

Press Paragraphs

Jim Lumsden was here from Dry Creek Monday.

Marion Hansell is driving a new Studebaker sedan.

Sid Tucker of Weston had business here Tuesday.

Ernest Ross of Weston paid a visit to Athena Tuesday.

Ralph Staggs of Milton was a visitor here yesterday.

The Athena branch library is installing a new book shelf.

Robert Proudfit has sold his residence to Sturgis, Storie & Rogers.

A system of Keister & Foster sign boards are being erected in Athena.

For Sale—A good, fresh Milch cow. J. B. Anderson, Athena, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinnear of Milton, were business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Cecile Sturgis is here from Seattle, visiting at the home of her parents.

Ed Marshall and Frank Curl, prominent Pendletonians, were here yesterday.

A niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Phillips is a visitor at their home on college street.

Dan McIntyre well known farmer of the Helix community was in Athena yesterday.

M. M. Saunders popular piano tuner is making his annual rounds in Athena and vicinity.

Miss Beth Welch of Pendleton is assisting Mrs. Bert Logsdon with her household duties.

R. B. McEwen and family dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett New Year's day.

A. L. McEwen and family spent New Year's day at the Rich Thompson home south of Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Peterson of Pendleton made a New Year's call at the H. I. Watts residence.

Stafford Hansell who has been seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis is reported recovering.

T. P. DeFreece came over from his home near Walla Walla, Tuesday and transacted business in Athena.

Miss Helen Eubanks has returned to Walla Walla after spending several days visiting friends in Athena.

E. C. Rogers, Will Kirk and E. C. Prestbye were visitors in Pendleton, Monday, in the interest of market roads.

Jim Hill a prominent farmer of Pendleton, passed through Athena on Wednesday with a seventy-five Holt caterpillar.

All farmers in this vicinity report that the winter wheat is growing fast and that there is a splendid stand generally.

Clem Bergevin of Walla Walla, who owns farm land south of Athena was here yesterday to look over his property.

Dr. S. F. Sharp has returned home from Walla Walla and is able to be up and around again. He has been

DR. A. C. FROOM

Dentist

South Side Main Street, Athena

down town several times this week, where his many friends were glad to greet him.

Otis Lieuallen, a prominent farmer and one of Adams' star basket ball shooters was in Athena yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pooher, recently married, came up from Pendleton Sunday, and spent the day at the John Walker home.

"Lefty" Kretzer, Herman Geissel and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirk attended the Hodgen reunion at the State Line New Year's night.

Mrs. Francis Lieuallen and little daughter are at the home of her brother Arthur Douglas, where Mrs. Lieuallen is convalescing.

Ernest Ross was in town Tuesday. He said his wheat was growing satisfactorily, but that he would welcome a good fall of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Reeder and family returned home Sunday from Tacoma, where they spent the holidays with Mr. Reeder's parents.

Miss Jerry Cassett has returned to her school in District 70 after spending the holidays at the home of her parents in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Bell has returned to her home south of Athena, from Lewiston, Idaho, where she visited at the home of relatives for several weeks.

One pair of foxes from the Sharp fox kennels in Athena have been sold and the rest have been farmed out on the shares to a Walla Walla man.

Ross Maloney, former Athena boy, now a salesman for a Portland wholesale firm, was in town Wednesday. He met many old time friends.

As a result of blood poisoning back in the summer months, J. F. Wright is in very poor health, and this week was taken to Walla Walla for treatment.

Mrs. Minnie DePeatt was hostess to the Study club Friday afternoon, January 1st, and the club will meet next Friday at the home of Mrs. Mattie Michell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerking and little daughter, and Mrs. J. N. B. Gerking of Central Oregon, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gerking.

Wade Goodman of the International Harvester company and a member of the firm of Sturgis, Storie & Rogers has been in Athena several days on business.

A group of Weston mountain residents who made Athena their objective in the last few days included Will Hall, W. L. Rayborn, Roy Hyatt and Arthur Gould.

Lorain Shick, Frank Williams Charles Wilson, Darvin Phillips and Henry Booher went to Adams Tuesday evening where they attended Knights of Pythias lodge.

Bill King and his Helix Red Devil horde will start on a rampage against the Athena league basketball team, on the Athena gym floor, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Jolly Twenty-five club gave a dance for married people Wednesday evening. The Jolly Joy-Makers orchestra furnished the music and after the dance supper was served.

At the regular meeting of Athena-Weston American Legion Post, Tuesday evening, the decision was made to give a series of invitational Saturday night dances, beginning

with the dance at Legion hall, tomorrow night. After the meeting, the boys went to the Athena Restaurant, where dinner was served.

McKenzie Chapter O. E. S., will sponsor a pastry sale Saturday afternoon at the Pure Food Grocery.

All kinds of delicious home cooked foods will be offered for sale.

Henry Dell returned from Marshfield Tuesday evening, after an absence of several weeks. Mrs. Dell remained at the home of her daughter in Marshfield, on an extended visit.

