

Press Paragraphs

For Alfalfa hay, see Lee Johnson 26F3.

Mrs. Kinnear, of Walla Walla, was a business visitor in Athena Wednesday.

Mrs. N. Burker left Tuesday for Palouse Wash., where she will visit friends.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Dell and Mrs. Littlejohn were Walla Walla visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Keen and daughter, Miss Zola, will visit in Walla Walla tomorrow.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor is expecting the arrival of her mother, Mrs. Leeper, from Corvallis.

Mrs. Wm. McBride left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McBride, near Seattle.

Mrs. Geo. Buckingham of Dilly, Ore., is a guest of her son, Lloyd Michener and family.

New concrete walks are being laid fronting the McLean and Froome properties on Hunt Avenue.

An old—A competent woman or girl to assist in general housework. Mrs. J. C. Baddeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loney, of Walla Walla, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mansfield.

Martin Seabark left Tuesday for a visit at the former home of his mother, Mrs. Win Burden, at Foley, Minn.

John McRae, formerly of Weston, but now residing in Walla Walla, paid Athena a visit Wednesday morning.

Mrs. M. L. Watta, Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn and Miss Belle McIntyre visited in Weston Wednesday afternoon.

Lost—Wire wheel and tire 33x4 for Detroit car, between Weston and Pendleton. Reward, J. A. Muirhead, Dayton, Wash.

For Sale or Trade—One brown mare wt. 1300; one buckskin saddle mare wt. 850; one saddle and bridle and one good hack. W. A. Chasa.

Mrs. Halo, who with her two children has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Rice, left Tuesday morning for her home at Brownville.

A handsome new veranda has been built on the residence of Will Harden on the West side adding much to the appearance and comfort of the home.

The Press office table is graced by a bouquet of magnificent red and yellow dahlias from the garden of Mrs. David Taylor, for which our thanks are due.

Lloyd Michener, who has been an employe at the Preston Shaffer Mill for several years will leave for Pasco the first of the month to try railroad-ing.

At a meeting of the City Council last week Mrs. F. S. LeGrow and Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn were appointed to succeed themselves on the local library board.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frasier of Milton, with their little granddaughter, Helen Compton, visited Mrs. Rosetta White, Wednesday afternoon.

Delpha, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward, was taken seriously ill the first of the week and is in the Pendleton hospital.

From the 1st to the 15th of October, John Froome will have for sale between three and four tons of fine cabbage. Apply to him at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The usual Weston Saturday night dance has been postponed for tomorrow night, so that the Weston young people may attend the Rebekah benefit ball here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels, of Spokane, visited the three days of the Round Up at the Henry Keene home in this city going down for the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mays of North Powder, visited this week at the C. A. Barrett home. Mr. Mays is a brother of Mrs. Barrett and son of Mrs. Martha Mays.

The activities of the Sunshine Club will be resumed on Thursday afternoon October 4th, when the club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. William Piper, near Helix.

Miss Evelyn Boyer of Fairbault, N. D., who has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. Sherman, has opened her school west of town in the Thompson district.

Elmer Booher is making preparations to move soon to a farm recently purchased, near Condon. Mr. and Mrs. Booher will be accompanied by Miss Vergie Russell.

Charles Williams, farming south of town, has rented the Baker cottage on High street and will soon move his family to town for the advantage of Athena's splendid school.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson had as guests this week at their home on the West side Ora Johnson of Portland, brother of Mr. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Seattle.

A. B. Steele and Will Pinkerton had splendid luck on their fishing trip over the week end, bringing home two full baskets of fish, many of which measured over fourteen inches.

Ed Barrett and sister, Miss Kate Barrett, of Albany, Ore., visited the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett, having come up for the Pendleton Round Up.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkins, of Oregon City, who visited their daughter, Mrs. W. W. McPherson here the past week, have returned to Portland for a short visit before going to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sturgis were in town yesterday. Jim is now recruiting sergeant in Battery A, Field Artillery, recently organized in Walla Walla, and was here in that capacity.

Mrs. D. Errett received news this week from her mother, whom she recently visited at Plattsmouth, Neb., and is pleased to hear that she is slightly improved from her serious illness.

Ora Zerba and Mrs. Martin Volweyer, of Kennewick, Wash., are in the city, having been called on account of their serious turn in the condition of their invalid mother, Mrs. O. W. B. Zerba.

Athena men summoned to appear at American Lake on October 3, on the third call for the selective draft, are Virgil Wilshy, Dr. E. B. Osborne and Arthur Chapman. Fourteen other men are also called.

Mrs. Anna Myers and son, Walter Myers, former residents of Athena, passed through by auto Tuesday, en route from Starbuck to Baker, where they will reside. They were guests at the Worthington home for a short time.

Yesterday morning Henry Keen received a telegram from his father, John Keen, who is in San Francisco, stating that he had been hurt, but not seriously, in an automobile accident. Further news is awaited with anxiety by Mr. Keen.

