

Press Paragraphs

Dr. Griawold of Helix, was in the city Tuesday.

Everett Huffman was a Pendleton visitor Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, September 10, 1917, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beale were in the city Wednesday from their ranch.

For Sale—A kitchen cabinet, at reasonable price. Floyd Putman, Athena.

Fall opening of Millinery Saturday and Monday, at the Miller Millinery store.—Adv.

Emery Worthington is working in a Pendleton clothes pressery until after the Round-Up.

A number of the school boys work in the afternoons on the school yard clearing it of weeds.

Henry Barrett is having a concrete sidewalk laid in front of his residence in the north part of town.

Rufus Brown of Weston, has sold a part of his farm, retaining the place on which the farm home is located.

Rev. Errett was taken very seriously ill Tuesday afternoon, but announces that he will be able to preach next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Kilgore were in town Wednesday on their way to Milton, to purchase fruit for canning purposes.

Mrs. Henry Pinkerton will visit at the home of her son, Walter Ely, at Portland, after spending a few days at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell and daughter, Lucinda, returned from Portland Monday, where they were guests at the E. E. Koontz home.

Gustave Volmer was in the city Saturday from Wailburg. His son in law will hereafter farm the Volmer place, northwest of Athena.

Henry Barrett left Wednesday for the Salmon river country to make arrangements for removing his sheep from that part of the range.

Dr. E. B. Osborn and brother, Percy, spent a few days in Montana, and visited Grover Bowles at the Le Grow stock ranch, near Phillipsburg.

The family of Frank Berlin have moved to town to take advantage of school facilities. They occupy the Kemp cottage on Adams street.

Wes Zerba will ship stock and farm implements to Higham, Montana, next week, near which place he will engage in farming on a large scale.

Wesley Tompkins, who is in the recruiting service, is now stationed at Missoula, Montana. For several months Wesley was connected with the recruiting station at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Lilly Miller has been in Seattle and Portland the past week purchasing the fall stock for her millinery store. She announces her opening of early fall hats for tomorrow, Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilmet are visiting relatives and friends at Opportunity, Washington. Their trip, which is being made by automobile will extend into Idaho.

Dr. E. B. Osborn has received his commission from Washington, D. C., giving rank of Second Lieutenant in the Veterinary Officers Reserve Corps. Lieutenant Osborn is now awaiting orders to report for duty.

Privates Wilson and Geisel of Company E Idaho infantry were here for a couple of days this week visiting relatives. They were on a five days leave of absence, and were accompanied by a number of Pendleton members of Co. E.

Daniel Hirt, of Pendleton, who purchased the Palace Restaurant is in possession of the place. He is assisted in conducting the business by Mr. Hirt and Theresa Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Haffner former proprietors will leave soon for Spokane.

A pastry sale will be given by the Rebekah Lodge in the store of Foss & Winship, tomorrow, Saturday, at which all good things to eat will be offered at reasonable prices. All Rebekahs are requested to donate and the public patronage is solicited.

Jumping from the running board of Dr. J. A. Baddeley's car while it was running at a rate of about 25 miles an hour, Ray, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Huffman sustained a broken collar bone. The plucky youngster, however, is attending school as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Soden, residing on the W. P. Willaby place northeast of town, have raised a splendid crop of garden products this season. Samples of sweet corn, field corn, tomatoes and grapes were brought to the Press office for exhibition.

The Spokane Merchant's Association will make a trip from that city to Pendleton and return on a special train. The train will arrive in Athena at 9:00 a. m. and remain for twenty minutes, giving the Spokane men opportunity to come up town and visit the Athena business men.

Rev. E. L. Mills, who held the pastorate of the Baptist church in Athena during the summer, has again entered evangelistic work, beginning a series of meetings in the town hall at Adams, last Sunday. He is assisted in his work by the trombonist and singer, Charles M. Huggins, the man who composes his own songs.

Maurice Hill was here this week from Havre, Mont., on a visit to his parents. Maurice, in very optimistic relative to the future of his section of Montana. Crops were fairly good this season in the territory tributary to Havre. The town has a population of about 5000, and absorbs a payroll of \$50,000 per month as a railroad division point.

Yesterday Jos. N. Scott sold approximately 36,000 bushels of wheat to the Farmers' Co-operative agency at Walla Walla, at \$1.85 for sacked No. 1 club, Chicago base. This is the first big sale of wheat in this vicinity to be recorded this season. The sale included rental wheat of Henry Koopke and L. C. Preston, from whom Mr. Scott leases land.

The first real rain since May 28th fell Monday night. It came in welcome relief of the drought conditions which have prevailed on the Pacific coast. Forest fires, which have been a menace to millions of acres of standing timber were checked, and there is enough moisture, it is thought by farmers to give the weeds a good start on the summer fallow field.

Sergeant George Winship of Troop D, Oregon cavalry writes while en route to Charlotte, N. C., that all Athena boys of the troop are in good health again after receiving inoculation from small pox and typhoid. Their special train consisted of 17 coaches and the trip from Clackamas to Charlotte required 12 days. George is trying for the rank of Sergeant Major, and his friends believe he will "get by."

Athena people as well as the local membership of the Methodist church are pleased at the return of Rev. W. S. Gleiser, to the charge here. He has proven a popular pastor in the year past, and with his estimable wife will take up his work here with renewed interest. At the recent conference at North Yakima, Rev. E. E. Gornall was also returned to Pendleton, where he has been pastor the past year.

Mrs. John R. Barnes this week received a letter from her brother, Leonard Blomgren, who recently left Seattle with his company, Co. F., Medical Unit, and is now stationed at Ft. Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y. He states that the company is enjoying the privilege of right seeing, and is enthusiastic in his description of life in "little old New York." Another brother of Mrs. Barnes, Ernie Blomgren of Co. E, Idaho, will soon be in North Carolina with his regiment.

