

Press Paragraphs

W. W. Harra was in town yesterday from Pendleton.

Mrs. C. T. Smith has been seriously ill the past week.

John Wall is stationed at the Aviation camp in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lieuallen were in the city yesterday from Weston.

Found.—An automobile chain. Call at the home of Miss Maud Sherman.

Boy W. Ritner, candidate for State Senator, was in the city Tuesday from Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ware left Sunday evening for Portland to remain a few days.

W. J. Gholson is employed at carpenter work this week for Fred Gross, west of town.

Mrs. Jos. Forrest was in the city Tuesday afternoon, from her home at Lowden, Wash.

Judge Foo was in the city from Pendleton Wednesday on legal business.

Oscar Piper is visiting in this neighborhood, from his new home in Idaho.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor, accompanied by his wife, was in the city Tuesday from Pendleton.

Miss Ethel Duncan was over from Weston the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mayor Banister, of Weston, accompanied by Sim Culley, was in town Tuesday on business.

W. C. Miller returned from Seattle Sunday evening, and is employed temporarily at Steele's harness shop.

Rain the past week has taken off the two inches of snow and only the mountains are dressed in a mantle of white.

Louis Stewart is now a sergeant in the military training school of Willamette University, where he is a student.

Miss Jessica McEwen and brother, R. B. McEwen, left on last evening's train for Leaburg, Oregon, where their father, A. B. McEwen, is reported in poor health.

John Benson was in Walla Walla Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Staggs spent Sunday in Milton.

Mrs. Ralph Hassell is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Dutton, of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burr of Baker, have been visiting Mrs. Burr's sister, Mrs. Louis Bergevin.

Ray Shick went over to Walla Walla Sunday, to enlist in the Marines. Being under age, his mother gave her consent.

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

Mrs. A. W. King, has returned to her home in Seattle, after a visit here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Baker.

Dean Dudley has just completed remodeling his farm house west of town, and now has a modern home, complete in every feature.

Frank Quinlevan, First Class Fireman in the U. S. Navy, who has been in hospital for some time, is reported as not improving.

Miss Lillie Ware came up from Pendleton Sunday, where she is employed in the First National Bank, and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. James Zerba has an ambitious Plymouth Rock hen, which in compliance to the weather conditions of this favored clime, some time ago hatched a winter brood of chicks. All the little fuzzy wuzzies perished but one, and that, contrary to the laws of heredity, a white one. It is suggested that the Red Cross contribute a pair of knitted socks to tide the little fellow over the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sanders returned last Friday evening from Cayley, Alberta, where they visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Starr Charlton. Mr. Charlton is farming a choice section of Alberta land, and this year raised a good crop of wheat. Very little snow had fallen in that part of Alberta, this winter, but the thermometer has recorded 45 degree below zero.

Miss Gladys Andre was the inspiration for a very pleasant function at the home of Mrs. Homer I. Watts, Saturday afternoon, in which the young lady herself was completely surprised. A number of presents were "snowed" upon the bride-to-be, and an unique "wedding cake" was cut in her honor. The wedding is announced to occur in Portland, where the prospective groom, Dr. Horace Belknap, resides, on January 23. Those present Saturday afternoon were: Mrs. F. S. LeGrow, Mrs. W. S. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Gladys Andre, Miss Josephine Clark, Miss Kathryn Froome, Miss Lula Tharp, Miss Toots Bergevin and Mrs. H. I. Watts.

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Large ripe Olives... 35c	Chipped Beef the glass... 20c
Stuffed Olives, large glass 45c	Armour sliced Bacon... 35c
Queen Olives, the bottle 25c	Eagle Milk, the can... 25c
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Members of Mackenzie Chapter, O. E. S., are notified that a special election will be held at the next regular meeting for filling a vacant office. By order of the W. M.

Letters from A. H. McIntyre and family. Mrs. Anna McIntyre and daughters, Laura and Belle, state they are nicely located at Long Beach, Cal., and enjoying the balmy weather.

