

Press Paragraphs

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. H. February 27, 1922, a son.
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boomer, February 25, 1922, a daughter.
 Mrs. R. B. McEwen is recovering after a severe case of tonsillitis.
 Lawrence Pinkerton transacted business in Pendleton, Wednesday.
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy, March 1, 1922, a son.
 Hamp Booher of Weston, was an Athena visitor Tuesday.
 H. A. Dowd of Walla Walla, was a business visitor in Athena, Tuesday.
 F. S. LeGrow and A. H. McIntyre were in Walla Walla Wednesday.
 Charles Mays, of Weston was in Athena, Thursday.
 Charles Williams was in Walla Walla Wednesday.
 Albert Gould of Weston, was in Athena, Monday.
 Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts were Pendleton visitors, Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Weston, were in Athena, Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McIntyre were in Pendleton, Tuesday.
 Mrs. Ivan O'Hara, of Weston, was in town Thursday.
 W. S. Ferguson was a Pendleton visitor, Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Lieuallen of Weston, were Athena shoppers, Wednesday.
 Miss Eva Gries was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton.
 Mrs. F. S. LeGrow and Mrs. H. I. Watts visited in Walla Walla yesterday.
 Mrs. J. E. Free of Waitsburg, a sister of the late Louis Hodgen, is in the city.
 Mrs. Phillip Yenny of Walla Walla, was the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor.
 Another indication of spring: An awning graces the front of the Harris & Haworth barber shop.
 Omer Stephens, shooting with the Pendleton squad Sunday, made a score of 50 straight.
 Mrs. A. A. Kimball of Pendleton, was a guest of Athena friends, Sunday.
 Born, at Tolt, Wash., to Mrs. and Mrs. G. F. Root, (formerly, Ethel Duncan), a daughter.
 Word comes from Condon that Charles Russell, who was recently ill, has about regained his health.
 Days of sunshine and cold nights, now. March "came in like a lamb," how will it go out, remains to be seen.
 The bridge-building crew, while repairing the washout near Havana Station, makes Athena its headquarters during the night.
 Country roads have improved in condition during the past few days, with the result that farmers are using their cars to some extent.
 Mrs. Wilbur, of Duncan, is in the city, having accompanied Miss Ethel Hodger, who was called home by the death of her father.
 John Wall, who was "over there" through it all, and who came home as a member of Pershing's regiment, this week received his victory medal.
 Mrs. William Vorhies, formerly a resident of the neighborhood northwest of Athena, died Tuesday of this week at Nes Perce, Idaho. The remains will be brought to Athena for

burial. Services will be held at the grave in Athena cemetery, tomorrow. Mrs. Vorhies died at the age of 80 years.
 No new cases of the influenza have been reported this week and all patients are recovering. It is hoped that the disease has been bested in this vicinity.
 J. W. Maloney, old time Athena resident and former partner of Lou Hodgen in farming operations, is in town today, attending Mr. Hodgen's funeral.
 A cooked food sale will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 11, in Haynie's grocery store, by the aid society of the Christian church. Dressed chickens and everything for our Sunday dinner.
 Mrs. W. S. Ferguson was in Walla Walla Wednesday, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Christy, a friend, who died in California and whose remains were brought to her home for burial.
 Athena physicians report an abatement of the flu epidemic in the community. Weston still remains under quarantine, with the expectation of raising the ban next week, so it is understood.
 Friends of Mrs. James Nelson will be concerned to know that she is in a hospital at Spokane, where she recently passed through the ordeal of a surgical operation. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson reside on a farm near La-Cross, Wash.
 In a show window at the Watts & Rogers hardware store are to be seen two fine rugs one made from the pelt of a cougar and one from a bear hide. They are the property of E. C. Prestby, and the taxidermy work was done by a Whitefish, Montana, firm.
 The Star club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. M. L. Watts, at her home on 3rd and Jefferson streets. Needlework with sociability passed the hours, closing with a dainty collation served by the hostess.
 George Edwards, a well known pioneer resident of Milton, died at his home in that city, Tuesday, after an illness of one week. Mr. Edwards was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias and for many years was in charge of the Milton electric power plant.
 East Oregonian Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Scott and children left last evening for Huntington Beach, California where they were called by the critical illness of Mrs. Scott's father, L. C. Preston, Umatilla county pioneer. The date of the return of Mr. and Mrs. Scott is indefinite.
 Miss Maebelle Duncan and Mrs. Alma Barnes, were initiated into Mignonette Rebekah Lodge No. 8 Tuesday night. Owing to the bad roads and sickness, the attendance was small. Next meeting, five will go into the lodge. It is desired that all members be present.
 Miss Christenson, teacher in the primary grades, entertained her mother over the week end at the home of Mrs. Lilla Kirk on South 3rd street. Mrs. Christenson was enroute to her home in Newberg, after a visit with another daughter in Idaho.
 Wednesday night at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star chapter, the social hour was given to honor Mrs. F. D. Watts, a prominent worker in that order. Centering five tables set for refreshments, yellow daffodils lent a spring like effect to the

