

Press Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hansell spent Monday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Sabina Morton returned last week from a visit to Seattle.

J. W. Smith was in the city the fore part of the week from Corvallis.

Well, here we are again, at the Athena Vulcanizing Shop.—Adv.

Mrs. Victor Burke and children are visiting her parents in Pendleton.

Mrs. Shevman and Miss Maude Sherman spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Drop in and see that new Chevrolet. Athena Vulcanizing Shop.—Adv.

All the churches in the city will observe the new time Sunday. So be on time.

Vera Dudley, who is attending school at Portland, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coppock and Mrs. Tompkins drove to Pendleton Saturday.

Attorney Watts is in Portland on legal business. He is accompanied by Mrs. Watts.

Have you seen it? Seen what—those Racine casings at the Athena Vulcanizing Shop.—Adv.

We allow 5 per cent discount for cash on all tires and tubes. Burke & Son Garage.—Adv.

The Press still has garden seeds from the Government for distribution among its readers.

J. M. Hays came up from Pendleton and spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Berlin.

Have you tried that Veedol motor oil? We have a complete stock. Athena Vulcanizing Shop.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knowlton arrived yesterday from Spokane and will remain in the city for several days.

Miss Carrie Sharp, who is teaching in the Seattle public schools, is at the home of her parents to spend the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akers and two little daughters of Pendleton, visited Sunday at the A. L. Swaggart home north of town.

For Sale.—120 egg "Mandy Lee" incubator and brooder, used one season. W. E. Schrimpf.—Adv.

For Sale.—A thoroughbred Poland China boar, one year old and a fine animal. Mike Ryan, Athena, Oreg.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Banister on Fifth street.

See those 7500 milo Perfection tires before buying. A written guarantee with each tire at Burke & Son's Garage.—Adv.

A Victrola from Ware's Pharmacy was at the disposal of the school last week, the musical selections being greatly enjoyed.

I have a thoroughbred but not registered Jack which will make the season at the Bolling feed yard. G. P. Alexander.—Adv.

Mrs. B. B. Richards and little son, Roland, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whiteman near La Cross, Wash.

Miss Mamie Sheard came home for the Easter vacation from the University at Eugene, and will remain for the balance of the term.

In addition to disposing of his delivery business in Athena, George Myrick has sold his acreage tract northeast of town to A. O. Schubert.

Mrs. Mary Shick and two little daughters Helen and Olive, have returned from Portland, where they have been for the past seven months.

Potatoes Given Free.—B. D. Tharp, having a large quantity of potatoes left over, offers them free to any who are in need of them. Call and see him.

Little Chester Dugger suffered a fracture of the right arm Sunday evening, when he fell while playing. Dr. Sharp was called and reduced the fracture.

J. A. Kirk returned Sunday from Hot Lake, and has since been confined to his home with rheumatism, receiving a most interesting letter from Ernest Crockett, a former Athena boy, in the East Oregonian last evening, discloses that he was among the troops who witnessed the sinking of the Tuscania. He is with the Canadians at Bramshott Camp, Hampshire, England.

Potatoes for Sale.—B. D. Tharp has 100 sacks of Nettle Gains for sale at \$1.00 per sack. Also 25 sacks of choice Early Ohio seed potatoes at \$1.50 per sack.

Mrs. Bern Banister, who has been suffering from an affection of the hand, and which was spreading upward on the arm has been taken to Walla Walla for treatment.

A. M. Gillis was down from his Washtucna ranch Saturday on business. His last communication from his son Herschel, who is in the navy, was from Gibraltar.

E. L. Holt and family have gone to Walla Walla to reside. Mr. Holt has been in the employ of the Preston-Shaffer Mill company for a time in the electrical department.

Mr. Errett will go to Portland next week on business, and upon his return will be accompanied by Mrs. Errett, who has been taking medical treatment there the past month.

Glen McAlexander is now running the delivery wagon. George Myrick having quit the delivery business. Glen is taking to the work well, and will make a tip-top delivery boy.

Oliver Dickenson now drives a Franklin car. Oliver has had some experience with car operation, having owned a Maxwell and a Chevrolet previously to purchasing the Franklin.

Maekensie Chapter, O. E. S. No. 112, was visited Monday night by the Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lena C. Mendenhall, of Portland. While in the city she was entertained by Mrs. A. B. Steele.

Letters have been received this week by friends from George Winship and Percy Wilson. George also enclosed his photograph taken in France which shows that he has taken on avoirdupois since joining the army.

A new flag has been purchased for Athena's flag staff. It is of the standard Government texture of bunting and will be in the custody of Uncle John Callender who will raise it each morning and lower it in the evening.

