

Press Paragraphs

Circuit Court is now in session.
 How about a Stephens Salient Six? See Dick.—Adv.
 Marlon Hansell has been called to serve on the grand jury.
 You haven't read all the news yet. Read Athena Department Store ad.
 The largest stock of auto accessories to be found in town. See Dick.—Adv.
 We are helping to reduce the cost of living. See our ad. Athena Department Store.
 W. C. Miller is assisting at A. B. Steele's harness shop.
 Mrs. Ralph Hassell came up from Pendleton yesterday and spent the day with Athena friends.
 George Pambrun was down from the mountains Tuesday, coming out after a supply of provisions.
 The Knitting Club will meet next Friday afternoon in the Red Cross rooms, for regular work.

Leon Miller has accepted a temporary position as mechanic at Zerba Bros. garage in this city.
 I have an exclusive agency for the Braender casings. Take a look at them down at Dick's shop.—Adv.
 Miss Edna McAlexander, who is attending Columbia College at Milton, spent the week-end with her parents in Athena.
 Max Hopper, who has recently been discharged from army service, came up from Pendleton Monday and spent the day here.
 The tax rolls for 1918 are being finished up and the books will be completed by February 15, ready for receiving tax payments.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cannon went over to Walla Walla Wednesday evening to hear Irvin Cobb.
 Mr. Eggers, local agent for the O. W., accompanied by his wife and little daughter, spent Sunday with friends at Adams.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirby of Adams have purchased a home in the east end of the county near the state line, and expect to move there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steele entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver of Walla Walla, and also Mrs. Oliver's parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Leisinger and Miss Lola Sharp motored to Walla Walla Tuesday evening, where they heard the Hoffman concert.
 Just received a complete stock of Racine casings; also Portage, the famous six thousand mile casing. See Dick before you buy casings.—Adv.
 Mrs. Eva Shellenberger, formerly of Weston, was married a few days ago in Walla Walla to Corbett C. Chase, a deputy sheriff of Walla Walla county.
 Mrs. Sarah Bowles has returned to her home in Walla Walla, after spending the greater part of the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. LeGrow.
 James I. Phillips orders his copy of the Press retained at Athena this week, as he expects to be mustered out of the service at Camp Lewis at once.
 Of the State's 1918 total receipts for automobile license fees, Umatilla county contributed the sum of \$28,544 on 3281 cars, according to reports recently issued.
 In the inter-fraternity debating league at the University of Oregon, the Kappa-Sigma team is represented by Arnold Koepke of Athena and Lloyd Still of Milton.
 A bill has been introduced in Congress, which if passed will award to the city of Pendleton a cannon or field piece, captured by the American Army from the Germans.
 A divorce decree has been granted by Circuit Judge Phelps to Maxine W. Wallan, from Claude B. Wallan. The plaintiff was given her maiden name of Maxine Elliott.
 The East Oregonian reports that 300 acres of wheat on the McComas ranch, near that city, will have to be reseeded to replace the growing crop which has been killed by freezing weather.
 Sergeant Sid. Barnes was over from his home in Weston, this week, circulating among his Athena friends. He will probably resume his old place in the Preston-Shaffer Mill for a time.
 The Adams school opened Monday morning in the fine new building at the east entrance to the city. Visitors to the school will not be allowed until danger of the influenza is past.
 Mrs. George Thompson, with her daughter Doris, Mrs. Wm. Rice and Jeanette Miller, drove to Walla Walla Tuesday evening and heard the famous Josef Hoffman, in his musical program there.
 John Mayberry of Milton and Miss Cora Beamer of Weston, were married in Pendleton the first of the week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beamer, prominent farmers of Weston.
 Joseph Stone, a former resident of this vicinity, is here from Toppensish, Wash., where he has lived for a number of years. He will return here with his wife and two children to reside permanently.
 Additional moisture has been stored this week by a series of light snowfalls. The snow fell practically all day Wednesday, but at first melted as fast as it fell. Quite heavy snows are reported in the foothills and on the mountains.
 The Foss Hardware store has taken the agency for Parr's Rose Gardens, of Freewater, and you can now order your cut flowers and funeral designs direct from them. They will keep a line of potted plants in stock at the Store, where you can make your selection.—Adv.

FLU BAN OFF AGAIN, SCHOOL STARTED MONDAY

With the disappearance, temporarily at least, of the flu epidemic in Athena, the ban on public gatherings has been lifted.
 After being closed for many weeks, the Athena schools opened up again Monday morning with a good attendance, and the students seemed pleased to have the opportunity of returning to their studies after their enforced vacation.
 While the school work for the year as a whole has been badly shattered by the epidemic, which enforced closing the schools, in a measure the work has advanced as well as could be expected, under a system of correspondence, inaugurated shortly after the school closed.
 If the school is permitted to continue without further interruption until the close of the present semester, it is expected that much of the work will be made up. This week the teachers have accomplished much in regaining the threads of the school system, and by next week the work will again be in smooth running order.

