

**Press Paragraphs**

Miss Vada Smock of Weston, was in the city Tuesday.

Wanted—A furnished house to rent. Enquire at Press office.

Found—A pair of boy's chaps. Call at Burke & Son Garage.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William McBain, July 27, 1917, a daughter.

Matt Mosgrove, Milton merchant and T. C. Elliott were in the city Tuesday.

Wanted—A girl to care for two children. W. G. Clark, Box 242, Athena.

Mrs. Bowles and daughter Laura are over from Walla Walla, visiting Mrs. F. S. LeGrow.

Mrs. F. B. Boyd returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Auburn and Bellingham, Wash.

Miss Valva Mansfield and Miss Pauline Myrick were guests of Mrs. Wm. Weir of Milton, Monday.

Miss Anna Haven a nurse from St. Anthony Hospital is spending her vacation with Mrs. A. R. Coppock.

Will Shiek has enlisted in the United States navy as fireman, with the object of graduating into a machinist.

Miss Adah DeFreece returned Wednesday from her two weeks vacation trip to Portland and the coast.

Painters have completed decorating the new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steele, and they will move in shortly.

Joseph N. Scott, started his harvest in wheat northwest of Athena, Wednesday afternoon. He anticipates a successful season's run and a fair yield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Preston, of Huntington Beach, California, are here for their annual summer visit with relatives.

Miss Greta McIntyre will take the place of Miss Pauline Myrick at Ware's Pharmacy. Miss Myrick will go to the home of her sister near Helix.

Dr. J. D. Plamondon of Pendleton, formerly of this city, has enlisted in the LaGrande hospital unit for service in the army with the rank of Lieutenant.

The self propelled harvesters unloaded in Athena last week by E. L. Smith & Co., have been distributed to the owners, and will begin harvesting next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson and family of Fort Benton Montana are guests at the Walker farm this week. Mr. Stevenson is a brother of Mrs. John Walker.

A number of machines are threshing this week, mostly in barley fields, although several are running in wheat in the light soil sections where the grain ripened early.

The Athena Branch Library has moved into a fine new home in the new building recently built by the First

National Bank. The new quarters are superb, and the ladies having charge of the library appreciate the new location.

Carolina Poplars, planted by J. E. Froome around his property near the City Park four years ago, now afford excellent shade, and prove to be an ideal tree to plant in this soil.

James Henderson arrived at his destination in Alberta O. K. and reports that he likes the country up there, and is especially attracted to the agricultural possibilities obtaining there.

The temperature lowered Saturday night, with the result that for the first time in many years an August frost is reported. In some spots potato, squash and pumpkin vines were nipped.

Fruit—I will be in Athena every Monday and Thursday with fresh fruit and vegetables. Headquarters at Livory Barn. E. W. Weitze. Freewater, Oregon. R. F. D. 2.

People of leisure are beginning to look mountainward in anticipation of the fun they will have in the huckleberry patches. It is reported that the crop of berries is fairly good this season.

Several sales of wheat and barley are reported in Athena this week. Prices are not given but it is known that one purchase of barley brought \$40 per ton with sacks and twine in the clear.

F. S. LeGrow is at his Montana stock ranch this week. A carload of stock was taken up to the ranch this week by Shorty Phillips and Jake Reno. They will remain until after the haying season.

"Pete" O'Harra was in town Tuesday evening, from Weston. Mr. and Mrs. O'Harra will leave shortly for a visit to relatives in Pine Valley, and may extend their trip into Montana. They will go by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Willaby of Portland, who are spending several weeks here, have left for Bingham Springs on an outing trip. They will be joined at the camp there by Mrs. Fred Ker-shaw and daughter Fredericks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dobson returned the fore part of the week from their trip to Lewiston and Spokane, by automobile. In Spokane they visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haworth.

A brush fire started on the Jim Lieullen place on Pine Creek above Weston, and has been burning for a couple of days. Some apprehension is felt that it may do damage to grain and standing timber unless put out.

The construction work on Otho Reeder's new bungalow on lower Third street is progressing well under contractor Scott. A splendid picture of Mr. and Mrs. Reeder's new home appears on the front page of today's Press.

The members of Troop D have received orders to take their cowboy regalia with them to the point of general mobilization. Hallie Peirson sent word to Virgil Willaby for his beaver hat, being unable to secure one at Pendleton.

Hiram Knight this week put down a concrete sidewalk adjacent to Matt Mosgrove's property on Third street. The new city ordinance is now in effect, and if its provisions are enforced there will soon be good substantial sidewalks in Athena.

Mylene Fraker Stites, who has been visiting Miss Areta Barrett for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Portland on Thursday morning. She will begin her septette work as soloist in The First Methodist Church on Sunday morning Aug. 5.

A couple of axes were found one morning this week in the yard of D. Scott Fisher, corner of Fourth and Adams streets. Mr. Fisher says one ax is all that he can handle conveniently in splitting firewood, and that the owner or owners may have the surplus by calling.

It is noticeable that the men congregated in Athena for harvest this season, appear to be an exceptionally good class of laborers. So far there has been no agitation and no indication of the presence of troublemakers, such as have made their appearance at Klamath Falls and other points in the state.

