

### Press Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gribble were in Pendleton Saturday.

W. B. Shaffer was in the city from Waitsburg, Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Ferguson has been ill at her home in this city this week.

Several of the Navy boys are home this week on a five days furlough.

David Lavender, prominent citizen of Weston, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Smith has been confined to her home this week from illness.

Otha Reeder is building a garage at his residence on South Third street.

The families of Chas. McLean and W. E. Potts were in Pendleton Saturday.

Fred Reed, representing the Walla Walla Bulletin, spent a portion of the week in Athena.

Found.—Purse containing small sum of money. Owner call at this office and prove property.

Miss Sabra Nason, County Librarian was in the city Monday on official business connected with the local branch library.

A new supply of Red Cross yarn has been received by Mrs. Wall, and members of the local chapter can be supplied by calling at her home.

A son was born on November 15th, 1918, to Rev. and Mrs. Walter S. Gleiser, at Dayton, Wash.

Miss Grant, Miss Wiley and Miss Ebbensen, teachers in the Athena schools, were in Pendleton Saturday.

Miss Violet Kindig, who makes her home with the Arthur Douglas family, has gone to Portland, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor visited in Pendleton yesterday. They report the influenza situation in that city as serious.

The parents of W. J. Carsten have arrived in the city from North Yakima to spend the winter at the home of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McEwen and little son returned last Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Portland.

Potato digging is about completed and for the most part the crop is satisfactory, both as to quality and quantity yield.

Clifford Walker, Emery Achilles, Verner Maslin and Sherling Paris recently returned from a goose-hunting trip on the Columbia.

Mrs. Homer I. Watts is visiting relatives at Medford. She accompanied her grandfather, Mr. Carr, to his home in Medford, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Knight of Colorado, are in the city, guests at the home of Mr. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Knight.

Dr. and Mrs. Kern of Pendleton, were in the city Sunday, and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Kern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pierson.

All that is needed is colder weather for hog-killing activities. The season of the year is here, but the temperature, save for frosty nights, is of the September brand.

Melville Johns arrived in Athena Monday evening, having fully recovered from the Spanish influenza, with which he was stricken at his mother's home in Vancouver.

Dr. Sharp has been kept busy this week inoculating serum for the prevention of influenza. Tuesday afternoon the doctor was especially busy, when he inoculated 70 persons.

One evening recently several auto loads of young people gathered at the Ross Catron home, where a most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, a gramofone furnishing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts went to Walla Walla Saturday evening, accompanying their daughter Vernita, and Helen Banister that far on their way to resume their studies in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ware and Miss Pauline Myrick were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson, northwest of town.

The Foss Hardware store is displaying some splendid silverware and cutlery, which is eminently suitable for Christmas gifts. The stock has been tastefully arranged in glass show cases by Mrs. Foss.

Mrs. Lansdale, of Weston, and daughter, were in the city Monday trading with Athena merchants. Miss Lansdale is the teacher in the Cayuse school, which with other schools of the county, is now closed on account of the influenza.

Announcement is made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bruer, in Portland, on November 14. Mr. Bruer will be remembered as one of the carpenters employed in the construction of the Athena high school building.

Fred Gross has purchased the I. W. Ware residence, with all furnishings, on Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Ware will leave Athena about December 1, and after a visit with relatives at Medford, will go to southern California to spend the winter.

Edmund Walker is in Athena, from a recent trip to California. He drove Mrs. Rothrock's car to California, where he left Mrs. Rothrock and daughter Ruth, who will spend the winter months there. Mr. Walker has opened an automobile repair shop in Athena.

Mrs. B. D. Tharp returned from Hot Lake Sanitarium Wednesday evening bringing with her, her daughter, Miss Lula, who is now on the fair road to recovery, though showing marked effects of her critical illness with influenza, which she contracted while nursing at the sanitarium.

Tommy Kirk is hobbling about on crutches as the result of cutting his right foot with an ax. While the cut was one of a serious nature, the ax blade did not penetrate into the tendons or ligaments of the foot, and the boy will suffer no permanent injury as a result of the accident.

Mrs. Jesse Gordon entertained guests at dinner Sunday, in honor of her father's birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Beamer, parents of Mrs. Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beamer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Staggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and family.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Josephine Clark and Mr. Rudolph Lassinger, at Vancouver, Wash., on Monday of this week. Miss Clark is well known to Athena people, where she has taken prominent part in social activities. She is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Walter, with whom she made her home previous to her marriage. The groom is a farmer, residing near Helix.

F. S. McGrow has received an announcement of the serious wounding of Lieut. Colonel Frank Hunter, husband of his niece in France. While riding on the battlefield with the Adjutant and two orderlies, Lieutenant Colonel Hunter was struck by a shell, which burst under the Adjutant's horse, killing all four horses and wounding both himself and the two orderlies. He received a shattered leg and two shell wounds.

