

Press Paragraphs

Next Friday is Primary election.

Frank Berlin spent Tuesday in Walla Walla on business.

Mrs. W. S. Perry is up from Portland, visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. O. Worthington was in the city Tuesday from Pendleton.

The coupons for the Second Liberty Loan bonds are due May 15th.

For Sale.—A fresh milk cow. Call and see A. R. Booher, Athena, Ore.

Burke & Son have recently sold Ford cars to Carl Plucker, Clint Holcomb and Charles May.

Lawrence Tharp came up from Pendleton and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Athena.

The pastry sale given by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church last Saturday, netted them \$55.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt, of La Grande, were in the city Tuesday, and visited at the Richards home.

Jacob Booher is in Pendleton this week, where he is assisting in a cleaning and pressing establishment.

W. C. Miller, who is working at the Nye harness shop in Walla Walla, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Miss Mattie Coppock has received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Bertie Thompson, recently, in Portland.

The Christian church Red Cross benefit banquet was a splendid success last evening, netting the sum of about \$105.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards and U. H. Hill attended the funeral of C. H. Whiteman, in Walla Walla, yesterday.

Cleve Myers has moved his shoe shop from the north side of Main street to the building west of Steele's harness shop.

E. L. Holt, electrician, who is now employed by the Pacific Power & Light Co., was in town Wednesday from Walla Walla.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Foss, of Moro, April 25, 1918, a son. The youngster has been christened John Jr. Austin Foss.

D. C. Sanderson of the Freewater Times and Len Williams, republican candidate for county commissioner, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturtevant, of Lebanon, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Catron. Mrs. Sturtevant is the mother of Mr. Catron.

Charles Russell is home from Portland, and is feeling considerably better. Present indications are that he will continue to improve in health.

C. A. Barrett & Co. have received a carload of Deering cutting machinery, including binders, mowers and rakes. Now is the time to place your order.

M. L. Watts is driving a new roustabout car. It is a Buick "Light Six," and in its capacity as a utility vehicle will be used on Mr. Watts' fishing excursions.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Leonard of Waitsburg and Mrs. Fred Stine of Spokane, attended the Lieueallen family reunion at the George Lieueallen home yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Hill is this week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Whiteman, near LaCrosse, Wash. She will go to Lewiston, Idaho, for a visit with her sister, before returning.

Sunday's fishing excursions revealed the fact that the creeks and not the rivers contain the fish at this season of the year. River fishermen had no luck at all, while the creek anglers made splendid catches.

Mrs. Garfield, whose condition last week was so very grave that her life was practically despaired of, has rallied, and is now on the fair road to recovery. She has been removed from the hospital to her own home in Walla Walla.

O. P. HOFF, republican, for State Treasurer. Read The Political Puzzle, pages 26-27, election pamphlet.—Paid Advertisement.

Mrs. William Rice chaperoned a party of young people on a picnic party to Bingham Springs Sunday, which was voted a very pleasant affair by all concerned.

Remember the Junior Red Cross Tea at Mrs. Henry Koepke's tomorrow afternoon, May 11, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Cars will be at Fix & Radtke's store at 3, 3:30, 4, and 4:30 to take those who have no way of going.

Mrs. Melville Johns arrived Sunday evening from Vancouver, Wash., to join her husband here. Mr. and Mrs. Johns have leased and furnished the Kemp residence on Adams street, and Wednesday began house keeping.

Judge Phelps, W. L. Thompson, Judge Lowell, Merle Chessman and Leon Cohen of Pendleton, members of the county Patriotic Service League, were in the city yesterday formulating plans for the coming Red Cross drive.

Next Tuesday afternoon, the Star Club will be entertained by Mrs. Homer I. Watts and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson. Should the weather be propitious, the ladies will entertain in the City Park; but otherwise, at the home of Mrs. Watts.

Henry Barrett returned Saturday evening from Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Barrett and the children. Senator and Mrs. C. A. Barrett will return to their Athena home in a few days. There is not much change in Senator Barrett's health.

