

Press Paragraphs

Frank Lockwood and son were in town Tuesday from Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Sharp, son and daughter, spent the week end at Bingham springs.

A light crop of hay is being cut in the Echo district.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards were in Walla Walla yesterday.

Miss Zola Keen is home from Whitman College, for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McConnell spent Sunday at Bingham springs.

The local library will be opened for regular business tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. A. R. Booher and her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Shick, have returned from a visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sanders and daughter, Mrs. Hazel, spent the week end at Bingham springs.

Mrs. Jane Wallan of Adams, has been spending the week at Pilot Rock, with her sister, Mrs. Price.

Notice.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to Dell Bros., call and settle account at once.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride have left for their home in Portland, after visiting here for several days.

Miss Gladys McLeod has arrived home from Eugene, where she finished her second year in the U. of O.

Mrs. Roy Burke will go to Portland, this week where her husband is employed, where she may remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas have been spending the week in Walla Walla county, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chance Turner.

Mrs. W. J. Gholson is visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otha Reeder, west of town.

Verne Dudley has returned from Portland, where he has been attending school, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Ethel Scott spent Sunday with her mother in Walla Walla. Mrs. Garfield's health is improving slowly.

For sale.—Four mules and a brood mare. Have a good milch cow to trade for a work mule. Phone 25715.—Ad.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor and daughter and Mrs. D. H. Mansfield and two daughters, spent Wednesday in Walla Walla.

Al Sigmon has gone to Helix to take charge of the Standard Oil Company's distributing station at that place.

Mrs. Naomi Dickenson and Miss Alice Clark of Helix, left this week for Camas, where they will spend the summer.

The apbis has almost entirely disappeared and vegetation is beginning to show good effects from the absence of the pest.

Ray Hansell, writing from Philadelphia, announces his departure for a trip across seas. Ray is in the Naval aero service.

Miss Salton, a trained nurse of College Place, Wash., is in the city, having been summoned on the case of little Elizabeth Steele.

Claude Coomans has resigned his place in the O. W. depot, and Dorvan Phillips is filling the position. Claude will go to his home at The Dalles.

Miss Grace Zerba, who graduated last week from Pacific University at Forest Grove, has returned to her home. Miss Zerba majored in Home Economics.

A meeting of the Honor Guard, Girls will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hassell, local leader, on Thursday afternoon, June 27. All members please be present.

Sanford Stone is overhauling the McEwen threshing machine preparatory to harvesting the season's crop. He will operate the machine during the harvest season.

Mrs. Hugh Lieuallen was a commencement guest at the University of Oregon, during the past week, and witnessed the graduation of her sister, Miss Ruth Rothrock.

Nick and "Red" Williams, former members of the Athena base ball team have enlisted in the navy and both are attending the government electrical school at Mare Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Woodward spent the week in Walla Walla, attending Whitman College commencement exercises, and the reunion of the alumni class of '10.

Hugh Bell has recently disposed of 480 acres of land near Wayland, to Dr. Baddeley of Athena and Millard Hall of this county. The consideration was approximately \$30,000.

Robert Hicks, William Dyer, Marvin Roy, Samuel Culherson and Louis Berry have been called for military service. They have been assigned to the spruce cutting department.

Casper Woodward has been in Adams county, Wash. this week sizing up the growing grain prospects. He has a large acreage in wheat in Adams county again this year.

Mrs. J. A. Kirk, chairman of the Knitting Club, announces that the meeting will be held next Friday, June 28, at the home of Mrs. Wall. All members are urged to attend.

For reliable cleaning, pressing and repairing, leave your clothes at the St. Nichols Hotel and Sam Haworth will bring them to "The Model Cleaners," Pendleton. H. T. Lester, Prop.—Adv.

Oliver Dickenson had a serious attack of blood poisoning on his arm this week. The poison has been controlled and he is now getting along nicely. The affliction started from a small pimple.

Pat Hoyt has returned to Athena after an absence of over a year. He has been engaged in blacksmithing, part of the time in California in the navy yards. At present he is working on the new elevator.

Mrs. M. M. Johns and son Flint, are expected to arrive from Vancouver, to spend the summer here. Flint has just completed his second year at U. of O., and will spend the season in the harvest field.

At the annual school election at the school house Monday afternoon, A. R. Coppock was elected director in place of W. P. Littlejohn, whose term expires. E. A. Zerba was re-elected clerk for the district.

