

**Press Paragraphs**

Mrs. Homer I. Watts was a business visitor in Pendleton Wednesday.

Misses Edra Cartano, Grace Morrison and Mary Wising were in Pendleton Saturday.

Miss Beatie Lantz of Walla Walla spent the week end here as the guest of Miss Zola Keen.

Sam Pambrun was in Walla Walla yesterday to visit his daughter, who is still at St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Samuel Spencer is recovering, after a severe illness which kept her confined to her bed last week.

Miss Lillie Ware was up from Pendleton, spending the weekend at the home of her brother in this city.

Mrs. Theresa Barnes visited in Pendleton Wednesday.

Warmer weather has been in evidence the past week.

James Ashworth Weston carpenter was in town yesterday.

Mrs. N. Buroker has been very ill at her home on Jefferson street the past week.

Miss Ruth Rothrock spent Sunday at Pendleton, the guest of Miss Hazel Wyrick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waterman, old-time residents of this vicinity were in the city Tuesday from Walla Walla.

A. J. Fisher and daughter of Clayton, Idaho, are in the city visiting at the home of his brother, Scott Fisher.

A. Bedgood, the new agent for the Farmers Grain Agency, in Athena, has joined the family of Press readers.

Mrs. M. L. Watts and daughter Vernita have returned from Bingham Springs, after spending a week at that resort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirk contemplate taking an automobile trip to Willamette valley points in the near future.

Mrs. W. E. Dobson left Sunday morning for Portland, where she will spend a month with her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner, former residents of Weston, are over from their home near Enterprise, Walla Walla county.

Prof. W. C. Howard, president of Columbia College of Milton, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of his institution.

H. A. Barrett has contracted 800 lambs for near future delivery at 13 1-2 cents. Delivery will be made at Palmer Junction.

East Oregonian: Mrs. E. A. Dudley wife of a prominent farmer of Athena, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will M. Peterson.

A covey of China pheasants are making their home in the Ralph Hassell garden, helping themselves generously to the products thereof.

The party of ten girls, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Hassell and Mrs. R. T. Cannon, have returned from a week's outing at Bingham Springs.

Dick English was down from his mountain ranch Tuesday. He says there are a few grouse this season in the vicinity of his old range cabin.

The Umatilla County Guard now has six companies, and Sheriff T. D. Taylor, the commanding officer, automatically assumes the rank of General.

Sam Haworth has disposed of his Pendleton-Weston stage line to Orell McPherrin. Mr. McPherrin is now driving the "jit" on its regular schedule.

Zeke O'Harra, a prominent young man of the Weston neighborhood, and past the draft age, has enlisted in the motor department of the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Willaby are here from their home in Portland. Mr. Willaby will remain until his crop is harvested by Marion Hansell, who has his place leased.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow spent Sunday at Bingham, and on the road home, near Thorn Hollow bridge, lent a hand to Jinks Taylor, who was stranded with a broken car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koepke have returned from Seattle, where they have been for some time. The daughter remained in the city, where she was having dental work done.

Mr. F. B. Radtke went up to the Springs Sunday morning, returning Monday with Mrs. Radtke and children, who had spent the past two weeks enjoying a camping vacation.

Mrs. S. F. Sharp and Miss Alta Sharp visited in Pendleton Wednesday, where Mrs. Sharp, local chairman of the Red Cross, attended the monthly business meeting of the head Chapter.

Len Douglass came up from Portland this week to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Oswald Douglass, who died Monday at his home in Weston. Len was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Anice Barnes of Weston has been secured to teach the LaMar school the coming year, the former teacher, Mrs. Sanford Stone, having accepted the school in district No. 113 south of Athena.

The crop on the Kirk place east of town averaged between 34 and 35 bushels per acre. Chas. Kirk, the lessee, cropped 235 acres, delivering the grain in bulk from the Cannon stationary machine.

Mrs. Jones, of Appleton City, Mo., is in Athena, visiting at the home of her brother, J. C. Burke. Brother and sister had not met for over twenty years, and the visit is an especially pleasant one.