Mrs. G. W. Dickson, of Walla Walla is a guest this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jackson Nelson. Wednesday a number of relatives were entertained at the Nelson home in honor of Mr. Nelson's two brothers, who have been visiting him for the past month.

Athena friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, of Weston, have received invitations to attend a dramatic recital given next Tuesday evening in the U. B. church of that city, by their talented young son, Gaj Miller Williams, with Mrs. Lela G. Saling as soloist.

Mrs. Luke Read and her father, George Gross, went over to Walla Walla Tuesday, to visit Luke Read, who is recovering from an operation, in the hospital. Mr. Read was operated upon some two months ago for tonsillitis, but has since been in a serious condition from infection. At present he is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullock of Portland, were guests the first of the week of Rev. and Mrs. D. Erratt. Mr. Bullock is in the insurance business, and is considering locating in Athena for the coming winter, if he can find a suitable residence.

Clifford Stone recently sold his home farm to his brother, David, and will move to Washington, where he has purchased a farm near Pullman. Mr. and Mrs. David Stone will occupy their new home, where last year a fine, bungalow and barns were erected.

Mrs. Arthur Coppock left Monday for Spokane, where she will meet her mother and sister, Mrs. Tompkins and Miss Lillian, en route home from their summer's sojourn in Alberta. After a visit with relatives here, they will go to Long Beach, Calif., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Putman, who have made themselves many friends during their brief sojourn in Athena, left Sunday morning for their former home at Brownville, where they will reside. Mr. Putman has been associated with Scott Fisher in the carpenter trade.

Chas. McFarland has discontinued the milk business, and disposed of his dairy interests to Bern Banister, who will serve the former customers of Mr. McFarland. Mr. Banister is well equipped at his farm just west of town, and insures his patrons satisfaction.

Mrs. Harvey Caton is this week visiting relatives at Walla Walla and Waitsburg. Upon her return she will take an auto trip to Portland in company with her brother, J. T. Lieutallen. Mrs. Caton's health is slowly improving and her permanent recovery is hoped for by her many friends.

Athena friends of Charles Coomans this week received samples of his Elberta peaches and Comice pears, raised in his Dalles orchard this year without spraying. They are splendid specimens, but Chas. says: "Next year I expect to have something better." If so, we will be perfectly willing to sample them.

Charlotte, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott Fisher, yesterday afternoon celebrated her fifth birthday by a delightful little child's party at her home. Covers were laid for twenty small people, the decorations being in red and white. Delicious sandwiches, cake and punch were served by Mrs. Fisher, assisted by Mrs. David Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Payne left yesterday morning for Spokane, in response to a telegram summoning them to the bedside of their son-in-law, Leon Miller, who submitted to an operation at a hospital there. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkes. Mr. Miller resides at Ephrata, Wash., and the cause of his sudden illness was unknown to them.

Many residents of this city are wishing this week for the decision of an authority on mushrooms. After the recent heavy rains, mushrooms have sprung up in abundance in many lawns but owing to inexperience in this line, housekeepers are chary of serving them on the table. The under gills are snow white instead of pink, but otherwise they would pass for perfectly good mushrooms.

This season seems to have been an ideal one for raising tomatoes in this vicinity, where heretofore it has been thought practically impossible to raise this favorite vegetable-fruit. Nearly every garden shows its patch of ripening tomatoes. Austin Huffman, farming on Wild Horse creek, this week showed a specimen tomato measuring fourteen inches in circumference and weighing one pound. It was not the only big one, either.

The first ball of the season will be given tomorrow evening in the Opera house, with the ladies of the Rebekah Club as patronesses. This promises to be a brilliant affair, as the ladies are taking especial pains to make it a success. The young people of Weston, Adams, Helix, Pendleton, and the surrounding country are expected to join with the Athena dancers and all will be assured a good time. The Payant orchestra has been secured to furnish music, and sandwiches and punch will be served. The proceeds will be added to the carpet fund, in paying for the handsome new carpet purchased by the Rebekahs for the K. of P., I. O. O. F. hall.

Several Athena parties left this week for the hunting grounds, for the annual hunt for big game. Saturday evening H. I. Watts and Fred Boyd left for Montana, Sam Pemberton and W. E. Dohson having gone the day previous to have the pack train in readiness. After reaching St. Ignatius Montana, by train, the men will pack into the mountains, taking five days for the trip. Tuesday afternoon Tom Gilkey, George Finch and Millard Kelly left by team for the head of the Grand Ronde river, where they will hunt during the month of October. They expect later to be joined by Dean Dudley, who will go in horseback, as soon as his farm operations will permit.

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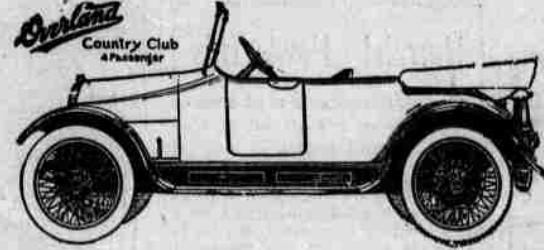


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