Charles Williams moved his family the first of the week to the farm south of Athena, after spending the winter in town. Miss Frances, who is in the high school. Frank and Ruth in the grades, will drive from the farm continuing their studies.

Word from Portland received by W. C. Russell states that his son, Charles, who was recently operated on by Dr. Aikin, is getting along as well as could be expected. Roy Russell, who also sustained a minor surgical operation at Walla Walla is improving.

Fred Flint has been engaged this week in shearing Link Swaggart's band of sheep at his place north of town. Mr. Flint is a recognized sheep shearer, and the fact that he was employed by Mr. Swaggart is a further testimonial to his ability.

Mrs. Laura Woodward and daughter, Miss Eva Woodward, have returned from a winter's stay at Long Beach, Calif., and visited the past week with the families of her sons, Casper and George, west of town, before going to their home in Walla Walla.

The lower portion of the Main street macadam has been scarified and rolled by the county roadmaking equipment this week, and is again in good condition. The scarifiers and the two big steam rollers are now at work on the Athena-Weston section of the macadam road.

At the meeting of the Red Cross auxiliary Wednesday afternoon, the work finished comprised 19 shirts, 3 sweaters, 2 pairs of socks and 50 napkins. A quilt, pieced by Mrs. Joseph Key, was received, which will be quilted by the Methodist Aid society, and sold for the benefit of the Red Cross.

When you go to bed Saturday night, turn the hands of your watch and mantle clock forward one hour. Then you will be ready Sunday morning to conform to the new Federal order for daylight saving. The new standard time will go into effect on the railroads of the country at 2 a. m. Sunday, March 31.

The ladies of the Library Board report that 74 books were received from citizens of Athena vicinity, and have been forwarded to the head library at Pendleton, for distribution to our soldiers. This is a generous donation for the first installment, and the donors are heartily thanked by the Board.

Joe Key suffered severe injury one day this week from the kick of a horse while hitching the team to a harrow. The animal let drive, his aim being an o' her horse, the blow taking Mr. Key on the hip and precipitating him into the machinery, where he received an ugly cut over the eye. Several stitches were taken to close the wound.

David Ashbaugh, father of Mrs. D. H. Sanders, died at his home in Corvallis, Thursday of last week. Mrs. Sanders was called to Corvallis and attended the funeral, which was held at Albany. Mr. Ashbaugh, who had reached an advanced age, formerly resided in Umatilla county, and was well known to all pioneers.

The Walla Walla Union announces that an affair of unusual interest for this week, was held Tuesday evening at McDowell Hall, when Leo D. Courier, pianist of Whitman Conservatory, presented his advanced students in recital. Among the talented students who appeared in a brilliant program was Miss Zola Keen, of Athena.

Mrs. Jennie Kemp, who will speak in the High school auditorium on Food Conservation and phases of war work for women, tonight has been receiving full houses all over the county, and will no doubt be met with a large audience this evening. Her subject is a vital one. Mrs. Kemp is a brilliant speaker and should be heard by men and women alike.

The Star Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. I. W. Ware Tuesday afternoon, when the special business was the preparation of a layette shower for the use of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett, who arrived on March 17. A delegation was appointed to wait upon the young lady, who received the "shower" with becoming appreciation. Mrs. Ware served a refreshing repast,

and the Club received one new member, Mrs. J. R. Mather. Guests of the hostesses were Mrs. William Winship Mrs. Ralph Hessel and Mrs. William Rice. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Watts.

The new knitting club is starting out most auspiciously, fourteen members being present at the first meeting, held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Burker, when four new members were added, as follows: Mrs. M. L. Watts, Miss Mattie Coppock, Mrs. J. C. Burke and Mrs. V. C. Burke. The next meeting will be Friday, April 5, at the home of Mrs. Wm Schrimpf.

School Notes.

Roll of Honor, Month ending Mch. 23:

First Grade.—Fay Berlin, Chester Dugger, Ralph Keller, Elver Miller, Emma Ringel, Thelma Schrimpf, Lois Smith, Elizabeth Steele, Ralph Carstens.

Second Grade.—Mary Berlin, Raymond Burke, Marjorie Booher, Lenba Cox, Beatrice Dickenson, Dorothy Geiseler, Carolyn Kidder, George Pambrun, Athena Russell, Alwyn Bussell.

Third Grade.—Belle Anderson, Melvin Coppock, Edna DeFreece, Donald Haynie, Lois Johnson, Dale Stephens, Ronald Lieualten, Fred Radtke.

Fourth Grade.—Gale Anderson Chester Cox, William Coppock, Alice Huffman, Ray Huffman, Vera Miller, Wilford Miller, Dean Pinkerton, Iola Schubert, Arthur Taylor, Arthur Foster, Robert Carstens.