Ralph Hassell was in Pendleton Tuesday evening, where he attended the farewell dinner given at Hotel Pendleton by a number of the friends of John Ross Dickson, prior to his departure for army service.

A lawn social is announced for Saturday afternoon and evening, June 29, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hassell, given under the auspices of the Girls' Honor Guard. The generous patronage of the public is solicited.

The other day Master Vernon Miller placed his right optic squarely in a knot-hole and Master Herman Geissel took a crack at the hole with a potato. Result: Vernon is now nursing the injured member in a nice, white bandage.

Fuel dealers are now taking orders for fuel, on the basis of instructions received from the State Fuel Commission. The slogan now is: "Buy your fuel now and get it out of Uncle Sam's way," before crop moving time rolls around.

W. P. Littlejohn spent a day recently at Helix, inspecting the new flour mill at that place. Ora Shigley, one of the millers under Mr. Littlejohn at the Preston-Shaffer plant in this city, is in charge of the Helix mill temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Booher came in from Condon this week and will again reside in this vicinity. Mr. Booher says that crop prospects in the Condon country would be considerably brightened with the coming of a much needed rain.

Aus. Foss is blamed for holding the rain off last night, by covering up a hole in the roof of his house, where a new sleeping porch is being built. It is the unanimous opinion that had he left the aperture open, a good shower would have resulted.

Word has just been received by relatives here of the death of Miriam, wife of Archie Shick, which occurred at Bremerton, Wash., this morning. Mrs. Shick has been a sufferer from tuberculosis for some time. She leaves a husband and little daughter.

Mrs. Orta Harris has returned from a visit at the Sheldon Taylor home on Cold Spring. While there, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their guest visited in Pendleton and Bingham Springs. Mrs. Harris will leave about July 1 for her home in Kalispell, Montana.

Mrs. F. S. LeGrow left Saturday, in company with her mother and sister, Mrs. Bowles and Miss Bowles of Walla Walla, for the LeGrow stock ranch near Phillipsburg, Montana. The ladies made the trip by automobile, Miss Bowles acting as chauffeur.

Joe Hodgson was in the city from Weston Wednesday, and made this office a call. He reports that Weston people are already moving to McDougal Camp for the summer, and on the 4th of July, a grand community dinner will be a feature of Independence Day.

Sandy McDonald, aged 60 years, died suddenly at his home near Pilot Rock last Friday evening, as the result of an apoplectic stroke. The funeral was held Sunday, interment taking place at Weston. Mr. McDonald numbered many people of this part of the county among his friends.

Water Supt. Dobson is cleaning out the mud which nearly fills the well at the auxiliary pumping plant at the head of Athena's water system. Negotiations are also being made for the installation of a motor at the pumping plant near the mill. With the putting in of this motor, it is probable that irrigation of lawns and gardens will be resumed.

Misses Savanah Smith and Jeanette Miller participated in the program at a reception given in Weston Saturday afternoon by the Episcopal ladies of that city, at the home of Mrs. Charles Nelson. Miss Jeanette gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Savanah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klepper and Mr. and Mrs. Shreider, of Halsey, formed an auto party who were visiting in Athena this week, with a view to locating in this vicinity. They are successful farmers and have recently sold their holdings in the Willamette valley.

L. J. Foss left for his home near Terrebonne, Crook county, yesterday morning, after spending three weeks in Athena. He will visit his son John, at Moro, en route. During most of his stay here Mr. Foss was engaged in making repairs and improvements to his residence property.

Emery Worthington was one of the five volunteering in Pendleton, called by the local draft board for service in mechanical branches, to be sent to a training camp in California. The other four volunteering are: George E. McLaren, Karl Hicks, Owen Byrd and Blaine C. Burton.

A. A. Foss is making additional improvements to his residence property. Read Hill is doing the carpenter work, and a sleeping porch will be constructed, besides other extensive changes in the interior of the house. Mr. Foss has bored a well and will install a force pump for irrigating purposes.

Rain is badly needed for spring sown crops, and some fields are now past the stage of redemption. It is said that George Staggs, who farms northeast of Weston, is plowing up his spring barley crop. It was seeded on spring plowed ground. Crops, especially wheat, sown on fall or winter plowing, are better.

