

Press Paragraphs

Jess Lieuallen was in the city Wednesday from Weston.

Mrs. W. J. Gholson is visiting her mother, at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams motor-ed to Pendleton Monday.

George Wall is laid up this week with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. S. S. Piersol returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Pendle-ton.

Mrs. A. Huffman and her sister have been visiting the past week at Pilot Rock.

Mrs. George Myrick and children visited friends at La Grande, during the week.

Miss Jessie Brierly spent the Christ-mas vacation with her parents, at Stanfield.

Miss Myrtle Potts, who is attending Spokane University, was down for the

holidays, returning Monday to her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robey spent the holiday week with relatives in Athens, from Gibbon.

Have you secured your weather chart at Ware's Pharmacy? They are free while they last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gribble have re-turned from a holiday visit to friends at Chico, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stephens spent a portion of the holiday period with relatives in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Miller spent yesterday at the home of their son, Raul, in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bush are in the city from their home near Pullman, Wash., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burke and chil-dren visited during the holidays with relatives in Pendleton.

Miss Jessica McEwen, after spend-ing several weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Barrett, will leave next week for her home at Leaburg, stopping on her way to visit friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrimpf, and daughter, Mrs. Virgil Zerbe have pur-chased a fine new Buick car.

Mrs. Sabina Morton has as her guest at her home south of town, her sister, Mrs. May Jorgenson, of Seattle.

Miss Dora Bennett returned Satur-day to Portland, where she is studying stenography and typewriting.

Miss Ada DeFreese, manager of the local telephone exchange, spent the week end with friends in Pendleton.

Miss Edna McAlexander has taken a position as salesgirl in the drygoods department of Fix & Radtke's store.

Miss Lawson, Miss Grant and Miss Wolff, teachers in the school, have returned from their holiday vacation.

Misses Carrie and Katherine Sharp have returned to their respective schools, after a vacation visit at their home here.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor went down to Corvallis, the last of the week, and spent New Years day with her sister and mother.

Mrs. Minnie DePentt has returned to Athens after a few weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Smith in Pendleton.

Strayed or Stolen.—One three-year-old filly, bay, branded P on left stifle. Reward. Peter Weidert, Walla Walla, Wash. 4t

R. A. Thompson has his vulcanizing plant in operation and already has tak-en a considerable amount of orders for repairing automobile tires.

Mrs. Tompkins and daughter, Miss Lillian, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tompkins of Walla Walla, spent New Years with relatives here.

Mrs. H. I. Watts will go down to Portland Sunday, where she will at-tend the funeral of Irwin Brooks, which will be held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coppock came down from their home near Pullman, Wash., and visited relatives in Athens and vicinity, during the holidays.

W. C. Emmel, of the Golden Rule store, was most pleasantly surprised, the first of the week, by an unexpect-ed visit from his mother, from Port-land.

Burke & Son report sales for Decem-ber as follows: To Edgar Forrest, a truck; Mrs. John Haworth a Ford road-ster, and Ernest Chandler, a Ford touring car.

The regular meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held next Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. B. D. Tharp, with Mrs. D. Scott Fisher's division leading the meeting.

A 1918 RESOLUTION

We are all too much given to the idea that a New Year's resolution should be a "Swearing off" rather than a "Swearing on"—and that we should give up something we have, in place of acquiring something we have not. Most New Year's resolutions contemplate eth-ical or moral things. Why not things ma-terial? Why not resolve to avail ourselves of more of the good things of life?

We are living in the most prosperous country on earth, with more at hand to make life worth liv-ing than was ever before known to man, and we shall have only ourselves to blame if we fail to take advantage of these many good things.

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plant, to be built of concrete, and the committee in charge of the matter re- port that it is reasonably sure that the enterprise will be carried through suc- cessfully, with the result that Athena farmers will have elevator conveni- ences for the coming harvest.

