

Press Paragraphs

Frank Martin was up from Pendleton Tuesday.

Let Dick demonstrate that new Stephens Sa'ient Six.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts were in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Now is a good time to retread those old tires. See Dick.—Adv.

Miss Della Danner is up from Portland, visiting her parents at Milton.

For Sale.—For good turnips, write to Carl Bratcher, Weston, Ore.—Adv.

Miss Lula Tharp is still improving at Hot Lake, and her recovery is now assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell and Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn were in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry McBride and children were in town Tuesday from the ranch south of town.

Wanted.—Man for general farm work, and woman for household work. Phone 3175, Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards were dinner guests Tuesday at the J. N. Scott home west of town.

Mrs. Pearl McNaughton of Yakima, was the guest of Mrs. B. B. Richards the first of the week.

A called meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Bedgood.

Melville Johns is reported recovering from the flu, at Vancouver, and will soon be able to return to Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groves were in town Tuesday from their ranch on the Umatilla, trading with Athena merchants.

Misses Helen Russell and Vernita Watts will return to St. Helens Hall, Portland, tomorrow, to resume their studies.

Maurice Hill writes that he is ordered with his aviation corps, to New York, with what object, he is un-informed.

A shipment of 31 pairs of socks and 23 sweaters was sent this week from the Athena Knitting Club, by the local Red Cross.

Dick will be pleased to show you the Sa'ient Six. The car with the valve in head motor, inclosed in a dust proof case.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley, Mrs. J. E. Froome and Mrs. W. R. Taylor visited Ira McDonald in Walla Walla Wednesday.

Better see Dick about a barrel of oil for your harvester or tractor, for next spring; it will save you money to buy now.—Adv.

"Skinnay" Payne is the proud possessor of a motorcycle. It is a late Indian model and makes as much noise as any of the others.

Marshal Dobson has been confined to his bed since Monday with illness. He is getting along all right now, and will soon be able to report for duty.

The library opened for the distribution of books, Wednesday afternoon, the ban from the flu being lifted. Library days will be resumed, the hours being the same as formerly.

Mrs. Edgar Forrest, who visited at the John Stanton home the first of the week, was quite ill for several days. Her sickness was occasioned by an old trouble, and not the flu, as reported.

A number of families residing at Gibbon and on the Umatilla river have been afflicted with the influenza, but at last reports the epidemic appeared to be diminishing, with no new cases in evidence.

Miss Zola Keen came home Thursday of last week for a short vacation, the college at Whitman being closed on account of the epidemic. Miss Vina Conley, of Walla Walla, was her guest over the week end.

A. B. Groves this week purchased the J. B. Anderson home on South 3rd street, which will be occupied by the family of W. E. Haynie. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will remain in Athena, so it is reported.

Adams went over the top in the first day of her drive in the War Work Campaign, exceeding her quota of \$1200, handsomely. Lawrence Lieutallen was one of the principal solicitors behind the gun, down there.

The postponed meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross for election of officers will be held next Wednesday afternoon. At this meeting, a consignment of relief sewing will be on hand, and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. A. A. Foss took a number of main street views with her camera during the patriotic celebrations. The pictures are in demand by people who desire to preserve them as souvenirs of Athena's peace demonstrations.

Omar Stephens is dispensing real home-made sauer kraut to his customers. The kraut was expertly made by Mr. Stephens' father who used the old-fashioned spade method, which is universally believed to be the best ever.

Virgil Willaby returned to Camp Lewis Tuesday evening after spending a short furlough at the home of his mother in Athena. He is still incapacitated for drill duty on account of injury received to his right ankle several months ago.

The Q.-W. has let the contract for constructing its Main street concrete sidewalk connecting the depot with the Taylor property on the east, to Arnold Wood. He is being assisted in the construction work by Joe Clemens and Charles Burden.

Misses Kathryn Froom and Lucille Taylor will go to Walla Walla, tomorrow where they will attend high school, Miss Kathryn taking a post graduate course, and Miss Lucille resuming her business course. They will be at home with the D. H. Mansfield family.

Bob Baddeley, writing from Fort Worden to his brother, Dr. J. C. Baddeley, says he is recovering from the influenza, after being a very sick boy. He says that for a time the mortality was alarming, and reports that out of a squad of 17 soldiers, but two survived.

E. W. Konasek was in the city Monday. This was Mr. Konasek's first visit to Athena since being transferred to the Northern Pacific agency at Dayton, Wash.. He is now ticket agent for the company at Walla Walla, and recently had a severe case of the Spanish influenza, at the home of his parents in Pendleton.

The condition of Ira McDonald, at the home of Mrs. D. McDonald in Walla Walla, is said to be very low, and he is scarcely expected to survive through the week. A sad aspect of his case developed last week when he received news of the death of a sister, at Winnipeg, whom he had recently made a beneficiary in his will.

Marion Hansell and Ralph Cannon left Saturday afternoon on a hunting trip in the Lake Chelan country. In company with E. F. Averill, of Pendleton, they will visit the camps of the government trappers in the Chelan district, Mr. Averill making his official inspections at this time. They joined Mr. Averill at Helix, taking a Northern Pacific train from that point.