Surrounding towns are organizing community singing and Mrs. J. C. Baddeley has decided to try for a like organization in Athena and vicinity. Her object will be to drill singers in national songs, for the purpose of singing at patriotic gatherings.

Marion Hansell brought the finest basket of fish to town Wednesday that has been seen this year. He made the catch in Pine creek. He generously distributed his surplus beauties among several of his town friends who do not have the opportunity to angle.

Driving stock through Athena streets is being frowned upon by property owners in the residence districts. With the advent of concrete sidewalks, fences have been removed, and stock driven through town have in some instances plunged over lawns and caused considerable damage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lumsden and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilnot have returned from California, where they spent the winter. The entire trip was made by automobile, coming by way of Central Oregon. The party visited the family of Clyde Willaby, at Condon, en route home.

The residence of Wm. Gould at Weston was badly damaged by fire Saturday afternoon, and the contents were injured by the flames and water. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Gould was not at home and Mrs. Gould was in Athena, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Orell McPherrin, at the time.

It is quite probable that Memorial Day, May 30, will be observed in Athena with appropriate exercises. The fact that the Nation is at war, necessarily means that the soldier dead will receive their meed of honor on Decoration Day, the country over. And Athena will not lack in this patriotic ceremonial.

Sidney Murphy writes friends that he has been assigned to the flying corps in the aviation service and is now taking a twelve weeks' course as a cadet at Berkeley, California. Sid, who is a nephew of Mrs. F. B. Boyd, enlisted last fall in the balloon corps, but his call places him as a flyer, which he says, is "much better." He has been employed for the past few years with a surveying crew in Alaska and California.

Fourteen ladies were present at the meeting of the knitting club last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Burke. New members received were Mrs. Will Read and Mrs. Frank Coppock. The ladies are enthusiastic in the work, and much was accomplished. The meeting this afternoon is being held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kirk, chairman of the club. Next Friday, May 17, Mrs. William Pinkerton will open her home to the knitters.

23 Years Ago.

[From the Press of May 10 1895]

Born, Near Athena, May 2, 1895, to the wife of E. A. Dudley, a boy.

W. E. Young this week manufactured a set of neat belts for Athena Hose Co. No. 1.

The Normal school at Weston expects to have all the students it can possibly accommodate next season.

John Thompson and brother of Gibbon, killed a bear last week on the north fork of Meacham creek, and captured two alive.

A Umatilla county man recently purchased 60 head of good range animals at \$2 per head, and then traded 15 of them for a work team.

W. H. Britten, a reservation farmer, will set out 15 acres of cabbage plants this year. He expects to beat wheat with cabbage at half a cent a pound.

Emigrants continue to travel both ways—east and west—through Athena. At least twenty "schooners" passed through town this week.

The date for the meeting of the Pioneers Association of Weston has been set at June sixth and seventh. This is the fourth annual meeting of the association, and as usual, will be held in Weston.

Mildly speaking, Marshal Gholson is warm, and proposes to enforce the ordinance that provides for the closing of the saloon business in Athena, on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday. The marshal also says any one caught gambling will be "pulled," and pulled quick, too.

James Sharp, Tom Purdy and Ed. Taft will be mustered into Co. B, 3rd Reg. O. N. G. at Weston, next Tuesday night. Several Athena boys are already members of the company.

A good price for wheat is predicted by C. W. Tracy, general manager of the Pacific Coast Elevator company, who said in Pendleton Tuesday: "Basing my opinion on such facts as were given me by those whose interest it was to tell the truth, I do not hesitate to predict a fall market of 40 to 45 cents in this section of the country. I do not wish to hold out any false hopes, and consider this prophecy a conservative forecast of the future of wheat for the Inland Empire."

Will There be Sugar Enough for Canning Purposes?



A good many customers have been asking this question and it is answered by the Food Administration in their Bulletin No. 686, February 21, 1918.

There Will be Plenty of Sugar But There Will Not be Jars Enough

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The Churches.