The officers for the new year of Mignonette Rebekah lodge will be installed next Tuesday evening, also several candidates will be initiated. All members are requested to be present.

C. E. (Buzz) Fiske has lately returned from a visit in Southern Idaho. Mr. Fiske made the trip by motor and reports no snow on the summit and the highway in excellent condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilbert were dinner guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eager. They were en route to Portland from Dayton. Mrs. Gilbert is Mrs. Eager's sister.

H. A. Barrett has been a Portland visitor since Sunday returning home Wednesday night accompanied by his little daughters Lucille and Genevieve who have spent the holidays in the metropolis.

Friends of Loren Basler will be interested to know that he is scheduled for a talk on sports every Thursday night at eight o'clock, to be broad cast from the Boise High school radio station.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Harwood entertained at five hundred New Year's eve at their home on Third street. Guests included were, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Prestbye and E. C. Prestbye.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Watts were hosts at dinner New Year's day when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alec McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts and Charles Peterson of Pendleton, who has been a house guest at their home during part of the holiday season.

There were 97 members of the Hodgens family gathered in the annual reunion at Umapine on New Year's day. A New Year's dinner was served in the hall at Umapine, and in the evening 200 people attended the annual Hodgen dance at State Line Hall.

J. E. Jones, rural mail carrier takes this method in thanking Jim Duncan and family for the large piece of meat, which they put in their mail box for him for a Christmas gift. Mr. Jones says they always remember him when others do not.

The next prize drawing of the Pure Food Grocery will take place at 7:30 on the evening of February 13. Three prizes are to be given by Mr. Stephens at this drawing, as follows: First prize, a Pendleton robe; second prize, a 42 piece set of dishes; third prize, a \$7.50 basket of Heinz assorted products.

A number of Athena and Helix friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins tendered them a surprise in remembrance of their birthday anniversary, Monday evening of this week. The evening was spent in

playing pinochle and honors were won by Mrs. Oscar Savage, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. Charles Smith and Mr. Bun Boylan. The evening's entertainment ended when refreshments were served.

Monday rain and sleet caused the pavement and sidewalks to take on a coat of ice. In getting around it was dangerous to be safe. Automobile traffic on the highway was slowed up until about 10 o'clock, when the ice coating disappeared.

Friends of Ira Kemp, formerly an employe at the First National Bank, will be glad to learn of his recovery from an accidental gun shot wound. Mr. Kemp was hunting coyotes when he fell, the gun discharging the shot in his left arm and shoulder.

Pythian Lodge K. of P. held open house last night to visiting members from other lodges of the order in the county, and the result was that a rousing meeting was enjoyed by the Knights. The rank of Knight was conferred on a number of candidates after which refreshments were in order.

Mrs. Josephine Stone of Walla Walla has been at the home of her son Dave, during the past week. She will leave Saturday in company with Mrs. Maloney and Mrs. Titsworth for Salem, where they will make an extended visit at the home of their nephew Dr. Stone. Mrs. Stone will also visit her son Arthur, who is editor and part owner of the Salem Statesman.

CALLED THE "ABRAHAM LINCOLN OF EVANGELISTS"

The meetings at the Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. G. G. Laughlin, are being well attended and some splendid sermons are being preached.

Rev. Laughlin is an entertaining speaker, he has a good sense of humor which he knows how to use to



Rev. G. G. Laughlin, D. D.

send home the truths he is endeavoring to bring to the audience.

For the length of time the meeting has been in progress there is more interest manifested than has been in any meeting in Athena in a long time.

Rev. Laughlin has been called the "Abraham Lincoln of Evangelists" He certainly has a unique way of putting over a message.

AUTO LICENSES 1926

Due to the enforcement of the automobile license law, more license plates covering the new year are in evidence than in the early part of January, last year. The new plates are not unlike the Washington plates last year, bearing white numerals on a black background. Autoists who have not yet received their 1926 auto license plates may be required to show a receipt for money sent to the secretary of state for licenses, according to C. L. Lieuallen, state traffic officer.

ATHENA HIGH GAMES

The Athena High school boys and girls' teams play at Helix tonight. Tomorrow night Weston High school plays Athena on the Athena floor. Next Wednesday the boys team plays Adams High at Adams, and Friday night the Athena High school team and the eighth grade team will participate in a double header at Pendleton.

WHITMAN 24; ATHENA 16

In a fast and well played game last Friday night in the gymnasium at Helix, Whitman college won from the Athena league team by the score of 24 to 16. A number of Athena fans witnessed the game. Helix played Whitman at Walla Walla, Saturday night and lost to the collegians, 30-22.

Baptist Church

Preaching every night but Saturdays until January 24. Next Friday a meeting will be held at 3:30 p. m. for children from 10 to 16. Sunday school at 9:45 at which time a chalk talk by Evangelist Laughlin will be given. The morning sermon will be on the "White Life." Evening subject "Blood Atonement." Everyone is cordially invited to these services. D. LOREE, Pastor.

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Pathe Review

Comedy

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