At the court house in Pendleton Saturday, the democratic county central committee met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Norborne Berkeley, chairman; S. A. Newberry, treasurer; James Johns, Jr., secretary; J. W. Maloney state central committeeman, R. F. Kirkpatrick, congressional committeeman.

There will be a meeting of the Athena Red Cross next Wednesday afternoon at the rooms in the school house, and the chairman, Mrs. Sharp, desires a full representation of the membership. The local chapter, owing to quarantine, is nearly a month behind with its work, and it is necessary that activities begin at once, and that all respond with their help.

John C. Martin returned to his Montana stock ranch Monday, after spending several weeks with his family in Athena. His two sons are on the Montana ranch. Mrs. Martin will be obliged to remain here for a time, on account of the condition of her daughter, Gertrude, who has only recently recovered from scarlet fever, and is still unable to bear the exertion of moving.

Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steele, has been in a very critical condition the past week, from a complication of kidney trouble having set in as the after effects of scarlet fever. Dr. Keylor was called Monday in consultation with Dr. Sharp and an expert nurse is in attendance. The little one is now slightly improved and strong hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Ray Zerba, who recently enlisted in the army and is at Camp Lewis, has been critically ill with pneumonia, but is now rallying, with every hope of his recovery. His father, J. E. Zerba, has been with his son at Camp Lewis during the past week. He writes that Ray has safely passed through the crisis and unless complications should set in, no apprehension should be felt.

Miss Ruth Rothrock has arrived home, having completed her course of four years in the University of Oregon, at Eugene. Athena is proud to claim her as a graduate of the State University, representing this city. What her plans for the future are, have not been learned, but no doubt a young lady having the laudable ambition to hold so steadfastly to her course of education so far, will make good use of her splendid advantages.

Athena will probably be represented in the big parade at Pendleton Tuesday forenoon, when 72 men leave to join the army at Camp Lewis, by the Girls Honor Guard from here. If the guard participates, it will be necessary for automobile owners to provide transportation facilities. Pendleton proposes that the county give these departing soldiers a rousing sendoff. They leave for Camp Lewis immediately after the parade at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. S. LeGrow shipped out a carload of stock over the O. W. R. & N. Wednesday to Missoula, Montana. It included buckers and saddle horses for the Stampede, which will be put on by Mr. LeGrow, Jinks Taylor and others in the Montana city on July 3, 4 and 5. Frank Reed took his relay string to Missoula, going overland. He figured that his race horses would be in better condition by making the trip than if he shipped them by train. Every effort is being made this year to make the Stampede the biggest Wild West exhibition ever given in Montana.

Queerest Coin on Earth. Have you ever seen a manilla? It is a coin used by natives of West Africa and is said to be the most curious coin in the world. In shape "manillas" resemble a horseshoe with the two extremities flattened out like a canoe's foot. Being made of solid copper, three-eighths of an inch thick, they weigh over eight ounces each. In "face value" seven of these queer coins are equivalent to 25 cents, so that \$1 worth would be an uncomfortably heavy load.

Not only are these "manillas" used among the natives, but white traders accept them as legal tender for goods sold at the various stores. At one time this strangely shaped money had quite a large circulation in certain parts of the coast, but its use is now restricted to a few bush towns and one including Bonny, Brass and Akassa. "Manillas" are now very difficult to obtain.

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The Churches.

Baptist Church Notes.
Regular services will be resumed at the Baptist church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Should Rev. Baker still be absent, Miss Ayres will have charge of all services.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Services will be held as usual at the Methodist church next Sunday, Sunday school at ten a. m., and preaching at 11 and 8 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Gleiser will arrive from Dayton, where they have been the past two weeks.

The Christian Church.
Announcement is made that Bible school will be resumed at the Christian church next Sunday morning, the session being held at the usual hour of 10 o'clock, under the supervision of Geo. R. Gerking, superintendent. Communion service will be held at eleven o'clock.

M. L. and H. I. Watts, Marion Hansell and W. C. Miller, returned Sunday evening from a fishing trip to the south fork of the Umatilla. They were very successful and caught a nice lot of trout. The pleasure of the trip was greatly enhanced by the antics and gyrations of a bucking pack horse which scattered camp equipment along the trail from Bingham Springs to the mouth of Thomas creek, much to the discomfiture of wrangler Miller, who finally gave up in disgust and went fishing with the rest of the party.

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