

**Press Paragraphs**

C. L. Woodward spent Tuesday in Walla Walla on business.

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

Strong winds from the southeast have been in order this week.

Attorney Will M. Peterson was in the city Monday from Pendleton.

Mrs. Gary Taylor spent the week at Walla Walla, where her mother is ill.

Miss Vada Smock of Pendleton, was a guest this week of Misses Laura and Belle McIntyre.

The Economy Grocery wants your poultry. Bring it on and get the highest market price.

Omar Stephens left this morning for Umatilla, where his brother, Jeff Stephens, is critically ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers came up from Pendleton Monday and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Homer Watts.

Miss Maude Mansfield was over from Walla Walla Sunday and spent the day with friends in Athena.

Miss Pauline Myrick visited Sunday in Walla Walla, with Miss Marguerite Hopkins, a Whitman College student.

Bert Logsdon, one of the proprietors of the City Meat market, has been confined to his room this week with the flu.

Miss Blanche Swagart is up from Pendleton, where she has been attending school, visiting at her home north of town.

Mrs. David Stone is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elliott, in Walla Walla, where she will remain for an extended visit.

Mrs. Brooks of Portland, mother of the late Irving Brooks, came up from Portland Monday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Watts.

Mrs. Cass Cannon has been called to Prineville, where her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raymond, are ill with influenza.

A letter to an Athena friend from Charles Norris, former harness dealer here, announces that he has disposed of his small ranch at Cornelius, near Portland.

Miss Kathren Froome writes from U. of O. that she is now comfortably established at Hendrick Hall, and commencing her studies in earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson are in Portland this week, they were joined by Mrs. Ferguson's daughter, Mrs. Horace Belknap, of Prineville.

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.

Mrs. Clarence Wright has been seriously ill with influenza at the home of John Wright, the past week. With her husband and children, she is visiting here from Alberta.

Joe Elliott, who was taken ill with influenza two weeks ago, and who has since been in the College Place sanitarium, is recovering and will soon be able to return to Athena.

Virgil R. Zerba will again assume management of Zerba Bros.' Athena garage, which has lately been run under lease by S. L. Lininger. Mr. Zerba will take charge tomorrow.

R. A. Thompson, local agent for the Stephens Sallet Six, left Wednesday night for Spokane to attend the automobile show, at which the full line of Sallet Sixes will be demonstrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Walla Walla were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Walker was formerly Northern Pacific agent in Athena. He is now representing the Union Oil company with headquarters in Walla Walla.

Friends here of Mrs. N. Burker, have received news from her daughter, Mrs. Michener, that her condition is about the same. She has been moved from the hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michener, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnes spent Monday with relatives in Weston. Mrs. Barnes has heard from her brother, Leonard Blomgren, with the medical corps in France, from whom news had not been received for about three months.

Mrs. W. M. Gribble, who has been visiting her son, R. E. Gribble, here for the past two weeks, will leave tomorrow morning for her home in California. Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Mrs. Gribble visited friends in Milton.

Miss Rena Bergevin returned to Bremerton, Wednesday, where she reported after a two-weeks furlough. Miss Bergevin is an enlisted Red Cross nurse. She leaves her mother and sister recovering in a hospital in Walla Walla, after a severe illness with influenza.

In compliment to her mother, Mrs. E. E. Goff of Newberg, Mrs. Ralph McEwen yesterday afternoon invited a few friends to her home on north 6th street. The afternoon was spent with needle work, and a two-course luncheon was served at 4:30, nine ladies being present to meet Mrs. Goff, who leaves for her home in a few days.

From the Whitman College Pioneer, it is learned that Wesley Tompkins, lately returned from an officers training camp in the east, where he received his commission, has resumed his studies at Whitman. The Pioneer says: "Lt. Wesley Tompkins, ex-20, has returned to his studies at Whitman. He is a member of the Commons Fraternity."

Word has been received by cable from Lieutenant James Sturgis, by his wife, that he will arrive in the United States probably by the end of January. Since the armistice was signed, Lt. Sturgis has been appointed as Aide de Camp to General Walsh, who is Commander of the Port of Bordeaux. Prior to that time, since July 8th, up

to November 11, he was on the firing line northwest of Verdun. Mrs. Sturgis, who has been serving the American Red Cross at National headquarters in Washington, during the past year, will await her husband there and accompany him home.

It is announced by telegram from Ottawa, that Charles Andre, father of Roland Andre, died recently as the result of an accident, the nature of which is not stated. Charles Andre was particularly well known at Walla Walla, where he resided for many years and was connected with the police department. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in a Canadian regiment and was wounded at the battle of Ypres.

