

**Press Paragraphs**

Weigh your loads on Burke & Son's scales.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minnick, March 20, 1918, a son.

For Sale.—A few tons of bound wheat hay. Phone 28F14.

Carl Christian, Adams painter and barber, was in town Tuesday.

Clarence Ross was over from his ranch on the Umatilla Tuesday.

Lost.—A child's gold wrist bracelet. Finder will please leave at this office.

Mrs. Homer L. Watts is visiting Mrs. W. R. Hinkle, at her home in Echo.

Miss Grant, teacher in the Athena schools, spent the week end at Walla Walla.

Economy Chief cream separator for sale. Good as new. Louie Ringel. —Adv.

A new awning has been placed in front of the J. C. Penney Co. store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were in town Tuesday from their Umatilla river stock ranch.

The Cartano damage suit against the city is set for hearing in the circuit court for Monday.

For Rent.—House, garden spot and chicken park 2 1/2 miles north of Athena. Phone 28F14.

Cakes made to order at the Athena Bakery. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.—Adv.

J. D. Matheson, of Portland, was a guest at the homes of Mrs. Ethel Scott and Mrs. Jackson Nelson, over Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Richards arrived home Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Otis Whitman, at La Cross, Wash.

To the Athena Branch Library belongs the honor of subscribing for the first bond here in the Third Liberty Loan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hassell left Tuesday on a two weeks visit to friends and relatives in Seattle and Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Errett came up from Portland this morning. Mrs. Errett is much improved in health.

Mrs. M. L. Watts will entertain the Star Club next Tuesday, April 9th, at her home on 4th and Jefferson streets.

Athena fell into the new time system with apparent ease. Getting up an hour earlier is "all they are to it."

Miss Elvina Bergevin, who has a position in an abstract office at Sunnyside, Wash., was here on a visit over the week end.

Mrs. Robert Wright, of Walla Walla, who is convalescing after a serious illness, is visiting her sister, Mr. D. H. Mansfield in this city.

Miss Zola Keen, who is attending Whitman College, came over from Walla Walla and spent the Easter vacation with her parents in Athena.

The local lodge Knight of Pythias, last night entertained a large number of visiting Knights from Pendleton, Adams, Weston, Milton and Walla Walla.

A splendid line of fishing tackle, flies etc., is being displayed at the Foss-Winship Hardware store. You can always secure your fishing and hunting license there.

With Councilman Zerba acting as chauffeur, Henry Barrett's tractor has been in service this week grading the streets. Marshal Dobson was at the wheel of the road scraper.

The Weston Leader says: J. P. Liennell, Ralph Tucker and the McBride boys have been busy at last moving their cattle from winter pasture to the mountain range.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice entertained at their home last evening, when four tables were surrounded with guests, five hundred being played. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Clean Up.—The Mayor has given notice that all streets and alleys must be cleaned of rubbish at once. Alleys especially are in need of cleaning at this season of the year, and this must be done without delay.

Among other Athena friends, the Press this week received announcement of the wedding of Herbert Manasse, which occurred in San Francisco, March 21. The bride is Miss Carolyn Aronson, daughter of Mrs. Rose Ferguson of that city.

Hereafter cows will not be permitted to be tied in the streets or alleys to graze. Owners will govern themselves accordingly, or they will have an opportunity to talk the matter over with Marshal Dobson.

Miss Lillie Ware returned Saturday from Wisconsin, where three weeks ago she attended the funeral of her mother. She visited her brother here Sunday, and Monday resumed her position in the Pendleton bank, where she is employed.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilmot, at Long Beach, says they will remain there for some weeks longer, as they are not desirous of breaking trails. They have spent an enjoyable winter, though "Uncle Lew" confesses to missing his annual winter hunt.

The supply of garden seeds sent the Press by the Department of Agriculture, for distribution is about exhausted. For the most part, calls for the seeds were made by school children, and if all who received them will plant them, there will be many a war garden in Athena and vicinity this summer.

Mrs. Jennie Kemp, speaking in the interest of Food Conservation, intensely interested a small audience at the school house last Friday evening. Unfortunately the city lights were out of commission, and a large number of people, believing the lecture would not be given, missed this genuinely educational treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron N. Hawks have located at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, where Mr. Hawks has purchased a drug store. The town is located on the Kootenai river, a stream famous for its gamy fish. And we'll wager that Byron will get his share of them. "O! man now; Wack-wack—wat time, wat time; noon noon?" Eh, eh-h-h?

Snow to the depth of four inches fell Monday forenoon. The ground remained covered only for a short time though freezing weather prevailed for a few nights. Plowing and seeding operations were resumed Wednesday afternoon. The freeze caused no material damage, unless it was to the earlier varieties of fruit.

I. W. Ware, accompanied by Mrs. Ware, left Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., being taken as far as Pendleton by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell. Mr. Ware goes to consult the Mayo Brothers concerning his physical condition. During his absence Wm. McBride, former Athena druggist, will assist Glen Estes at Ware's Pharmacy.

**MARINE SIGNAL BATTALION IS READY FOR FRANCE**

Oregon boys in the Signal Battalion of the U. S. Marine Corps are now in an eastern port ready to sail for over there, and a brush with the Kaiser. This Battalion was formed from expert signalmen who had actually signaled under fire at Vera Cruz, Haiti and Santo Domingo and recruits from the training stations at Mare Island, Cal., and Paris Island, S. C. The non-commissioned officers are all veterans having been under fire in numerous battles and skirmishes over the world. Eleven of the commissioned officers are men who have been promoted from the ranks. The enlisted personnel represents graduates from over twenty leading colleges and Universities.

