

Press Paragraphs

Charles Mays was in Athena Wednesday.

George Winship was a Pendleton visitor, Sunday.

Mr. Baird of Walla Walla was in Athena, Thursday.

Mrs. Andy Rathrock was a Pendleton visitor, Tuesday.

W. O. Read has been ill at his home south of Athena, this week.

Ball playing is now attracting the attention of the average boy.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts were Walla Walla visitors, Thursday.

M. W. Hansell and Glenn Dudley were Pendleton visitors, Wednesday.

McEwen Brothers began plowing their ranch at Vanacycle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bannister Sr. of Weston were Athena visitors, Thursday.

Miss Angie Pambrun is home from the Cheney Normal school, on a vacation.

William Price and Lester O'Hara of Weston were in Athena Tuesday evening.

The Etude club will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. B. Boyd.

Mrs. S. L. Spencer has been confined to her home this week on account of illness.

Mrs. A. H. McIntyre is reported ill with the influenza at her home on south 3rd street.

Mrs. Amos O'Dell and little son Frankie, spent the week with relatives at Walla Walla.

Ace Wagner has shipped his things from Belmont, Wash., to Waterman, and will farm his mother's ranch.

Weather conditions have been more settled this week, and if they continue plowing will soon be under way.

Mrs. Arnold Wood has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Alex Shaw, at North Powder.

Mrs. Homer I. Watts will leave tomorrow for Portland and other valleys for a short visit with relatives.

A. M. Gillis came down from his home near Washtucna, Wash., Wednesday, to transact business in Athena.

Mrs. G. S. Newsom, of Milton, and two sons, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proudfit and daughter, Mary, attended a social function in Walla Walla Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Tharp and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Willaby and daughter,

Virginia, visited in Walla Walla Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Douglas and Mrs. Flenor, were up from Pendleton, yesterday, visiting at the Athur Douglas home.

Miss Rook, a teacher at Stanton station, was a guest of Mrs. D. B. Hunt over the week end, attending the local teacher's institute.

Mrs. Frank Tharp is up from Portland, visiting her home here. Mrs. Tharp, who is employed in the metropolis is up on her vacation.

Mrs. F. E. Russell has been very critically ill at her home in the Christian parsonage, the past week. At present she is slightly improved.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Anderson, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. L. Watts, will leave for their home in Portland, tomorrow.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a cooked food sale at the Pure Food Grocery tomorrow afternoon, and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Mrs. George W. Woodward underwent an operation Monday in Pendleton, for acute appendicitis. She is under the care of her brother, Dr. Fred Lieualen, and her condition is reported favorable.

Mrs. Van Deusen, county demonstration agent, will be in Athena next week, March 21, 22 and 23, to carry on a school of millinery. The lessons will be given in the Civic club rooms, and will be free to all women of the community.

Gradually the snow line is receding toward the higher sides of the Blue Mountains, the foothills in some places being bare. With the snow at great depth in mountains farther back, plenty of water and range for stock is assured.

The pastry sale held by the ladies of the Christian church last Saturday netted the sum of \$23.50. It is the intention to hold a sale once each month in the future. The ladies extend thanks to Mr. Haynie for the use of a window in the Haynie Co. store, and to the public for patronage.

Athena-Weston American Legion Post will give a dance on Friday evening, March 24, and the general public is invited to attend. Sailing orchestra, a splendid musical organization, has been secured to furnish the music for the dance, and one of the best dances of the season is anticipated.

Marion Hansell, M. L. Watts and Omer Stephens shot with the Walla Walla gun club, Sunday. Marion was high man in the shoot, breaking 44 targets out of a possible 50. The score was a good one, inasmuch as

the shooting was done in a high wind. W. P. Littlejohn accompanied the shooters on the trip.

