

**Press Paragraphs**

Otha Reeder had business in Milton Wednesday.

Found.—A neck fur. Equire at this office.

Still selling fine quality Winesaps. P. F. G.—Adv.

"Pink" Harpou, of Weston, was in the city Wednesday evening.

N. A. Miller made a business trip to Pendleton Tuesday afternoon.

Hurke & Son sold their first Ford car for 1919, to George Piper of Helix last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Reeder were in Walla Walla yesterday.

Rabbit hunting is proving an alluring sport for several Athena boys. The bunnies are found in the rye grass flats above town.

Miss Ida Kelly, a former Athena girl, now an expert professional nurse, came over from Walla Walla to nurse Mrs. Chas. Kirk.

Mrs. Louis Bergevin and two daughters, Elvena and Celena are ill at a hospital in Walla Walla.

Mrs. M. W. Hansell left this morning for Sunnyside, Wash., where she will visit Mrs. Robert Parich.

Miss Loeille Taylor was home Sunday from Walla Walla, where she is attending business college.

Dr. Keylor of Walla Walla was in the city Tuesday being called here to counsel in several flu cases.

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

The Red Cross this week turned in to headquarters, 35 pairs of socks, 27 Red Cross sweaters, 10 sweaters from the Knitting Club, and 12 boys' suits.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clemens, January 9th, a son. The youngster weighs nine pounds and has the distinction of being the first baby born in Athena in 1919.

Eldon King, son of James King, residing on the Weston mountain, has returned to Corvallis, where he is attending O. A. C., after being home on a vacation. He was a member of the S. A. T. C.

Archie Rice, former clerk in the Athens Department Store, who has lately been employed at Echo, is visiting his brother in this city.

Until this morning, when a Chinook wind moderated the temperature, the thermometer has registered close to zero every night this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Martin, of Lebanon, Oregon, Dec. 30, a son. Mr. Martin was formerly manager of the picture show house in this city.

Latest news from Jesse Edington is that he was with the Army of Occupation, marching toward the Rhine. He is a member of an Engineers corps.

Mrs. John Harrison mother of Mrs. Charles Kirk arrived at the home of her daughter, from Brownsville Tuesday evening. She will remain during her daughter's illness.

Milk Prices.—Beginning February 1st, on account of increased cost of feed, we will be compelled to charge 12 1-2c per quart, and 7c per pint for milk. Caton & Son.

Lawrence Sharp writes his parents that he ranked third in shrapnel shooting at Mare Island, where he is with the U. S. Marines. He states he will soon leave on a voyage to China.

Mrs. W. E. Dobson resumed teaching in the Waterman district Monday, after the holiday vacation of two weeks. Her school, so far, has not closed on account of the flu epidemic.

Change of Schedule.—Until further notice, the Pendleton-Weston auto-stage will make only one round trip daily, leaving Athena at 10 a. m. and returning, leave Pendleton at 2:30.

Frank Sanders, who was last week reported critically ill with the flu, is now convalescent, as is also his wife. Two new cases in his neighborhood northwest of town are Mrs. Alex McIntyre and Emery Achilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson were in the city Sunday from their home near Helix. They had taken to her home in Milton. Mrs. W. H. Bailey, who had nursed the case of Mrs. Glen Martin, who died of the influenza, near Helix.

Hamp Booher was over from Weston Wednesday. He reported that by conforming to strict quarantine regulations, Weston has reduced its flu epidemic to a couple of cases, and they were nearly ready to come from under quarantine.

Mrs. Delbert Clore writes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, that Mr. Clore is but slowly recovering from a serious case of the influenza at their home at Abingdon, Ill. The other members of the family were afflicted with the disease during the fall.

Mrs. Gribble, of Chico, California, mother of R. A. Gribble, teacher in the public schools, arrived in the city Friday evening, and is a guest at the home of her son. Mr. Gribble is recovering from a serious attack of the flu and his wife is also confined to her bed with the disease.

Lester Norman, of the 118th Engineers, the first Pendleton member of the 41st division to return from overseas service, says the East Oregonian, arrived there Tuesday morning from Camp Dodge Iowa where he was mustered out after his arrival from France. He left France just a month ago and was on the ocean 15 days.

A leak in the city pipe on Main Street allowed water to seep through a defective connection in Dick Thompson's gasoline service tank with the result that John D. push fluid contained therein became destandardized. For awhile Guy Crook, local Standard Oil agent, was put strictly on the defensive by a bunch of joshers.

It is understood that there will be no church services again next Sunday, on account of prevailing sickness.

The final report shows that 10,424 people in Umatilla county enrolled as members of the Red Cross in the recent Christmas Roll Call membership drive. And, by the way, we have seen no correction in the tabulation error which gave Athena credit for only 462, when the total enrollment here was 501.

In a letter to the Press, wherein he renews his subscription, Walter Ely writes from Tacoma: "You will probably be wondering if I haven't been away from Athena so long that most all of the home news would seem strange to me; this is not the case however, and I particularly enjoy your column of 'twenty-three years ago.'" Mr. Ely is in the employ of the Hanningsen Produce Co. and is prospering, according to friends who have seen him since going to the Sound city.

**23 Years Ago.**  
[From the Press of Jan 10 1896]

We are having spring weather and farmers are preparing to plow.