The Leader reports that Edwin Simpson, well known Oregon pioneer, and for many years a resident of Weston, is seriously ill at his home in Tacoma. Mrs. J. E. Scrimsher, one of his daughters, left for Tacoma Tuesday to be at his bedside, and the other children are either there or will be summoned should he grow worse. Mr. Simpson is now 87 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keen were in Walla Walla Wednesday, to visit their daughter, Miss Zola, who is making marked progress in her course at Whitman College. Miss Keen has recently been elected to a place in the Dramatic Club of the College, and is also one of the leading sopranos in the Chapel choir. At a pledge service of Tau Chapter, of the Phi Mu, January 5, she was pledged to that fraternity.

**23 Years Ago.**  
[From the Press of Jan. 17 1895]

Plenty of snow on the ground.

Sam P. Sturgis, of Pendleton, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

J. W. Smith is acting as principal of the schools this week. Prof. Hawks is again ill.

Umatilla county must contribute toward paying the state's expenses the sum of \$33,633.87.

The young ladies' leap year ball at the opera house was largely attended. The young ladies acted as floor managers and the manner in which the ball was conducted was indeed a credit to them.

The Weston militia company now meets to drill every Tuesday night.

I. E. Saling of Weston sold 23 head of beef cattle the other day to a firm in Seattle at two to two and a-half cents. The cattle were shipped from Athena.

A brother of S. L. Spencer will arrive soon from Oklahoma with his family. The brothers will be partners in the blacksmith business.

Last Friday night while Joseph Rainville and family were in town attending the Odd Fellows festivities, their handsome home on the reservation, together with its contents, went up in flames.

Wild Horse Lodge No. 73, I. O. O. F. Friday evening installed the following officers: A. L. Swagart, N. G.; M. Kelly, V. G.; W. J. Wilkinson, Sec.; S. F. Sharp, Treas.; J. J. Gross, War.; G. W. Gross I. G.; E. Taft, O. G.; W. T. Gilman, Con.; W. E. Young, R. S. N. G.; J. Stone, L. S. N. G.; J. C. Stamper, R. S. V. G.; J. Bloch, L. S. V. G.

A revolver thrust into Postmaster Johnson's face, the Pendleton postoffice looted of a sum estimated at \$700, a struggle, a shot fired through the fleshy part of Johnson's left hand—these are in brief the events which occurred within a few seconds after 7:16 o'clock Monday night and the few lines tell the story of one of the most daring robberies ever committed on the Pacific coast.

Wednesday the following new officials were elected for the First National Bank of Athena: H. C. Adams, president; H. McArthur, vice president; S. D. Davis, E. L. Barnett, E. DePent, directors. L. D. Lively resigned as cashier and E. L. Barnett of Colton, Wash., was elected, Assistant cashier M. M. Johns will act as cashier until Mr. Barnett arrives.

**VERY LIKE MOST MOTHERS**

Mrs. Ripple at First Could See Very Little in Girl Her Son Had Chosen for Wife.

Years ago, when the Billows were trying to keep Dora from marrying Nathaniel Ripple, Mrs. Ripple was trying to keep Nathaniel from marrying Dora. The Billows didn't think much of the Ripple family, Claude Cullen writes in Kansas City Star. In fact, they told Dora that if she took Nathaniel she would be marrying beneath herself.

Mrs. Ripple didn't know that the Billows considered themselves better than the Ripples, so she was not angry at the family. And she liked Dora.

"I think Dora is a good, sweet girl," she said to her son, "but anybody can look at her and tell she isn't able to do a day's work."

"You can do as you please, but if I were you I never would marry a delicate girl like Dora. I know how much work a woman has to do in a home and I know that Dora Billow can't do it. If you were able to hire help it would be all right. Your poor old mother never has had any help, but I would be glad for my sons' wives to keep help if my sons could afford it."

"Now, as I said, I haven't a word to say against Dora, but if I were you and wanted to marry I would find a girl strong enough to make a good wife. It is nice to be pretty. Your papa will tell you that I was pretty when I married him, but beauty counts

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After listening to this talk Nathaniel married Dora and in about a month his mother visited them. When she returned home she said to Mr. Ripple: "I think Nathaniel married mighty well. That little girl had all the clothes on the line when I got there, and they were as pretty and white as you ever saw. I said from the very beginning that Dora would make Nathaniel a good wife."

Card of Thanks.

For all my kindness and assistance extended my wife by friends during her illness, I am deeply grateful.

Homer I. Watts.

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