

Press Paragraphs

Harold Lloyd—Douglas MacLean Standard Theatre, tomorrow night.

Frank Jackson was in Athena from Weston, Tuesday.

Mr. Scott of LaCrosse was an Athena visitor Tuesday.

C. E. Williams was a business visitor in Pendleton Saturday.

James Duncan has returned from a business trip to California.

Nesmith Ankeny of Walla Walla was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Gerking of Freewater, spent Sunday with Athena friends.

Tomorrow at Rogers and Goodman's store the Rebekah lodge will hold a pastry sale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McIntyre of Adams, Sunday January 31, 1926, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson went to Portland, Tuesday. They are expected home Sunday.

Miss Eva Venable of Tekoa, Washington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harden, in Athena.

Mr. Favre, representative of Murphy and Favre, Spokane, Washington was a recent business visitor here.

Mrs. H. H. Hill has been seriously ill at her home in Athena this week, with pneumonia. She is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerking left Monday for Spokane, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Kenworthy.

Sam Thompson, prominent farmer and grain man of Blakeley and Pendleton visited friends in Athena, Saturday.

The condition of Mrs. Tim McBride of Weston, who was recently operated on for appendicitis is reported favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Stephens of Pendleton, and Miss Merle Stamper of Weiser, Idaho, spent Sunday in Athena, with friends.

The Civic Club will give a public dance at Legion Hall, Wednesday night February 10th. The proceeds will be turned to the community house fund.

Rev. D. Loree, who recently resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Athena, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Pomeroy, Washington.

Mrs. Bert Logsdon and daughter Donna Jean spent several days in Pendleton this week. She visited at the home of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker spent Sunday in Pendleton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Booher.

Sheldon Taylor has purchased about one hundred and sixty acres of land lying east of Athena from the W. R. Taylor estate.

The Jolly Twenty-five club met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Myrick last week. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Art Douglas where a hard times party will be given.

Verne Dudley and O. O. Stephens, F. B. Radtke and Will Kirk returned Sunday from northern points where they accompanied the high school basket ball team in their recent trip.

"Madam Sans Gene"

Standard Theatre, Sunday night. Mrs. J. D. Huggins who has been quite ill at her home in the north part of town is rapidly improving and is able to be up all day.

Henry Koepke, Jr., has returned to Athena from Glendale, California, where he spent the winter with his parents. He reports his father and mother enjoying fairly good health this winter.

Miss Pearl Ramsey left Monday morning for LaGrande where she will take a course in marcelling. She will be away about six weeks after which time she contemplates opening a shop in Athena.

Glen Dudley has returned from Portland where he spent the week end. He attended the Oregon alumni banquet in honor of the new coach Captain McEwan and the Red Grange football game.

Miss Elizabeth Holwager who is training to become a nurse in St. Mary's hospital at Walla Walla, spent Wednesday evening and Thursday in Athena, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richard.

Mrs. Otis Whiteman and Mrs. Sol Senter of Walla Walla, were in Athena Monday. Mrs. Senter visited at the home of Mrs. LeGrow, and Mrs. Whiteman spent the day with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Hill.

Baseballitis made its appearance in Athena Wednesday, when the especially spring-like day spurred lovers of the diamond sport to come forth with ball and mitts and indulge in a little pastime termed playing catch.

The hardware firm of Rogers & Goodman this week received a big shipment of Oliver gang plows, harrows, etc. They are being assembled for the spring trade by Mr. Rogers, assisted by Brooks Anderson, who is a new employe at the store.

Mose Banister, Penn Harris and Paul Leuallen returned from Portland, Monday, whither they went to see the great Red Grange play football in the metropolis, last Saturday. Mose is of the opinion that there was another great player in the game—George Wilson.

F. B. Wood, local Northern Pacific agent, who has been seriously ill at his home in Athena, has been removed to a hospital in Tacoma on advice of the Northern Pacific physician. Mr. Wood was growing better prior to his removal to Tacoma, and it is thought he will continue to regain his health.

Charles Dudley, manager of the J. C. Penney company store in Athena, returned from Goldendale, Washington, the fore part of the week. While there, he secured a site and purchased fixtures for the new Penney store he will establish there, and will remove the present stock of the Athena store to that point, about the first of July.

A small but interested audience assembled at the auditorium Tuesday evening to hear the Orthophonic Victrola concert, sponsored by the Pendleton Music House. The program comprised of classic and popular music records, was produced by the new machine with a perfection of clearness and volume to a degree of satisfaction little less than had the artists themselves been on the stage.

High School Notes

Superintendents Inlow of Pendleton, Burgess of Heppner and Goodwin of Milton-Freewater met at Pendleton January 30 and decided to hold the district tournament in the Mac Hi gym. Milton has been wanting the tournament for several years and the committee decided that it would not only be cheaper but that gym accommodations would be better. The tournament is to be held the 25, 26, 27 of February.

Two new pupils have enrolled in the grades. Errol Harris in the first grade and Darlene Harris in the fourth grade.

Mrs. Kibbey visited the primary room Friday.

Mrs. Walker, the seventh and eighth grade teacher from Adams, visited the primary room and the two upper grades Friday, January twenty-ninth.

Miss Blanche Johnson visited high school Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee visited the grades Wednesday, February the third.

Bernice Wilson returned to school this week after a short illness.

