

Press Paragraphs

Tonight and tomorrow Special at Standard Theatre Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney."

Indian rents are now due. Penn Harris has a new Ford coupe. Henry Barrett spent Tuesday in Stanfield.

John E. Froom was a Milton visitor Tuesday.

H. S. Murray was here from Flee water Wednesday.

William Piper of Helix was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Hutt of Walla Walla spent Tuesday in Athena.

Jay Lumsden of Weston transacted business in Athena Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leonard were in town from Waitsburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor of Pendleton was a visitor in Athena Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Reeder were in Pendleton the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Mattie Kidder who resides in Pendleton, spent Tuesday in Athena.

Mrs. Ralph Cannon who is still at a Walla Walla hospital is reported improving.

Weldon Bell has arrived in Athena from Seattle, and entered the Athena school.

Ralph Kinnear and Miles Sparger of Milton made business calls in Athena Wednesday.

The Civic club will hold the regular meeting next Tuesday at the Commercial club rooms.

Mrs. George R. Gerking is spending the week in Spokane at the home of Mrs. Lillian Kenworthy.

Tax payments will become delinquent May fifth this year instead of April fifth as in former years.

Emery Worthington, Dodge Brothers, automobile salesman, was in Athena from Pendleton, Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Keen will be hostess to the Christian Missionary society next Wednesday at her home west of town.

Mrs. Raymond Geissel of Milton spent a few days last week at the homes of relatives and friends in Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. Saylor Parris were in from their ranch Wednesday and reported wheat looking fine in their section.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer I. Watts spent the week end with friends in Haines and Baker, returning home Monday evening.

Verlin Haverland is seriously ill with flu pneumonia at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Famburn.

Jim Haworth and Lefty Kretzer motored to Prescott Sunday to witness the ball game, between Weston and Prescott.

Athena voters had the opportunity Monday of meeting Hon. J. J. Crossley, candidate for the nomination of U. S. Senator.

Mrs. Lilla Kirk, Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Anna Foss of Athena, and Mrs. Proebstel motored to Walla Walla Saturday.

Miss Mildred Stanton came up from Pendleton Tuesday and spent the afternoon at the home of her parents in Athena.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersaw Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Carpenter, all of Waitsburg. Mr. Wheeler is editor of the Waitsburg Times.

A number of Athena relatives and friends attended the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, at Milton, Saturday.

Miss Jerry Cassatt who teaches in the McEwen district left Wednesday for Yakima where she will spend Easter with her parents.

Dr. Dell who is at a Walla Walla hospital is in a serious condition and has shown no marked improvement up to the present time.

Little Miss Beth Zerba has given the editor an egg for Easter, that measures 8 inches in circumference one way and 6½ inches the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Korntz and son Carl, Mrs. Earl Queener and daughter Virginia of Pendleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Gholson was in Walla Walla Sunday where she visited Mrs. Forrest Gholson who is in a hospital. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Henry Koepke Jr., and Buck Kanary of Los Angeles who is his house guest, spent the week end in Walla Walla.

Miss Ruth Williams who recently underwent a serious operation at a Walla Walla hospital has returned to her home in Athena and is improving.

V. B. Harris expects to start work on his new house at Fifth and College streets next week. He has engaged Mr. S. L. Gore contractor to do the work.

Miss Dorothy Geissel, Miss Edna DeFreese of Athena and Bill Dixon of Freewater, motored to Waitsburg Sunday. While there they visited Miss Marjorie Booher.

Mrs. H. J. Cunningham and daughters who have been visiting in Walla Walla at the home of Mrs. A. E. Schwandt, since Tuesday returned to her home in Athena, Sunday.

Acc. Wagner, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation at Walla Walla, has improved sufficiently in health as to be able to motor to town, from the farm.

John Thompson, the stockman from Bingham was a visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Thompson reports that the grass is gradually growing but slowly due to freezing nights.

Miss Roma Charlton entertained at dinner Sunday Misses Phyllis Dickenson, Charlotte Gross, Wanda Alspach, Messrs. Clifford Wood, Wilbur Harden and George Gross.

Mrs. Henry Wood, who is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McFarland, near State Line, has improved in health, her many Athena friends will be glad to learn.

