

Press Paragraphs

NOTICE—Hereafter, The Athena Press will be printed Thursday evening of each week, and will be distributed to subscribers at the Athena postoffice on Friday morning, instead of at 3:30 p. m.; as formerly. News items will be received up to 2 p. m., Thursday. Advertising copy must be in the Press office not later than 3 p. m., Tuesday, to insure insertion in current issue of the newspaper.

F. B. BOYD, Publisher.

Ben Dupuis was here Monday from Pendleton.

Verne Dudley spent the week end in Walla Walla.

J. P. Lieueall came over from Weston Monday.

A blustery day yesterday; a little snow and some rain.

Alex McKenzie was in town yesterday from Adams.

B. B. Richards was in Walla Walla Monday on business.

Wade Goodman was here Wednesday from Walla Walla.

William Morris of Walla Walla, visited in Athena, Sunday.

Richard Thompson was a business visitor in Pendleton Saturday.

H. I. Watts and E. C. Prestbye were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

Saylor Parris and wife were in from their ranch home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McIntyre were Wednesday visitors in Walla Walla.

William Hall well known Indian was in from the reservation, Tuesday.

C. M. Booher, Adams city marshal, was on the streets of the city Wednesday.

John Ankeny, Walla Walla banker, was in Athena last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Roller left yesterday morning by motor, for Los Angeles.

Charles Bond and family of Pendleton visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

The Memphis Minstrels failed to minstrelize Wednesday night; nobody there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downing were business visitors from Freewater, Tuesday.

R. E. Stewart former resident of Athena and vicinity was here this week on business.

J. M. Bannister and Roscoe Dickenson, both of Weston made calls in Athena, Wednesday.

George C. Baer, secretary of the Pendleton Commercial club called on Athena friends Monday.

Howard Drew, who represents the New York Life Insurance company, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richmond at Walla Walla, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Huggins has been confined to her home in the north part of town with illness, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Harder and daughter Maryjane, of Milton, visit-

DR. A. C. FROOM

Dentist

South Side Main Street, Athena

"Introduce Me"

Standard Theatre, tomorrow night, at the home of Mrs. Harder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeFreece, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Boyd and Mrs. Cecile Sturgis were Sunday dinner guests at the R. B. McEwen home.

Mrs. Minnie Willaby who has been visiting her son Clyde Willaby and family at Condon, has returned home.

Mr. Rhorman of the Hartman Abstract company of Pendleton drove up from the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Anderson and Bud Beamer of Weston are spending the week at the Jesse Gordon home.

Claude Harris of Milton has spent the past two weeks in Montana disposing of a couple carloads of apples.

R. Booth of Pendleton, a recent arrival from Montana was in Athena Tuesday inquiring for a ranch to lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckner of Hansell and Beckner ranch between Nolin and Pilot Rock were here Wednesday.

Rev. W. E. Thomas of Kentucky, is conducting a series of Evangelistic meetings in the Methodist church at Weston.

Mrs. S. C. Stanton who has been quite ill with the flu, at her home in the north part of town, is reported improving.

Mrs. Charlton has been here from her home at La Grande on a visit to her son Starr Charlton, and old time Athena friends.

Born, January 8, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Price of Athena, a daughter. The little one has been named Maxine Elizabeth.

Will Hall, Arthur Gould and Ernest Ross prominent residents of the Weston mountain district made business calls in Athena Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Burchell of Pendleton, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. C. M. Eager for the past week left for home Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Tucker, a well known Weston matron, is convalescing from a major surgical operation at St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla.

McKenzie Chapter O. E. S., cleared about twenty dollars on their pastry sale held at the Pure Food Grocery last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Georgia Bradley, daughter of G. W. Bradley, of Adams, and Charles A. Johnson of Pendleton, were married at the Presbyterian manse at Pendleton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, former residents of Athena and Weston will make their home at The Dalles, where Mr. Smith will engage in the insurance business.

Ellsworth McCollough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chet McCollough, of Tekoa, Washington, is in Athena, visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harden.

Lawrence Pinkerton suffered a sprained ankle at basket ball practice last Thursday night. The injured member is in a cast and the team is minus one of its best players, possibly for the remainder of the season.

Allie Bell and Feron Smith, Athena auto truck transfermen, moved household goods and chattels of Mr. and Mrs. Al Sigmon to their new farm home near Moscow, Idaho, and Al says the boys "did a good job of it; never broke a thing."

"Batling Runyan"

Standard Theatre, Sunday night.

Mrs. Anna Wineland of Portland, sister of Mrs. Andy Rothrock, who has been visiting the past week at the home of her sister in Athena, left Tuesday for her home.

F. S. LeGrow and Rich Thompson left for Montana yesterday morning by motor. They expect to be away about a week, and will visit Mr. LeGrow's cattle ranch near Missoula.

Quite a number of Athena basket ball enthusiasts motored to Helix Friday evening and witnessed the boys and girls' games between the Athena and Helix high school teams.

Friends of John Wright will regret to hear that he is seriously ill at his home in Athena. Richard Wright, his son has arrived from Livingston, Montana to be at his father's bedside.

The crew of linemen of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has just completed repairs on all lines adjacent to Athena, and have left for Meacham for further operations.

E. H. Leonard, president of First National Bank of this city left Tuesday on a business trip to New York, in interests of the Preston-Shaffer Milling company or which Mr. Leonard is business manager.

J. S. Johns Sr., veteran abstractor of Pendleton was in Athena Wednesday. Mr. Johns is strong in the conviction that the Public Service Commission should be required to show cause for their continuance in office.

Byron Hawks, former Athena druggist, was in town for a short while Thursday evening of last week. He was en route to his home at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, from Boise, where he attended a meeting of the Idaho state druggists association.

