

Press Paragraphs

Mrs. Wm. McPherson and Mrs. S. F. Sharp were in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Rogers was up from Pendleton yesterday visiting relatives.

Mrs. York who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rice, left for her home in Spokane, this morning.

W. C. Miller is home from Anaconda, where he has been employed in a harness shop, for several months.

Dan Dinamore writes from Camp Kearney that he is engaged daily in field artillery practice and likes the service fine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyrick and Mrs. Kimball of Pendleton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of this city.

Dick Thompson and Marion Hansell motored to Heppner Saturday and encountered bad roads in the western portion of the county.

No school has been held the past week in the Gerking Flat school house, Miss Lois Porter, the teacher, being ill at her home in Weston.

Roy Zerba, who is in the aviation corps, writes that he has been transferred to the 41st division, U. S. Army and is now at Long Island.

The Rebekah Club will entertain tomorrow evening with another of their popular dances, at the opera house. A general invitation is extended to the public.

Walls Walla Union: Mrs. Jackson Nelson, of Athena, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Dickson, Birch street, while on her way from a visit in Spokane.

Frank Ely was up from Pendleton, yesterday.

Dr. Watts drove over from Weston this morning.

L. L. Rogers came up from Pendleton yesterday.

Assessor C. P. Strain is in the city today from Pendleton.

Mrs. Sabina Morton visited friends in Walla Walla this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson spent Tuesday night in the city.

C. A. Barrett and daughter Arata, were in Pendleton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hansell were in Pendleton Tuesday afternoon.

The St. Nichols Hotel will serve a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Athena teachers will attend the institute at Pendleton, next week.

W. S. Ferguson returned Wednesday morning from a business visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill visited the C. O. Whitman family near La Crosse, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerking will leave soon for a winter's sojourn in California.

Ryce W. Baker, son of Rev. Baker of the Baptist church arrived in the city last evening from Ontario, Oregon.

A. A. Elmore, National lecturer and organizer of the Farmers' union, delivered an address in Athena this forenoon at 10:30. He will speak at Weston this afternoon.

Maurice Hill has enlisted in the aviation service, and is now on his way from Montana to Ft. Houston, Texas. He will stop over for a short visit at his home here en route.

Marion Hansell and Henry Dell returned Friday evening from Lewiston, Idaho, where they spent last week. They made the trip in the Dell auto and report the roads in fine condition.

Mrs. Leta Johnson, formerly Miss Leta Edington, is visiting the W. R. Taylor home this week, from her home in Montana, en route to Corvallis, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Ralph Hassell, of the Pure Food Grocery, is again on duty at the store after a couple of weeks lay-off on account of illness. Bob Barney of Pendleton, who worked in his place, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Woodward write that they are nicely established at 231, Linden St., Long Beach, for the winter. They are accompanied by Mrs. Laura Woodward and daughter, and Mrs. Elliott.

F. S. LeGrow has purchased a Daniels car, a new machine for this section of the country. The engine has eight cylinders, the body is finished in French grey, and the car, a four passenger, has a very classy appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Walter were in Walla Walla a part of the week, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Walter's young nephew, who so tragically met his death in the railroad crossing accident at College Place, when three school boys were killed.

belonging to Mrs. Sanford Stone. This sideboard is about 100 years old and is cherished greatly by Mrs. Stone.

Mrs. Geo. Myrick, Mrs. F. B. Radtke, Mrs. A. B. Steele and Mrs. M. W. Hansell were visitors in Miss Sherman's room during the week.

SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS FUND IS EXCEEDED BY \$30.85

The quota assigned to the Athena auxiliary of the Umatilla Chapter of the Red Cross for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Christmas fund, was readily raised by popular subscription, aided by generous donations from the different churches and the following special gifts: From the Star Club, \$9.40; the young ladies of Athena and vicinity in an entertainment given in Weston, \$30.10, and a Silver Tea, given by Mrs. B. B. Richards and Mrs. M. W. Hansell, \$28.10.

The amount of Athena's quota was \$185, and the funds raised exceeded that amount \$30.85, making a total of \$195.85. The \$105 was sent in to headquarters, and the balance will be retained in the local treasury as an emergency fund, in anticipation of a further call.

A special meeting was called in the Red Cross room Monday afternoon for the purpose of electing representatives from Athena, at the meeting to be held in Pendleton Monday evening, for the election of officers for the county organization. Mrs. Sabina Morton and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow were elected to represent the local auxiliary. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. H. H. Hill, the meeting was presided over by Vice Chairman, Mrs. S. F. Sharp.

23 Years Ago.

[From the Press of Nov 23 1894]

Rev. LaViolette held open air services at the band stand in this city Sunday afternoon. The Athena band was present and rendered assistance to the choir by its fine execution of sacred music. Rev. LaViolette announced that open air services would be held next Sunday afternoon, weather permitting.

Weston Philistine: We have been in town nearly two weeks and nary a preacher has called to see us. We are enjoying good health, and have taken upon our shoulders the easy task of getting out a paper without their assistance.

C. W. Hollis has a large tray of sparkling new pianos in one of his show cases. He has a large invoice of them which he will use in making exact change for his customers.

The water at the Athena school has been bad for some time past. Jim P. N. Stevens, the two legged gopher, cleaned out the well and captured two or three bushels and a peck of choice frogs, which amply recompensed him for his time and trouble.

The other day a team belonging to Harry Krebs became frightened at a Missouriian who had just heard the election returns and ran away. Very little damage was done to the team or wagon, but the load which consisted of "spuds" was strewn along the road in a very reckless and promiscuous manner.

The "shoot" of the Athena Gun Club last Saturday afternoon was well attended; there being upwards of fifty spectators and one lady present. Judge DePeat was regarded as the champion "shootist," scoring seven or eight out of a possible 25. At one inning he actually got two in a row. Bogardus, Dr. Carver, Buffalo Bill et al. want to keep their eyes peeled or their names will be Dennis.

The Churches.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Regular services Sunday. Choir practice Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Emmel. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. This church joins in the union Thanksgiving service at the Christian church. A cordial welcome for all. Come. Walter S. Gleiser.

The Christian Church.
"Shining Lights," and "The False and The True," will be the topics at the Christian church Sunday. Bible school at 10 o'clock, will be led by Miss Maude Sherman. A good program is arranged for the hour, beside the study session. The new plan is working well. Come and watch it develop.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Christian church, Thursday, Nov. 29, Rev. D. E. Baker delivering the sermon. Other churches will co-operate. The music will be by the joint choirs of the churches. Everybody should try to make this a service worth while. Attend all the announced services and find a welcome at your coming. D. Errett, Minister.

At the Baptist Church.
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"What kind of a church would this church be, if every member were just like me?"
The services last Sunday were the best attended of any Sunday since coming to the field. Interest is growing, crowds are increasing. Topics for next Sunday: 11 a. m., "Work, or Play-Which?" 7:30 p. m., "Self-Righteousness." The public is invited to attend all the services. The church home for strangers.
D. E. Baker, Pastor.

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