To the Farmers.—Bring your harness and have them repaired and oiled early. An early Spring is predicted, and we can't do it all in the Spring. First here, first served. A. B. Steele.

Rev. Geo. T. Klein and family have moved to Walla Walla, where Mr. Klein will serve as pastor of the Free Methodist church. Rev. Klein still holding his pastorate here and on West Mountain.

Mrs. W. K. Wall is recovering from severe flu, which she had some time ago, when starting down the cellar steps. She sustained several bad bruises, and has been confined to her home for a week or more.

Mrs. David Stone and Mrs. Claud Wallan were called to Portland Tuesday evening of this week, to attend their sister, Mrs. Wood, who sustained an operation for relief from an acute attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Lloyd W. Smith spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. DePaatt, in this city, en route from Pendleton to Kallispell, Mont., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Oris Harris, who is ill at her home there.

Mrs. W. C. Emmel entertained at dinner Monday evening, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Margaret Lawson, teacher in the Athena schools. Games were the feature of entertainment after dinner.

Mrs. S. F. Sharp went over to College Place the first of the week, to visit her daughter Alta, who is in the hospital there. Miss Alta is not progressing very satisfactorily, and has been quite ill the past week.

Manager Alderman has closed the People's Theater for an indefinite time owing to lack of patronage. Increased cost in operation of pictures is given as one reason for closing, the patronage not justifying the increased cost of films.

The big tank for gasoline storage purposes at R. A. Thompson's vulcanizing and automobile accessory establishment will soon be in place, on arrival of the pump equipment. He will then be prepared to furnish gasoline to automobile owners, making a specialty of prompt service.

Fire started from an unknown cause, destroyed the automobile and garage of Dave Stone, Saturday evening about 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Stone had been driving the car about an hour before, and believe it to have started from overheating. The car was a new one, and no insurance was held.

The Knights of Columbus will begin a drive next week for funds to finance the organization's war endeavors. The work outlined is along similar lines pursued by the Y. M. C. A., and the fact that 35 per cent of the soldiers in the Army are estimated to be of the Catholic faith, gives inspiration to the work under way.

Rex Barnett, rising young inventor of Portland, and former Athena boy, has enlisted in the Aviation corps and gone to San Antonio, Texas, for training, so it is reported. Rex leaves his wife and little son in Portland. It is also reported that Mr. Barnett has become quite noted a lecturer on Theosophy, in a society there.

Bert Ramsey has returned from Alberta, where he spent the fall and first part of the winter, harvesting. He reports a variety of grain grades the past year, some of the wheat being badly frost bitten before maturity, although some good wheat was raised. The poorest quality brought the farmers \$1.50 per bushel.

For Sale.—I am offering my 228-acre wheat ranch for sale. Part cash and balance on terms with 8 per cent on deferred payments. Submit your offer to the undersigned owner. Best offer will be accepted. No agents. Ranch is located one mile north of Athena. Wm. Wagner, 3630 Linden Ave., Seattle, Wash.—Adv.

James Duncan and family have returned from Alberta to make their home in this vicinity permanently. Mr. Duncan has leased land from Henry Koepke and will reside on the Koepke home place south of town. Mr. Duncan in company with James Henderson, left Athena several months ago for Alberta, to engage in farming.

Mrs. H. H. Hill has received sewing for the Red Cross, from the head quarters at Pendleton, and desires the members to meet with her in the room in the school building next Wednesday afternoon. The work is simple, and may be taken home, after instructions are received. A good attendance is urged by the chairman.

School Notes.

Ralph Haynie returned to school last Monday, after being absent for several days.

Ernest and Maebelle Duncan, former members of the Athena schools, have returned from Alberta. Maebelle will begin school next Monday at the beginning of the second semester, and Ernest plans to enter very soon.

Lawrence Baker, a sophomore in the Athena High school, quit school last week to go to work for Mr. Taylor.