Some hungry individual forced the door of the Farmers Meat market Monday night and took about 50 pounds of veal.

A silver medal contest was held Friday at the Waterman school house. The speakers were six in number and all pieces were rendered creditably. Miss Tillie Voorhies bore off the medal. The others contesting were Earl Waterman, Lottie Wagner, Alice Brooks and Beta Saunders and Earl Saunders.

Twenty eight fine, grain fed hogs were sold in Pendleton Saturday for 2 cents per pound on foot.

A license to wed was issued on Monday by the county clerk to Samuel J. Carney and Sadie E. Owens.

James Froomo this week received direct from the Cohn factory a beautiful alto horn for which he paid \$41. Thus slow but sure the Athena band is acquiring a superior grade of instruments.

About 40 members attended the meeting of the populist county executive committee which was held at the court house in Pendleton Saturday afternoon. Dr. G. W. King the assistant chairman, presided and Colonel William Parsons acted as secretary.

"Damon and Pythias" will be given under the auspices of Pythian Lodge, No. 29, K. of P., Monday night. William Rasmus, the leading "Damon" of the Pacific Coast has been secured and will be assisted by the following cast: Pythias, Chas. Kinzie; Dionysius, F. B. Boyd; Damocles, Lake France; Prolex, C. D. Stansell; Philatus, J. W. Maloney; Lucullus, James E. Sharn; child of Damon, Eva Hill; Calanthe, Miss Leola Young; Hermon, Mrs. G. C. Sharp.

Pendleton papers last week exhibited an immense amount of gall in giving that town the credit for closing the big wheat deal and claiming for Pendleton the distributing point of all the wheat which passed from the hands of T. J. Kirk, C. W. Hollis, T. P. Page, Russell, the Rigbys, and others who have their wheat stored in Athena warehouses. The unlimited gall of Pendleton in claiming everything in sight, east to Weston, west to Umatilla, north to Helix, and as far as the line of Union county to the south, is ridiculous in the extreme. Come off the perch.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to express our thanks to our friends for their sympathy and kindness extended to us in the loss of our son and brother.

Mrs. Rosetta White and family.

**Surprise to Mother.**

The little girl worked herself up into that form of bad temper which is generally known to parents under the name of "a tantrum."

But her mother did not make the common mistake of chastising her while she was in that mood. She called the little girl to her side and argued with her.

"Dear child," said the mother, "don't you know that when you get yourself into such a state nobody loves you?"

"Dear mother," answered the child, controlling herself with difficulty and speaking through her clenched teeth "when I am in such a state I don't care a darn whether anybody loves me or not!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

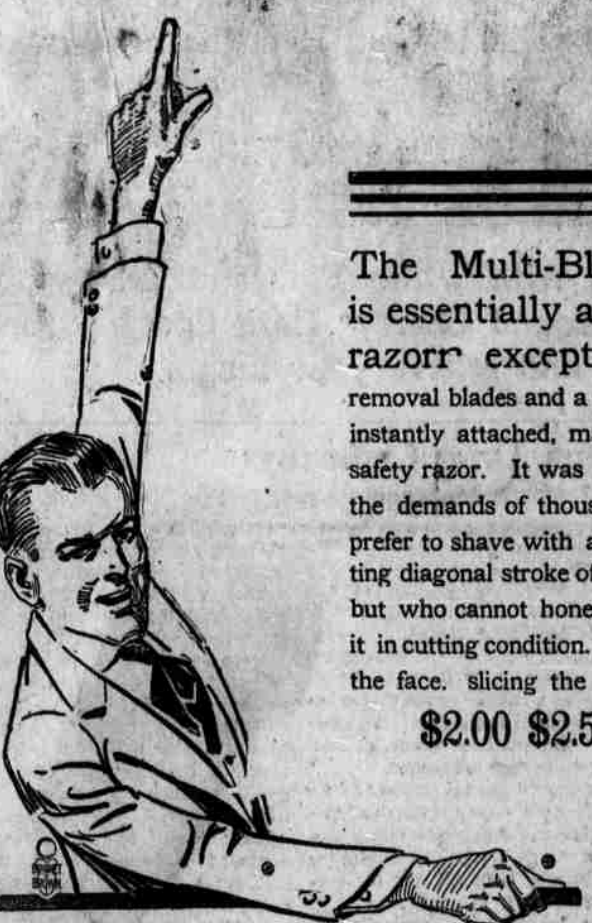
**Belgium After the War.**

Attention is called by the Belgian Bulletin to the fact that in the district of Liege after the war the coal mines of the basin of Liege will reorganize in still greater proportions the food service which they had created for the miners, but which the food shortage forced them to suspend. The syndicated coal mines in question will open establishments to furnish to the workers food, clothing, shoes, etc., at cost.

**Farming in Australia.**

Conditions governing agriculture in Australia are described by Commercial Agent Juan Hous in his report on "Agricultural Implements and Machinery in Australia and New Zealand—Special Agents' Series No. 166." American farm tools and machinery are well liked in Australia, but they are not, in some instances, adapted to the needs of the native farmer. There would be a greater demand for American tractors if they could be used on ground that has not been cleared of stumps. Many other details regarding the forms and their requirements are discussed in the report.

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