More interesting than the diversity of colleges are the diversity of trades, businesses and professions enumerated, there being farmers, miners, druggists, students of medicine, civil engineers, electricians, lumbermen, iron workers, and all through the entire gamut of American industries. The battalion is divided into three divisions of signal work, Visual, consisting of wigwag, semaphores, heliograph and search light and blinking. The other branches are telephony and radio, or wireless.

These men not only have regular drills in signaling daily but they also have schools in scientific and applied electricity. They are also possessors of several coops of carrier pigeons under the care of expert pigeoners. The birds will be used in the transporting of messages to and from the trenches. The Marine Corps is calling for 20,000 more young men who are desirous of entering this picked branch of service as artillery, infantry, signalmen, etc. All men between the ages of 18 and 36 are eligible, including registered and married men. Call or write to Marine Recruiting Offices, Panama Bldg., Portland, Ore.

**W. U. Glee Club Coming.**

Athena will receive a treat when the Willamette University Glee Club appears in concert here, Friday, April 26th. Last year the Club made a great hit, responding to many encores and after two and a-half hours of entertainment, the only fault found was that the concert was too short. This year in connection with the ticket sales will be offered a most valuable and patriotic prize to the school room selling the largest number of tickets, in addition to a liberal cash commission to each one, who engages in the sale. There are twenty in the troupe, requiring an \$85 guarantee for special concerts. Press reports from the points visited this year pronounce the concert the best of any glee club that has appeared in their respective towns. Seats should be reserved at an early date.

**School Notes.**

The third number of the lyceum course, Laurant, the Man of Many Mysteries, will be held in the High school auditorium on Friday, April 19th. Laurant carries with him his own stage settings and has three assistants: Miss Helen Barnard, cornet soloist; a pianist and a stage assistant. They will assist him in the magic scenes, besides having their own performances. Those not attending this number will miss one of the best magic performances ever witnessed in Athena.

The Honor Cup has been won by Miss Sherman's room this last month, having made 177 1-2 points. The other divisions received 147, 152 1-2, 167 1-2 and 155 1-2 points respectively. The total sums of the points made by the different rooms for the past two months shows the 7th and 8th grade room is in the lead and has a fair chance to win the cup permanently, which they are striving hard to do.

A number of the pupils of Miss Lawson's room received a quarter holiday Friday for being neither absent or tardy during the past month and receiving an average of 90 per cent in their studies. They are: Belle Anderson, Lois Johnson, Ray and Edna DeFreese, Melvin Coppock and Chester Cox.

A general assembly was called Friday morning, at which time the students listened to an interesting lecture on Food Conservation by Mrs. Jennie Kemp. Mrs. Kemp lectured at the auditorium Friday evening.

Friday afternoon the High school students canvassed the town to find out the number of Thrift and War Savings Stamps bought. This was done at the request of Mr. Gleiser, who is campaign chairman of this district.

Areta Littlejohn, who was out of school a part of last week with measles, returned to school Monday.

Hazel McFarland has been out of school the past week with measles.

Velma Schubert has been absent from school on account of illness.

Glenn McAlexander, a member of the of the Sophomore class, has left school and is now driving a delivery wagon.

**THEODORE B. WILCOX, FLOUR MILL MAN, DEAD**

Theodore B. Wilcox, milling commissioner for the eighth federal grain district and president of the Portland Flouring Mills company, died Sunday afternoon after an illness of two weeks.

Death was due to acute intestinal trouble, which manifested itself during his recent visit to New York, where he was summoned on federal business. Upon his return home he was immediately placed under medical care but sank rapidly.

It was his devotion to his duties as milling commissioner that contributed to his final illness. It is believed, for Mr. Wilcox insisted upon making the trip to New York to meet with the milling division of the Grain corporation, although he was ill at the time and should have remained under constant medical care.

**Will Deliver Address.**

President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College will deliver a series of addresses in the Northwest on the food supply and labor situation as it exists in the country at large and Oregon in particular. He will deliver two addresses in Umatilla county, one in Pendleton in Happy Canyon pavilion on the afternoon of April 9th, and one in Milton on the evening of the 9th.

**23 Years Ago.**  
(From the Press of April 18, 1895)

The city hall has a kink in it, caused by the wind storm Monday.

Several parties in Athena are seriously contemplating forming a club and pure hasing bicycles. It's great sport and machines are cheap.

Weston Leader: J. A. Baddeley lately completed a race track at the Hartman farm below town. Mr. Baddeley owns a \$500 colt which he intends to train for the turf.

C. W. Depuy, known throughout Eastern Oregon as "Squire Dupuy," died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter in LaGrande.

There are several Eastern cattle buyers moving through the country, securing a bunch there and a bunch there, but the prices they offer are not very encouraging.

A Bannock Indian was at the depot in Pendleton the other night preparing to return to Fort Hall reserve, Idaho. His one expression which he kept repeating was: "Bannock Indians no money, Umatilla Indians lots of money."

If you were to say now a days that "a man is as good as wheat," it would be a poor compliment, for if he were

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