Settlement Wanted.—Having disposed of my drugstore and business in Athena on account of physical disability, it is absolutely necessary that all book accounts owing me must be settled by December 1. I sincerely thank my patrons for the trade they have given me since I engaged in business in Athena, and also the many kind acts of my friends, and it is with regret that my physical condition forces me to leave them. I. W. Ware.

**Curious Coconut Crab.**  
The coconut crab of Christmas island earns its name by the way it makes its living. Except for its annual visit to the sea, it lives in a hole in the ground lined with coconut fibers and climbs up the coconut trees to procure its food. According to American Forestry, this "robber-crab's" method of carrying coconuts is to strip them of their husks and then to hold the nut under some of its walking legs, while it retires, raised high on the hips of those legs not used for this purpose. After removing the husk from the coconuts the crab "hammers on the round depressions at one end till entrance is effected."

### Athena School Notes

(Contributed)

#### Our Correspondence School.

Owing to the enforced closing of schools, the need for some form of home study by pupils has become most urgent. The teachers met the first of the week and made plans for home study and supervision.

Much of the work of the lower grades requires the presence of the primary teachers, who are busy this week going from house to house. The Grammar grades and High school are working out their assignments in their homes and sending their written recitations to their respective teachers for correction.

Each teacher has an improvised mail box at the front door of her home for the daily reception of written work. Parents and pupils should enter heartily into the scheme of home study to insure a success of the plan, which seems the only way to make up the work lost. With the resumption of regular school sessions—whenever that may be—classes will begin where the home study and recitations warrant. Gene W. Hall, Principal.

The following bit of original verse, which was crowded out of the school notes last week, was said to be floating about the High school without a sponsor:

#### "SAY HOW."

What shall we do with the Kaiser,  
And the rest of the murdering crew  
To punish them for their lies, or  
The things they attempted to do?

Shall we let them escape to some neutral  
And live out their lives unashamed;  
Let them boast of their conquests, so brutal,  
And brag of the hosts they've defamed?

Shall we let them retire to their castles  
Bearing jewels, and raiment and gold  
They have wrested from unwilling vassals,  
And pillaged from young and from old?

Shall we search out some isle of the ocean—  
St. Helena, Elba, or such—  
And exile this source of commotion  
That has put all of Europe "in Dutch"?

Shall we call him a misguided duffer,  
Who had a big dream that went flat;  
And forget what the world had to suffer  
To check his imperial "bat"?

Shall the one who sanctioned the slaying  
Of innocent Edith Cavell,  
Be given the choice of delaying  
His just transportation to Hell?

Ask the widows and sisters and mothers,  
Whose loved ones lie wounded or dead,  
If their husbands and sons, and their brothers  
Would save his demoniacal head?

Ask the Belgians, with their bodies denuded;  
Ask the prisoners who starved in their pen;  
Ask the Poles whom he tricked and deluded;  
Ask the whole race of civilized men  
If the author of gas shells and Kultur  
Who claimed the firm name, "Me and Gott"  
—That world-hated inhuman vulture,  
For whom half of Hell is kept hot—  
Shall live, to view a world toiling  
To restore lands destroyed by the Hun;  
Or send him where pitch is kept boiling  
For the Devil's most capable son?

#### RED, EMBLEM OF DOMINATION

Has From Time Immemorial Been Significant of High Authority—Blue Called Cloak of Heaven.

Of all bright colors red is the favorite among primitive peoples. It excites to violence in flags and uniforms. Red is the emblem of domination in politics and religion. The cardinal and the doctor of divinity have their red robes.

On the other hand, red has replaced green in one respect as a restful color. At great state functions out of doors in India, such as a durbar, red umbrellas are preferred to green as an effective sunshade.

Blue has a minor influence. Curiously enough, it appears only to affect the cat in the same way that red affects other animals. Humanity has a respect for blue, which is the cloak of heaven. In legends and fairy tales it is the good little boy, destined to achieve success in life and marry a princess, who is described as clothed in blue, while a red blouse serves for the bad boy.

**Ireland's Round Towers.**  
No one knows exactly when or why the round towers in Ireland were built, but some believe that the druids erected them as watch towers and places to which to go for safety in time of danger. A good many of the towers have the tops broken down and those which show the cone tops intact have mostly been restored. There is no door on the ground, the door being purposely built at about 10 or 15 feet from the ground and were reached by ladders.

After the people had climbed inside they drew their ladders up after them and thus were out of reach of the Danes who frequently invaded the country. The tiny windows of these towers are far up toward the top also. About 80 round towers remain in Ireland, but only a few of them are perfect. According to one authority, they were probably built between the 9th and 13th centuries.

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Celery per stalk	.15	Sweet Potatoes per lb	.08
Lettuce per pound	.25	Mincemeat per lb	.30
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