Interesting letters have been received this week from Sam Starr, Bat. D., 148 F. A., at Camp Merritt, N. J. Sam is studying telegraphy, and will soon bear the rank of corporal, "with the certainty of gaining his sergeant stripes when making good in his studies. He says, "Geo. Winehip is the highest ranking non. com. officer in the 148th F. A., as ordnance ser- geant." The boys are all doing fine, though some are under quarantine with measles. A big time was given the troops in New York city on Christ- mas and New Years.

C. A. Barrett & Co., assisted materi- ally in relieving the fuel situation in Athena this week, receiving a carload of coal, which they had no trouble in disposing of. Next week the Preston- Shaffer Milling Co. which has shipped in several carloads of coal already this season, will receive another carload, which will be disposed of to all who want it so long as it lasts. Athena people are appreciative of the ac- tion taken by these firms, which in connection with the mild weather con- ditions, averted a fuel famine here.

Among the names of 15 soldiers re- ported dead by General Pershing "somewhere in France," is the name of Bert Andrews, who enlisted at La Grande in the Hospital corps. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles An- drews, former residents of the neigh- borhood south of Athens, and a neph- ew of Sam Pambrun. The young man, before enlisting, was employed at La Grande as a machinist, for the O. W. R. & N. Co. and after arriving in France, was transferred from the Hospital corps to that of machinist. The cause of death was given as bron- chitis. When the news came of the young man's death, Mrs. Pambrun went to the stricken parents at La Grande.

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Merl, the young son of Mr. and Mr. Oliver Dickerson, was severely burned about the face and hands, one day this week, when he endeavored to kindle a fire with kerosene.

Mrs. Curran L. McFadden has re- turned to her home in Weston, after having visited her husband, Lieut. McFadden, in New York, prior to his de- parture for France.

Grant Shaffner, who spent the Christmas vacation at his home in Eugene, returned Monday evening, to resume his duties as manual training teacher in the Athens school.

Glen Dudley will report at the or- dnanee training school in Eugene, Jan- uary 14th, for six weeks training, after which he will be assigned to reg- ular duty in the National army.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards and Lawson Booher were in Walla Walla Wednesday. Lawson, whose injured limb is not improving, remained over for consultation with doctors there.

The Star Club will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon January 8, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Pinkerton on 4th street. The hostess will be assist- ed by her daughter-in law, Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton.

Mrs. Samuel Pambrun is in La Grande this week, visiting at the Chas. Andrews home, lately stricken by news of the death of their son, Bert Andrews, while on duty some- where in France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirk have moved into their new bungalow on south 3rd street, and will soon be at home to their friends. Mrs. Kirk's mother also is occupying her bungalow adjoining that of the Kirks.

W. R. Taylor sold the carload of mules he shipped in from Caldwell, Idaho, to George Strand. They were considered by mule experts to be the best all around bunch that has been shipped into this city for some time.

Joe Elliott is sure enough a "live wire" when it comes to selecting a riding outfit. He owns a splendid saddle horse, and has equipped it with a fine saddle and bridle. Joe's outfit will cut a wide swath at the Round-Up next fall.

Friends of Mrs. E. Manasse, who formerly resided here but now lives with her daughter in Stockton, Cal., will be sorry to learn that she recently injured her eyes, when she fell, shat- tering her eyeglasses. It is not thought that the injury is permanent.

Mrs. A. J. Wagner came up from Portland Wednesday morning, where she is attending her son, Ace, whom she reports as slightly improved. His eyes have been under bandage for several weeks, and some hopes are enter- tained of the partial recovery of sight.

The funeral of Mrs. Porter Graham, a pioneer woman of Weston, and mother of W. A. Graham, occurred in that city December 26th, death having as- led her on Christmas Eve. Deces- sed was 79 years of age. Besides her aged husband, four children survive her.

Mrs. F. B. Boyd has received an- nouncement of the wedding of her niece, Miss Amy Ridenour, daughter of the late Wm. Ridenour, of Chelan, Wash., to Mr. Chriss C. Gilmore, at Wenatchee, on Dec. 22, 1917. The young people will make their home at Payette, Idaho.

Miss Lillie Ware has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Preston-Shaffer Mills, and accepted a like po-