

## Press Paragraphs

"The Code of the Wilderness" Standard Theatre, tomorrow night. Charlie Russell spent Thursday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett were in Pendleton Sunday.

Mrs. Savannah Davis left today for Hood River.

Mrs. J. T. Llewellyn of Adams is reported seriously ill.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haynie, March 9, a daughter.

Mr. James Duncan and Ernest spent Monday in Pendleton.

Joseph N. Scott of Pendleton, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

C. C. Conner of Walla Walla paid business calls in Athena Wednesday morning.

Born, recently at the hospital in Pendleton, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walter, a son.

James Bruce traveling salesman for Burbee Candy company was in Athena Thursday.

Miss Ruth Hutt came over from Walla Walla and visited friends in Athena yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Read and Mrs. W. W. McPerson were at McKay dam Sunday.

William McLeod, deputy assessor, will soon begin assessing property owners of this section.

Mr. James Potts who has been in poor health for some time, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Willaby and Mrs. Fred Kershaw motored to Pendleton yesterday afternoon.

A number of young people of Athena attended a dance at Happy Canyon in Pendleton this week.

Lewis Stewart reports Mrs. Stewart, and the little son born in Portland on February 24, as doing finely.

Mrs. Jennie Gross and Miss Jennamae Read spent the week-end in Spokane. They made the trip by motor.

Mrs. J. C. Mitchell of Walla Walla, Mrs. J. W. Hyatt and John Hyatt of Weston visited at the J. E. Jones home, Tuesday.

A baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell of Pendleton on March 9 is reported to be in very delicate health.

Mr. Cooley representative of the International Harvester company of Portland was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Douglas, Mrs. C. M. Eager and Mrs. Lloyd Michener motored to Walla Walla Saturday where they spent the day.

A regular Saturday night dance is announced for tomorrow night, at Legion hall, by the Athena-Weston American Legion Post.

Mrs. Carl McConnell has returned from a Walla Walla hospital and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. McFadden.

Rev. D. Loree and family have left for Pomeroy, Washington where they will make their home. Rev. Loree will take the pastorate of the Baptist church of that city.

A letter from William Hoch, formerly manager of Bingham Springs, gives his present address, Oak Ridge, Oregon. Mr. Hoch, and Mr. Brant, formerly of the fish hatchery at Bingham, are conducting the fish hatchery at Oak Ridge.

"The Night Club"—a comedy Sunday night, Standard Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Booher were in Walla Walla, Friday.

Walter Fuller of Weston mountain spent Wednesday in Athena.

H. A. Barrett was a Walla Walla visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson spent Tuesday in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson of Walla Walla, visited at the parental home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders visited Ace Wagner at St. Mary's hospital Sunday.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Christian church are giving a party this evening in the parsonage.

Dr. Froom has been in Portland this week in the interest of promoting sale of his auto window silencers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mint Johns and family motored to Pomeroy, Washington Sunday and visited with relatives.

Athena friends have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Baker that they are sojourning in Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. L. Watts left for Portland Wednesday evening, where she will be a guest at the marriage of a niece, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson left Thursday evening for Bend, where Mr. Johnson will resume his position in the lumber mills.

Mrs. Jane Wallan, a pioneer resident of Adams, died Wednesday night at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Raymond Geissel who was recently operated on at a Walla Walla hospital, will be removed to her home in Milton, Saturday or Sunday.

Mrs. George Thompson writes to friends that she is visiting at her old home at Clarence, Missouri. She expects to return to Eugene, in May or June.

Gib Morrison was in town Thursday from Adams, trading with Athena merchants and endeavoring to convince his friends that he is working hard.

Income tax returns must be in the office of the collector of internal revenue at Portland, Monday. As a result the late ones are busy figuring 'er up.

Ace Wagner has so far recovered from a serious operation that he was able to be brought to his home Monday from St. Mary's hospital, at Walla Walla.

Driving home the other evening, Henry Koepke's car went into the ditch. But slight damage resulted to the car, and Henry was only shaken up a bit.

James Haworth, Penn Harris, Alton Hodgen, Ray Jones and James Hodgen attended the auto show dance at Happy Canyon, Pendleton Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Williams recently operated on at Walla Walla, is improving. Mrs. Will Kirk is slowly recovering from an operation which took place last week.

Fred Baddeley is negotiating the sale of his 440 acre mountain ranch to Gus Olson, Roy Hyatt and Will Hall, who will subdivide the acreage. With the disposal of the ranch Mr. Baddeley will go to Los Angeles to reside.

Fairbanks in "Don Q" Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Mrs. Grant Prestbye and Mrs. E. C. Prestbye motored to Walla Walla, Tuesday.

Attorney Watts has had a number of cases in the justice court at Pendleton, this week.

Walter Adams who has spent the winter in Walla Walla has returned to his ranch south of Athena.

Mrs. F. S. LeGrow and Mrs. F. B. Boyd motored to Pendleton Wednesday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn motored to the home of Mr. John Molstrom Sunday and spent the day.

Cleve Stanton and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Stanton expect to leave soon for Pringle. Mrs. Stanton will visit at the home of her son Will Stanton.