James Supple, picturesque Indian of the Yakima Tribe, was in the city Tuesday by auto. Supple spends much of his time on the Umatilla reservation and receives mail at the Athena postoffice.

Clive Stafford, son of the late A. M. Stafford, pioneer farmer of the Athena district, died at his home in Halsey Oregon, Tuesday. Death was caused from pneumonia. Mr. Stafford was an invalid, and had not walked for the past twenty years.

Mrs. Omer Stephens and daughter Geraldine of Pendleton spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Athena at the home of Mrs. Stephens sister, Mrs. George Myrick. Mrs. Stephens

left Wednesday evening for Astoria to join her husband who has been promoted from the East Oregonian to a higher position on the Astoria Budget. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will in the future reside at Astoria.

The Athena dog murderer came near adding little Roland Richards' "Zip" to his string of victims. The dog found the poison yesterday, and only prompt attention saved him from death.

Mrs. Sarah Bowles returned last week from a visit to Seattle, where she was a guest of Mrs. Sabina Morton. Mrs. Bowles had her household goods, shipped to Walla Walla, and after May 1st will make her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGibbons of Boles Junction, Washington spent Sunday at the J. E. Jones home in Athena. Mr. and Mrs. O'Harra and daughter Vernita of Weston also spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Clark Mace was in from her school where she teaches in district No. 113 and visited Tuesday evening at the Cunningham home in Athena. She will go to Grandview to stay over the Easter vacation with her husband.

J. E. Jones rural mail carrier, has purchased the residence formerly owned and occupied by Mrs. S. S. Hutt. Mr. Jones is making improvements to the home before moving in. Mrs. Hutt and daughters will reside in Walla Walla.

Mrs. A. E. Shick gave a radio party at her home in the West part of town, Monday evening, when she invited a number of her friends in to listen to the Pilot Rock program which was broadcast from Station KOWW at Walla Walla.

The George Banisters are en route home from California, where with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur, they spent the winter. They will visit for a time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynie at Bend, arriving in Athena about April 20th.

Rebekah lodge will meet Tuesday evening April 13 and all members are requested to be present. A social hour after the business sessions has been decided on and members will serve refreshments. It is hoped a large number will be present.

Mrs. O. O. Stephens has returned from Pendleton where she was called Sunday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Kimball who was suffering from an attack of pleurisy. The patient is somewhat improved and is at the Stephens home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muir and daughter, Benita, of Calgary, Alberta, visited over the week end with the Charles Dudleys and Mrs. Molly Danner. Mr. Muir is a brother of Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Danner. They went on to Portland and Kelso, taking Mrs. Danner with them for a visit with relatives.

The next drawing at Steves will take place Saturday night, April 10, immediately after the show at the Standard Theatre. The three prizes to be drawn by holders of lucky tickets are first, 58 assorted canned goods; second, a set of dishes; third, a 25 lb sack of sugar and a 50 lb sack of Pure White flour.

The ladies of the Baptist church have received an offer of \$50 for the name quilt, recently made by them. If any one desires to raise this offer, they should notify Mrs.

O. O. Stephens, or the Pure Food Grocery, between now and Saturday, April 10th, at which time the quilt will be disposed of to the one offering the highest price.

Charles Downing and wife were in Athena Sunday forenoon. Mr. Downing has in some wheat on the Ryan land in the Basin country and is also cultivating the Hesse land this season for R. E. Stewart.

In honor of Mrs. Armonde DeMerritt, Miss Charlotte Gross invited a number of friends to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell, Friday evening, where the evening was spent with games and refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Edna Pinkerton, Hilda Dickenson, Roma Charlton, Gladys Dickenson, Lois McIntyre, Phyllis Dickenson, Mrs. Charles Power, of Pendleton; Mrs. Raymond Geissel of Milton; Mrs. Bryce Baker, Mrs. Fred Gross, Mrs. Dell and Mrs. DeMerritt.

High School Notes

A dual track meet with Adams will be held here next week either Thursday or Saturday. There will be about ten entries.

The Chemistry Class had charge of the assembly Friday morning and many interesting experiments were performed. The fifth and six grades will have charge of the assembly Friday, April 2.

Miss McIntyre returned from Portland Sunday evening. Saturday afternoon she was guest of honor at a tea.

Ellen Henry who is attending the Willamette University was a high school visitor of last week.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Miss Terry, Miss Rodman and Mr. Logan enjoyed a picnic near the Columbia River.

