

Press Paragraphs

Miss Gladys Andre is at home on a visit.
 George Kinnear of Weston, was in town Monday.
 Tom Gilkey is visiting his parents in Colfax, Wash., this week.
 Miss Alta Sharp has been confined to her home during the past week with illness.
 Ware's Pharmacy is distributing weather charts for 1918 free, while they last.
 Attorneys Peterson and Raley were in the city from Pendleton Tuesday on legal business.
 J. H. Ridenour, who returned from Montana last week, left this morning for Auburn, Wash.
 C. W. Avery, Weston Mountain sawmill man, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Avery will spend the winter in the Willamette valley.

Oliver Dickenson and Marion Hansell made a business trip to Walla Walla Tuesday afternoon.
 Rev. D. E. Baker went down to Pendleton last evening to attend the Marshall revival meetings.
 Sim Kilgore, who was recently operated on at Spokane for appendicitis, is at the home of his parents, recuperating.
 The new heating plant at the Christian church building has been tried out this week with very satisfactory results.
 Mrs. W. C. Burt, of Portland, arrived in the city Monday evening and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ware.
 F. B. Richards is having an addition built to the south end of his office building. Bert Davis is doing the carpenter work.
 Claud Gaines, of Medford, after spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Homer I. Watts, left Tuesday for Portland, with the intention of enlisting in the Engineering corps of the Army service.

Mr. Gilstrap, of Idaho, preached in the school auditorium Sunday evening, and has been a guest of Rev. Errett the past week.
 Mrs. H. H. Hill arrived home Tuesday evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Whiteman, near La Crosse, Wash.
 Irving G. Brooks is on his way to France with the aviation corps. He has the rank of sergeant major and expects advancement soon.
 Miss Lucille Taylor is driving a new Oldsmobile. The car is a fine machine and the young lady is duly proud of it, a gift from her father.
 New books at the library: For boys, "Search for the Spies," "Dodging the North Sea Mines," both by Ross Kay; for adults, "A Soldier of the Legion," by Edward Merias.
 Athena merchants are generously contributing space to advertise the Red Cross membership drive. The attention of Press readers is called to this demonstration of their patriotism.
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Mrs. O. J. Goodwin and little son, Shelby, of Rainier, Wash., spent several days here last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Taylor, and left Friday to join her husband at Myton, Utah, where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. Goodwin was formerly Miss Bonnie Snyder, of this city.
 Mrs. Charles Betts entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. at her home southwest of town Wednesday afternoon, where a business and devotional session was held. Nine new members were received. The hostess, who was formerly secretary of the society in Athena, served refreshments during the social hour.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilmot write interestingly to their friends here of their pleasure trip taken through California in their automobile. At present mail will reach them addressed to box 452, R. 1. They have visited relatives along the route, and are thoroughly enjoying the sunny south.
 John Wall, who left Athena about a month ago for Portland, has enlisted in the aviation corps and will leave soon for the south to train. John tried for the Navy, but found that his weight was too light for his height. His friends here wish him all the success he deserves for his patriotism, and congratulate him upon his perseverance and pluck.
 William Winship has started a tobacco fund for the boys of old Troop D. By a little circulation of the list by Mr. Winship, the fund has grown to a total of \$25. The boys of the Troop are scattered throughout the 41st division at Camp Mills. Mr. Winship will forward the tobacco and the subscription list to one of the boys for general distribution.
 This afternoon in the Red Cross room at the school house, a meeting is being held of heads of the various women's organizations of the city, for the purpose of co-operation in the Red Cross drive for membership the coming week. All the ail societies, lodges and clubs are being represented, and a splendid co-operation is promised for this worthy and patriotic purpose.
 Ray Hansell was down from his Lewiston, Idaho, farm, the first of the week, on his way to Portland. It was Ray's intention to enlist in the service, while in Portland, but learning that on account of his farming activities, he will be in the third class, he decided to wait until he has further developed the large body of land in which he is interested near Lewiston.
 Mrs. F. B. Radtke very pleasantly entertained the Star Club Tuesday afternoon, with knitting being the order of the day. Mrs. Eut, of Portland, was a guest of the Club. Simple refreshments of dainty bran cookies and delicious coffee were served by the hostess, their very simplicity being appreciated by her guests. Mrs. J. W. Pinkerton will be the next hostess of the club.
 Glen Dudley has enlisted in the Ordnance corps of the United States army and will report for duty at Eugene on January 7th. After six weeks schooling at Eugene he will be transferred to San Antonio, Texas, and from there assigned to regular service for

the period of the war. Glen took special training at the officers' training camp at the Ft. Ord, and has been at Eugene for some time assisting in drilling the students in army tactics.
 The following taken from the Sunday Oregonian refers to a nephew of Mrs. Cass Cannon of Athena, who is a sister of Rev. C. A. Woody: That his son, Carroll H. Woody of Halifax, is safe, is the word received yesterday by C. A. Woody, of Portland, in charge of American Baptist missions work on the Pacific Coast. The son lives at 93 East Leechamps street, Halifax, and is a professor in a university there.
 The second payment of 40 per cent on the last Liberty Bond subscriptions are due today at the First National Bank. It is necessary that the payments be met promptly as the bank is under obligations to remit as promptly to the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco. The last installment of 40 per cent will be due on January 15th, and it will greatly oblige the bank if the last payments are made not later than the 12th, so that remittance will reach San Francisco on the 15th.
 Tomorrow afternoon occurs the annual Bazaar, given by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church. Beginning at 5:30, the ladies will serve a splendid chicken dinner, and the public is invited to patronize it, as they will no doubt generously do, remembering former occasions of this kind. A candy booth and one other booth at which various articles will be placed on sale, will be features of this annual event. The managers for the Red Cross drive for members will sell memberships during the afternoon and evening.
 Corporal Ed Sebasky, writing to his mother, Mrs. Win. Burden under date of Dec 6 gives a good description of conditions there, and especially dwells on the hospitality shown the soldiers on Thanksgiving by New York people. He says: "With one hundred others, I took dinner at the Majestic hotel with the Rotary Club as hosts." He adds: "The boys are all sure anxious to get out of here as the climate is very damp and cold and we are both a good deal with colds." Corporal Sebasky, with a large number of others, has taken out the limit in life insurance with the government.