S. E. Cooley salesman of the International Harvester company who makes his headquarters at Portland was in Athena Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Black, president of the Yakima Hardware company located at Yakima, where he manages a large concern.

The O. D. O. club met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Smith, Tuesday afternoon, January 5. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by those present, and refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Flint Johns Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Tuesday night four candidates were initiated into the local Rebekah lodge. The drill team of Freewater, were invited over to put on the initiatory work, which was beautiful and impressive. The new members taken in were, Miss Dorothy Rodman, Miss Charlotte Gross, Miss Roma Charlton and Miss Phyllis Dickenson. A delicious supper was spread in the dining room, where after all the business was over those present sat down. About 76 members both of the Athena lodge and the visiting lodge were present, and enjoyed the work of the drill team and the supper.

There are several pupils out of school on account of illness this week. Those out of the Primary room are: Dale MacLean, Dale Gosney, Jean Saunders, Michael Pierce, Cleora Volweiler and Walter Banister; from the third and fourth grade room, Lenore Volweiler and Eloise Venable; James Wilson is absent from the seventh and eighth grade room.

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The heating apparatus of the Athena school is being altered by Fred Pinkerton and Henry Schroeder. A portion of the partition between the primary room and the hall has been removed. When the work is finished a radiator will be inside the primary room as well as outside.

Saturday night, January 9, the boys and girls teams of Athena high school met the Weston high school teams here. Athena had a very successful evening, winning both games, the boys score being 16-12 and the girls score 30-8. The students body served refreshments to the players on both teams after the game.

Mr. Hadley attended the meetings of the Oregon State Teachers' Association at Portland during Christmas vacation, as a delegate for Umatilla County.

The high school has postponed their game with Adams until the 19th of this month. Adams premises that the game may be held in the new gymnasium there, which will be an advantage to both teams.

The churches

Baptist Church
Revival meetings continue at the Baptist church. Last Sunday was a Red Letter day when Evangelist Laughlin spoke to a full house both morning and evening. His messages were very kindly accepted. His topics next Sunday will be 11 a. m., "How to Tell a Live Church from a Corpse." 7:30 p. m., "The Value of a Soul." All are cordially invited.

High School Notes

Wilbur Harden, the manager of the Athena high school basket ball team, is arranging games to be

played on their trip north. A game is to be played with Endicott at Endicott on Saturday, January 30; one with Hay Thursday January 28 at La Crosse; and one Friday if they can get it. Eight fellows will make the trip taking two cars.

Mr. Hadley has been appointed director of the Sectional Declamatory contest. It will be held at Adams or Athena.

The high school team will journey to Pendleton Friday night, January 15, to play the Buckaroos. Pendleton has a very good team this year and an exciting game is expected.

The examination schedule was as follows: Wednesday P. M., General Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Typing I. Thursday A. M., Algebra, Geometry, and Bookkeeping. Thursday P. M., Latin I, Caesar, Spanish II and H. S. Geography. Friday A. M., U. S. History, and Civics. Friday P. M., Typing II. Tuesday A. M., Sewing.

Miss Margaret Lee visited high school Tuesday morning.

The Senior class meeting last Monday was for the purpose of purchasing announcement cards. Mr. Wakefield, of Clint W. Lee Company, took orders. Most of the class ordered one-hundred cards.

Those on the honor roll for this six weeks are: Edna DeFreece 93½; Jessiedeane Dudley 93½; Belle Anderson 93; Lois McIntyre 92½; Lois Johnson 92½; Kathleen Radtke 92½; Jennamae Read 92; Phyllis Dickenson 91½; Fred Radtke 91½; Alberta Charlton 90.

"The Previous Engagement" was the one act play for one person put on before assembly last Friday, January 8. The predicaments of the bachelor part, taken by Ray Dudley, formed 30 minutes of laughable entertainment.

It has been the custom of Athena high school to exempt all students having an average of 90 or over in any subject for the semester work. Those receiving exemptions in all four subjects are: Edna DeFreece, Belle Anderson, Lois Johnson, and Jessiedeane Dudley.

Reverend Laughlin, evangelist of the Baptist church, gave an interesting talk on the "Four Great Institutions" Friday, January 8.

Mrs. Venable visited the Primary room this week.

Friday, January 8, the high school Midgets and Eighth grade basket ball teams tangled. A very exciting game was witnessed. The high school Midgets won with a score of 12-7. An extra quarter was played and the Midgets scored six more points. The game ended with the score 18-7.

Vera Miller visited the 8th grade Thursday of last week.

Mr. Miller's eighth grade boys are playing Hawthorne school this evening at Pendleton, and they are also going to play Weston eighth grade at Weston January 22.

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6 Cup Percolator.....	.98
9 Cup Percolator.....	1.35
3½ Quart Tea Kettle.....	1.45
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1½ Quart Double Boiler.....	.98
2 Quart Double Boiler.....	1.15
10 Quart Water Pail.....	1.35
12 Quart Water Pail.....	1.50
3 Quart Water Pitcher.....	.65
2 Quart Milk Pail.....	.75
10 Inch Frying Pan.....	.98
10 Inch Round Roaster.....	.98
12 Inch Self Basting Roaster.....	1.50
14 Inch Oblong Roaster.....	1.75
17 Inch Dish Pan.....	1.75

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In picturesque Paris and the Swiss Alps

Jimmy gazed into a pair of soft-boiled eyes and then he found himself in the most amazing round of thrills and romance and laughter that ever occurred in one young man's life. Jimmy first saw her in Paris—and finally climbed the highest peak in the Alps for her. Fun with a man-eating grizzly after the hero. Fun with a landslide of snowballs with the hero inside of one.

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Admission Prices, 10c-35c

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Sunday January 17

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