Weldon Bell has enrolled in the Freshman class. He was formerly a student in Broadway High school of Seattle, Washington.

The date set for the High school play is Tuesday April 13.

Last Thursday and Friday, Norman Luckenbill visited the High school. He is now attending Whitman College, where he is receiving exceptionally good grades.

Saturday, Mr. Hadley attended a meeting of the sectional directors for the declamatory contest in Pendleton.

Thursday, March 24, the high school student body enjoyed a weiner roast at Weston dam.

Mr. M. E. Miller, superintendent of the Endicott schools, accompanied by his championship girls' basketball team, visited the Athena school for a short time Wednesday. They were on their way to Buell, Idaho, where they will play the girls' team of that place.

OBITURARY

Oliver Holcomb was born in Lambertville, New Jersey February 4, 1839, and passed away at his home near Adams, Oregon March 27, 1926 at the age of 87 years, 1 month, and 23 days.

After leaving New Jersey with his parents, he spent his boyhood days near Pilot Grove, in Lee County, Iowa.

At the age of 17 he was converted into the Quaker faith in which he remained steadfast.

On November 17, 1869 Mr. Holcomb was united in marriage with Rezilla Stewart. In the year 1870 they moved to Nebraska where they lived for a number of years on a homestead one mile east of Tobias, Saline County, Nebraska.

Mr. Holcomb and family came to Athena, Oregon September 10, 1891 and in 1900 moved one mile north of Adams, Oregon, where he remained until his death.

He was a loving husband and a kind and affectionate father.

He was very patient never complaining of his suffering. He has done his life's work. The Savior called him to rest.

Mr. Holcomb leaves to sorrow for him friends, a wife, Rezilla Holcomb; a son, J. C. Holcomb of Adams, two daughters, Mrs. Lola Payne of Adams; Mrs. Stella Keen of Athena; four grandchildren, Floyd Payne of Pendleton; Ross Payne of Athena; Rex Payne of Joseph; and Zola Keen of Athena; three great grandchildren Annabel Payne, Jean Laura Payne and Billy Payne.

The Churches

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The children's Easter program will be given at this time. Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. E. M. Bollinger. B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.

M. E. Church

At 10: a. m., instead of the regular work of the Sunday school hour we shall have some Easter numbers and a class period for the regular lesson. At 11: a. m., morning worship, Sermon subject: "The Risen Leader." Union service at the Christian church Sunday evening, all are invited to the Easter Cantata.

New Arrivals

Ladies Rayon Silk Vests, each.....	1.35
Ladies Rayon Silk Bloomers, each.....	2.50
Ladies Rayon Silk French Pants, each.....	1.75
Ladies Khaki Knickers, each.....	2.50
Ladies Wool Knickers, each.....	3.00
Childrens Play Suits, each.....	1.35-1.50
Ladies Rubber Aprons, each.....	.75-1.75
Ladies New Spring Sweaters.....	5.50-9.50
Ladies Wrist Watch Ribbons.....	.15
Boys and Girls Easter Sox With Cuffs.....	.35- .50
Mens Spring Caps, With Colored Band.....	2.85
Boys Spring Caps.....	1.25
Mens Tan Oxfords.....	4.95-5.50-7.50

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Note—There will be no showing of Pictures on Easter Sunday.

International News.

Comedy

Admission Prices, 10c-35c

Wednesday, April 7

Milton Sills

Dorothy MacKail

In

Making of O'Malley

"The Making of O'Malley" is a good picture. As a two-fisted Irish copper on the streets of New York, Sills has an ideal role. And Earl Hudson, who supervised the production, has given the star a perfect cast. Milton Sills' finest show!—something to set your blood a-tingle!—to make you laugh and make you thrill—and thrill—and thrill! See it!

Comedy

Admission Prices 10c-35c

Coming for two nights, Wednesday and Thursday April 14 and 15—Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman"

Don't Forget

The

Prize Drawing

Saturday Night April 10th

Immediately After the Show

First Prize—58 Assortment of Canned Goods. High Grade selected Stock.
Second Prize—A Dandy Set of Dishes, fine enough to grace any table.
Third Prize—25 lb sack of Sugar, and 50 lb sack of Pure White Flour.

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