Decorative evidence that headquarters for patriotism are up at Dr. Dell's residence, will not be disputed by anyone chancing to pass that way. Dr. Dell springs from an ancestry of military men, and as he expresses it, he is "just bubbling over with patriotism." His expression of loyalty, commensurate with the spirit of the times, is evidenced in the construction of a monumental tribute to his country's cause. With palate and brush he has produced on canvass a picture that appeals to the public eye. It is surmounted by flags, toy soldiers, cannon, etc., the whole collection being placed on a conspicuous plot in his lawn.

Makers of dairy butter, who sell the product directly to consumers come under the purview of the Act which September 1, 1917, makes it unlawful for selling for human consumption any milk or milk products from cows that have not passed the tuberculin test, unless such milk shall have been pasteurized. The Act provides that milk from cows whose owner or lessee shall apply to the State Livestock Sanitary Board to have such cows tuberculin tested shall be exempt from all provisions of the act until such time as the cows shall have been tested. Applications should be made to Dr. W. H. Lytle, State Veterinarian, Salem, Oregon.

Helix Advocate: Charles Poffenberg and Miss Ethel Brown were married in Pendleton at the Christian church last Tuesday by the pastor, Rev. Hubble. Charles was certified up to the district board by the local exemption board for service in the national army. It is a fine specimen of manhood and will not ask for exemption. His wife says she will go with him as far as she can, and then endeavor to support herself while her husband is gone. With such national consecration as this the United States is bound to win. May the war be short and Charles and Ethel's matrimonial life be long and happy.

23 Years Ago.
[From the Press of Sept. 14 1894]

J. P. O'Brien, of Portland, General Superintendent, and the General Roadmaster of the O. R. & N. were in Athena about an hour Wednesday morning. They were met at the station by our enterprising townsman, C. A. Barrett. They expressed great surprise at the magnitude of the business done at this station. They assured Mr. Barrett that when it was in their power to assist Athena in any way they certainly would do so.

The low price of wheat has a decided impulse to the stock business, especially hogs. Many of our farmers are now turning their attention to raising hogs, who formerly engaged in wheat raising exclusively. They find that they can realize a better price for their wheat by feeding it, than by selling it for export, as they have been doing heretofore.

L. M. Huson's entire threshing outfit went up in smoke in the Cold Spring country north of Pendleton Saturday last. The machine had been running but a short time when an explosion was heard and so rapidly did the flames gain headway that all efforts to save the machine were of no avail.

E. A. Dudley's wheat which was sown some weeks since is reported to be coming up nicely. This shows that there is plenty of moisture in the ground yet, and rain is not needed to bring up the grain as is usually the case this time of the year.

D. A. Hendricks, late editor of the Inland Republican has been seriously thinking of again branching out in the journalistic field. If he can secure an office room and dwelling he will probably locate in Weston.

Al. Wilson, a son in law of A. P. Woodward, came in from the Sound on Tuesday evening's passenger with the remains of his little child, which he brought for interment in the Athena cemetery.

Frank Roberts, who has been threshing in this section started yesterday with his outfit for the Palouse country.

Since the opening of the "gallon house" near the corporate limits of Weston the boys have been holding high jinks; and there has grated on the sanctimonious ears of Weston's law abiding citizens, sounds of revelry by night, and in some instances, in the daytime also.

SCRIBBLERS NOTES

The summer is past and the harvest is ended and millions of bushels of fine a quality of wheat as was ever produced, is sacked, ready for the market. The price is steadily advancing. Already gilt-edged No. 1. is quoted at 38c, and some enthusiasts with populist tendencies pretend to think that before the season closes, the price will jump up to 80c. Show me the man who said the Chinese war wouldn't affect the price of wheat, and I'll show you a man chuck full of prunes. Hold your wheat.

Parsons and Osburn went fishing last Saturday afternoon. Their catch consisted of a string of 40 or 50 as fine a lot of suckers as ever nibbled a hook.

Jinks Taylor has a pet in the shape of a boil on the side of his head, to which he devotes considerable attention. Should it keep on increasing in size, he will be wearing two hats soon.

Last Saturday the east bound freight train set fire to a stubble field west of town, but thanks to the prompt action of Hugh McArthur, Billy Gholson and four other Chinamen, the flames were extinguished before doing much damage.

Echoes From Co. E.

When Oscar joined the army, he had ideas of his own; Though he believed in the tradition that, "Ye reap as ye have sown." He always had been lucky and got by with little things; Such as stealing watermelons and passing up three Kings."

But Oscar has grown wiser now, he knows without a doubt, That he'll get confined to quarters if he don't watch out.

They do not mind your drinking—sody pop and water—straight; You can get in when you want to if you don't stay out too late. If you lose a watch or dollar, you must keep the secret well; Or else some guy will holler and the whole camp catches hell. If you start to kiss your sweetheart you will hear somebody shout: "You'll get confined to quarters if you don't watch out."

We may revel in the laughter that good whiskey drinkers know, But we find the morning after that its but a fleeting show. And we crave a drink of water, 'cause its wet and 'cause its cold; As we quote the good old adage: "All that glitters is not gold."

Then we're called into the office, and the captain's eyes are hard— As he says: "Ten days in quarters K. P. Duty—call the guard."

O this world is full of trouble, full of sorrow, full of pain; Life is but an empty bubble and all earthly joys are vain. But there's one great consolation that has soothed our aching hearts— Soon we'll get our transportation to make war in foreign parts. And while we are fighting Germans in the Land of Saur Kraut, We will want to be in quarters, so we won't watch out.

—Sid Barnes.

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