The burning of the mortgage in celebration of the lifting of the debt on the lodge home of Hercules Lodge, No. 51, of Milton, was the occasion of the gathering of Knights of Pythias at Milton Tuesday night.
 Glenn Estes has been in the city for several days visiting friends. Mr. Estes is employed in a drugstore in Portland, but on account of illness, has been at the home of his mother in Pendleton for several weeks.
 Just 50 years ago Tuesday, according to the East Oregonian, the county seat of Umatilla county was changed from the town of Umatilla to Pendleton. It was at this time that the first town lots were laid out in Pendleton.

Three years ago about this minute, Athena was wading between huge banks of snow. At that time a total of 32 inches was the depths of snow on the level. Business was at a standstill and no trains were running.

B. B. Richards, who recently purchased the Clemons chop mill, contemplates moving the building to his present plant, in the near future. Alterations will be completed in time to handle the 1919 crop on an enlarged scale.

Mrs. Ethel Scott was in the city a couple of days this week, driving over with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerking from Walla Walla. Mrs. Scott was calling on friends and relatives. She is now director of the choir of the Christian church in Walla Walla.

E. R. Cox fell on a step at his home Tuesday evening, with the result that he was quite seriously hurt and is hardly able to walk. His hip struck on the edge of the step and was badly bruised. The old gentleman has been confined to his room since the accident.

M. D. Orange, the well known Pilot Rock druggist, was married Wednesday of this week to Miss Flora Housel, a popular teacher in the Pilot Rock school. The wedding took place in the St. George Hotel, Pendleton, in the presence of a few friends.

Clarence Gagnon has received his discharge from the Army and arrived home Wednesday morning. He served in the 38th Field Artillery and was training at Camp Lewis when the armistice was signed. Clarence was accompanied home by a comrade, Charles Roller, of Idaho.

Mrs. Carsten, who is conducting the cleaning and pressing business left by her late husband, is desirous of securing and holding the trade and with this end in view, in addition to giving satisfactory results in work turned out, will be pleased to have clothing called for and delivered to the homes of her customers.

Mrs. H. H. Hill will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Whiteman in Walla Walla over the week-end. Mrs. Richards, who visited there last week reports that the children are not doing well since having the influenza, one of the boys being obliged to submit to an operation for removal of the tonsils.

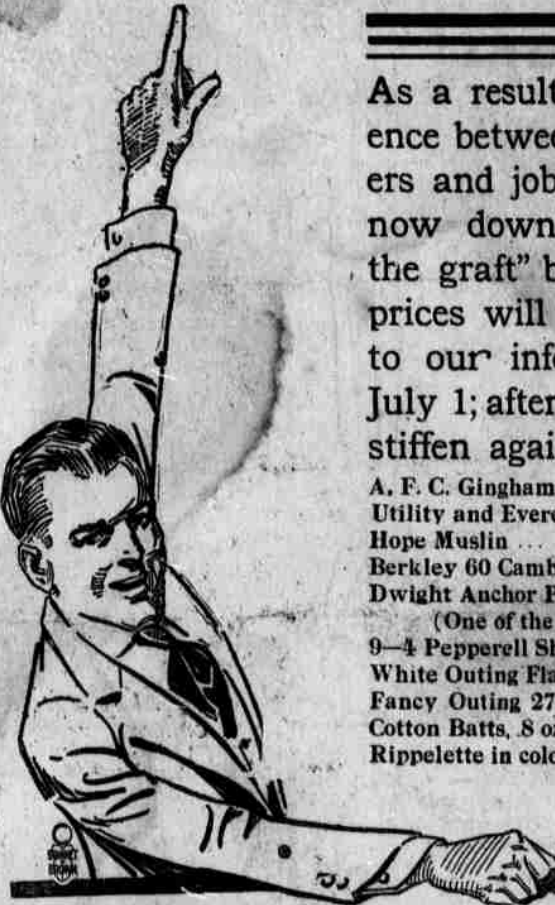
It has been suggested that Assessor C. P. Strain be invited to come to Athena and address the voters here on the proposed bonding measure for good roads. Mr. Strain opposed the former bond issue, but is taking active interest in the successful termination of the present road movement, and is giving it his unqualified support.

With the lifting of the influenza ban, the local library has been reopened, in accordance with its former schedule of service. Mrs. R. A. Thompson has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board. A large list of new books have arrived, and are ready for distribution. The list is unavoidably crowded out of the Press columns this week, but will appear later. The list comprises about 175 new books.

Mrs. Cass Cannon has returned home from Prineville, where several weeks ago she was called by the sickness in her daughter's family. Both Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and child were ill on her arrival, and the nurse also took to her bed with influenza. All recovered, however, and were doing well when Mrs. Cannon left for home. She reports a very serious epidemic prevailed at that time in the vicinity of Prineville.

Benny Oakes, well known in Umatilla county as a participant at Round-Up exhibitions, has been discharged from the service and arrived in Athena Tuesday morning from Camp Lewis. Ben worked at Camp Lewis for Uncle

Prices Coming Down



As a result of long conference between manufacturers and jobbers, prices are now down to a "remove the graft" basis, and these prices will hold, according to our information, until July 1; after that they may stiffen again. We offer:

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