

## Press Paragraphs

Miss Hazel Duncan, of Weston, will attend O. A. C., this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawthorn were in Walla Walla Wednesday.

For Sale—A Kingsbury piano. Apply to Mrs. Ralph Cannon, Athena.

Fred Gross has moved his family into their town residence on Fifth street.

Miss Margaret Walker accompanied an auto party of friends Sunday on a trip to Wallowa Lake.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre has returned from California, where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Arnold and Henry Koepeke will leave this week to resume their studies at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putman and children of Milton were Sunday guests at the D. Scott Fisher home.

Many Athena people are today attending the Frontier Days in Walla Walla, and more will go tomorrow.

Mrs. M. M. Johns and Flint Johns are expected to arrive tomorrow from Vancouver, Wash., for a visit here.

James Harris, well known here, and nephew of Mrs. L. P. Wilmot, is reported very ill in Tacoma with appendicitis.

Mrs. Ruth Burgan, who has spent the summer at the Leon Kidder home, leaves tomorrow for her home at Los Angeles.

Miss Blanche Swartzart, who is a student at St. Joseph's Academy in Pendleton, visited her parents near town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Partch and family are over from their home at Sunnyside, Wash., visiting at the M. W. Hansell home.

Lyman Howe, who has been assisting as clerk at the Athena Department Store, left yesterday for his home in Brownsville, and will probably attend college this year.

Miss Katherine Sharp, who has taught the past six years at Dayton, Wash., has accepted a position on the faculty of the Raymond, Wash., school west from Chehalis.

Mrs. Frank Berlin is driving a fine new Franklin car. Frank will continue to transport himself from home to ranch in his "jit."

Miss Lena McBurney, of Gaston, Oreg., arrived in the city Wednesday, and is a guest at the W. E. Haney home on south Third street.

D. C. Baker will leave next week for a visit with relatives at Rainburg, Pennsylvania, and expects to remain for a couple of months.

Miss Francis Williams will leave Sunday, to matriculate with the Cheney, Wash., Normal school, where she will fit herself for a teacher.

A. J. McAllister, for a short time owner of the Athena Drug store, will on October 1 open a drug store in Santa Monica, California, says the E. O.

Prof. John Straub, of the University of Oregon, was in Athena this week in the interests of the U., and especially of the Womens Building, to be erected there.

Will exchange fine residence property in Portland, or wheat land at Lind, Wash., for satisfactory residence property in Athena. F. D. Watts. —Adv

Marvin Long, an experienced salesman from Kendrick, Idaho, has taken position in the Athena Department Store and assumed his duties last Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. McFarland has gone to Pendleton, where she will keep house for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilks, who will spend several weeks visiting relatives in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Read and son Velton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coppock, forming a party who motored to Wallowa lake returned last week after three weeks pleasant vacation.

All Athena people who were camping at Bingham Springs and other resorts, returned home last week and the little folks, after a pleasant vacation, have been placed in school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Myers, of Colville, Idaho, came down from their home Thursday, and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Farris, northwest of town.

Delbert Read, Thelma Crabill, Audra Winship and Mildred Stanton were successful in passing the eighth grade examinations held last week, and have

been granted their diplomas. With other members of last year's eighth grade class, they are now Freshmen in high school.

Mrs. Amy McDaniel who has accepted a position as teacher of the 5th and 6th grades, in the Athena schools, was a former popular teacher here, and since being in this school, has graduated from the Bellingham Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Johns had as their guests last week, Mr and Mrs. Harry Barr of Hoquiam, Wash. They entertained the visitors with a day's outing at Bingham Springs. Mr. Barr had been attending the Elks Convention at North Yakima.

Fred Gross returned yesterday from a short visit to Midvale, Idaho, where he has land interests. He reports that Ocie Barton, well known here, and who is farming in that vicinity, was recently stricken with typhoid fever, and is ill at his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gerking have sold their apple and prune crop on their fruit ranch near Milton, at a good figure and will soon leave for California to spend the winter. Both are in ill health, and the change is recommended by physicians.

Mrs. L. P. Wilmot has sold her cottage on Jefferson street to Miss Mattie Coppock, for a consideration of \$1200. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot will leave immediately on their return to Long Beach, Calif. where they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. V. K. Allison, of Halfway, Union county, visited this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Scott Fisher. Mrs. Allison came from Brownsville, and is on her way east to join her husband, who is holding a series of meetings in his home state.

Harvey Caton has returned from Spokane, where he visited his son, Tom Caton, who is employed there in the Davenport restaurant. He reports that Tom is doing well, having supervision of a certain department of the dining room work, at a lucrative salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Forrest will come to town this fall, to send their children to school. They will occupy the Smith house, opposite the Methodist church. The little folks, Juanita and Buster are now in the Athena school, being taken care of by Mrs. John Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McConnell who are farming the Banister ranch near Adams will move to Athena soon to send their children to school. They will occupy the Leon Kidder residence on north Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Kidder will leave soon to again spend the winter in California.

The spirit of house cleaning is reigning in Athena this week. At the Pure Food Grocery, the entire interior of the store is being renovated and cleaned and the shelving and wood work painted in pure white. When completed the store will present an immaculate and inviting appearance.

Umatilla county's interest will be centered next week in the Round-Up, and all indications point to a greater production of Wild West exhibitions than ever before. Among the distinguished guests the Round-Up Association will entertain this year will be Mr. and Mrs. William G. McAdoo.

Percy Wilson, who soldiered in France with the Engineers Corps, and later in the Second Division, has received his discharge from the service, at Camp Lewis and after a visit with his brother, Bert, in Tacoma, returned Wednesday to his home in Athena. Like the boys who have preceded him, Percy looks in fine fettle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koepeke and daughter Dorothy leave tomorrow on the return to their home at Glendale, California to reside. They have spent the past two months at the farm southeast of Athena.

