

Press Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. McFeron have gone to Portland to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crowley were over from Walla Walla, Sunday.

The Athena Pig Association, Ltd., have moved their stock to new quarters.

Miss Hilda Dickerson spent the week-end with relatives in Walla Walla.

Reese Hathorne of Hood River is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross.

Scott Banister was in town recently from his ranch home, near La Crosse, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Scrivener of Condon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Hot, dry weather continues, and lack of moisture is felt throughout the northwest.

George and Dick Winship have returned from a weeks visit with their parents at Salem.

S. W. Stiff and family have moved to the Walker homestead on the hill above lower Main street.

Willard Parker is here from Portland, visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Beckham.

Frank and Truman Read of Portland, are here visiting at the home of their brother, W. O. Read.

Mrs. Horace Belknap of Nampa, Idaho, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. W. S. Ferguson.

The disappearance of Jean P. Kirkpatrick, editor of the Pilot Rock Record, still remains a mystery.

Wesley Parris and family have moved from the farm to Helix, where Wesley will be in the truck business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keen returned Saturday from an pleasant trip by Dodge to Portland and Cannon Beach.

Mrs. Lillian Dobson had as her guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks of Pendleton and family.

Mrs. Jennie Gross and Miss Verna Gross are contemplating a trip to California, leaving Athena next month.

Clay Jackson is under the doctor's

care, being afflicted with "Job's comforters" in the form of many boils.

Mrs. Jesse Myrick, Mrs. Bert Logsdon, Mrs. Arnold Wood and Miss Beulah Banister were in Walla Walla Tuesday.

The families of F. B. Radtke, Robert Proudfit, J. W. Pinkerton and F. B. Boyd will spend the week-end at Bingham Springs.

J. E. Gorman, erstwhile Athena implement dealer in days long gone by, was in town this week, selling plows for a Portland firm.

Mrs. Charles Norris was successful this season raising tomatoes in the home garden, having a nice collection of the product.

Jerome Hill and family were over from Freewater Monday, and attended the funeral of Mr. Hill's mother, the late Mrs. Delilah Hill.

Miss Blanch Swaggart, who has been visiting at the home of her brother Frank, near Heppner, visited Athena friends this week.

Ernest Koepke is down from his home in Seattle on a short business visit. He expects his father, Henry Koepke, to arrive from Europe, shortly.

Mrs. Jack Criglar and daughter, Mrs. Dennis Groom of Freewater, were in the city Monday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Delilah Hill.

Miss Bertha Jean Murdock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Keen, has gone to North Bend, Oregon, where she will have charge of a school.

A number of wheat raisers of this section are preparing to begin seeding operations within the next few days. A number have already commenced to seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell left yesterday for Eugene, accompanying their daughter Miss Lucinda and Miss Areta Littlejohn, who will attend University of Oregon.

M. L. Watts returned Monday morning from Portland, where he attended a meeting of the State Science Preservation Association, of which he is the director from Umatilla county.

Miss Myra Weaver, who has been assisting her brother-in-law and sis-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Bevins, in conducting the City Bakery for several months, left Sunday for her home in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hutt accompanied their daughter Martha to Salem this week, going by automobile. Miss Martha again enters Willamette University to take up her studies for the coming year.

On account of Athena attendance at the Round-Up, there will be no show at the Standard Theatre Saturday night. Sunday night Hoot Gibson comes in his thrilling picture, "The Bearcat."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goff are up from their home at Newberg, visiting at the R. B. McEwen home and attending the Round-Up. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruckman of Portland.

Alex McIntyre who has 1700 acres to seed this fall, has his drills at work. He favors taking a chance on the rainfall coming in time to sprout the seed, rather than put off seeding until the late fall season.

John Davidson has come up from Salem to visit relatives in Athena and attend the Round-Up. Mr. Davidson was formerly a Umatilla county farmer is now a guard at the Oregon penitentiary at Salem. He is taking his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerking left Monday morning by motor for Spokane, where they took their daughters, Misses Lillian and Blanche, to place in school. Miss Lillian will resume her studies in Spokane Christian College, and Blanche will enter high school.

The ladies of the Christian church are arranging for a 6 o'clock chicken dinner, to be served in cafeteria style in the church dining room next Thursday evening, September 28. A splendid dinner will be given with all the trimmings at 50 cents per plate. Come and bring the family.

Mrs. Lillian Dobson has returned from Portland and resumed her teaching in Union district, this being her thirteenth year in that school. The school board are improving the building with a new chimney, paint, and play apparatus. The 3rd, 6th, 7th and 8th grades are represented in Union district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Logsdon have returned from their trip to Wallowa Lake and Malheur county. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Clore, near Vale. Mr. Logsdon says the ranchers of Vale, most of whom raise alfalfa, are in poor circumstances on account of no market for their product.

