher, who it conceded deserves more credit for the result of the contest. Mr. Foss' specialty is rain bow curves at which he has few equals. The medal was designed and constructed by W. E. Young esq, which fact alone would vouch for its artistic beauty and appropriateness. It is truly a thing of beauty and a joy forever. One side represents a Cornucopia, or horn of plenty overflowing with goose eggs; on the reverse side is a monkey as natural as life; all of

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