scene, and later the flowers were presented to Mrs. Watts. Assisting in serving were: Mrs. B. B. Richards, Mrs. M. L. Watts, Mrs. C. H. Smith and Mrs. O. O. Stephens.
 The Civic club will hold its first meeting in March next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn will be leader of the program, with Oregon history as her subject. Hostesses will be Mrs. B. B. Richards and Mrs. E. C. Rogers.
 Rev. F. E. Russell is confined to his home with a severe bilious attack.
 The March meeting of the Christian Missionary society was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hill, with fifteen ladies present. An interesting program with missions in Africa as the subject, was presented by the second division, with the first later serving refreshments. Mrs. J. L. Lowther was a guest at the meeting. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Boyd.
 Mrs. Vaughn is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, with influenza.
 Pursuant to a call issued last week, by the chairman of the local branch of the Red Cross, Mrs. C. H. Smith, a meeting was held at her home Tuesday afternoon, in response to a request for help in making garments for the disabled service men in the government hospitals of this district. A small number of women responded with their presence, but a number of others indicated their willingness to help in the work, by telephone, and orders will be sent to headquarters at Pendleton for cut garments and knitting yarn to cover Athena's quota.
 Armor A. Tussing, an attorney of Brownsville, has been in the city a guest at the G. A. Thompson home. Mr. Tussing was here in the interests of the J. J. Gross estate, which he is settling up. Mr. Thompson has been appointed joint administrator with Mrs. Millie Gross, widow of the deceased. Appraisers of the estate, in this county are Alex McIntyre, Charles Kirk and M. W. Hansell. Mr. Gross also owned bank stock in Walla Walla and mining stocks in Idaho. He died leaving no will.
 A practice game will be played next Saturday by the High School quintet and the Helix town team. The Helix Midget 115 pound team will also meet the Athena midget 115 pound team on the same date.
 The cinders that were ordered by the Parent Teacher's Association have arrived and are being dumped on the school grounds, and will be scattered about later.
 The following pupils in the seventh grade have received County Home Reading Certificates; Roy DeFreece, Freddie Radtke and Clifford Wood.
 Students who were out on account of the "flu" epidemic are beginning to come back again until nearly the whole student body is together again.
 Those visiting the school during the past week were; Mrs. B. B. Richards, Mrs. George Myrick, Mr. George Lattin, Mrs. Otho Reeder, Mr. E. M. Eager and Mrs. McFerrin.
 Coach Basler and a number of his basket-ball boys attended a couple of games last Friday evening at the Pendleton gym. Pendleton's second

team played Helix a close and exciting game, while the first team defeated LeGrande by a large score.
 The first game, between the eighth grade girls and the high school girl scrubs, was a very close and hard fought contest. The final score was 16 to 13 in favor of the eighth grade.
 The Adams High School team on Friday afternoon two practice games were witnessed by a small crowd of fans on the home gym.
 played the Athena boys team in the second game. This was a very one-sided contest and the final score was 45 to 12 in Athena's favor.
 At the suggestion of our local school board Superintendent Green has called a meeting of all the school boards of Umatilla County which is to be held March 4th in Pendleton. Mr. M. L. Watts will give a speech using as his subject, "Constructive Criticisms of the High School Course."
24 Years Ago
 Mr. J. W. Maloney, a young democrat of Athena, wants to be county recorder and will endeavor to secure the nomination on the fusion ticket for that position. Mr. Maloney is qualified to fill any position within the gift of the people of this county and besides is an honorable young man. If he secures the nomination from the fusionists he will make a formidable antagonist for the republican nominee.
 Wm. McBride is still making improvements on the property he recently purchased from G. W. Rigby. Painters are now at work, and when through, Mr. McBride will have a very pretty home.
 At the meeting of the fire department Monday evening it was decided that no ball will be given on March 17, as proposed. Lateness of the season and other causes conspired to bring about the decision.
 Mrs. E. A. Dudley recently received from the east a splendid carriage. The purchase price, so we are informed, was derived directly from the sale of butter and eggs, from the farm. This shows what a farmers wife can do.
 A letter was received this week from John Gillis, who is still in South Africa. John is still compelled to wear bandages on his limbs as the result of the attack of fever he had. He states that a couple of weeks previous to writing his letter, he narrowly escaped being a victim of small pox; his room mate was stricken with the dreaded disease.
 Henry Wood, the reservation farmer was in town Monday. Mr. Wood informs a Press reporter that the prospects of a big crop were never better, at this time of year. Mr. Wood gave us a little oil, and in return, his brother, Fielder Wood, of McMinnville, will receive the Press.
 The death of Mrs. Bern Bannister occurred Monday this week, and she remains were interred Wednesday. Mrs. Bannister had been a sufferer from consumption for some time. She was the mother of four children who are left at a tender age without a mother.
 Grandpa Froome is rapidly improving, and is now able to sit up. The old gentleman expects to be up and about soon, and ascribes his recovery to a vigorous constitution, and good nursing.
 "The Dance of Death" will be played at the opera house March 14th.
 March "came in like a lamb." How will it go out.
 Chet McCollough was in Pendleton yesterday.
 Charles Fischer will soon leave for San Francisco.
 If Osburn fills your prescription, you know it is right.
 Farmers are busy plowing and seeding, and as a consequence not many of the country people come to town these days.
 Only one barber shop in town now. Zeke Mathews, who opened a shop a couple of weeks ago, has gone to Sumpter, Baker county.
 Matt Mosgrove, F. C. Marquardson and Wm. Mosgrove have formed a partnership to engage in a general merchandise business in this city.
 The "Blue Front" grocery store, first door west of postoffice, will be open to the public on Tuesday next. With the first hundred dollar's worth of goods purchased in one dollar lots, chances on a beautiful album will be given.
 James Frakes died at Pendleton Tuesday, of this week. He was aged about 60 years, and came to Oregon from Knox county, Ill., with his parents in 1853, settling in Lane county. Some 20 years ago he came to Umatilla county, and has resided near Athena most of the time since.

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