

## Press Paragraphs

D. A. Pinkerton was in town Tuesday from Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. James King of Weston, were in the city Wednesday.

Andrew Douglas of Morrow county was in Athena Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stewart will reside at 131 Otis street, Walla Walla.

Mrs. Jesse Myrick is among this week's victims to the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strugis visited in Athena this week from Pendleton.

E. C. Prestbye left yesterday for Portland on legal business.

C. L. Woodward of Pendleton was a business visitor, Thursday.

Tim McBride of Weston, was in Athena, Thursday.

W. S. Ferguson was a Pendleton visitor, Wednesday.

Oscar Cutler, State Highway Engineer, was in Athena, Monday.

Joe Key, was an Athena visitor, Tuesday.

M. W. Hansell was a Freewater business visitor, Thursday.

L. P. Gilliland of Weston, was in Athena, Thursday.

George Clogsdon of Weston, was in Athena, Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Rogers of Pendleton, was a business visitor, Thursday.

Bert Taylor is assembling plows for Watts & Rogers this week.

W. E. Haynie transacted business in Pendleton Wednesday.

Glenn Dudley has been in Portland this week.

The Standard Theatre has made arrangements to show three Lloyd comedies in the near future.

Jim Dunning, circulation Manager of the East Oregonian, was in Athena yesterday.

Harry McBride was in town from his ranch on Wild Horse creek, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stone are reported to be ill with the epidemic at the Woodward home in Pendleton.

Mrs. F. S. LeGrow has been confined to her home this week with influenza.

Thomas Lieuallen, prominent resident of Adams, was in the city Wednesday.

Carl Christian came up from Adams Wednesday. He has but recently recovered from the flu.

Sim Kilgore, who has been spending several weeks in Athena, will move next week to Touchet, Wash.

Mrs. Rex Hopper will be hostess to the Star club at her home next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Drake and Miss Altha Chandler were in Pendleton shopping, Saturday.

Oscar Edwards is up from Heppner and will be in the Thompson garage again.

Mr. Purcell, of Oregon City, is at the M. W. Hansell home, visiting his daughters, Mrs. Hansell and Miss Laura Purcell.

Mrs. Charles Kirk is reported very ill at her home on 5th street, with influenza. Mr. Kirk and Areta have just recovered from the epidemic.

Mrs. F. E. Russell has been seriously ill the past week at her home in the Christian parsonage, but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips came up from Pendleton and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Phillips in Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swaggart are in Portland, where they are having a residence erected, and will go soon to reside.

Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Anderson of Portland, are guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. M. L. Watts in this city.

Marion Hansell and M. L. Watts have each purchased high grade shot guns for trapshooting purposes. Marion invested in a Winchester and Marvel is shooting an Ithaca.

Watts, Prestbye and B. B. Richards are entertaining large numbers of visitors at their offices these days, who came for the purpose of making out their income tax returns.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a cooked food and dressed chicken sale tomorrow afternoon, at Haynie's store. Everything for your Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Winifred Myres, who has been in Athena since October, attending her sister, the late Mrs. S. C. Stone, departed Tuesday evening for her home in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Payne have gone to Joseph, Walla walla county, to reside, where Ross in company with his brother, Floyd, will run a barber shop.

A number of Athena people accompanied the High School basketball team to Walla Walla Monday evening to witness the Y. M. C. A. game.

Evangelist Three Finger Jack Godwin will speak in the Christian church in this city, Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, March 13th and 14th.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosannah Vorheis, who died February 28, at Nez Perce, Idaho, took place in this city Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer I. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts, with their guests, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Anderson of Portland, were in Walla Walla last night where they enjoyed May Robson, in "It Pays to Smile."

The J. T. Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Alex McIntyre Wednesday afternoon. Sewing occupied the members for the afternoon. Mr. B. D. Tharp was a visitor of the club. Miss Belle McIntyre and Mrs. Archie McIntyre served refreshments.

It will be some time before the potato raisers on the mountain ranches will be able to put their spring holdings on the market. In the meantime local dealers are handling potatoes grown by outside raisers.

Flood water have damaged the road leading to the Preston-Shaffer mill from third street. With the melting of the snow on the high ground north of town, high water from that direction is over for the present season.

A treat in store for the entertainment of Athena people, is the comic opera, "Yokohama Maid," which is to be presented by the Etude club in the near future. Rehearsals are now in progress under the efficient direction of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Basler. The play consists of fifteen musical numbers comprising solos, duets, etc., with a full chorus. The club will be assisted by five male voices. Announcement of cast and date will be given soon.

A number of Athena ladies, members of the Civic club, were in Pendleton yesterday afternoon in response to an invitation from the Civic club

of that city to attend a meeting in the Public Library there. A lecture on interior decoration was the attraction offered. A trio from the Athena club, composed of Mrs. D. Scott Fisher, Mrs. Loren Basler and Mrs. R. B. McEwen, sang "By the Waters of Minnetonka," Mrs. O. O. Stephens being accompanist.

At the regular meeting of the Civic club Tuesday afternoon, a most interesting program was carried out with Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn as leader of the literary program. Mrs. Littlejohn gave a paper on Oregon history. Mrs. W. O. Read read a review of the book, "The Bridge of the Gods," and Mrs. C. H. Smith, a paper on "Legends of old Oregon." Roll call was answered with names of noted Oregonians, about twenty ladies being present. Hostesses for the afternoon were, Mrs. E. C. Rogers and Mrs. B. B. Richards. At the business hour, the club consented to respond to the call from the Pacific Refuge home in Portland, for garments for unfortunate girls.