Fifth Grade.—Dorothy Berlin, Stanley Bush, Wilbur Hutton, Ruth Hutt, Blanche Johnson, Donald Johnson, Marvel McAlexander, Fay Pambrun, Veltone Read, Elmo Russell, Dalberth Taylor, Ruth Williams, Reeve Betts, Frank Carstens, Ellen Henry.

Sixth Grade.—Brooks Anderson, Beula Banister, Myrtle Downing, Verva Gross Tom Kirk, Alton Lieualten, Bessie Martin, Gertrude Martin, Vernon Miller, Elsa Ringel, Dorothy Koepke.

Seventh Grade.—Leo Banister, Sadie Pambrun, Eva Carsten, Conrad Miller, Edra Cartano, Eddie Evan, Thelma Crabill, Mildred Stanton, Frank Williams, Audra Winship Lulu Dell, John Pinkerton, Dalbert Read.

Eighth Grade.—Helen Downing, Savannah Smith, Lloyd Mathers, Kohler Betts, Nyna Tharp, Dollie Banister, Willard Parker.

High school, Freshmen.—Elizabeth Mathers, Frank Miller, Edna Pinkerton, Bether Read, George Lieualten, Sophomores.—Areta Littlejohn, Belle Pambrun.

Juniors.—Evelyn Hurd, Frances Williams, Seniors.—Angie Pambrun, Connie Baker.

Another part of the performance for the last number of the lyceum course has been selected. There is to be a group of girls representing notable women, as follows: Madame Poincaré, represented by Kathryn Froome; Empress Dowager of Japan, Frances Williams; Queen Mary of England, Connie Baker; Queen of Belgium, Areta Littlejohn; Cleopatra, Hazel Sanders; Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Angie Pambrun; Florence Nightingale, Evelyn Hurd; Columbia, Annabel McLeod; A Red Cross Nurse, Enid Cartano.

A reception was given by the Sophomore class last Saturday evening to the other members of the High school, the faculty and the alumni. The room was tastefully decorated in pink crepe paper and Japanese lanterns and hanging baskets. After an evening of games and a general good time refreshments were served.

Supt. J. O. Russell visited in Pilot Rock last Saturday, where he met the school board and discussed business of interest to that school for the coming year.

Mr. Shaffer's manual training class is constructing a doll house for Miss Sherman's room. The house is large enough for the children to play in, and she is planning to have them make the furnishings for it.

The last literary society meeting of the year will be held on Friday, April 12. An especially interesting program has been arranged and the public is invited. A special feature will be the Spectator, which will be devoted to the Seniors. The program will consist of song by the society; debate on the question: "Resolved, that an old maid's life is happier than an old bachelor's," with Belle Pambrun leading the affirmative and Henry Koepke the negative; Trio, Helen Russell, Connie Baker and Carrie DeFreece; Spectator; Stunt, Ralph Haynie, Harry Martin and George Lieualten; piano duet, Annabel McLeod, and Evelyn Hurd; Excitation, Frank Miller; piano trio, Vernita Watts, Areta Littlejohn and Mildred Winship.

Mrs. Arthur Coppock visited Miss Lawson's room last week.

Chester Dugger, a pupil in Miss Sherman's room, had the misfortune to break his arm last Sunday.

The 7th grade received a quarter day holiday yesterday for being neither absent or tardy for twenty consecutive days.

Visitors to Miss Sherman's room the past week include, Mrs. Casper Woodward, Mrs. Geo. Woodward, Mrs. Chas. Gerking and Mrs. David Stone.

Helen and Olive Shick, who recently returned from Oregon City, entered Miss Lawson's room Monday.

Theodore Gooving and Mary Butenschoon of Walla Walla enrolled in the 5th grade this week.

At the midweek assembly Miss Grant gave an interesting talk on the preparation of the high school girl so that she may be able to fill the place of most usefulness.

Brought War into Home. The beginning of hostilities between Italy and Austria was the cause of similar activity in the household of Anthony Sokelk, says his wife, formerly Baroness Blanca Alessi, in her divorce complaint, filed at New York. "He is a Croatian," she alleges, "and I am an Italian baroness. He has been a raving maniac since our respective countries got into war. I'm Italian."

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It seems that the Catholic fathers at Santa Barbara were once transporting the natives of the island of St. Nicholas to the mainland. Among them was a mother who discovered that her babe had been left behind. She begged that the vessel might be put back, but the captain refused. She then leaped into the sea to swim ashore, but as a storm prevailed, all on board thought she was drowned.

Eighteen years afterward a company landed on the island. They found traces of life, and after a long search discovered the woman and took her with them. The poor woman never found her babe, but had managed to live in comparative comfort, though very lonely. After her long life in the open, she could not endure the confinement of a house, and soon sickened and died.

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