

Press Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McFadden were in Walla Walla Wednesday.

Mrs. Victor Burke and children visited her parents in Pendleton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kidder, who spent several months in California, have returned to their home in Athens.

Miss Zola Keen will go this week to Seattle, where she will take a summer course in music. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Henry Keen.

Miss Dora Bennett is up from Portland for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Attorney Watts returned the first of the week from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Elvina Bergevin, stenographer for Attorney Watts, returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends in Seattle.

McEwen brothers have commenced harvesting wheat in the "basin" north west of Athens. A fairly good yield is reported.

Misses Lillian and Blanche Gerking, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Gerking, have been confined to their home west of town this week with tonsillitis.

A big electric fan has been installed at the Pure Food Grocery—result, a cool and a byless store.

H. H. Hill was in La Cross, Wash., where he has property interests, the first of the week, on business.

Chicken Dinner.—The new Athena Restaurant will serve a special chicken dinner every Sunday.—Adv.

Caterpillar Work.—Work wanted for a caterpillar in harvest. Harold Barnett, R. F. D. 1, Adams, Oregon.

July Victory Loan ten per cent payments will be due July 15, payable at the First National Bank of Athens.

Mrs. Nelson A. Miller has as her guest this week, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, Osteopathic physician of Walla Walla.

For Sale.—An electric washing machine, in first class condition at a reasonable price. Phone 2413, Athens.

Hallie Pierson, late of the 14th F. A., has donned a uniform of blue jeans, and taken his old job with W. S. Ferguson on the farm.

Sam Starr has accepted a position in Portland and will not return to Athens to reside. However, he will be in town shortly to visit his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radtke and children returned from Hiway springs yesterday, where they spent a short vacation, which included the Fourth of July.

Jake Booher, who arrived home from overseas on the 4th, has purchased the half interest in a cleaning and pressing establishment in Pendleton.

Lost.—A camera, on the road between the Morton place south of Athens and town. Five dollars reward will be paid for its return to the Press office.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burke and little daughter arrived last Friday from Portland, where they have resided for some time. They will remain in Athens for the summer.

Miss Grace Zerba has returned from Knappa, Oregon, where she some time ago closed a term of school. Her sister, Miss Edna, has also been on a visit here from Pendleton.

Misses Mary and Hazel Howell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell of Rosalia, Wash., have been visiting relatives and friends in this community during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Worthington were in the city Wednesday from Pendleton. Mr. Worthington has been employed in painting and varnishing automobiles for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McPherson arrived home Sunday, from a tour through Oregon and California. They traveled 2301 miles, their Chevrolet car using just 101 gallons of "gas" on the trip.

Miss Pearl Coomans came up from her home at The Dalles, and is a guest of Athens friends. This is her first visit since leaving Athens two years ago with her parents, to reside on a fruit farm at The Dalles.

Pipe and couplings were received from Portland yesterday to make repairs in the leak on Third street. Several water consumers have been without service for several days on account of the break in the pipe line.

Huckleberry "prospectors" will go to the mountains soon to locate berry patches, among them being Wm. McLeod and A.M. Johnson. It is evident that Billy Pinkerton, Billy Gholson and others could be coaxed to do likewise.

Mrs. Henry Koepke writes friends here that with Mr. Koepke and Dorothy, she expects to arrive in Athens about July 18th. They are leaving

Los Angeles by steamer, for Seattle, on the 10th, and will visit their daughter at Ellensburg, en route. Their many friends will be glad to hear of their return, and hope to see Mrs. Koepke restored to her former health.

Fred McElrath, prosperous fruit grower a few miles from Freewater, is expecting a bumper crop of tomatoes from two acres of hardy plants, says the Milton Eagle. He estimates a net profit of \$3000 from the two acres.

The Weston Chautauqua will be held next week, under the auspices of the Ellison-White Lyceum Bureau, beginning Monday, 14th and extending to Friday, the 18th. A splendid program is promised for the week's entertainment.