## High School Notes

For the past week, the girls' basketball team here, have been trying hard to get a game with the Helix girls' team. But after several consultations with the Helix girls and professor, we came to the decision that they weren't very desirous to play us. Because of this being the last week in which they have a chance to play us, the game is considered forfeited.

The first of the three picture shows given by the Seniors last Wednesday, was a success. A very large crowd was present to hear the following program.

Solo, Jennamae Read.

Instrumental Duet, Savannah Smith and Lucinda Dell.

Solo, Pearl R. Harris.

Song, Freshman girls.

Mercy Speech, Blanche Wilson.

The next show will be "The Last Days of Pompeii," to be given next Wednesday. The picture will cost twice as much as the first one so a large crowd would be appreciated very much by the Seniors. The show is a six reeler, and a program will be given also.

About forty teachers are expected to attend the Grade Teacher's Institute which will be held at the schoolhouse Saturday. All of the teachers from Helix, Athena, Adams, Weston and their surrounding districts will be included in this section. The following program will be given that day:

Instrumental Duet, Betty Eager, Marjorie Douglas and Primary room.

Recitation, Jean Lattin.

Song, "Grandfathers Clock," Second Grade.

Number Methods in Primary Work, Miss Gries and Pupils.

The Physical Culture Law, Supt. Yeager--Adams.

Address, County Supt. W. W. Green.

Noon Intermission.

Cafeteria lunch served in the building by high school Juniors.

Dramatization of Hiawatha, Third & Fourth Grade Room.

Recitation, Emery Rogers.

Address, M. L. Watts.

Current Events in the grades, Supt. O. C. Hadley.

Address, Supt. Elmer F. Goodwin.

Milton.

Address, "How to make a Reading Lesson Interesting to the Average Boy," Mrs. Anderson, Helix.

The high school team motored to Walla Walla Monday evening and played the Walla Walla Y. M. C. A. The locals were beaten by a score of 48-29. Athena played well the first half holding the crack "Y" team to a 16-16 tie, but in the last half Walla Walla put in some more "ringers" which were too much for the locals.

The Junior Class will serve a lunch Saturday noon at the school house. On this day the grade teacher's Institute meets at the school house, and as the Juniors wish to get some money, there will be a slight charge made on the food, they hope to be able to feed and entertain all of the teachers. Coffee, cake, salad and sandwiches will be served.

At a student body assembly on Wednesday, Lucinda Dell was unanimously elected May Queen for this year. Preparations are under way for dances and entertainment for the May fete which will probably be held April 28th the exact date being however uncertain.

The Athena basketball team has been going to Pendleton the last week to practice on the Pendleton gymnasium. The second team has also been going along to practice with the first team. We hope this acquaintance with Pendleton gym, will help us in the coming tournament.

## 24 Years Ago

Bock Beer on tap at Wells' "Exchange" saloon.

Plain white plates 40 and 50 cents per set at the New York store.

The enterprising firm, Rigby & Hales, are fitting up a tidy office in their brick grocery store.

Mrs. R. J. Boddy arrived in the city from LaGrande Monday, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ida Gillis.

Rumor hath it that our friend, Jackson, of Gerking Flat, will on or about the 22nd, join the ranks of the Benedicts.

Lee Hiteman, who is attending the Mommouth Normal School, has been ill the past three weeks with fever. He is better.

Miss Minnie Leeper, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Leeper, of this city, was recently married at Farmington, Ill., to a gentleman named Clore.

Nate Pinkerton returned last night from the Grande Ronde valley. Nate purchased three fine driving horses for the Commercial livery stable while at Union.

Mr. Link, of Camas Prairie, was in the city Tuesday. He came for the purpose of getting Dr. Luna, who recently arrived from Arkansas, to locate in Camas Prairie. It is said to be a splendid location for a physician. Recently a man who was injured had to send 45 miles for a doctor.

If you have to sell your wheat on the 30 cent basis you can make up for some of the loss by getting your dry goods and family supplies at Hollis'.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tharp, of this city, Saturday evening, March 5, 1898.

Mrs. Rigby and daughter are having their store room prepared to receive their large stock of millinery.

Parker and Ferguson now have hot and cold water baths for their patrons. Needed improvements have been made in the bath room.

Frank McConkey, a resident of the Pacific Coast, since the "days of '49," left Monday night for his old home in the east. He goes, so it is reported to receive a share of a large estate.

A force of men are engaged in putting in Athena's local telephone exchange. Extra heavy poles and stringers are being used in order to accommodate the large number of wires that are to be used. The very latest phones with all up-to-date improvements were put in by the Inland Telephone company, and Athena now has a splendid telephone system.

At the school meeting, Monday of this week, it was the unanimous desire of the voters present, that Mr. T. J. Kirk, whose term as director, expired be again elected to the office. On motion the rules were suspended and the clerk cast the unanimous vote for Mr. Kirk. The clerk, Mr. J. W. Maloney, was elected to succeed himself unanimously.

By letter it is learned that Mrs. Wm. Wagner died at her home in Seattle, February 11. The remains were taken east to Pennsylvania, by the husband for interment.

The People's Party primaries will be held next Tuesday, March 15, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention to be held in Pendleton, March 18th.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Louis Hodgen and family, and Mr. Fred Hodgen and family desire to express through this medium their sincere gratitude for the help and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement. Especially to the Knights of Pythias, for their brotherly kindness, are they grateful; and for the tributes of flowers and expression of friendship on every hand.

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