School Notes.
 The Athena girls' basket ball team met defeat at Touchet last Friday night by a score of 42 to 21. Touchet beat Athena by only two more points this year than they did last, so the girls do not feel badly over this score, as Touchet has a much stronger team this year, having all old players again, while Athena has only three of the old team. The line-up for Athena was: Kathryn Froom and Evalyn Hurd, forwards; Helen Russell and Ellen Pambrun, guards; Audra Winship running center and Hazel Sanders jumping center. Principal J. O. Russell refereed the game. The girls are going to Weston tonight. They have been practicing hard all week so they expect to return with a victory. The line-up for tonight will be the same as at Touchet.
 A joint Christmas program will be given again this year by the pupils of the lower grades, on December 21. The program by Miss Sherman's pupils is to be given with the other grades, instead of in her room as was previously planned. Recitations, small plays, instrumental and vocal solos and duets and other musical numbers will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.
 At the midweek assembly of the High school, the three boys who attended the Boys' Conference at La Grande, gave interesting talks. Lawrence Baker told about the reception given the visiting boys. Ralph Haynie spoke of the conference in general, and told of the topics of the different lectures and the meaning of each. George Lieullen visited the public schools of La Grande. He was especially interested in the Manual Training department. George thinks it would be well for Athena to show a school spirit similar to that of La Grande.
 A general assembly was called Tuesday morning when the work of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief was discussed by Mr. Russell. Literature explaining the Armenian-Syrian condition was given to the pupils to be taken home to their parents. Athena has been appointed \$400 of the \$5000 to be raised by Umatilla county for this relief fund.
 The seventh and eighth grade boys' basket ball team will play the fifth and sixth grades this evening after school.
 The seventh grade will receive another fourth of a holiday this week as a reward for not being absent for twenty successive days.
 Brice Baker registered in the eighth grade Monday.
 Miss Florence March, who has been teaching on the Reed and Hawley mountain, visited Miss Sherman's room this week. Miss March is interested in Primary work, and will finish the year teaching the first and second grades in Milton. Other visitors to this room were: Madames Read, Schrimpf, Holt and Hansell.
 In the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, Mr. Bragg, of Spokane talked on the condition of the Armenian and Syrian people.
 The school is desirous of keeping before the public the Lyceum course, the first number of which will be "The Rob Roy Quartette," on February 23, and the second, Colby, the noted cartoonist, on March 14. Keep these dates in mind.
 The pupils in Miss Lawson's room are busy making Christmas presents such as blotters and calendars.
 The 3rd and 4th grades under the supervision of Miss Lawson, are practicing a play to be given Dec 21.
 The members of the 3rd and 4th grades are bringing fruit, potatoes and apples to send to the Boys and Girls Aid Society.
 Lelo Kilgore, who has been attending school in Pendleton, registered in the sixth grade this week.



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 "Nonsense!" said the diner. "You know well enough that they do not take bluefish at this season."
 The waiter came up and looked at the disputed item.
 "Oh, that, sir," he said with an air of enlightenment, "that an hotbouse bluefish, sir."—Boston Transcript.

Sanguine Temperament.
 "I never saw Dilson's equal for encouraging bill collectors."
 "How does he do it?"
 "He infects them with his own optimistic belief that he is going to have some money some day."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Toning It Down.
 "Mother—Joan, dear, have you been doing anything to this ink? Joan—Yes, mummy. I put some water in it to make it write weak. I've been writing a letter to daddy and I wanted to whisper something to him."—London Passing Show.

Mothers and Sons.
 "What makes you think all women hate each other?"
 "Because a woman so seldom brings up a son fit to be another woman's husband."

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Furs	2.95 to 75.00	Suspenders	.25c to 2.00
Suit Case	1.00 to 40.00	Scarf Pin	.50c to 4.00
Trunk	6.00 to 65.00	Cuff Links	.50c to 8.50
Hand Bag	1.00 to 35.00	Armbands	.5c to 50c
Fans	1.50 to 3.00	Collars	.20c
Gloves	1.50 to 5.00	Handkerchiefs	15c to 1.50
Laces	1c to 3.50	Trunk	5.00 to 65.00
Ribbons	1c to 8.50	Shirts	.50c to 8.00
Embroideries	5c to 7.50	Sox	.20c to 2.50
Jewelry, such as beauty pins, bar pins, belt buckles, hat pins, collar and cuff buttons, etc.	25c to 5.00	Underscar	.75c to 1.50
Silk dress pattern	7.50 to 15.00	Canes	1.50 to 10.00
Wool Dress pattern	2.50 to 10.00	Umbrellas	1.50 to 10.00
Umbrella	1.00 to 10.00	Mackinaw	4.75 to 17.50
Shoes	4.00 to 10.00	Garters	.25c to 50c
Auto cap	1.00 to 3.00	Bath Robes	5.00 to 20.00
Bath Rug	1.00 to 3.00	Hat	2.50 to 15.00
Auto Gloves	1.50 to 5.00	Smoking Jacket	5.00 to 20.00
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Sweater	5.00 to 15.00	For Boys	
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Ties	.25c to 8.50	Gloves	1.00 to 1.50
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