Baptist Church Notes.
Next Sunday is Mothers' Day and special services will be the feature of the day at the church. A special sermon on the topic, "Mother," will be given at the 11 o'clock service. Special singing will add another feature. Let every one come. Bring a white flower with you in honor of Mother.

The church will join in the Baccalaureate service at the school at the evening service. D. E. Baker, Pastor.

The Christian Church.
There will be but two services at the Christian church Sunday. Bible school 10 a. m., with Director Geo. R. Gerking at the helm. Preaching and communion 11 a. m. The pastor will speak on the theme: "The Future Church." It will be of interest to all interested in the future of the Church. The members will join in the union service at the High School auditorium in the evening, the occasion of the annual sermon to the people, the school, and especially those who are interested in the future education of the young.

The pastor will close his work here the last Sunday in May, and from now on will be busy in getting things in order that the work may continue with deeper interest. The public cordially invited and welcome to all services.

D. Errett, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Mothers' Day will be observed Sunday. The morning sermon is entitled: "The Stewardship of Life," being the second of four special stewardship sermons. Every one is requested to wear a white flower in honor of the best mother—your mother.

The evening service will be held at the High School Auditorium in honor of the Senior Class of Athena High School. All the churches will unite for this service.

Mr. John Lewtas, war correspondent, traveler, lecturer, will lecture in this church Monday evening, May 13. Mr. Lewtas has traveled extensively in Europe during the past 15 years. He has made two trips through the war zone since the outbreak of the Great War. He has visited the battle line as a newspaper correspondent, and collected hundreds of pictures, from which he has had lantern slides made. These he places before his audience and, with a graphic description which he gives, brings a double message to his audience. Mr. Lewtas spent the summer on the Chataqua platform, has lectured before the leading schools and in the largest churches in the Pacific Northwest and in Canada. No patriot can afford to miss this great lecture.

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ATHENA RED CROSS GETS SPLENDID REPORT

From the East Oregonian of May 8, we copy the following very satisfactory report from the local Red Cross auxiliary:

"The Athena auxiliary has made a good showing the past month, according to Secretary C. E. Roosevelt of the Umatilla Red Cross Chapter. This morning a check for \$14.81 was received, which with \$8 sent in before for dues, makes a total of \$152.81 in cash contributions for the month. Finished work sent included: 12 sleeveless coats on April 10 and a shipment received May 1 as follows: 17 sleeveless coats, 7 pairs of pants, 16 sweaters, 45 towels, 12 napkins and 8 pairs of socks. Bessie Thompson is secretary of the Athena auxiliary."

Next month's report for this auxiliary will be a noticeable improvement on this one, as a number of benefits have been given, including the following: Received for banquet given the Walla Walla K. of K., \$68.35; for Peoples, Theater benefit, \$16.25; for Goldman lecture, to the Belgian Relief fund, \$20.35; from Ware's Pharmacy benefit, Belgian Relief, \$20; from the Christian church banquet, \$105.

Other benefits are pending, which will still augment the local contribution to the head Chapter. All work now on hand has been finished and the rooms cleared of garments. The room will be occupied next Wednesday afternoon by the Belgian Relief committee, who will have garments cut and ready for making into the layettes. Mrs. Steele, chairman of this committee, invites all the members to assist on next Wednesday.

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One Cream Separator, Baltic No. 1	40.00
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One 31 x 4 Vacuum Cup Auto Tire Casing	32.50
Two 32 x 4 " " " " each	33.50
Two 34 x 4 " " " " " "	36.00
Two 30 x 3 1-2 " " " " " "	21.00
Two 30 x 3 Reverse " " " " " "	12.65
Two 30 x 3 1-2 " " " " " "	16.45
Two 32 x 4 " " " " " "	27.00
Two 34 x 4 " " " " " "	29.00
Four 30 x 3 1-2 Grey Tubes	3.00
Two 32 x 4 " " " " " "	4.00
Two 30 x 3 " " " " " "	2-35
Two 34 x 4 " " " " " "	4.50
12 one gal cans Medium Valvoline Oil	90c
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Two doz No. 6 Columbia Dry Cells	45c
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