

Press Paragraphs

The fog made its unwelcome appearance yesterday.

Rev. Burton made a short business trip to Spokane this week.

Miss Laura McIntyre is ill at her home this week with influenza.

Mrs. W. S. Ferguson is visiting her daughter in Portland this week.

Miss Pauline Myrick visited friends in Pendleton Wednesday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton, November 27, 1919, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. King, of Squirrel, Idaho November 17, 1918, a son.

Born, December 2, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Giffble, a son; weight 8 pounds.

For Sale—Nineteen head of four months old pigs, Ernest Duncan, Koenke ranch, Athena.

Miss Marguerite Forrest is down from Spokane, visiting at the home of her mother south of town.

A. L. Swaggart will ship two car-loads of hogs to Portland tomorrow.

Martin Sebasky is a flu patient at the home of his mother, Mrs. Burden.

Mesdames H. J. Watts, M. L. Watts, B. B. Richards and R. A. Thompson, were in Walla Walla Wednesday.

If you owe Ware's Pharmacy, please call and settle at once with Miss Pauline Myrick, at Athena Drug Company, I. W. Ware.

Mrs. S. F. Hyatt, of Gibbon, died Sunday after a protracted illness. Funeral services were held at Weston Monday.

It is reported that Whitman College will remain closed until after the first of the year, on account of the influenza epidemic.

Jesse Myrick, who was recently discharged from the service, will again be Bert Logsden's partner in the Athena Meat Market.

George Wall, who was recently afflicted with the flu, had a relapse Monday and has since been confined to his bed. He is recovering.

Dr. Sharp reports that "Billy" Redford is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Allen home south of Adams. He was taken ill with the flu some days ago.

Mrs. S. G. Lininger, wife of the new manager of the Athena Garage, has returned from a visit to relatives in the East, and joined her husband here.

Frank J. Harris, the new druggist in charge of the Athena Drug Company, has leased the Haworth house on Adams street, and with his family is residing there.

Marshal Dobson has been confined to his home with a severe cold since Monday. Henry Miller has been appointed deputy marshal to serve during Mr. Dobson's illness.

Mrs. J. R. Mathers writes Athena friends from Zillah, Wash., that the family have all had the flu, since arriving there, but escaped with light cases of the epidemic.

Adams is reported to be having a serious time with the flu epidemic. Over twenty cases are said to exist there and only two nurses are available to wait upon patients.

News from Wesley Tompkins, states that he graduated last Saturday, November 30, from the officers' training camp at Camp Pike, Ark., and left the same evening for the West.

Charley Ferguson, who is now making this territory for Glosset & Davers of Portland, was in the city yesterday. He visits Athena every fifth week and is residing in Walla Walla.

L. T. Davidson, recently employed at the Zerba garage, has engaged in business for himself, having opened an auto repair shop in the building west of Thompson's vulcanizing shop.

Mrs. LeGrow has received word that her sister, Miss Laura Bowles, has been promoted to be head of her department in the Chemical Warfare department at Washington, D. C.

Henry Dell has accepted a position in Stephens' Pure Food Grocery, and will enter upon his duties soon. Henry will not look out of place behind the counter, having been there before.

Carroll Hill Woody, recently elected assistant professor of history at Reed College, Portland, is a nephew of Mrs. Cass Cannon of this city, and a son of the late Dr. C. A. Woody.

Mrs. C. C. Clinton joined her husband in Portland, Wednesday of this week. Mr. Clinton has engaged in the automobile business in Portland, where he and his wife will reside permanently.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crowley of Adams, died Wednesday of influenza, and was buried in the Athena cemetery yesterday. The mother is reported critically ill with the disease.

The W. E. Haynie family this week moved to the residence recently purchased of Mr. Anderson, on south Third street. Mr. Anderson and family are residing in the Coppock house on south Fifth street.

Matt Turner son of J. C. Turner late of Weston now residing at Cornelius, who disappeared from a Portland sanitarium some months ago, has been found working on a railroad section near Portland, so it is reported.

Ray Zerba has been discharged from the service and arrived in Athena Sunday evening from Camp Lewis. Ray will leave soon for Idaho, where he will take up his farming operations, which were interrupted upon his entering the army.

Mrs. A. J. Wagner, who recently purchased the Bush residence on north Fourth street, has had the house remodelled in neat bungalow style, and last week moved in to reside in town for the future. Mr. and Mrs. Bush are living on the Wagner farm.

Al Sigmon surprised his friends Monday, when he went to Walla Walla and returned on the evening train with a bride. He was united in marriage with Mrs. Mabel Cook, who until recently resided at Helix. Mr. and Mrs. Sigmon are stopping at Mrs. Harden's boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph H. Leisinger have returned from a short honeymoon visit in Portland, and will make their home on a farm near Helix. Their many friends will join the Press in wishes for their happiness. A cabinet photo of Mrs. Leisinger, nee Josephine Clark, appears in the society columns of the Portland Sunday Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Parris were in Walla Walla Wednesday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. I. E. Severson, wife of Mr. Parris' half-brother. Mrs. Severson died of the influenza. Mr. Parris reports that the family of Rev. Klein, formerly of Athena, are all down with the disease, but are getting along nicely. He says Ira McDonald's condition is about the same.

