

## Press Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keen spent Monday in Pendleton.

M. L. Watts spent the week-end in Portland on business.

Mrs. W. S. Ferguson spent the week with friends in Walla Walla.

Roy Hyatt of Weston transacted business in Athena yesterday.

Rorn, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dennis, January 10, 1922, a 10 pound son.

Mrs. George Clore of Pendleton, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Taylor.

Charles Norris, Athena harness dealer, transacted business in Pendleton, Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Thompson has been confined to her home with illness during the past week.

Mrs. Charles Dudley reports the sale of Christmas health stamps in Athena, amounting to \$16.40.

Miss Wilma Stiff, who resides with her parents on Second street, is an apprentice on the Linotype machine in the Press office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foss drove in from Moro, Wednesday after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Portland and Sherman county.

Miss Eloise Bergevin has been spending the week in Athena, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson.

A new show case graces the Prestbye Service Station, and contains on display an assorted stock of auto accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cockburn, nee Ada DePreece, were over Tuesday from their home near Milton, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson are at the J. E. Jones home from their stock ranch on the Umatilla river. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson is receiving medical treatment for infantile paralysis.

Mrs. H. I. Watts has had as her guest this week, Miss Shuham, of Waitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Markham of Harrison, Idaho, were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harden.

Ralph McEwen left today on a cattle-buying trip to Wallowa county. He has already shipped several carloads of stock.

Mrs. O. O. Stephens was called to Pendleton this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Kimball, who is reported to be suffering a serious affliction of the eyes. She will remain for the week.

Miss Jessica McEwen and sister, Mrs. Freeman Thronson, were guests of Milton relatives over the week-end.

In the Baptist church Sunday evening, Pastor E. B. Johnson delivered an interesting sermon, taking for his subject, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

Mrs. A. B. McEwen and Mrs. Mary Tompkins were guests this week at the Arthur Coppock home south of Athena. Mrs. McEwen and daughters will leave Sunday for their home in Portland.

Mrs. E. McPherrin has moved to the home of her son, Orel McPherrin, in the northwest part of town, and the Wall cottage, vacated by her, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne.

Dr. Watts is leaving for Chicago to improve the opportunity of taking post-graduate work in the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat College. He has secured offices in Pendleton, where Dr. and Mrs. Watts will locate upon his return.

Next Tuesday afternoon will be the first Civic Club meeting for 1922, which will be held at the home of Mrs. F. D. Watts. A special program will be given and a guest of honor will be Mrs. Anderson of Walla Walla, an authoress of prominence. Each member is asked to bring a prospective member.

Miss Minnie Douglass of Pendleton, will be a house guest of Mrs. D. Scott Fisher for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. M. L. Leeper, who arrived on Christmas, to be with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, is ill and has been bed-fast for the past two weeks. Another daughter, Mrs. Clore of Pendleton, is here also.

Glen Best of Milton, is under \$200 bonds for his appearance in Judge Richards' court to answer for an alleged statutory offense. He was arrested at Milton Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Dickson.

At the C. L. McFadden home Saturday evening, the birthday of the man of the house was celebrated by his spouse by inviting a number of friends in for an evening at cards. Two tables were filled and bridge was the diversion of the evening.

It is reported that the condition of W. E. Dobson, who had been improving, is slightly worse this week, from having taken cold, at the Troutdale sanitarium, where he has been for several months.

A farewell party was given Mrs. McClure at the Baptist church last Monday evening. About 25 old friends were present. Refreshments were served and a parting gift presented. A general good time was had by all present.

Miss Hazel McFarland will leave the employ of the Telephone company as operator at the local exchange, the last of this week. Her place as operator, will be taken by Mrs. Elmer Merritt.

A party of friends were responsible for a genuine surprise on A. L. Swaggart, who dropped in at the farm home north of Athena, one evening recently. Link says he had a good time, but is of the opinion that Mrs. Swaggart had something to do with the surprise part of the program.

A very pleasant meeting of the J. T. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Haynie Wednesday afternoon. After a short business session, the afternoon was spent in needlework. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Penn Harris and Mrs. C. L. McFadden. On January 25, the Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse Myrick.

The Etude Club was entertained yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. R. B. McEwen hostess at her home. The subject, "American Music" was led by Mrs. D. Scott Fisher. A paper was read by Mrs. Basler, a piano duet by Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. Russell, and a piano solo by Mrs. DeHaas. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Boyd.

