

Press Paragraphs

Mrs. M. M. Johns is visiting in Pendleton this week.

Miss Areta Barrett visited friends in Pilot Rock Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Dobson will go to Portland Sunday for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson were in the city from Pendleton this week.

Mrs. J. S. Harris of Weston is recovering from a minor surgical operation.

Roy McPherrin is down from Spokane to work in the Bell harvest field. Ad Rothrock drove over from Walla Walla Tuesday and spent the day in Athena.

The Preston-Shaffer Mill started grinding on the new crop of wheat Wednesday.

The forms are in place and the top of the big concrete elevator will soon be completed.

The Knitting Club will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haworth and Mildred and Audra Winship spent Sunday at Bingham.

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Archie McIntyre has purchased a combined harvester of O. M. Richmond and Frank Berlin.

Mrs. Otis Whiteman, little son and daughter, are down from LaCrosse, Wash., visiting relatives.

For Sale.—80 acres of land on Wild Horse mountain. For information, see Mrs. W. W. Williams, Gibbon, Ore.

Wallows Lake is attracting many Umatilla county people who go there for camping and recreation.

Mrs. John Shick has gone to the Presidio, California, where her husband is in a training camp.

N. Berkeley, federal employment agent at Pendleton, has placed over 100 men in the harvest fields.

Huckleberries are ripening in the vicinity of Meacham. The Indians are picking the berries for market.

The O.-W. is double-tracking its road from Hanlan Spur to Kamela. Hundred pound steel is being used.

One hundred pounds of wool yarn has been received by the Umatilla County Red Cross from the Washougal mills.

Mrs. Char. Gerking left Tuesday for Tacoma and will return the latter part of the week accompanied by her two children.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steele went up to Bingham Sunday, where Mrs. Steele and daughter Elizabeth expect to remain for a month.

F. W. Long has been a victim of rheumatism, at his home in Spokane, for the past several months, and is reported still bedfast.

Mrs. Dean Dudley and sister, Mrs. McKeithen, returned from the Springs Sunday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor home.

Billy Pinkerton spent a couple of days at Bingham Springs this week with his family, but the lure of the harvest field called him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rice enjoyed a visit from their son, Carlton Rice, who came up from Portland last week and spent the week with them.

Rev. B. B. Burton and daughter, are expected to arrive tomorrow, from Iowa. Mr. Burton is the new pastor of the Athen Christian church.

Mrs. H. I. Watts and Mrs. M. L. Watts and daughter, Vernita, went up to Bingham springs Sunday morning, where the two latter remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rider of North Yakima, passed through last week by auto to Wallowa county, and on their return will be guests at the Richards home.

A. G. Carpenter, formerly engaged in the jewelry business in Athens, but now employed by the O.-W. R. & N. company, was here the fore part of the week.

Joe Scott's cranium came in fearful contact with the hard end of a bolt Monday, with the result that Dr. Sharp took a couple of stitches to close the wound.

Misses Florence Milby and Mabel Norman, of Milton who have been visiting the past fortnight at the home of Mrs. D. Scott Fisher, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Clara Clemons was hostess to a few friends at her home on Jefferson street Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keen and daughter, Zola, were camped at Bingham the first of the week, in company with Mrs. Payne and family. Miss Mamie Sheard was also of the party.

Marion Hansell is satisfied with his yield of wheat on the place he purchased from Clarence Zerba. Prospects for a 30 bushel yield a few weeks ago terminated in about 40 bushels to the acre.

Cards have been received by Athena friends stating that Elmer Tucker, formerly employed in the drugstore here, has arrived safely in France. Elmer is in the medical department of the 91st division.

Receipts from the Red Cross auction sale at Pilot Rock Saturday evening, totaled \$940, which amount has been turned in to the chapter at that place. A buggy whip brought \$25 and a jar of huckleberries \$11.

With cooler weather following the rain, vegetation has been considerably revived. The rain came too late to benefit the grain, but will prove of considerable benefit to the potato crop and late vegetables.

Mrs. Alfred Pambrun returned yesterday from Walla Walla. Miss Ellen Pambrun, who has been in that city ill for some time, was recently taken to St. Mary's hospital, where it is hoped she will soon recover.

This afternoon and evening an ice cream social will be given at the new Red Cross headquarters on Main street, under the auspices of the Knitting Club. Home made ice cream and cake served all evening.

Mrs. B. B. Richards returned from Portland Saturday, much improved in health. She accompanied Mr. Richards to their summer camp at McDougal where Master Roland has been domiciled with his grandmother.