Mrs. Rex Hopper was hostess to the Star club, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Adams street. Fifteen were present, and enjoyed an hour at needlework. Mrs. Hopper was assisted in serving by Mrs. C. H. Smith. Shamrocks centered the tables, and the St. Patrick's emblem also carried out in ices and dainty cake, and place cards.

Mrs. J. R. Barnes and Mrs. Sidney Barnes were hostesses Sunday, at the home of the former, at a dinner in honor of the 40th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes of Weston, who, with their daughters, Misses Doris and Mamie, came over to celebrate their Ruby wedding. Fourteen were seated at the table, including Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swagart returned Monday morning from Portland, where they have been the past fortnight making preparations for their future residence. Mr. Swagart planted fruit trees and berry bushes on his place just east of Montavilla. A modern house has just been completed by Mr. VanCleave. Mrs. Swagart's brother and so soon as school is closed here, they will move to their new home.

"The Last Days of Pompeii," the second of a series of three pictures to be screened at the Standard Theatre, was presented Wednesday evening in connection with a short program by school pupils. The picture was all claimed for it, affording excellent entertainment for all who attended. The next picture to be screened under auspices of the school will be on Wednesday evening, March 29, when "Julius Caesar" will be shown.

Rehearsals are being held nightly for the coming production of the Japanese operetta, "Yokohama Maid," which will be given in a couple of weeks by the Etude club. The operetta is in two acts, and begins with the Herald's song, by "Takasi," and abounds with choruses, solos and part songs, to the final sextette and chorus, "Wedding Bells Will Soon Be Ringing," affording an evenings entertainment that will be one well worth while. The cast of characters and synopsis will appear next week.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and Mrs. Robert Proudfit entertained Saturday afternoon at the Smith home on Jefferson street, in honor of Mrs. F. D. Watts. Twenty ladies spent the afternoon in sewing for a refuge home in Portland. Golden calenda centered the dining table, where presided Mrs. M. L. Watts and Mrs. F. B. Boyd. The hostesses served a dainty salad course. Out of town guests: Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Weston, Mrs. Charles Betts, who resides south of town, and Mrs. M. L. Leeper, who is visiting here.

Dean Dudley is the latest victim to capitulate to the flu.

Dr. Higham of Salem was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Basler. A pleasant dance, the fourth in the series given by the Benedict club, was held in Legion hall last Saturday night. Splendid music inspired the dancers until midnight.

Mrs. J. F. Herr and Mrs. Louis Stewart are entertaining this afternoon at the Herr home on Third street, Mrs. F. D. Watts and Mrs. J. H. Herr being the inspiration for the function. Unique invitation cards give a hint that the goodly Irish saint will also be honored in decorations and entertainment.

Physical training work has been given inside this week. The game of indoor baseball is being played. The high school boys will start baseball practice next week.

Among the prominent men of Umatilla county who attended the teachers institute here last Friday were: Supt. Goodwin of Milton, Principal Landreth of Pendleton and Supt. W. W. Green, Supt. of Umatilla county schools. Although there were only about one-half as many teachers present as were expected, the institute was a success.

The Senior Class of the Athena High School received a nice profit from the moving picture, "The Last Days of Pompeii," given at the Standard Theatre last Wednesday. They will give the picture, "Julius Caesar" on March 29th, and hope that a large crowd will be in attendance. The money will be used to leave a memorial to the school.

Mrs. W. McPherson and Mrs. W. O. Reed visited the grades and high school Wednesday.

A check of \$43.50 was received by the Athena High School Wednesday, as their share of the money that was taken in at Pendleton during the tournament. Heppner and Pendleton also received the same amount. Three hundred and eighty nine dollars was the total amount taken in, but after all expenses were paid it only left \$43.50 for each school.

A new constitution has been written for the order of the A. Officers will be elected next week to serve the remainder of the year. A seven inch block A will be awarded for the three major sports.

A. R. Coppock and C. A. Kirk both directors of the local school board, visited the grades, the fore part of this week.

24 Years Ago

Iva and Ruby Callender and Essie Foss are visiting in Walla Walla this week.