The name of Major Charles Wellington Furlong appears on the list of army officers who accompanied President Wilson's peace commission to France. Major Furlong is an author of note, and will be remembered as one of the writers who have contributed Round-Up articles to various magazines. He attended the Round-Up on several occasions and entered a number of contests.

The Athena Drug Company, with Frank J. Harris in charge, took possession of Ware's Pharmacy Sunday morning. Miss Pauline Myrick will remain with the new firm in the sales department. Mr. Harris makes the statement for publication that the store will meet Pendleton prices and respectfully solicits the patronage of the community. The Athena Drug Company has two advertisements in today's Press which our readers may peruse with profit.

23 Years Ago.

[From the Press of Dec. 6 1895]

Sheriff Houser was in town Monday. "Vic" Shick, one of our prosperous young farmers, was in Pendleton Monday.

Indians just now as a rule appear to be plentifully supplied with money. "Firewater" is the principal commodity that is purchased by them.

The boys who compose the orchestra are rehearsing diligently and ere long Athena will have a string band of which she may well feel proud.

Jas. Maloney, our worthy postmaster, has been somewhat under the weather but we are pleased to announce is improving. A deer hunt in the mountains would straighten Jim out.

Matt Johnson recently purchased a new cornet. Matt is very proud of his instrument, and Sunday night when some of the boys hid it in the St. Nicholas hotel, he was somewhat excited, to say the least.

On next Thursday, 250 or 300 men and boys are expected to meet at the place of Sam Johnson on Dry creek, and participate in a gigantic "Boyote" drive. They will form a circle from the Geer spring to Andy McEwen's place on the south and west, and the state line will form the base of operations on the north and east.

Rumor has it that there is excitement out in Dry Hollow school district. It all came about when the directors refused the school house for a revival meeting that was inaugurated by a minister of the Christian church.

Indi lands are being rapidly taken and promise to be about all rented. The price ranges from 25 cents to \$1.50 per acre, and the term of lease is from one to five years. This range in price is about the same as in former years, perhaps a trifle lower.

L. M. Huson, the Helix musician, and who also dabbles in the wheat business now and then, was in town Wednesday.

Ed. Fotts, of Helix, came in to hear the phonograph, Wednesday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saylor, Tuesday, December 3, a boy. Mother and baby doing well and the professor still chews gum.

Miss Mattie Foss closed a very successful three months term of school at the Elk Horn school house last Friday.

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Methodist Episcopal Church.
Last Sunday, after so long a vacation because of the quarantine, there was a gratifying attendance both at the Sunday school and at the church service.
Next Sunday there will be a new departure, the Sunday school, moving into the basement, where there are sufficient rooms for all departments and classes. We invite those not enrolled elsewhere to come with us, and we will do you good.
There will be no night service, as the local health board has ordered otherwise.

Through Chinese Spectacles.
Here are some comments on the Kaiser from the pen of a Chinese student:
"The German Kaiser is not the superior Man as deciphered by the Chinese literature; he is surely a mean fellow containing much fraudish cunning in his deceived heart. The Superior Man is shown in the merits of the excellent heart with much loving kindness to all peoples; the mean fellow is displayed in the black heart of the unregenerated devils of the hell with much loving kindness only to himself. In the history of China was an Emperor who burn the books and slewed the scholars to extinct the civilizations of the peaceful inhabitants; but he was not success in his crafty tricks, for the civilizations could never be extincted by such dishonourable barbarism means. Now the German Kaiser he also awfully wishing to slay the people and extinct the civilizations of the universe; he also destroy the literature books, and the arts, and the ships, and mess the people of Allies Nations. . . . But he will not be success."—Manchester Guardian.

The Deadly Nightshade.
Deadly nightshade, which is cultivated to supply the English market with atropine, bears a botanical name. Atropa belladonna, curiously appropriate to its qualities, evil and good, combining the name of the most dreaded of the Fates—Atropos, whose function was to cut the thread of human life—with the Italian for a beautiful woman. One of the most curious facts concerning the poison of the nightshade is its much more potent effect upon human beings than on animals, for though deaths from eating the berries are fairly common among children, the birds eat and thrive on them, and the leaves, almost equally dangerous to man, seem innocuous to horses, sheep, pigs, rabbits, and other animals, which browse upon them freely. The frequent occurrence of nightshade in the neighborhood of ruined abbeys and monastic houses makes it reasonable to believe that many of the wild plants are survivors from monkish herb gardens.

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