Mrs. Ralph McEwen was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Star Club, and was assisted in serving by Mrs. F. S. LeGrow. Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. LeGrow, Mrs. Grant Prestbye, Mrs. David Stone, Miss Shuham of Waitsburg, and Miss Jessica McEwen and Mrs. Freeman Thronson, (Thelma McEwen) of Portland. The afternoon was spent in needlework.

The Athena Press this week issued from its presses, the 1922 Year Book of the Athena Civic Club. The book presents an artistic appearance typographically, the cover being of Antique stock, wove in green tints, with the letter press of Shaw Text showing in dark green color. The text is printed on heavy Vellum De Luxe paper, and the binding is made in neatly tied ribbon.

The condition of Mrs. E. H. Caton, who has been ill for many months, is reported very critical this morning. Relatives have gone to her bedside at College Place sanitarium.

Dr. A. C. Froom, Athena dentist, who recently submitted to a surgical operation at Portland, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Froom.

Members of the J. T. Club and their husbands surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisk, at their home east of Athena, Monday night. The evening was spent at games, and an old fashioned "taffy-pull" was a feature of entertainment during the evening.

Officers were installed in Mignonette Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night: N. G. Mrs. L. M. Keen; V. G. Miss Francis Williams; P. G. Mrs. Rex Hopper; Rec. Sec. Mrs. R. A. Thompson; Fin. Sec. Miss Edna Pinkerton; Treasurer, Mrs. Lilla Kirk; Chaplain, Mrs. W. E. Dobson; Con. Mrs. Bert Logsdon; Warden, Miss Christensen; O. G. Miss Chandler; I. G. Miss Gries; Pianist, Mrs. C. H. Smith. Mrs. A. B. McEwen and Miss Jessica McEwen were guests. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Michener, Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. Littlejohn.

The ladies of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the church basement, and after a preliminary house-cleaning, proceeded to reorganize their aid society. Mrs. Russell acted as temporary chairman and Mrs. Don Wilks, secretary. Mrs. Wall was elected president and Mrs. Mrs. Sherman vice president and Mrs. C. T. Smith, secretary-treasurer. The society will have the first meeting next Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to give a cooked food sale once a month, and the first will be given on Saturday, January 21.

## The Churches

### Methodist Services.

Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. C. L. Lowther, Pastor.

### Church of Christ.

As a result of the revival meeting conducted by Evangelist Straub, considerable interest has been aroused and the church awakened to renewed activity. F. E. Russell, former pastor, has received and accepted a unanimous call to remain with the church. Plans for a reorganization of the Bible school are materializing rapidly. Election of officers will be held Sunday morning. "Every member of the church, a member of the Bible School," is goal for this year. Communion and sermon at 11; subject: "Our Task." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Christ's Appeal to Men." Come and worship with us.

### Baptist Church.

Sunday school, 10 a. m., Sermon, 11 a. m. Subject: "Can We Know Positively That We Are Saved?" Evening address, subject: "The Mighty King Who Failed." Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Services at Weston Thursday, 7:30 p. m., and Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

## MANY USES FOR GIANT KELP

Among Others, Sea Plant Lends Itself Excellently to the Making of "Hootch."

The aboriginal natives of British Columbia and Alaska can always get a suitable worm for distilling by picking it out of the sea. It is furnished by the hollow stem of the giant kelp, and serves excellently for the making of "hootch" from a mixture of molasses and graham flour. The giant kelp is anchored to the rocky bottom by a root-like holdfast, from which springs a stem that is sometimes 100 feet long. This stem is hollow for the upper half of its length, and terminates in a big bladder-like bulb from which, as it floats on the surface, fronds 50 feet long branch out. The plant grows from spores and is an annual. One variety is called "sea otter's cabbage," and is very plentiful in the region of Puget sound. Another, commonly known as "sea pumpkin," flourishes nearly as far south as San Diego bay. Bulbs of the giant kelp are used in the Puget sound region as bottles to hold fish oil and by fishermen as bathholders. The Eskimos utilize the hollow stem as a siphon to empty water out of their kayaks, which, being decked over, are not easily baled in the ordinary way. Also from sections of the stem they make wheels for toy wagons.

### "The Exception Proves the Rule."

With the person who thinks about the things he says, this much-used expression must "hit a snag" every time it is used. For exception cannot prove a rule. Indeed, every bona fide exception weakens a rule.

It is a change in the connotation of saying, "Prove all things," and so responsible for its present misuse. For in the early days of the English language "prove" meant "test," as when St. Paul said, "Prove all things." And so when it was said that the exception "proves" the rule there was nothing illogical about it. Exceptions do not put a rule to rest. Either they soon vitiate the rule or the rule is strong enough to bring them within its mandate.

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