

Press Paragraphs

A. H. Schwartz of Weston, was in town Tuesday.

R. C. Ingram of Pendleton, was in Athena, Tuesday.

Tim McBride of Weston, was in town Tuesday.

Frank Grier of Weston, was in town Tuesday.

E. C. Rogers, was a business visitor in Pendleton, Monday.

Mrs. Loren Basler has been quite ill at the Fisher home this week.

There will be a missionary meeting at the Baptist church on March 3rd.

F. B. Radtke and son Freddie were Walla Walla visitors Saturday.

Charles Kirk and daughter Afeta, are recovering from a weeks illness.

Fred Baddeley is confined in a Walla Walla hospital with illness.

Mrs. C. L. Bevens has returned from a visit to relatives in Idaho.

George Woodward was in Athena Wednesday, from Walla Walla.

Athena public school observed Washington's birthday anniversary by giving a holiday to the pupils.

Barney Foster and James Lunisden, both of Weston, were in Athena Tuesday.

Virgil Willaby has been tussling the past week with the flu, at his farm northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilkes spent Sunday with friends in Weston.

Mrs. M. L. Watts will be hostess to the Star club next Tuesday afternoon at her home on 4th street.

Mrs. A. W. Logsdon is spending the week end with her parents in Walla Walla.

Mrs. C. A. Barrett has been a victim of the flu the past week, but is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. W. J. Crabills mother, Mrs. Janet Sleeman, is visiting her brother James Kirk in Milton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harder of Milton, spent Sunday at the Frank DeFreece home.

Lois Johnson has been ill at her home on Hunt avenue, and out of school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caton left the first of the week for a visit with friends in Portland.

Marion Hansell and Omer Stephens shot with the Pendleton gun club, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson are home from Hot Lake, at which place they spent several days.

Mrs. Matilda C. Brassfield, formerly a pioneer resident of Weston, died at her home in Baker, Monday.

Snow to the depth of five feet is reported on the summit ranges of the Blue Mountains, east of town.

It is understood that the Walla Walla county streams will be closed to trout fishing this season.

Otho Reeder has purchased the block of ground across the street from the old Clemons chop mill, and will use it for pasture for his cow.

Moses Taylor has been granted a divorce from Elizabeth Scully Taylor. The defendant was granted her maiden name of Elizabeth Scully.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Belle McIntyre was hostess to the J. T. Club. The hours were spent in needlework. Mrs. C. H. Fiske and Mrs. Dean Dudley served delicious refreshments. Mrs. Anna McIntyre, Mrs. A.

M. Johnson and Miss Gladys McLeod, was guests of the Club. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Alex McIntyre, and dress form will be made that afternoon.

The Christian Missionary society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hill, with the 2nd division giving the program.

Mrs. Henry Dell, after waiting upon her husband and others, this week succumbed to a flu attack and has been bedfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cannon have returned from Dayton, where they spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

Amos O'Dell is confined to his home with a severe case of erysipals. Jesse Myrick is running the barber shop during Mr. O'Dell's absence.

R. B. McEwen went down to Portland Monday night, where he will visit his mother and sisters, and attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betts and son Kohler are the latest victims in the grip of the flu, at their home south of town.

Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Pendleton, well known in Athena, this week underwent a surgical operation at St. Anthony's hospital.

Winter again sat on the lap of spring, when two inches of snow fell Tuesday night. It is reported that the frost is not yet out of the ground.

Dr. F. D. Watts, who took a short course at a Chicago optical college has returned, and will soon open an office in Pendleton.

Henry Dell, who was confined to his home for several days on account of an attack of the flu, is again at his place in the Pure Food Grocery.

Wilber Harden, fast center of the Athena High School basketball team, who sprained his ankle while practicing, recently, is again in form to toss field baskets.

United States Game Warden Tonkin, stationed at Baker, announces that all government reports indicate that wild water fowl of all species are increasing in numbers.

At the home of Mrs. Jennie Gross, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Arthur Douglas and two children are confined to their beds with flu. Mrs. John Stanton is nursing the patients.

Judge Jacob Kanzler, of the court of Domestic Relations for Multnomah county, was in the city recently, a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Mrs. S. A. Stone, who has been ill for many months, is reported in a very critical condition at her home on north 5th street. She is in the constant attendance of her husband and sister, Mrs. Myres of Seattle.

The Henry Keen residence on 4th and Washington streets, is assuming a modern and artistic appearance under the workmanship of D. Scott Fisher. New windows, doors and interior decorations will make a model residence, when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeder, who visited their son here for several weeks, upon returning to their home in Tacoma, found their grandson, the eldest child of Mrs. Myra Reeder, in a very serious condition, so it is reported.

Charles DeHaas, who has spent the past three months in Athena, since his marriage in November to one of Athena's school teachers, left Wednesday to attend to his farm in Union county.

Dr. C. H. Smith has received news of the critical illness of his mother, who resides in Illinois.

Grandma Mays has been very ill the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Barrett, who is also very ill with influenza. Mrs. Mays was threatened with pneumonia, but is reported better at present.

The entire family of Dick Gibson, of both parents and six children have been afflicted the past week with the flu. No case has been critical, though a relapse in the case of Bill, the oldest son for a time looked serious.

Weston has placed a ban on flu exposure by shutting up the billiard hall and prohibiting public gatherings. The Weston school has been closed this week. It is reported that sixty cases of flu exist in the town, the epidemic being in light form.

