

Press Paragraphs

S. A. Barnes was over from Weston Tuesday.

Charles Wilkes was in from his ranch on Cold Springs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Radtke spent Saturday in Walla Walla.

For Rent or Sale.—A house and two lots. Inquire of Burke & Son.

W. R. Taylor is making a visit to his stock ranch at Vale, this week.

Mr. Al Johnson is visiting this week at the home of his son, Alf Johnson, in Walla Walla.

Grover Bowles is down from the Le-Grow stock ranch in Montana, arriving yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis are over from Walla Walla, visiting at the G. K. Gerking home west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Anderson have gone to Albany, their former home, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sanders will leave for Alberta tomorrow evening, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Starr Charlton.

Athena Knights who made Stephens Lodge K. of P. at Weston, a fraternal call Wednesday evening, report a pleasant time.

Misses Lucille Taylor and Hazel Sanders will leave tomorrow evening for Portland and Corvallis to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. A. W. King of Riverville, Wash., will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Baker of this city.

Special meetings will begin at the Baptist church on January 6, with the pastor directing the services. Announcements will be made later.

Mrs. Fay Loveridge and little daughter will leave soon for Robinett for a ten days stay with her husband, who is feeding beef cattle in Eagle valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Lockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Willaby Wednesday morning went down to Portland, where they will spend the holiday week.

Earl Dudley has sold his lease on the Kilgore place to Sim Culley and has leased 2800 acres including the Barger farm west of Athena, from Mr. Bagwell.

Sam Hutt brought down some load of sawdust the other day from the Blue Mountain sawmill. His big truck was loaded with 200 sacks, making a bulky load.

The picture, "The World at War," scheduled for tonight at the Peoples Theatre, has been cancelled. "Mice and Men" will be thrown on the screen instead, at the regular prices.

Raymond Geissel, employed at the O. V. depot, has received word from his brother, Fred Geissel, that the Athena boys with the 11th Engineers corps have arrived safely in France.

D. Scott Fisher, the contractor, has just completed the construction of a new school house in District No. 70, northeast of Athena. The old school house burned about a month ago, as the result of burning trash.

Last Saturday Master Kenneth Emmel celebrated his 5th birthday by entertaining fifteen of his little friends. Games were devised for their amusement, and much appreciated refreshments served by Mrs. Emmel.

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School Notes.

Last Friday evening the girls' basket ball team played a game with Weston. The girls were anxious to win for they were defeated at Touchet the Friday before. The game at Weston, however, resulted in favor of Weston, by a score of 55 to 15. While Athena was able to score the first 4 points, the neighboring team had our girls' outclassed in height, weight and ability to play what proved to be for the most part, a boys' rule game. Athena girls have always been praised for their good, clean sportsman-like games. This is due to the fact that they have always played the game according to Spauldings' Official Basket Ball guide. Referees who know girls' rules are few and far between.

All pupils will leave school this afternoon with broad smiles, for Xmas vacation begins. School will not take up until January 2. This is the last vacation this year except for Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. Appropriate programs will be held on these days.

Mr. Russell's Bookkeeping class is progressing rapidly; about 50 per cent have already completed the required work for this semester, and have started next semester's work. These pupils deserve much praise for their conscientious work.

The United States Government has published a series of pamphlets on "Community and National Life," for the purpose of giving the pupils from the 4th to the 12th grades a patriotic education. These pamphlets are edited monthly, having 39 pages, at the cost of 1c apiece, or 8 cents a pupil for the school year. They are divided into A, B and C, for High school use, Junior High school and 4, 5th and 6th grades respectively. It is the purpose to supply the pupils in history courses and the 7th and 8th grades with these pamphlets.

The next literary program to be held by the high school in the auditorium will be after the Christmas holidays on January 11, 1918. This program promises to be a varied and interesting one, in that it contains original stunts, speeches and jokes as well as high class songs and readings. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program:

Society, Angie Pambrun
Vocal solo, Helen Russell
Stunt, Junior class
Reading, Carrie DeFreece
Piano solo, Ellen Pambrun
Jokes, Mildred Winship
Song, High School Faculty
Critic, Literary Society
George Lieuellen

The Literary program last Friday afternoon showed an increase in spirit and interest on the part of the students and parents. More visitors were present than at any other meeting this year and it is hoped that even a greater number will attend the next meeting.

The pupils of Miss Lawson's room have been working hard this week for their part in the Christmas program, being held this afternoon in the auditorium. This room will have a Christmas tree in their own room after the program.

Two boxes of potatoes and apples have been donated by the pupils of Miss Lawson's room for the Boys and Girls Aid Society.

Freddie Radtke has been very sick this week with an attack of appendicitis.

Agnes Audette, of Miss Lawson's room, has returned from St. Anthony's hospital, where she was taken because of an attack of appendicitis.

The class in Manual Training has made a bulletin frame for posting the opening and closing hours of the City Library.

Walden Bell, a pupil of Miss Sherman's room, moved to Cold Spring to stay with his uncle, Mr. Bert Warren.

Lawrence Audette, also a pupil of Miss Sherman's room, has gone to Canada with his father.

Miss Sherman's room had as their visitors this week, Mrs. Oliver Dickenson, and Mr. L. Ringel.

Mrs. Radtke, Mrs. Arnold Wood and Mrs. Stephens, were visitors to Miss Lawson's room this week.

In the Christmas program given by the grades this afternoon, Miss Sherman's room is giving songs, Miss Lawson's and Miss Wolf's rooms plays, and Mr. Gribble's room readings.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hoffman donated the Christmas tree for Miss Lawson's room. After being used there it will be given to the Baptist church.

The Hi Jinks girls will give a party this evening.

The Churches.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
The Christmas spirit will be uppermost throughout the services of Sunday. The treat for the younger scholars will be given at the Sunday school at 10 a. m. Special Christmas music and sermon at 11 a. m. The Sunday school program at 7:45 p. m.—something different. You are invited to attend these services.
Walter S. Gleiser, Pastor.

Th: Christian Church.
"The Changed Calendar," and "The Two Johns," will be the sermon topics Sunday. The latter theme is a Masonic topic and the craft will march in a body to the church Sunday evening to participate in the services of the hour. Everybody is invited. Bible school at 10 a. m., conducted by Mrs. Errett. Sunday morning will be the Christmas lesson, dealing with the true meaning of Christ's coming. Monday evening will be given the Christmas program, to which all are invited. See program elsewhere. The decorations and service will be worth while to see and hear. Come and bring your friends.

At the Baptist Church.
The holiday season is here, and the services of next Sunday will be in keeping with its spirit. A Christmas sermon will be preached in the morning, topic: "The Herald of the King." There will be a rousing Young Peoples service at 6:30 p. m. A Christmas program will be given. The church will join in attendance at the exercises at the M. E. church. The regular Christmas program will take place Monday evening at 7:30. A program will be given, with a short address by the pastor at this service. A tree will be used to please the little folks. The public is invited to attend all the services. A hearty welcome awaits all. D. E. Baker, Pastor.

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Laces	5c to 25.00	Trunk	5.00 to 65.00
Ribbons	1c to 3.50	Shirts	50c to 8.00
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Silk dress pattern	7.50 to 15.00	Canes	1.50
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	3.50 to 15.00
Auto Gloves	1.50 to 5.00	Smoking Jacket	5.00 to 20.00
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