Miss Leola Young is trimming at Mrs. Carden's millinery store this week.

Matt Taylor will start a skating rink at Pendleton. He will use the ball bearing, rubber tire skates, a recent invention.

A camp of the Pioneers of the Pacific was organized at Pilot Rock Saturday with a membership of 20 and a good prospect of securing 10 or 15 more.

The news comes from Heppner that Otis Patterson of the Heppner Gazette, has been appointed register of the land office at The Dalles by President McKinley.

Mrs. Whitman, a lady residing in the country west of town, witnessed a phenomenon the other night while returning home from church. It was nothing more nor less than a perfect rainbow caused by the rays of a full moon.

Samuel Booher and Miss Della Hoover were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booher, by Rev. L. Green. The press joins with the young couple circle of friends in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Fine wheat land near Adams now commands fine prices. A recent sale is reported of a quarter section for \$8062.50, from Peter Christopherson to Mr. Morrison. This is "nearly at the rate of \$38 per acre.

The opera house management could greatly facilitate matters by remodeling the swinging doors so that the audience would not be constantly annoyed by the clanging of the doors, every time they are opened.

The First Baptist church of Helix, has been incorporated by Elza Penland, A. D. Brooks and Perrin Clark. It has a capital stock of \$500, and its object is to erect a church building at Helix.

Under supervision of R. L. Maloney, Wm. Winship's residence on Fifth St. was raised from the ground last week, and now rests on a new foundation.

Frank Beale has 200 head of cattle on the hills, near Saddle Hollow.

"A new broom sweeps clean"—there's a new marshal, pay your dog tax.

Cold nights prevent farmers from reeding. This has been the rule every forenoon this week in this section.

Democratic Delegates—T. P. De-freese, W. E. Young, J. W. Smith, William McBride. J. W. Smith was elected precinct committeeman and nominated for justice of the peace.

Jerry Stone, Frank Mansfield, George W. Gross, Frank Tharp.

Populist Delegates—A. L. Swagart, W. H. H. Scott, J. M. Hays, George W. Tittsworth and J. N. B. Gerking. Al Johnson, Jacob Nelson and Zeke Stone.

Athena has every reason to be proud of her public school this year, and our people will be gratified to learn that at a meeting of the board Monday evening, it was decided to continue the school in all departments until June. This will make a nine-month school year under the management of the superior ability of the present corps of teachers.

Bowling Scores—Mrs. Haws, 32; Miss Alta Sharp, 25; Miss Kittie Sharp, 22; Mrs. Ira Kemp, 32; Mrs. Barnett, 32; Mrs. Osburn, 40; Mrs. Ross, 32; Miss Young, 27; Miss Jesse Harden, 22; Miss Maude Allen, 23; Miss Kate Harden, 23.

Delbert Stanton, 47; John Harden, 46; L. J. Robinson, 46; S. L. Spencer, 55; W. M. Ross, 53; W. H. Haws, 45; J. W. Maloney, 51; G. C. Osburn, 53; E. L. Barnett, 52; Lon Shaw, 52; L. A. Githens, 53; H. H. Hill, 45; A. L. Gilliam, 45; Ed. Murphy, 45; J. M. Swagart, 59; A. H. Luina, 49.

Baptist Church
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning sermon, 10 a. m.
Subject: The Folly of Disobedience.
Evening Lecture, 7:30 p. m.
Subject: The Great Menace, or The Jew—Past, Present and Future.
Midweek service: Wednesday evening 7:30.

Methodist Services
Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. Preaching 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.
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High School Notes

The sum of six dollars was added to the treasury of the Junior class as a result of the cafeteria luncheon served by them for the local teachers' institute last Saturday.

Several of the high school boys are working in the manual training room. Frank Williams made a writing desk; Kohler Betts, a book rack, writing desk and dressing table and Frank Miller is making book-