Ellen Pambrun, a member of the Senior class of 1918, has been out of school for three weeks on account of sickness. We hope to see you back again soon, Ellen.

Semester exams were finished this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A few students were exempt from all examinations, while others were exempted from at least one. Report cards will be given out Monday or Tuesday.

The sophomore class is sorry to report the loss of Winnifred Klein, who left Wednesday for Walla Walla, where she will take up the second semester work in the Walla Walla High school. Her parents have moved there from Athena.

Rush Klein, a pupil of Miss Wolf's room, has gone with his parents to Walla Walla, where he will attend school.

Maebelle Duncan was a visitor in Miss Wolf's room Monday.

The Domestic Art class of the 5th and 6th grades are planning an exhibit which is to be given some time next week. The exact date is not known yet but will be announced later.

The boys of the Manual Training class have finished work on Mrs. Sanford Stone's sideboard. It looks like new and Mrs. Stone expresses herself as quite well pleased with the workmanship of the boys.

Miss Mary E. Owens, of Milton, who is reporter for the Milton Eagle, called upon Supt. J. O. Russell for advice in securing a class of at least ten in stenography. She will plan to teach the Gregg system, which has received Uncle Sam's endorsement as the one most favorable to learn. Those who are interested should speak to Miss Evalyn Hurd.

Raymond Burke has returned to school after being absent a week on account of German measles.

Mrs. A. B. Steele and Mrs. Robert Oliver were visitors to Miss Sherman's room last week.

Red Cross benefit ticket sales are progressing nicely. The big clock dial in Ware's Pharmacy window will show sales made by the Red Cross ladies and by the Athena High school students, as well as the total. Plan for your season ticket early, so as to get first choice of a seat for the entire series of entertainments.

23 Years Ago.

(From the Press of Jan. 18 1895)

Born, near Athena, Jan. 11, 1895, to the wife of A. L. Swaggart, a girl, weight 7 pounds.

Grandpa and Grandma Froome leave on this evening's passenger for an extended visit with their daughter, who resides in California.

Irv. McQuary's paper, the Silver Hammer, will remove from Rexburg, Idaho, to St. Anthony, the county seat of Fremont county, Idaho.

The water in the mill race at Pendleton was turned off one day last week and large numbers of salmon were found in the stream. Every boy in town caught his share.

The question of water works in Athena is at the present time paramount to all. That Athena needs fire protection is conceded by all; and the vacant lots about town with charred, fire-est-

en timbers strewn over them are silent but very impressive evidence that we do need it badly. It is also attested by the dwarfish, stunted trees and shrubbery planted by the home maker. The few that survive are diminutive seedlings, and with few exceptions, front yards are not unlike descriptions we read of the great Sahara desert.

Born, Jan 14, to the wife of E. H. Stone, a daughter.

The residence of N. A. Miller had a narrow escape from being burned to the ground Wednesday evening. An extension table collapsed, on which was a large Rochester lamp, the oil from which took fire. Mr. Miller had his hands severely burned while extinguishing the flames.

The lady friends of Mrs. Kate Caton gave her a surprise party on Saturday, the 12th inst. Mrs. Caton was the recipient of many tokens showing the esteem in which she is held by all her neighbors.

Rev. LaViolette organized a Young Men's Sunday Evening Club after the services last Sunday evening. Twenty of the young men have joined. They will open reading rooms in the old parsonage and keep them open evenings. The following are officers: President, James Sharp; secretary, Thomas Purdy; treasurer, Louis Esten.

Matt Johnson returned Saturday from the placer diggings at the head of the Grande Ronde river. Matt says he has some good paying ground up there, and will return in the spring. He worked 31 days and cleaned up \$180 in nuggets and dust.

A hack load of people passed through town Tuesday. This is nothing unusual, as there are hacks passing every few moments, but the peculiarity of this particular hack was that it had a stove in it to keep the occupants warm.

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