Miss Thena Russell entertained a number of her friends at a party Tuesday evening. Cards and games were enjoyed by the guests and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

E. C. Prestbye attended a banquet in Walla Walla Wednesday evening given by the Bar association of Walla Walla in honor of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Washington State.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gordon and John Gordon were in Walla Walla Saturday. The elder Mr. Gordon has so far recovered from his illness that he was able to go to Spokane on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins were in Pendleton Saturday and Sunday returning home Monday. They made the trip by motor and while in Pendleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughan.

Mrs. W. E. Haynie and daughter, Mrs. Waltha Gould have come over from Bend on a visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Haynie is at the Kretzer home in Athena, and Mrs. Gould is visiting in Pendleton.

Claude Dickenson has purchased the truck and dray business from F. M. Smith, taking possession Monday of this week. Claude is prepared to do hauling of all kinds, and will handle express. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will move to Idaho to reside.

Mrs. Nancy DeSpain, one of Pendleton's earliest pioneers, died last Friday evening at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, at the age of 75 years. Death resulted from the infirmities of old age, hastened by a fall some time ago in which she suffered a broken hip.

Word has been received here that the Cameron-Yenney Grain company has gone into the hands of a receiver. Quite a number of people in this vicinity are interested in the company. Leslie Holcomb has been appointed receiver.

The new court of the Athena Tennis club at the upper end of Main street is being leveled and surfaced with a layer of clay. The court will be modern in every respect. Tape markers are being installed, and the nets are up-to-the-minute in design, with racket wind conveniences.

Due to the slippery condition of the road west of Athena Monday evening Grant Prestbye lost control of his heavy oil truck, skidded into the ditch and turned completely over. Mr. Prestbye is nursing several bruises and was very fortunate in getting free from the heavy vehicle when it went over.

The J. T. club met Wednesday at the country home of Mrs. H. M. Hale. Fancy work and sociability was enjoyed by the members present.

Mrs. Archie McIntyre and Mrs. Alec McIntyre served reasonable refreshments. The next meeting which is Wednesday March 24 will be at the home of Mrs. H. J. Cunningham.

Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, mother of W. S. Ferguson of this city, died Friday evening at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, where she was ill for some time. Mrs. Ferguson came to Umatilla county in 1878, and with her husband settled on a farm near Adams. Besides the son she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ida Perringer of Pendleton, and Mrs. Laura Llewellyn, of Adams.

Writing from Lamont, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenzweig speak of enjoying the Athena program broadcast from KOWW last Monday night. The solos were specially mentioned with Mr. Johnson's violin music, which kept Fred's feet moving in time, so says Mrs. Rosenzweig. Ralph McEwen as announcer was highly complimented.

In the declamatory contests at High School auditorium winners in the grade school are Barbara Lee, Betty Eager, Leo Sanchez, George Pittman, Aaron Douglas, John Kirk, High school winners are LaVone Pittman, Granville Cannon, Ralph McEwen and Ray Dudley. These winners will compete in an elimination contest at Adams.

Walter Ely, former Athena resident, is now manager for the Henningsen Creamery company of Tacoma, which sustained the loss of its \$150,000 plant by fire Monday. The fire was caused by an explosion resulting from heating tar on a stove. Tacoma newspapers say the loss is materially covered by insurance. Thousands of dollars worth of butter, eggs and chickens were destroyed.

A number of people who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McEwen greatly enjoyed the broadcasting from KOWW, sponsored by the Athena Commercial association. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Michener, Mrs. M. L. Watts, Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, Mrs. Henry Dell, Mrs. Homer I. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrett, Helen and Genevieve.

A birthday dinner was held Sunday February 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, celebrating the birthdays of Vernita O'Harra, Mrs. T. L. McBride and J. E. Jones, whose combined ages were 100 years. The birthdays of the above mentioned are from February 6 to 13, and the dinner is an annual event, commemorating the birthdays of the three.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kennard of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McBride and son Lawrence, Purde McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O'Harra, Mrs. T. L. McBride, Vernita O'Harra, of Weston Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and Ray Jones of Athena.

**Present and Absent**  
A curious instance of Israel Zangwill's absent-mindedness came to my notice the other day. He was rehearsing one of his plays at the Scala, and arrived punctual to the minute on the stage. Taking up his position he opened the prompt copy and addressed an empty stage as follows: "I am here to the minute. Why is it that no member of my company can be as punctual?" At that moment his stage manager, who had been searching for him, put in an appearance, and gently reminded him that the rehearsal was in the foyer, where the entire company was already waiting for him!—London Mail.

**Early Rising Duke**  
The duke of Wellington was a very early riser. His early habit of punctuality is pleasingly illustrated in the following anecdote: "I will take care to be present at five tomorrow morning," said the engineer of New London bridge, in acceptance of the duke's request that he would meet him at that hour. "Say a quarter before five," replied the duke, with a quiet smile. "I owe all I have achieved to being ready a quarter of an hour before it was deemed necessary to be so, and I learned that lesson when I was a boy."

**The Churches**  
M. E. Church  
Sunday school at 10 a. m., sermon subject, "A Growing Tree and a Growing church."

Church of Christ  
We are expecting 80 present at Bible school Sunday the 14th, and 15 men in the men's Bible class. This class is something new in Athena, come join us men you will enjoy it. The regular preaching services both morning and night. We invite you to enjoy these services. Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 there will be a young peoples rally, we will have visitors from all over the county. There will be a social hour from 5:30 to 6:30. Everybody welcome.  
DWIGHT L. HACKETT.

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