

Press Paragraphs

Mrs. Henry Dell and daughter, Lucinda, spent Wednesday at Walla Walla.

A. L. Swaggart is in Walla Walla county this week, looking after some crop interests he has there.

Indian races continue at Cayuse and attract large numbers of people to the race course each evening.

Ora Shigley, who has been operating the Helix flour mill, was at his home in this city during the present week.

B. B. Richards is preparing to make a camp for the summer at McDougal, where his family can spend the hot weather.

D. H. Mansfield spent a portion of the week in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Foster is over from Walla Walla, visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Scott.

For Sale.—A \$35 hard oak buffet, good as new, for \$20. Mrs. D. Scott Fisher.

Acc Wagner was in town Tuesday seeking a couple of hands for the hay field, and was fortunate in securing them.

Mrs. W. R. Affleck and children of northern Idaho, are guests today at the R. A. Thompson home.

Next Friday afternoon the Knitting Club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Banister, for work.

A. F. Alexander, representing Up-to-the-Times Magazine was in the city yesterday from Walla Walla.

Victor Bergevin of Polson, Montana, who has been here for several weeks, will leave for his home shortly.

Mrs. Minnie Mitchell and little son have been visiting relatives and friends in Athens and vicinity this week.

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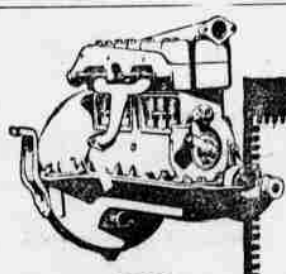
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For Sale.—Green apples for cooking 75c per box, furnishing your own box, at the old Conrad ranch on Pine Creek. K. A. Mays.—Adv.

Walter Adams was down from the ranch Tuesday. It will be some time yet before grain is ready to harvest on the foothill ranches.

In addition to making changes in the local power and light system, the Preston-Shaffer Milling Co. is rebuilding the Weston service also.

Union services will be held Sunday evening on the Christian church lawn. A cordial invitation is extended the people of Athens to attend.

Stayed.—From my place below town, a white brood sow, heavy with pig, wt about 300, on July 5. Information wanted. Oliver Dickenson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fishop and little son, George Jr., of Freewater, were in the city Wednesday evening, passing through from Pendleton.

George Woodward is completing the construction of four grain bins each having a capacity of 3,000 bushels. He will bulk his entire crop this season.

The H. I. Watts case has been taken to Weston justice court from Milton, on a change of venue. The case was set for hearing at Milton, yesterday.

It is said that the mountain potato crop gives promise of being a large one should moisture in sufficient quantities be afforded at the proper time.

The Farmers Union Grain Agency will be prepared to receive bulk grain at the warehouse by the middle of the week is the announcement made today.

Forrest Zerba who recently underwent a minor surgical operation at Camp McDowell, Calif., writes that he will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Miss Maude Mansfield has been transferred to the J. C. Penney Co. store at Walla Walla. Mrs. Gary Taylor will take the position here vacated by Miss Mansfield.

With the approach of harvest, inquiries for harvest hands are being made, no less than seven applications for help having been left at the Press office this week.

Lloyd Estes, at the old Frank Beale place on Pine creek, has lost three head of horses, and ten others are sick as the result of being turned on alfalfa from a dry pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were in town Tuesday from their home on the Umatilla. Mr. Thompson says the mountain cattle range is drying up earlier this season than usual.

The forms have been removed from the big concrete elevator and taken to Pilot Rock, where the Farmers Grain Agency is erecting an elevator of the same dimensions and capacity.

Watts Bros. moved their big threshing outfit consisting of a caterpillar and a Harris combine, to the Lacourse place south of Adams, yesterday and will begin threshing wheat today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Willaby and Mrs. Minnie Willaby left this morning for Camp Lewis, where they will visit Virgil Willaby. Melville Johns has charge of the mail route during D. an's absence.

Mrs. J. C. Martin and daughter, Gertrude, were in Walla Walla the first of the week consulting an oculist. Miss Gertrude's health will not permit of the contemplated visit to The Dalles at present.

Mrs. H. O. Worthington was in the city Tuesday from Pendleton. Her son, Emery, who is now in San Francisco, has been assigned to electrical work. He is already appointed bugler for his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer I. Watts and W. P. Littlejohn, returning from Missoula, encountered bad roads between Colfax and Dayton, Wash. One of the springs on the automobile was broken, and a chunk of wood served for temporary repairs.

The second crop of alfalfa hay will soon be ready to cut. The second cutting will make a better crop than the first, but owing to the drought will also be a light crop, compared with that raised along the frontal zone and lodged in the stack.