For Red Chaff Club, at the Northwest Grain and Hay Show, R. E. Thompson of Athena, with wheat testing 61.5, won first; Al Johnson of Athena, with 60.8 wheat, won second, and Mrs. Lilla Kirk of Athena, won third. Her wheat tested 60. Sim Culley, of Weston, is showing the only Red Chaff in the state grown from certified seed.

Card of Thanks

We are deeply thankful for all the kindness and assistance extended us during the long illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Delilah Hill and we take this method of expressing our appreciation.

THE FAMILY

29 Years Ago

September 21, 1893.

A number of A. O. U. W. order of this city attended the funeral of Elijah Fenton, at Weston, Monday, he being a member of that order.

Lou Rothrock, the prosperous young farmer of Adams precinct, on last Thursday purchased of J. M. Ferguson & Son a half section of fine reservation land for the sum of \$10,000.

Ed Zimmerman's four-horse team ran off with a load of wood one day last week, and ran against a barbed-wire fence. One of the horses was so badly cut that he died soon afterwards.

Rev. W. Bowser will preach his farewell sermon at the M. E. Church, Sunday morning. Mr. Bowser goes to Milton for the coming year and Athena will lose a good family. To the people of Milton the Press is glad to say that there is no better christian people nor any more zealous in the work of saving souls than Mr. and Mrs. Bowser.

The public school opened last Monday with a very promising outlook for a prosperous school year. There were enrolled the first day 175 pupils. The district is in better shape financially than it has been for some years. After paying for the new building, it has on hand about \$1350.

Baker City papers are waging war against the tin-horn fraternity.

Bring us in a few sacks of "murrphys," and square up for another years subscription.

Prof. M. G. Royal, Prof. Frank Van Winkle and Prof. W. L. German, of the Eastern Oregon State Normal school, were in the city Saturday.

It is said Chief Peo, the Umatilla reservation brave, is the happy possessor of a private distillery and can supply himself with "firewater" without taking the trouble of hunting up a white man who is willing to shoulder the responsibility of bartering whiskey to Indians.

Pendleton has 500 pupils enrolled in her public schools.

Many wheat stacks were torn down to dry, only to receive a soaking from the second rain, this week.

Owing to the hard times the A. O. U. W. will not give their contemplated Harvest Picnic, but in the near future will give an entertainment and supper in their hall in this city. This order is increasing in membership very fast, and at present is one of the largest in the city.

SEES POSSIBLE FALL OF MAN

Scientist Points Out How the Race May Sink to the Level of Lower Savages.

"Some millions of years from now an entirely new and more highly organized animal may spring from some ancestral stock now relatively obscure and rise, at first slowly and then more rapidly, to even greater heights of achievement than anything which lies within the capacity of the human species."

After tracing the geologic evolution of the earth so far as man knows it, Dr. Elliot Blackwelder of Harvard University, at the meeting of the geological societies of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in Toronto, Canada, in these words suggested the possibility of a future usurper of man's pre-eminent place on earth.

"As our modern civilization becomes more and more specialized and diversified, our relations to our environment become more and more complex and our adjustments more delicate," Doctor Blackwelder said.

"Eventually, after all the latest possibilities for advancement possessed by the human species have been exhausted, the race may conceivably sink back to the general level of the lower savages, which are but little above the other mammals."—Kansas City Star.

When Ingenuity Triumphed.

Caught short on time with a New York opening date booked, and facing a huge loss for each day's delay, a moving-picture producer made arrangements to edit, title, and cut the play en route between Los Angeles and the eastern metropolis recently.

With a special car equipped as a laboratory and attached to a limited train, the work was found entirely practical even while speeding eastward at a mile a minute or more.

Twenty-eight heavy steel containers carried the original film, which remained in the "can" all the time it was not actually in use. Editors and cutters worked continually, stopping only for meals and for a few hours' sleep at night, and on these occasions every scrap of film was returned to its proper container. The work was entirely successful; and by the time the train arrived in New York the film was finished and ready for delivery.

—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Hard-Luck Guy.

Because he was tired of having his residence used as a garage for runaway automobiles, C. W. Peterson of Davenport, Ia., has appealed to the city for permission to erect a concrete abutment in front of his home.

Six automobiles backed down the hill into Peterson's front door last year. Recently a truck dealer dumped a stock of vegetables into the parlor and a moving van entered the house.

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