Mrs. F. D. Watts went to Pendleton Tuesday evening where she met Dr. Watts who has returned from Chicago, where he took a post graduate course in the treatment of eye, ear and throat diseases. They spent the night in Pendleton, where they plan to locate for the practice of the doctor's profession.

Local members of the Christian church are grieved to hear of the death of D. C. Kellems, an eminent evangelist of the church who passed away while holding a meeting in Guthrie Center, Iowa, during January. Mr. Kellems has held meetings in various towns in this county and was popular with his congregations.

The meeting of the Etude Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Watts was one of especial interest. Mrs. O. Q. Stephens was leader, with two popular composers, Sousa and Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, as her subject. Mrs. Louis Stewart read a paper on the former, and Mrs. C. H. Smith on the latter composer. A piano solo, "Washington Post" by Mrs. Rex Hopper, a trio, "Keeping Step with the Union," Mrs. F. D. Watts, Mrs. F. E. Russell and Mrs. R. B. McEwen, and a duet, "Columbia's Pride," by Miss Eva Gries and Mrs. DeHaas, were Sousa's contributions to the program, and Mrs. Beach's "Minuet" was given by Miss Belle McIntyre. Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. T. Stone and Mrs. F. E. Johns.

High School Notes

About twenty-five per cent of the high school students have been absent this week on account of the flu.

There have been six to eight pupils out of every grade room. Despite the fact that there have been so many absent, the schools will not be closed unless the epidemic spreads more.

Both teams of the Athena high school are trying to schedule games for this Friday night. The boys are trying to schedule a game with Columbia College while Miss Drake's girls are trying to get a game with the Helix girls. If these games are secured they will be played in a double header game on the home floor.

On March the 10th and 11th the basketball tournament will be held at Pendleton to decide the district championship. There will be three teams, and possibly a fourth to contest for the championship. The rival

teams are Pendleton, Athena, Heppner and probably Condon. At first Pendleton was desirous of having twelve teams contesting but Athena has already eliminated the other teams, therefore the twelve team idea was thrown out by Mr. Hadley and Mr. James, Supt. of Heppner.

The honor students for the past six weeks were Ellen Henry with an average of 93 per cent; Blanche Wilson 92½ per cent; Reeve Betts 91½ per cent; and Dudley Rogers 91 per cent.

Francis Rainville is leaving school this morning and will go to her home in Colfax. She is called home on account of her mother's illness.

For a special number in assembly this morning, Mrs. Penn Harris sang "When Honey Sings an Old Time Song."

Mrs. Arthur Douglas visited in the grade room, the first of the week.

Miss Cassill's music class met Thursday instead of Wednesday, Wednesday being a holiday.

24 Years Ago

Mrs. Ida Gillis has been confined to her home this week with tonsillitis.

It is reported that the proposition to build a mill at Weston has been declared off.

Mr. A. C. Russell this week purchased the 5 acre tract of land owned by Victor Harris, lying north of the O. R. & N. railway tracks. Mr. Russell will erect a handsome cottage on his recently acquired real estate and come to town to reside.

Mrs. J. M. Hays, of this city organized a Lady Maccabee-Hive at Helix, the 16th inst. The new Hive has a members of 14 members and prospects are favorable for an immediate increase in the membership.

Squirrels are raising Ned in the farming section north of Pendleton. Legions of the little hairy devils scamper over the hillsides, and the farmers have been giving them battle for a month.

C. C. Sharp was up from Pendleton Tuesday. While here papers were made out which transferred his residence property here to Harvey Cayton.

T. J. Kirk's teams have plowed something like 200 acres. Some seeding has also been done.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shick, February 17, 1898, a son.

Married, in this city, Sunday, February 20, 1898, James McBride, of Adams and Miss Addie Stamper, of Athena, Rev. G. W. Rigby, officiating. This is the youngest couple ever united in marriage by Mr. Rigby, the bride being 15 and the groom 19 years of age.

Geo. Gross this week finished plowing a 160 acre field. He will begin seeding next week, should the weather continue favorable.

Athena's hitching racks are in a dilapidated condition and should be repaired at once.

Charles Stansell, who went to Alaska on January 15 last, has returned to Pendleton. The young man found nothing in Alaska to induce him to stay. He did not care to go into the Klondike, and coast towns are overdone. He says that Skagway and Dyea are no places to work for wages.

The Female Minstrels, under the auspices of Mignonette Rebekah lodge appeared at the opera house, last Friday evening, and gave a creditable exhibition of minstrelsy. Every number was rendered with snap and vim which is necessary for the success of productions of this character.

The Churches

Methodist Services
Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M. Dr. Hickmon, president of the Willamette School of Theology, will preach in the evening, 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services.
C. L. Lowther, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Bible School, 10:00 A. M. Communion, 11:00 A. M. Sermon: The Fifth Beatitude. "Blessed are the merciful."
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Last Sunday we talked about patriotism: in other words, love for, and loyalty to our country. The test of loyalty is service.
We need to apply the same principles to our Bible School work. Love and loyalty, plus prayer and co-operation will remove the mountains of indifference and discouragement from our pathway.
Missionary meeting Wednesday March 1st 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hill. Every lady in the church is invited.
F. E. Russell, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning sermon at 11. Subject, "Awakening of the Conscience."
Evening address, subject: "The Destruction of the Scarlet Woman." Rev. 17:15-16, or "Paving the Way for the Grim Successor of the Pope." Dan. 11:36-37.
Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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