Glenn Eetes who has been employed at Ware's Pharmacy for several months has resigned his position and will take a vacation before entering the service. He will endeavor to enlist in the navy.

Henry Barrett is threshing his grain in bulk this year. A caterpillar tractor is pulling the combine and grain wagons are attached to the machine, proving a convenient and satisfactory way of grain handling.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Johns, Saturday evening, July 27th, at Mrs. Nichols', Maternity hospital in Pendleton. The young lady has been named Nellie May, in honor of her two grandmothers.

Vern Dudley is operating his father's caterpillar tractor in hauling wheat from the machine to the Preston-Shaffor mill. The big tractor hauls six tanks of wheat. A team of mules is used to pull the wagon onto the scales.

While taking the train in Montana for home last week, John Stanton had the misfortune to turn his left ankle, breaking a bone. He came home on crutches, since which time he has been hobbling around, fraternizing with his Athena friends.

A new electric motor will be installed at the Zerba Garage. It will supplant the gasoline engine which has done such good service in furnishing motive power for the machinery, but the old engine will be kept in place for auxiliary purposes.

The Thorn Hollow bridge is now being used, although the approaches are not in first class condition. Arthur Douglass drove the first automobile

Postmaster Henry was in the fish business Monday evening, but only for a short time—no longer than he could procure a spade and bury the catch. Some one shipped a consignment of trout by parcel post, and en route, the temperature did the rest.

Wheat delivered at the Farmers' Grain Agency is being handled through the old Taylor warehouse. The grain is being elevated directly into the cars, which are shipped to coast terminals, after being weighed on the Tun-a-lum Company scales.

Hale creek, Morrison canyon and Little Dry creek, near Weston were converted into raging torrents Wednesday of last week when a cloudburst struck their watersheds. The little streams overflowed their banks, causing some damage to gardens.

With favorable weather conditions a large acreage of grain has been harvested in Umatilla county this week. There are a large number of machines in the Athena district and with continuance of good weather the last of next week will see the harvest here practically over.

Hereafter, W. S. Ferguson intends sowing barley in the fall. While his spring sown crop of that grain turned out better than expectations, going about 60 bushels per acre, Mr. Ferguson believes it to be good business to take a chance for larger production by sowing in the fall.

At the Ralph McEwen place northeast of Athena A. U. Keller of this city met with a painful accident Saturday evening when he was thrown from the threshing machine which nearly toppled over. The fall resulted in Mr. Keller receiving a severely sprained back and ankle.

Weston Leader: Miss Norma Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith of this city, was united in marriage July 23, at the Methodist parsonage in Pocatello, Idaho, to Mr. Charles H. Sumption. Mr. and Mrs. Sumption will make their home in Boise, where the bridegroom is engaged in business.

Oswell Douglass, well known in Athena, grandfather of Arthur Douglass, died at his home in Weston Monday after a long illness. He passed away at the ripe age of 87 years, 11 months and 15 days. Funeral services were held at the United Brethren church in Weston, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Athena Girls' Honor Guard will hold a cooked food sale at the Stephens & Hassell store, Saturday, August 10. Ladies of Athena and vicinity are requested to assist in the enterprise, with donations of any sort for the sale. The Honor Guard members will meet at the home of the leader, Mrs. Hassell, next Thursday afternoon.

William Hogeboom, one of the best known horsemen of the Northwest, died Wednesday at his home in Walla Walla, and will be buried there today. His death was due to cancer, as the result of being thrown from a sulkey in a race at Spokane a year ago, when he sustained a couple of broken ribs, cancer developing from the injury.

Three members of the Oregon Military Police are making their headquarters in Athena, and will remain here until after the harvest season, their duties to patrol the farming section on the lookout for field fires, lawless acts of any nature and to round up suspicious characters generally. They are keeping bachelor quarters in the city hall building.

The new pastor for the Athena Christian church, B. B. Burton, arrived Saturday from Winter, Iowa, and Sunday morning made a short introductory address to his congregation. Mr. Burton, who is accompanied by his 17-year old daughter, very recently suffered the loss of his wife, in Iowa. He has taken possession of the Christian church parsonage.

