

Press Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson have spent the past week in Pendleton.

Chance Rogers is serving on the grand jury at Pendleton this week.

The Athena library added a new book case to its equipment recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Liesinger of Helix, December 13, 1917, a daughter.

A half caste chinook wind and rain reduced the depth of snow, beginning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harder were over from Milton Sunday, the guests of Miss Hazel McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow will go to Seattle for the Christmas holidays to visit relatives.

Rev. E. R. Clevenger has returned from a trip to Portland, where he went to attend a ministerial convention.

Rev. B. B. Burton returned yesterday from a ministers' conference at Pendleton.

Work Wanted — Woman wants work by day or hour; 30c. an hour. Mrs. Golda Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferris left this week for Portland where Mrs. Ferris will receive medical attention.

J. E. McDaniel was down from his mountain ranch this week, visiting Mrs. McDaniel, who is teaching in the Athena school.

Miss Vernita Watts, who is attending St. Helens Hall in Portland will spend the holiday vacation at her home in this city.

Clarence Gagnon reports that a large number of chickens froze to death during the extreme cold weather at the home ranch, south of Athena.

Miss Irene Hall, daughter of Principal Hall of the Athena schools, arrived Wednesday from Forest Grove where she is attending Pacific University.

Miss Ruth Proebstel was a guest over the week end of Mrs. Zeph Lockwood at her country home. Miss Proebstel is employed in the Warren Music house in Pendleton.

The municipal power plant at Milton froze up this week, and among other industrial plants of that city out of commission, is the Milton Eagle, which will appear on half shell soon.

Bill Pinkerton recovered a white kitten from the street in a half frozen condition, warmed it and washed it before the fire at the Pure Food grocery—and Steve has another mouth to feed.

Mrs. Otis Whiteman and two children, Jack and Betty, of Walla Walla, visited over the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. B. Richards, in Athena.

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' circle which occurs at the school auditorium this evening promises to be an attraction of unusual interest. The committee have taken especial pains in preparing a program in which the spirit of Christmas is predominant, and especial emphasis is to be given the subject of books for children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor are expecting the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Clore, and her little daughter Betty Jean, from their home in Abingdon, Illinois. They are accompanied on the journey by Mrs. George Clore and daughter, Mrs. Adie Byram and her son, Raymond, who go on through to Corvallis and return here later to visit.

Mrs. D. H. Sanders leaves today for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Ashpaugh, in Corvallis. She will be joined there by her daughter, Miss Hazel, who is attending U. of O., and will spend her vacation in Corvallis. Mrs. Sanders is recovering from a recent painful injury, in which the large bone in her wrist was broken.

Mrs. Chester Davis, who is in a very serious condition from poison contracted while packing apples after they had been sprayed with a chemical solution, has been taken to Walla Walla by Mrs. Gerking, and is in care of a nurse. The patient is suffering from painful blisters which cover her entire body.

In giving names of guests at the home of Mrs. H. A. Barrett, who entertained the Star Club last week, the name of Mrs. Areta Clinton was inadvertently omitted, and correction is thus made. The club will be entertained next Tuesday by Miss Hazel Burton.

Miss Catherine Froome and Miss Hazel Saunders of Athena are two of the 13 University of Oregon women who have organized a new house of the campus, to be known as Delta Psi. They will petition the national Delta Zeta sorority for a charter.

Mrs. Seth Haworth has again been in a serious condition this week, but is reported better at present. Since the departure of the trained nurse, she has been under the efficient care of Miss Lela Stockstill and Mrs. Samuel Haworth.

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias has been postponed until Monday, December 22, cause of unfavorable weather. It will be held in the I. O. O. F. instead of the Eagle-Woodman hall.

Mrs. Arnfield, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Radtke, for the past four months, will leave for her home in Portland on the 26th. Last Sunday morning, services were held in the parlor of the Christian church, on account of the severely cold weather.

The families of B. B. Richards and H. H. Hill will spend Christmas at the C. O. Whiteman home in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott Fisher and daughter Charlotte, will be guests at the Milby home in Milton, Christmas.

C. Richards of the Willamette valley was a recent visitor at the home of his brother, B. B., in this city.

School Notes

Owing to preparations for Christmas school items are scarce this week. The teachers will leave for their vacations on Wednesday afternoon. Principal and Mrs. Gene Hall are going to North Powder to spend Christmas. Mrs. Amy McDaniel accompanies her husband, J. E. McDaniel, to Portland. Miss Fay Warren goes to Kelso, Wash., to visit her brother; Mr. Hadley to his home at Turner, Oregon; Miss Grant to Portland; Miss Hudson to her home in Pendleton; and Miss Cook and Miss Sherman will remain in Athena. Vacation begins Wednesday, the 24th, and will end on Monday, January 5.

Nina Tharp is absent this week on account of sickness.

Lola Stockstill is back to her studies in the 5th and 6th grade room after a week's absence.