Miss Rena Bergevin has arrived home from Los Angeles, Calif., having received her discharge from the service as nurse. Miss Bergevin was joined in California by her mother, Mrs. Louis Bergevin, who accompanied her home.

Water Superintendent Dobson admonishes water users to be economical in sprinkling, so that the supply for irrigation may hold out during the remainder of the summer. The supply is short. Conserve for your own and the town's benefit.

Miss Gladys Smith, of Weston, is here to keep books for the firm of Watts & Rogers. Miss Smith was formerly an Athens girl, having resided here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, prior to their removal to Weston.

Mrs. J. P. Mathews will open a millinery store in Athens, having secured the room next to the telephone exchange. In addition to carrying a full line of millinery, Mrs. Mathews will have a stock of ladies' suits, coats, waists etc.

Mrs. D. A. Pinkerton and little son have arrived from Montana, after an absence of several months. Mr. Pinkerton is also returning, coming down with a truck. Montana crops are a failure again this year, and hundreds of settlers are leaving the state.

S. Norton Bobo, former editor of the Stanfield Standard, who went to France as a member of the American Red Cross, has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre, according to an announcement made in the Red Cross Bulletin. Bobo has not yet returned from overseas.

Weston Leader: John Bonewitz has begun picking a fairly good crop of cherries in his orchard above town. He expects a yield of three or four tons, as compared with six tons last year. The first three days picking will go to Chicago. The remainder of the crop will be marketed locally and in smaller shipments.

Russel Rarey of Tacoma and Ralph Barnes of Salem, are working on the R. E. Stewart ranch. Both are attending Willamette University. They, with Royal Emmel, who is also working near Athens, were in the S. A. T. C. at W. U., and were with Louis Stewart last fall when sent to the camp near Waco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hansell are now nicely situated in their farm home north of Athens. The house, which was recently rebuilt, has all the modern conveniences, and new furniture of the "William and Mary" period has been installed. A broad screened porch affords comfort on three sides of the building. It is a very commodious and comfortable farm home.

A war relic which is attracting more than ordinary attention is displayed in a window of the Weston Mercantile store, says the Leader. It is a Mauser automatic pistol taken from the body of a German officer at St. Mihiel, and was brought home by Major J. W. Ingram, brother of Mrs. Robert Proudfoot. This weapon, according to the sight gauge, has a range up to one thousand yards.

While driving down Thorn Hollow en route to Bingham Springs for the Fourth, George Finch's jitney found a hole alongside the road that just fitted it. In the wake of dust from a car ahead, George steered straight ahead at a certain place in the road and shot the machine into the ditch, completely submerging it in the aforesaid excavation. Both Mr. Finch and his companion, Art Jensen, escaped uninjured.

Richard Gerberding, who for years drove the bus between Weston and the O. W. depot at that place, died at the home of his son, Fred, at Halfway, Oregon, June 26, after a long illness following a stroke of paralysis. The remains were interred at Weston Monday of last week. Deceased was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He leaves one son, Fred, of Halfway, Oregon, and a daughter, Mrs. Lester L. O'Harris, of Weston.

Washington dispatches state that the American army of occupation comprising the first five regular divisions, is homeward bound. This will include the Third, in which our John Wall is a member of Headquarters Company, 39th Infantry. It is reported that the fifth division was embarking at Brest, the fourth en route to Brest, and both will sail July 16. The second division also sails this month, and the first and third have been released for their return.

Percy Osborn, who saw a year's service in the signal corps of the 21st Division in France, has received his discharge and was in Athens a couple of days this week. Percy was discharged at Camp Lewis, and has gone to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, on a short visit to relatives. The four Osborn brothers, including Percy, Eugene, Dr.

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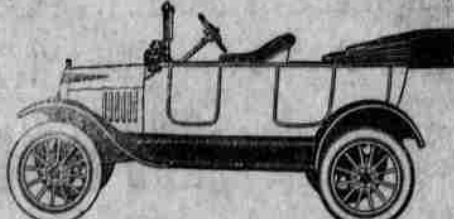
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