J. O. Russell, city school superintendent, accompanied by his wife and son have returned from the valley where they spent a portion of their summer vacation. They were at the home of Mr. Russell's father at Cornelius, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norris frequently. Mr. and Mrs. Russell made the trip home in a recently purchased Studebaker car.

The Watts party returned from Lehman Springs Sunday evening, after a week spent at that resort. The party included Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts, Mrs. Homer I. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Johns, Mrs. M. M. Johns, Mr. Flint Johns, and the Misses Ver-nita Watts, Katherine Froome and the Misses Anderson, of Portland.

Master Conrad Miller still maintains his title to champion juvenile trout angler. In substantiation of his claim, he exhibited on the street Tuesday evening a 14 inch Rainbow trout, weighing nearly two pounds, which he took in Wild Horse creek, after a hard tussle.

Kyle Charlton, who as a kid played marbles in the alleys of Athena, is over from LaGrande to work his muscle in the grain fields. He was promoted to the position of locomotive engineer on O. W., where he has been firing for a number of years. He was running on the extra list and took a layoff during the harvest season. His brothers, Denver and Clyde are also locomotive engineers, both running out of LaGrande. The father and mother reside in LaGrande, also.

Sharing a Sentiment.

"Do you think a man ought to forgive his enemies?"

"Yes," said Senator Sorghum. "But he ought to make the score near enough even to let the enemy do some forgiving on his side."—Washington Star.

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees. As brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas.—Lryden.

**23 Years Ago.**  
(From the Press of July 27 1894)

Hundreds of harvest hands were in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Gilman and children left Monday for a few weeks' outing in the mountains.

The greater number of band boys are in the harvest field, and owing to this fact the open air concerts will be postponed for a time.

The farmer who cuts plenty of hay will undoubtedly receive a good price for it this year. The entire crop along the Columbia was destroyed by the floods.

Deputy Sheriff Stamper was over from Athena this morning, ostensibly to procure some fruit, but in reality, no doubt to deprive some law breaker of his liberty. Jim is a terror to evildoers, and when he appears on the scene they take a back seat at once.—Milton Eagle.

Many fields from which it had been expected 30 bushels to the acre would be taken are turning out 45. Spring wheat is coming on in fine shape and will be a good crop. Buyers will be ready to take wheat soon and it is thought no difficulty will be experienced in handling the entire crop with promptness.

In a private letter to his family, Mr. Callander, who is in South Dakota, states that crops of all kinds are burned up entirely by the severe drouth and people there are in destitute circumstances.

Probably the largest amount of life insurance ever paid in Umatilla county was that of the late R. G. Thompson, paid to his heirs in Pendleton this week by the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company. The amount was \$10,100.

A good deal of interest was created in front of the St. Nichols hotel Saturday by a huge political discussion, the participants being a pompous, iron grey republican on one side and a free for all on the other.

Dr. Dell's mother, Mrs. Moberly, left for her old home in Missouri this week. Mrs. Moberly is 80 years of age, and makes the long trip alone.

Jinks Dudley had boasted that his wheat crop would yield him 40 bushels per acre. He is now threshing 53 bushels from each acre.

Angus Gillis left Tuesday morning for Dakota, where he goes to dispose of some property which he possesses there.

Chas. H. Carter and Miss Grace Evans of Pendleton, were married in that city Monday, Rev. Potwine officiating.

The Pendleton Tribune calls attention to the fact that Pendleton has a boom in the faro bank business.

Coppock & Price's threshing outfit is harvesting on the Coppock place south of town this week.

Mrs. M. M. Johns, Mrs. G. C. Osborne and Mrs. Edington will leave on a visit to the Willamette valley and the Sound soon.

Lew Shaw has removed his saloon to the building formerly occupied by the French restaurant and John McKay will start a new saloon in the building vacated by Mr. Shaw.

Farmers in this section unanimously agree that the Cox variety of wheat is not up to the standard of other wheat. The grain is generally of good stand and fair quality, but shells out badly.

This week Robert Coppock threshed 1435 sacks of fine wheat from 130 acres. The average is 140 pounds to the acre which makes 611.3 bushels to the acre. The field really averaged more, for at least 6 acres was cut for hay, which makes the average still higher.

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**Trapping Turtles.**

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**A Queen Who Resigned.**

One queen who got tired of ruling over her nation and resigned was Queen Christina, daughter of the great Gustavus Adolphus II, of Sweden, whom she succeeded in 1632. Growing tired of reigning at the age of twenty-eight, she passed the crown over to her cousin, Charles Gustavus and went to Rome, which city she is said to have entered in the costume of an amazon. Later she tried to regain her throne, but failed. She died at Rome in 1650.

**Witty Willie.**

One evening a janitor sidled up to William Collier as the player was walking around to the theater and addressed him thus:

"Sir, I began life poor and in hard luck, I—"

"Don't say anything more, my man," interrupted Collier as he slipped the man a quarter. "It's worth money to learn how well you have held your own."

**Willow Trees.**

Willows are mentioned in the Biblical books of Leviticus xvii, Job xl, Isaiah xiv, Psalm cxxvii. The tree upon which the captive Israelites hung their harps was the Salix babylonica. This tree is abundant on the banks of the Euphrates.

**In Doubt.**

"Were you ever up before me?" asked a magistrate.

"Sure, I don't know, yer honor. What time does your sinner get up?"—London Answers.

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