Russell Garden is absent from school this week.

Miss Warren was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mrs. Will Counter.

Mr. O. H. Reeder and Mrs. A. Matthews were visitors in the primary room this week.

In spite of the extreme cold weather this week, attendance has been up to normal and interest is good. The rooms have been kept comfortably warm under the efficient care of Mr. Pinkerton.

Preparing for Christmas.

The various rooms of the school are gaily draped in Christmas decorations, which have all been prepared by the children. In the primary room festoons of green and red paper chains depend from ceiling to walls, all made by the busy hands of the little folks. Here a short program will be given for the children and parents. The general program will be given at 1:30 on Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium, when all the grades will participate.

The program is as follows:

Silent Night—3d and 4th grade girls.

Recitation, The Christ Child—Lorene Dennis.

Piano solo—Ellen Henry.

Santa Claus Had a Little Lad Sixteen 1st grade boys.

The Christmas Spirit—Bonita Carden.

Star in the West—8th grade girls.

Scene from Bird's Christmas Carol—7th grade.

Swedish Drill—3d and 4th grade boys.

Recitation (selected)—Melvin Coppock.

Spelling Lesson—5th and 6th.

Violin solo—Kohler Betts; accompanist, Jeanette Miller.

The Christmas of 1918—Mr. Hadley.

The Churches.

Methodist.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Everybody present on time.
Preaching at 11 o'clock. "Christmas sermon." It is your solemn duty as Christians and patriots to make special efforts to be present at the morning service and make it a joyful service, in remembrance of His birth in Bethlehem.
No evening service, but spend the evening in prayer and meditation in our own homes.
K. KOPRIVA, Pastor.

Baptist.
The Bible school will give their Christmas program at 11 o'clock. The school, which meets at 10 o'clock, will remain for the following hour and at the close of the service will receive their treat.
No evening service.
C. R. CLEVINGER, Pastor.

Christian Church.
There will be no night meetings next Sunday at any of the churches. Sunday school and morning service at the usual time. Christmas program at the Sunday school hours.
Sermon by the pastor at 11. Subject, "God's Christmas Gift to the World."
B. B. BURTON

BELGIUM IS NOT FORGIVING
Resentment Against German Invasion of Country is Still Strongly in Evidence.

Brussels, Belgium.—Although it is now many months since peace was signed, there are indications each day in Brussels and elsewhere that the Belgians are not yet ready to "forgive and forget" the German invasion and occupation. There is a demand that the German words on the numerous German passenger cars which one sees on Belgian lines be changed and replaced by French.

German traitors are still being tried, while business men are up in arms against Belgians who furnished the enemy with goods during the occupation. The government needs resources and it is proposed to tax these unpatriotic persons 20 to 40 per cent of the amounts involved in the provisioning of the late enemy.

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Many attractive and useful articles on display at this store that will make gift buying a pleasure. What would be more appreciated than one of those all-wool Chase auto robes? We have them from \$8.75 to \$18.50.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

SOME CHOICE DESSERTS.

A delicious and well-prepared dessert will often help us to forget that the preceding dishes were not all that we desired. At this season of the year frozen desserts and light, easily digested dishes are more suitable. During the hot weather we need refreshing combinations rather than the nourishing; however, one may have both in a dish of ice cream. A most satisfactory sherbet, which is both delicious and economical, is

Velvet Sherbet.—Take the juice of three lemons, two cupsful of sugar and a quart of good milk, the richer the better, though ordinary milk will be satisfactory. Freeze and serve in sherbet cups.

Orange and Lemon Sherbet.—Take the juice of two oranges, two lemons and two cupsful of sugar and a quart of this cream; freeze as usual.

Dainty Dessert.—Take a pound of marshmallows and a cup of pecans cut fine; cut the marshmallows into quarters and add enough whipped cream to blend and hold them together. Into a large-topped sherbet glass put a tablespoonful of any canned fruit juice, fill with the whip and serve with a cherry as a garnish.

Duchess Cream.—Take six tablespoonfuls of tapioca; cook until clear; cool, add a pinch of salt, one cupful of sugar, the juice from a can of pineapple, the juice of two oranges and two lemons; cook until thick. Cool, then add the pineapple, one cupful of nuts and a hint of whipping cream. This makes enough to serve 15, so that the recipe may be cut in half for an ordinary family.

Chocolate Pudding.—Take one egg and when well beaten add one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of milk, two squares of chocolate melted, one and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Steam one and one-half hours and serve with

Foamy Sauce.—Beat one egg, add one cupful of powdered sugar mixed with two tablespoonfuls of softened butter, a pinch of salt and a little flavoring; then fold in one cupful of whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell
HAS ANTIQUE FIDDLE



Chinese coolies, who had served with the allied armies on the western front, recently arrived in Canada on the way home. Here is one with unusual instruments he is taking back with him.

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