Owing to replacement of wires and electrical equipment out at the milling plant, the street lights have been inoperative for some time. As soon as the changes are effected the lights will be turned on again.

Uncle Sam Spencer has decreased the pigeon population which has been inhabiting the belfry of the Methodist church edifice for some time. He was rewarded with a pigeon potpie as the result of being a good shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swart, former residents of this city, but now located near North Yakima, where Mr. Swart is still railroading, with their two children visited relatives in this vicinity and Weston over the week end.

While coming up the grade from the river south of Athens, the front wheel of the automobile driven by Charlie Russell collapsed, marooning the occupants of the car, until a new wheel could be dispatched from Zerba's garage.

Mrs. W. W. McPherson left Wednesday morning for Portland, where she will join her sister in a trip to the coast, and later to a training camp in California, where the sister's husband is stationed. She will be away about four weeks.

The hot weather is driving many people to the mountain camps and resorts. McDougal Camp in the Blues east of Weston is claiming an early quota of recreators. A number of Athens people contemplate going there to camp.

A new telephone line is being strung out of Weston and will serve the people living along Pine creek above that town, reports the Leader. This will make fourteen rural lines connecting with the local exchange, the largest having 28 subscribers.

Grant Walker, son of Horace Walker, of Stanfield, is visiting at the home of his uncle, John Walker, northwest of Athens. The young man is recovering from having his right hand amputated as the result of falling in front of a mower several weeks ago.

Eric Zoph, who with his brother, Wirt, will be remembered as one of the contractors who built the Athena High school building, died last week at Portland. His wife died last summer at Enterprise, and later, his brother, Wirt Zoph, died at Lebanon.

Next Wednesday, July 17, is the regular monthly business meeting of the local Red Cross, and a full attendance of the membership is desired. Business of local importance will come up for consideration and the Chairman desires all interested to be present.

A splendid, large photograph of Maurice Hill is shown in the window of his father's jewelry store. It was taken in his aviation wearing apparel, in sepia, and is certainly a fine specimen of photographic art. Maurice looks like good timber for an American Ace.

Joseph Cannon was down from his ranch yesterday. He reports that the barley fields in his neighborhood on the mountain ranches are looking considerably better, as the result of showers. He will operate his stationary outfit again this year beginning on the Kirk place east of town.

A wind storm struck Athena and limbs were blown from trees and in some instances electric lights were put out of commission. Just a sprinkling of rain fell but enough to cool off the atmosphere. In the vicinity of Weston, a good shower was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor are in receipt of a photograph of their granddaughter, little Miss Betty Jean Clore, who for the past two and a-half months has been residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Clore near Abingdon Illinois. The young lady expects to visit at the Taylor home this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lieuallen of Walla Walla announce the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Sergeant Zebel Lewis of Camp Lewis. The bride, who is a sister of Mrs. George Woodward, has a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this vicinity, who extend congratulations.

Leader: The old Weston Leader is entitled to display a service flag containing two stars. One of its whilom types, Eddie Beathe, is serving the government as second engineer on the transport Southernland. Another, Ed. L. Wood is a member of the 16th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Tientsin, China.

Mrs. Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Velma, who have been residing at Hood River for some time, have taken apartments in Portland for the summer. Craig Wilkinson sailed with his regiment on May 8th for France, at the same time with Captain. Fred Lieuallen. Craig has been advanced to Corporal.

Mrs. M. M. Johns and son Flint arrived in the city Sunday evening from Vancouver, Wash., by automobile. Mrs. Johns will remain at the home of her son, Melville, in this city for the summer. Flint, who has been attending the University of Oregon, has enlisted in the Navy, and will report for training at Seattle within a short time.

William and Archie Rice were apprised last Friday of the death of their sister, Mrs. T. J. Rogers, at Newport. The funeral was held at Eugene Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice attending. This is the second sister taken by death within the past few weeks, although Mrs. Rogers' death was not unexpected she having been an invalid for some time.

The news of the wedding of Miss Ferol McBride, to Mr. C. E. Clark of Seattle, has been received by Athens friends. The wedding occurred on the 26th of June, and the couple last week visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride, in Portland. The bride, who has been a professional nurse in Seattle, for several years, has many friends in Athens and Umatilla county also in Walla Walla, who will extend sincere well wishes for their happiness.

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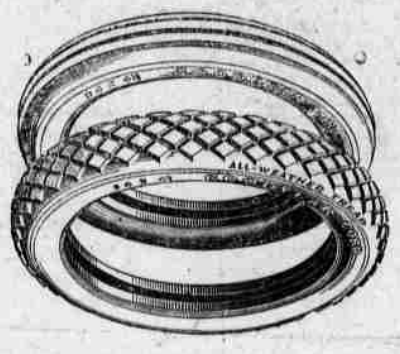
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