

Press Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rogers were in the city Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Otho Reed, August 3, 1917, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kirk, August 1, 1917, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Booher, August 6, 1917, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Bunch of Adams, a son, on August 1, 1917.

The Misses Alta and Katherine Sharp were Pendleton visitors Wednesday.

Sim J. Culley, Weston farmer is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

For Sale—A 1916 model 5-passenger Overland touring car. Call at Fix & Radtke's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Worthington and son Emery, spent Sunday at Bingham Springs.

Mrs. E. A. Dudley and Mrs. W. R. Taylor are spending the week at Bingham Springs.

Lost—Gold signet ring with initials. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

Lester Martin, former proprietor of the Peoples Theatre, came up from Lebanon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Banister are home from a protracted visit to relatives in Portland.

Leif McCubbins, for a long time the employ of Ralph McEwen, has enlisted in Troop D.

Mrs. Walter Coffee of Pendleton, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell.

L. L. Mann was in from his reservation ranch Wednesday, purchasing supplies for his harvest crew.

Dick Winship has a dislocated thumb as the result of having it caught in a harvester at the Bergevin place.

A. M. Meldrum, was in the city over the week end, in the interest of the Spokane Christian University.

Mrs. W. W. Raymond of Walla Walla, accompanied by her daughter, visited relatives in Athena this week.

Mrs. Joseph N. Scott is enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Preston, of Huntington Beach, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilgore of Los Angeles, are visiting friends at Weston, and called at the Johns home yesterday.

Mrs. McCoy of Albany, Oregon, has been the guest this week of Mrs. J. A. Kirk and Mrs. Wm. Rice, old time friends.

Mrs. Henry Wood, who has been ill and taking treatment in a Walla Walla hospital, has returned home, slightly improved.

A new concrete sidewalk will be constructed from the corner of Second and Main street on the south side, to the O-W depot.

Mrs. Davis Errett has received news of the critical illness of her mother, in Nebraska. She expects a summons to Nebraska at any time.

Ralph Wallan suffered a badly bruised arm, the fore part of the week, when a team ran away at the Woodward place near Adams.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the Baptist church, Saturday, Aug. 18. A cordial invitation is extended to Athena ladies to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Read are spending the week at Bingham Springs, where Mr. Read, who has been unwell will endeavor to recuperate.

Mrs. Melville Johns will entertain the Star Club at her home on Adams street, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. M. M. Johns will be the guest of honor.

Glen Dudley has arrived home from the officers training camp at the Presidio, California, and has taken the helm of the caterpillar in the Dudley fields.

The Bergevin, Hansell and Winn self-propelled combines were taken from town Saturday, and have been eating big inroads into the grain fields during the present week.

Miss Bessie Parker returned from a two months visit with relatives at Lebanon, Oregon, Sunday. She is now employed in the Pendleton Woolen Mills, where her sister Hazel is working.

Only eight out of 45 men, examined for the first draft before the board at Pendleton, failed to pass the physical test. Twenty-seven claimed exemption, all but one on the grounds of dependents.

Mr. Dudley reports barley on his place east of town yielded three tons per acre. He sold the grain for \$10 per ton plus sacks and twine, returns from the field being better than \$120 per acre.

Rev. D. E. Baker of Ontario, Oregon, has been called to the pastorate of the Athena Baptist church. Rev. Baker was in the city recently and preached a sermon. He has a wife and one son.

A large party of Athena people motored over to Helix Sunday and enjoyed a plunge in the swimming pool there. They express the hope that ere long Athena will have her natatorium completed.

Mrs. W. R. Scott has returned from a trip to Portland. Mrs. Scott has as her out of town guests this week, Mrs. M. F. Honan of LaGrande, Mrs. M. A. Porter of Seattle and Miss Alice McLean of Milton.

Miss Helen Cornutt, of Riddle, Ore., is a guest of Mrs. Lash and son, Dr. Lash. Miss Cornutt reports that Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Welsh, formerly of this city but now of Riddle, Ore., are well and prospering.

J. H. Ridenour arrived Friday evening from Montana, where he filed on a homestead after completing his bit in the wool harvest. He is employed in the Weston wheat warehouse under Manager S. A. Barnes.

Professor and Mrs. Skinner of Midvale, Idaho, were in the city Monday enroute by automobile, to Cottonwood, Idaho. Prof. Skinner has been elected to the superintendency of the Cottonwood public schools.

Miss Edna Pinkerton returned the first of the week from Salem, where she went as delegate to the Annual State Assembly of the Baptist Young Peoples Union. She was accompanied by Mrs. Haslan, of Adams.

Jack Vincent has returned from Portland, where he went a couple of months ago to receive treatment for an afflicted eye. An operation was necessary and while the optic is still affected, there are hopes of saving it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers, Miss Katherine Pierce and Mr. Jacob Booher and Pendleton friends, spent Sunday on Pine Creek, above Weston. Breakfast was cooked on a campfire and the day was spent in true picnic fashion.