The Athena Red Cross was recently presented with a White Leghorn rooster by Mrs. J. R. Mathers, to be auctioned off for the benefit of the organization. The members of the local branch feel that had they offered the bird at auction on the street during the recent celebration, a tidy sum would have been netted. However, no one thought of it until after the jubilee was over.

Much sorrow is felt among Athena friends over the death of Henry Bain, a former resident of the Adams vicinity, but lately residing on a farm near Walla Walla. Mr. Bain was a son-in-law of J. T. Lieutallen, his wife being a sister of Mrs. George Woodward. Mr. Bain succumbed to the influenza, after being thought on the road to recovery. Besides his wife, he leaves two young sons.

At the Joseph N. Scott home, Wednesday evening, a sumptuous birthday dinner was served by Mrs. Scott, in honor of her husband's 42nd natal day. The guests who enjoyed Mrs. Scott's well known hospitality, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walter, Mrs. and Mrs. O. H. Reeder, and Miss Lois Porter. A splendid roast turkey, in the midst of the general color scheme of red, graced the board, and the birthday cake made fitting climax to the feast. The flowers were red carnations.

Enemy victories always turn out to be smaller and enemy defeats bigger than they are at first reported.

To have hanging in closets discarded clothing that might protect needy Belgians against the winds of winter is to misplace one's generous instincts.

Human life has been lengthened three years by science and sanitation. And the age of a suit of clothes has been increased three years by the war.

Knitting needles are again withdrawn from their scabbards and are clicking in their own way toward victory.

23 Years Ago

[From the Press of Nov. 15 1895]

Marville Watts, a successful young school teacher, was in town Saturday.

The play of Damon and Pythias will be rendered in this city in the near future by Chas. Kinzie, assisted by members of the Knights of Pythias of Athena.

From the East Oregonian we learn that Clark Wood, who has been on the Walla Walla Gazette, for the past few weeks, is talking of again assuming charge of the Weston Leader.

During the nights the fore part of the week several coyote concerts given on the surrounding hills could be plainly heard by Athena residents.

Edward J. Murphy and Miss Jennie Nelson, well known young people of Pendleton, were united in marriage Monday.

Larry Barnes, formerly a resident of Weston and well known to many Athena people, was in town from Douglas county, Wash., Monday of this week.

Major Collins, the mustering officer of Oregon National Guard is expected to arrive in Pendleton this evening to muster in a new company.

Sunday is Master Dick Winship's seventh birthday and invitations have been issued to his young friends to be with him on that day.

The residents of this section awakened yesterday morning to behold a "spell of weather" consisting of snow, rain and sleet.

A Sunday school has been organized at Lamar school house by J. W. Adams vice president of Umatilla County Sunday School Association. The organization was perfected with seventeen scholars with T. J. Watts, superintendent; Humer Watts, assistant superintendent; Link Swaggart, secretary and Mrs. Swaggart, treasurer.

Ed.: There was a time when Europe was not half as well prepared for war as it is now, and yet if there had been then only half a provocation that there is at present a great struggle would have been precipitated. Every nation has a larger and more complete armament than ever, but each one knows that his neighbor is equally well prepared and that very knowledge a great battle of the giants, or will this holds him in restraint. Will there be vast armament break of its own weight?

Athena School Notes

[Contributed]

The 3rd and 4th grades are at work after their long vacation. Only two pupils were out Monday to "celebrate."

George Pratt is now enrolled in the 3rd grade.

New pupils in the 5th and 6th grade room this week are: Katherine McIntyre, Marcus Pratt and Harold McClintock. Gale Pioral has not returned from the mountains where he spent the vacation.

Gertrude Martin and Merl Dickenson withdrew from school during the vacation.

Little Margaret Herndon, who has been staying with Mrs. Jerry Stone and going to school here, has gone to the country for awhile.

Ralph and Edwin McEwen entered school Monday.

Mrs. D. Scott Fisher was a charming visitor to the primary room on Wednesday.

The Ancient History class is busy these days trying to determine a just punishment for the Kaiser. The general feeling tends toward putting the Potsdam family out of existence, and in no gentle manner.

The Churches.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
The local quarantine being lifted, the usual services will be held next Sunday, Sunday school at 10:00; preaching at 11:00, a. m., to which all are cordially invited.
Sunday night at 7:30, the Athena community will meet with us to celebrate the advent of peace.
W. A. Pratt, Pastor.

The Christian Church.
Surely, this has been the greatest week since the first Christmas. No other event since the beginning of time has meant so much for the peace and welfare of humanity, as the surrender of Germany. Every noble feeling of the heart has been stirred to its profoundest depths. And along with this and right in the midst of our jubilation, the way is opened for our return to the Church. What a meaningful service it will be, when next Sunday morning we come into the sanctuary to meet our God and to give expression to the fullness of our hearts' joy and thankfulness.
We begin again next Sunday our record of church attendance. Let every single member and friend of the church be present. In the evening there will be a union meeting at the Methodist church, a celebration of the Allied victory and final triumph of truth. How fitting is such a meeting at this time. Let us make it a great meeting.
B. H. Burton, Pastor.

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