Mrs. Bert Wilson and children are over from Tacoma, visiting relatives. Mrs. Wilson's grandmother, Mrs. Martha Van Winkle of Weston, is rapidly declining in health, and she will be at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards had as their guests last Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whiteman of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whiteman of Pendleton, and Mrs. Allison, sister of the Whiteman brothers.

Orville G. Reeves, well known in Athena, will teach manual training and related subjects in the Pendleton schools. Miss Leota Wagner, former Athena teacher, will also be on the Pendleton teachers staff.

Mrs. George Sutton was up from Pendleton this week visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Clevenger. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sutton will go to Corvallis, where they will enter the Oregon Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akers of Pendleton, visited Sunday at the A. L. Swaggart home. Mr. and Mrs. Akers will spend a part of the winter at Los Angeles, California, planning to go south about the first of the year.

Misses Vernita Watts and Helen Russell left yesterday for Portland, to resume their studies at St. Helens Hall. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Watts, who will next week be joined in Portland by Mr. Watts.

H. A. Barrett has brought one band of his sheep down from the summer range in the mountains, and is pasturing them below town on the Nelson place. Other bands will be brought out soon to place in winter quarters.

Miss Velma Cook, Miss Mary Fudson, Mrs. Amy McDaniel and O. C. Hadley are the new teachers in the Athena schools. Principal G. W. Hall, Miss Vera Grant and Miss Maude Sherman were on the faculty last year.

John Wall, the only one of the sixty-five Athena boys yet remaining with the colors, has arrived in New York with the famous Perahing Composite Regiment of six-footers, and may be expected to arrive home in the near future. It is a matter of local pride to visualize the lad this week, as he shares in the honors shown the illustrious Army Commander.

Mrs. Prater, of Walla Walla, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Taylor, assisting in the care of Mr. Prater, who was severely burned by electricity, while employed in painting at the mill power station. The patient is not getting along as well as might be hoped, as his hands and feet are in a painful condition from the effects of the current passing through them.

Red Cross knitting and sewing under the auspices of the Umatilla County Red Cross is to be discontinued at once and will not be resumed unless an emergency arises, according to announcement made at the federal building, and reported by the East Oregonian. For this reason the Red Cross is asking that all Red Cross work as well as yarn be turned in at the office as quickly as possible so that an inventory may be taken.

Percy Osborn left this morning for Portland, and expected to be joined at Pendleton by his brother, Lieut. E. B. Osborn, who is on his way with troops, to Camp Lewis for demobilization. Mrs. Osborn will follow in a few days to join her sons, when the family will make their home in Portland. Eugene will attend high school there, while Percy goes to O. A. C. Dr. Osborn has but recently landed from overseas.

A most deplorable accident is reported from Portland, where Mrs. Wattenburger, mother of Mrs. Eliza Pinkerton, on Tuesday of last week fell, breaking her hip. The lady who is visiting her son there, is 82 years old and her advanced age will necessarily militate against her early recovery. Mrs. Wattenburger visited her son at Echo during the summer, and had lately joined Mrs. Pinkerton in Portland. She has many friends in Athena who sincerely sympathize with her in her misfortune.

**ALIENS PREPARE TO RETURN**  
Fully 20,000 From Baltimore Alone to Go Back to the Soil of Their Birth.

Baltimore, Md.—Fully 20,000 residents of Baltimore, most of them foreigners, are making preparations to emigrate from the United States to once more take up their homes in their birthlands. It was disclosed following a visit to the offices of several steamship agencies.

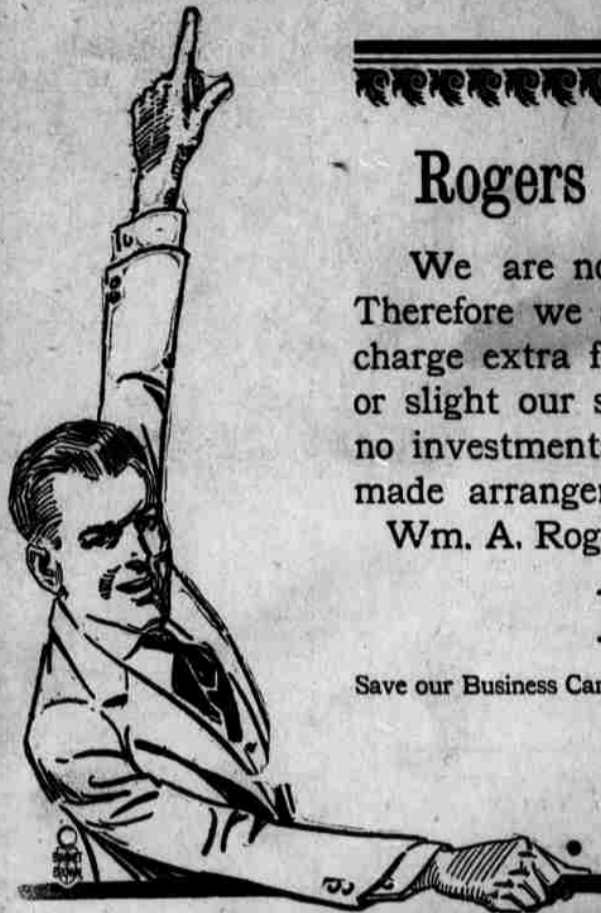
That the number of persons who are waiting to return to their native lands is not a negligible quantity is evidenced by the statement of an East Baltimore shipping agent that within the last month more than 1,000 men and women have applied at his office for information regarding the resumption of passenger travel to various European countries.

At least 2,000 radical Russians living in Baltimore it has been estimated by a shipping agent, are ready to return to chaotic Russia and take up their residence under bolshevik rule.

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