Eph. Sunquist of Tacoma, was a guest of the Press man Saturday and Sunday. He is foreman of a department in a Tacoma wash and door factory, and was forced into the harvest field by the mill strike in the Sound city.

Mrs. Samuel Pambrun and four sons returned Friday from an automobile trip into Montana. They made the trip without accident whatever and enjoyed traveling by auto very much. Alfred was at the wheel and proved to be a most capable driver.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter S. Gleiser have been enjoying a vacation for the past two weeks and are visiting relatives at Palouse and Dayton, Wash. They will return the first of next week when regular services will be resumed at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McPherson have returned from an automobile trip through Western and Southern Oregon. They visited many points of interest. While passing through Antelope, they called upon Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, who presented their new boy, born July 4th.

Mrs. Payne, who was formerly Mrs. Robert Hamilton, an early day resident of the Geer Springs neighborhood was the guest this week of Mrs. A. A. Foss. Mrs. Payne's home is now at Santa Barbara, California. While in this city, she met many old time friends.

Dan May, a well known Pendleton contractor died at his ranch on the reservation Monday morning after a protracted illness. He was well known in this city, where he constructed many of the business buildings on Main street, his last work being on the Postoffice block.

Dr. G. S. Newsom has given up the practice of medicine in Athena, and will leave the latter part of the month to enlist in the medical corps of the United States Army. Mrs. Newsom and the children will go to the home of her mother, near Salem, and the doctor will spend several days at his mother's home in Prineville, before going to Vancouver, for examination.

Two members of Troop D are non commissioned officers. The announcement of the election of Sergeant Winship and Corporal Sebasky is announced. Sergeant Winship has held the position of troop clerk since his enlistment, and Corporal Sebasky is said to be a proficient drill master.

Mrs. Mary Shiek has been called to the bedside of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Archie Shiek, in Portland, and with her two little daughters will leave to attend her. The young woman has been afflicted with tubercular trouble for some months and is rapidly growing worse, so it is stated.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mansfield have donated the following books to the Athena Branch Library: "Plays of William Shakespeare," "The San Francisco Calamity," Morris; "The Two Orphans," Denney; "The Golden Treasury," "History of Oregon," Hines; "Our Great Benefactors," Drake.

Mrs. D. H. Sanders has returned from an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ashpaugh at Corvallis, and also a brother and sister in Portland. Mrs. Sanders reports her father who is in his 90th year, as in fairly good health, having recovered from the illness which summoned her presence.

Charles Kirk is trying out the bulk system of harvesting wheat. Four large tanks mounted on wagons are transporting the grain from the stationary machine to the new elevator at Weston. He says that after paying for the tanks, he will have enough out of what his sack bill would have amounted to, to pay for a Ford car.

The two "Bills," Winship and Pinkerton, prospected the mountains Sunday for buckberries. They found the berries allright, but for the most part they were green ones. However, they predict a fair crop of this luscious fruit, later on. Several camps were encountered at Cold Springs and at McDougals. The roads were in fair condition.

Mavor Watts donned his harvest uniform Tuesday and hied his self and a crew of men into the harvest field. Hereafter, so long as there is steam in the big Pitts engine, he'll snore with one eye open, in order to be on the job at the break o' day. The machine is threshing wheat on the Watts place north of town. Quality good, yield fair just now.

Charles Brown, former Umatilla county rancher, but now a California naval orange magnate, writes the press that his crop has been considerably damaged on account of dry weather. Time was when Charles had oranges to throw at his friends and the birds—but its different now, and he wants us to hold up his paper for a few months, until he "can get on his feet again."

At the regular meeting of the local Red Cross auxiliary Wednesday afternoon, the ladies wound up a large assignment of work, and are sending in to the head chapter at Pendleton, the following articles: 13 pajama suits; 21 knitted wash cloths; 84 towels; 48 tray cloths; 24 bed shirts, and 12 operating sheets. New members for the week are: Mrs. Atha Emmel and Mr. W. C. Emmel.

Migratory phenomena is reported by Will Pinkerton, who on Saturday, July 28, observed a large flock of wild geese wending their flight southward. The flock was an unusually large one, and was flying low, when sighted south of town. As the latter part of October or the first week in November is the usual time for the southward flight of geese, Mr. Pinkerton is ready to predict an early fall and a severely cold winter.

While a number of machines have started up this week, harvest in this vicinity will not be in full operation until the latter part of next week. Many who are now threshing say that the crop is much better than expected. The lightest yields, as a rule, are returned from those fields which were reseeded this spring. The Kirk place east of town, is reported to be turning out 45 bushels to the acre. This spring the field looked as though it needed to be reseeded, but Charles Kirk let it go, and with the result that he is getting satisfactory returns.



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