Sidney Murphy, well known here, made his first flight in the air last Thursday, at Mather Field, Mills Station, California. He is enthusiastic in praise of his branch of service, and says "it was certainly great, and worth the twelve weeks hard work to go gliding along up there in the clouds at 3000 feet elevation, at the rate of 90 miles an hour."

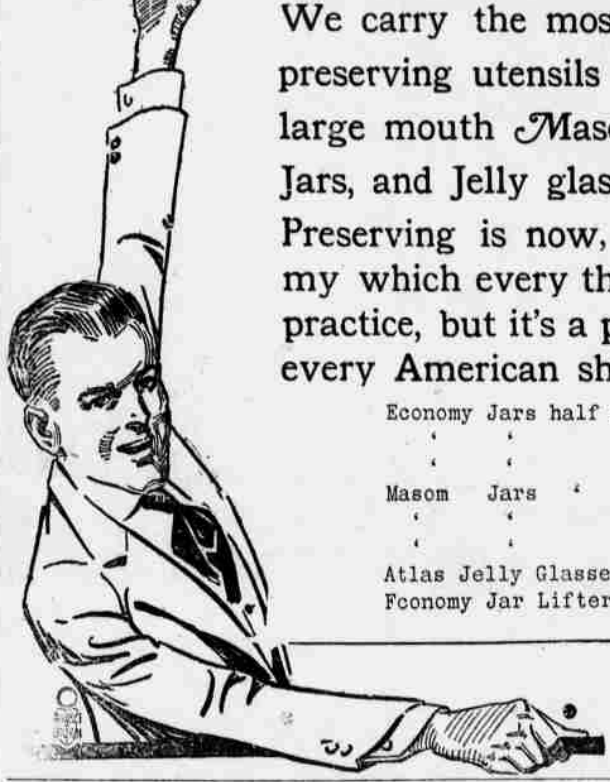
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell have sold their home on Jefferson street to Mrs. Jerry Stone, and will give possession September 1. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Dell and daughter Lucinda will spend several weeks in California. Mrs. Dell and daughter leaving for there yesterday. On their return from California the Hiteman residence on Fifth street will be put in readiness for their occupancy.

The union services of the churches in Athena continue in favor, and it is announced that the sermon next Sunday evening will be preached by Rev. B. B. Burton. The special song will be given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Emmel, who will be heard in a vocal duet. Last Sunday a good congregation gathered to hear Rev. Baker, and the violin solo by Kohler Betts, a promising young violin student, accompanied by Mrs. Stephens, was greatly enjoyed.

A smut explosion occurred Monday last week in the separator of Key, Johnson & Boucher, while at work on the Johnson place, reports the Leader, but as luck would have it, the machine did not catch fire and no damage resulted. The smut blew up with the noise of a thunder clap, and blue smoke burst out from under the lids. Joe Key was standing on the separator at the time and thought for a moment the Hums had invented a new gun which would shoot across the ocean and continent and had his range.

The new headquarters on Main street for the local Red Cross was a busy scene Wednesday afternoon, where five or six sewing machines were stitching away at convalescent robes for our wounded soldiers. Other hands were busy preparing the garments for stitching and several machines were neatly lined up awaiting some one to run them. Mrs. F. S. LeGrow, vice chairman had charge of the work in the absence of Mrs. Sharp. New workers were Mrs. M. M. Johns of Vancouver and Miss Burton, recently

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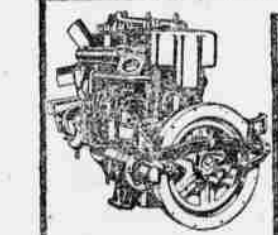
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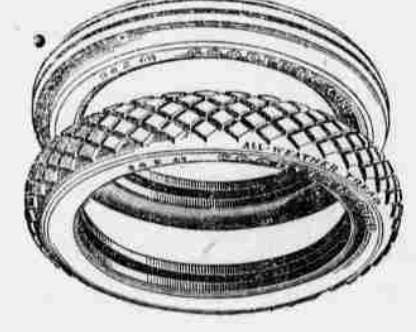
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