Strayed.—One brown mare, brand JD connected on left shoulder; one black 3-year-old colt, brand B; one bay mare with club foot. Rev. a d for information leading to their recovery. W. M. Davis, Weston. Phone 14F11.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Read and son, Velton returned Monday from a camping trip at Bingham springs. Mr. Read, who is recovering from his illness, will attend to his harvest, after which they will go to the mountains for the purpose of gathering huckleberries.

Sheriff Taylor captured Jarrell, the third moonshiner of the still operated in the west part of the county, until broken up by the sheriff some weeks ago. He had been in Idaho about three weeks when arrested. He is being held at Pendleton for the federal officers.

A much heavier rain fell Tuesday night northwest of town in the vicinity of Vansycle than in this section, although here it fell in copious quantities, thoroughly settling the dust for the first time this summer. Harvesting was held up in nearly every part of the county.

The rooms west of Parker's barber shop in the Froome building, donated for Red Cross headquarters, has been cleaned and renovated and put in condition for occupancy, and is being dedicated this afternoon in an ice cream social, given by the Knitting Club. Meetings will hereafter be held there.

While buzzing around town in search of some one to help handle wheat, Jinks Taylor found a number of fellows who offered to drive the team for him while he loaded the grain; but he turned 'em all down with the statement that he was a good driver himself. Result: Taylor drove and loaded the grain, too.

Robert Beckham has been engaged by Mrs. W. R. Scott in her farming interests and entered upon his duties last week. In addition to being a competent farmer, "Bob" understands machinery and for some time has been operating caterpillar tractors. Mr. and Mrs. Beckham will reside on the Claude Reeder place.

Pendleton Tribune: Henry Kopeke, one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers of the Athena country, 74 years of age and for the past 34 years a resident of this county, has applied to the courts for a change of name. He would change the spelling of his name to Koepke, as this is the name by which he is commonly known.

Leader: George Brace, well known at Weston, was kicked by a horse Saturday at the ranger station on the Umatilla, where he is employed by the government, and "knocked out" for a time. The hoof caught him on the jaw and he took more than the count. Rangers carried him to the John Thompson residence where in the course of time he again began to take an interest in life.

County Agent Shrock calls attention to the fact that the government wants definite information as to the amount of grain threshed this year, and the secretary of agriculture has asked that each farmer who operates a threshing machine report the number of bushels threshed and the number of acres on which it was grown. Regular blanks will be mailed to the farmers, so far as the names are available.

The union services on the Christian church lawn Sunday evening were attended by a large audience, who enjoyed the sermon delivered by Rev. Gleiser, and also the music, especially the solo by Mrs. Woodward, with Mrs. Scott as accompanist. The special for next Sunday evening will be a violin solo by Kohler Betts, accompanied by Mrs. Omar Stephens. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Baker.

The East Oregonian reports the arrival of W. D. Chamberlain in Pendleton from Portland. His new title is divisional deputy in the internal revenue department, and his headquarters will be in Pendleton for the next few months. His district takes in Umatilla, Morrow and Wheeler counties. Mr. Chamberlain's work is the checking up and collecting of excess war profits, income and all government taxes.

Jacob Boobar writes interesting letters from his new camp at Glenburnie, Maryland, where his regiment is now stationed. He says "there are 1800 of us in A, B and C companies, all engineers and a jolly bunch," and the officers are all from Vancouver, Wash. Jake has been transferred from company tailor to teamster, and is showing the Easterners how to drive mules. The camp is ten miles from Baltimore, "so," he says, "think of me on the Chesapeake Bay next Sunday enjoying myself swimming."

The Preston-Shaffer Milling company have made extensive preparations for handling bulk grain this season. On the north end of the mill warehouse, a commodious concrete dumping bin has been constructed over which a roomy driveway ascends to the scales, where the grain is weighed and dumped into the bin. From here the grain passes into the mill by conveyor process. Aside from this many other improvements and alterations have been made in the mill during the past two months.

Notice of Final Account.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Madison Jones, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that John M. Jones, administrator with the will annexed, do hereby non. of the estate of Madison Jones, deceased, has filed his final account and report and that the County Judge of said county has appointed Tuesday, the 27th day of August, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon as the time and the county court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place, where all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and a settlement thereof made.

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A Smoke Inspector.
The president of a woman suffrage organization is a mighty person. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw spoke in the assembly hall of the Claypool hotel on the opening evening of the annual convention of the Woman's Franchise League of Indiana. The room was built to hold 500 persons comfortably; but about 800 were there that evening. Mrs. Richards Edwards of Peru, president of the franchise league, thought she detected an odor of smoke. From her position on the stage she sent a message to Miss Adah Bush, of Kentland, to investigate the source. Miss Bush left the room for a few minutes. When she returned she sent up to Mrs. Edwards the message: "I have seen about the smoke, I have had it stopped."—Indianapolis News.

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