Lenore and Cleora Volweiler have returned to school, after a six week's absence.

Allan Simpson returned to school on Monday after a two weeks illness.

On Friday morning the civics class under the supervision of Miss McIntyre, will give a mock meeting of the House of representatives.

Thursday night, at Weston, the Athena high school boys and girls basket ball teams played their return games with the Weston high school.

A full length mirror, which will be hung in the teachers rest room, has been purchased by the Domestic art department. The mirror is enclosed in a polychrome frame.

The Weston 8th grade team came to Athena Friday afternoon January 29 and played the 8th grade squad. Mr. Miller started his second team which did not have much trouble in holding Weston scoreless. At the start of the second quarter the first string was put in. The score at the first half was 14-0, and at the end of the game was 30-2.

Melvin Coppock made a typing record of fifty-two words a minute recently.

The Willamette Glee club will arrive in town about 6 p. m. today. The concert is at 8 p. m.

WEEVIL EMBARGO

Yakima shippers and growers of hay have sent telegrams to Erle J. Barnes, state director of agriculture, urging him to disregard a movement fostered on the West side of the state, which would lift the embargo on shipments of hay from alfalfa weevil infested districts of Idaho, Utah and Oregon into western Washington. Yakima hay men declared shipments for the districts would open the way for the weevil to gain headway in Washington fields. The chamber of commerce and the Yakima County Farm Bureau, were enlisted in the protest.

Rin-Tin-Tin Standard Theatre Wednesday night

WORK WILL OPPOSE STANDFIELD MEASURE

A Washington special to the Portland Oregonian says, recommendations against the enactment of the Standfield grazing bill, prepared and submitted to the senate by the junior senator from Oregon after an exhaustive inquiry last summer by a subcommittee of the senate public lands committee, of which he is chairman, will be submitted to congress by Secretary of Interior Hubert Work, it was learned.

Secretary work urges congress instead to pass the Phipps bill, which places the general administration of grazing regulations over the national forest area in the hands of the general land office.

Among the provisions of the Standfield bill to which Secretary Work is particularly opposed is that for creation of local board to pass on grazing contracts without right of review by departmental officials. here. This, according to the secretary would constitute "an unwise and unwarranted surrender of governmental power and duties."

Mr. Work is opposed also to the section of the Standfield measure, upon which committee hearings will soon begin, which would require a petition of users of a grazing area before a grazing district could be established. He believes he sees in this a joker by which a certain number of large users could combine to defeat federal supervision. Such provisions, he avers, would go a long way toward removing control by the federal government.

The secretary also objects to the plan for placing grazing districts under the charge of registrars of the local land offices, believing the general land office here is the proper body to exercise that function, as it already has the machinery to exercise it properly.

A marked difference of opinion between Mr. Work and the secretary of agriculture, William M. Jardine, regarding grazing control, is brought to light in the former's recommendations, which express the opinion that the administration of grazing lands should not be included in that of national forests. Jardine believes it should continue there.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Myrick was the scene of much merriment last Thursday evening, when they were hosts to a number of their friends. Three tables at Five Hundred were in play. Three prizes were given. First prize went to Mrs. Fred Pinkerton and another first prize to Herman Geissel. The consolation was won by Miss Ethel Geissel. Mrs. Ethel Montague and daughter Marjorie furnished some delightful music and songs. The singing by Miss Marjorie of "We're Gonna Have Weather, Whether or Not," was very much appreciated and enthusiastically received. Miss Marjorie was accompanied on the piano by her mother. Mrs. Myrick served delicious refreshments and was assisted by Mrs. Arnold Wood. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Alec McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wood, Mrs. Ethel Montague and daughter Marjorie, Mrs. Rose Miller, Miss Ethel Geissel and Herman Geissel.

WANT HOME RULE

Cities of Oregon want more home rule and they propose to revamp the state constitution so there will be no opportunity for the legislature to take away the rights of the cities to regulate their own affairs, it was indicated in Portland, at the meeting of the League of Oregon cities at which 25 towns were represented.

FIGURING BASEBALL

While he may not admit it, nevertheless "Dutch" McPherrin is already figuring out baseball plays for the summer. Just where he will play, deponeth sayeth not, but he's in the game already—playing catch.

R. RAYMOND ILL

R. Raymond, a pioneer of this county, who has been seriously ill at his home in Pendleton, since last Wednesday is reported as being somewhat better. Mr. Raymond has been suffering from pneumonia.

The Churches

M. E. Church
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Memory verses for all classes found in Romans XII 1-4. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m., sermon subject: "Gauging your Attitudes of Mind."

Baptist Church
The interest in the church services and Sunday School conducted at the Baptist church still holds good. A steady growth both in attendance and interest has been manifest for sometime if you are not one who attends these services you are unaware of what you are missing. There is room yet for a few more people in our building at service time. Come fill that room. D. LOREE, Pastor.

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Novelty Show

Something different--Two Solid Hours of Clean Fun and Clever Acting

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Madam Sans Gene

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Pathe Review Comedy Admission Prices, 10c-35c

Wednesday February 10

Rin-Tin-Tin

The Lighthouse by the Sea

A Special Picture on A Special Night, at Regular Prices

Adapted from Owen Davis' great play of sea and adventure, with Rin-Tin-Tin, Louise Fazenda and William Collier, Jr., (who played in "The Devil's Cargo" the other night) in the stellar role.

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