

Press Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill spent Sunday in Walla Walla.

Mrs. E. M. Bollinger spent Tuesday in Milton and Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Edwards were in Athena from Milton Sunday evening.

Bryce Baker and Dean Dudley left Wednesday for the Horse Heaven country.

J. E. Gorman, well known implement salesman was in town Tuesday from Portland.

Mrs. Ramsey left for Portland on Tuesday morning's train, where she will visit relatives.

P. B. Radtke and son Fred spent several days at Bingham Springs and report fishing good.

Criglar and Franklin, gas dealers of Freewater, were circulating among the farmers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell and Mr. Will enable the elevator company to LaGrande and Hot Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor of Pendleton, and Mrs. Philip Yennery of Walla, Walla, visited friends in Athena this week.

Mrs. Virgil Willaby and two little daughters visited a short time the first of the week with Mrs. Minnie Willaby.

Hamp Booher has a fine assortment of flowers at his home on Third street, and his friends are recipients of beautiful bouquets.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilks spent last week at Elk, Washington, where they visited the parents of Mr. Wilks, who have a 40-acre ranch in that vicinity, which is near Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas and children are at Bingham Springs. Mrs. Sarah Gross has returned to her home in Athena from Bingham Springs, where she spent several days.

Mrs. Clara Eager of Dayton, Wash. was an over night guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Bollinger, last week.

Gerald Kilgore has purchased the Athena Restaurant from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker, and will take possession at once.

Miss Pearl Ramsey is out of town and will return Monday. During her absence her Beauty Shoppe will remain closed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sturgis were up from Pendleton Monday evening, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McEwen have returned from their motor trip into Montana in company with the Rich Thompson family.

Laurence Redford and Arthur Crowley recently visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crowley, near Pendleton.

Mrs. R. B. McEwen and sons Ralph and Edwin, are in Portland and Newberg and will be joined later at Seaside by Mr. McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hill have removed from Prescott to Walla Walla, where Mr. Hill has a position with a loan and trust company.

J. S. Bell and wife came over from Hot Lake for a few hours the first of the week. They report no change in Mrs. Lockwood's condition.

Helen Barrett has the pleasure of riding in a sidesaddle that has been in service 56 years ago. It is the property of Mrs. Jennie Barrett.

Miss Velma Schubert has returned from her vacation trip to Portland and the beach, and has resumed her place at the First National Bank.

Mrs. M. M. Johns and Flint Johns and family left by auto Saturday morning for a two weeks visit at Portland, Vancouver and Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pinkerton and daughter returned from a two weeks' trip to Seaside and Tacoma, where they had a most pleasant time.

Guests last week at the D. H. Sanders home in the south part of town, were Mr. and Mrs. Craig and daughter of Tacoma. Mr. Craig and Mr. Sanders are cousins.

Otis Whiteman has acquired a half interest in a hardware store at Freewater, and with his brother Clarence in partnership. They are now conducting the business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Huffman have finished the harvest season on Pine creek and will return to their home in Athena for the commencement of school.

Mrs. J. E. Barrett and granddaughters Helen and Beverly Barrett, will go to Portland for a week before the opening of school. Beverly will start to school this year.

Local sales of wheat the past week has prevented treating operations. It is start cleaning and treating seed wheat. Up to this time congestion has prevented treating operations.

Mr. S. Pickett, father of Mrs. E. C. Prestbye, Mrs. Fred Pickett and son Gerald and Miss Flynn of Seattle, are spending the week at the Prestbye home on Fourth street.

Mrs. E. A. Dudley and son Glenn are at Seaside, where they motored

last Saturday. Jinks is helping at home with the chores, and supplying favored friends with real buttermilk.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and little daughters arrived home and Mrs. Armonde DeMerritt drove. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jack McDonald, at whose home they were visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith and son, Will Smith, of Spokane, were week-end guests of their cousin, C. T. Smith. They were en route to Portland, where they will visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton and children returned home Saturday from an extended trip on the Sound and to Canadian points. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeFreece and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirk are at Walla Lake, on an outing trip. Mr. and Mrs. DeFreece will visit relatives at Wilbur, Washington, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Willaby have returned home from a visit to the Frank Knowltons at Spokane. They spent a couple of weeks at Christina Lake, B. C., where Frank had a chance to fish a little.

Favorable weather for camping and the completion of the Thorn Hollow grade down to the intersection with the old road has been inducement for a number of Athena people to go to Bingham Springs for an outing.

The pet aversion of everybody, the Athena dog poisoner, got two dumb victims this week. One, a stray hound but M. L. Watts' bird dog, "Sport," was found in time to prevent death by prompt administering of antedotes.

Fay Le Grow is having a fine span of mules broke to the pack saddle. The mules are at the Rich Thompson place south of Athena, and under tutelage of Mr. LeGrow and Everett Rothrock, they are learning to carry a real pack.

Mrs. M. L. Watts was hostess Friday to a party of ladies, comprised of Mrs. E. M. Bollinger, Mrs. M. M. Johns, Mrs. O. O. Stephens and Mrs. A. A. Kimball of Pendleton. Mrs. Watts drove to Walla Walla and lunch was taken at the Jensen tea rooms.

Miss Ruth Proebstel, former teacher in the Athena schools, will graduate from the Monmouth normal school with the class of September 1, having attended summer school and completed the standard two-year course.

Three exceptionally good pictures are on the Standard Theatre program for current showing. Tomorrow night the great naval picture, "The Midshipman," together with a good comedy and news reel, will be shown at regular admission prices.

Sunday night, the Paramount picture "The Best People," from the stage play, heads the bill. Wednesday evening Merto will present "Bright Lights."

A musical event which is looked forward to with interest, will be a concert given at the Christian church next Friday evening, the program being given by Ward Rice of Milton, and Miss Rea Smith. Mr. Rice is a baritone soloist and dramatic reader, and the young lady is a pianist soprano soloist and oboe player, having traveled for the past two years with the Ladies' Columbia orchestra, of Portland.

A land deal which has been pending for some time, was consummated Saturday, when Flint Johns became the owner of the half section of land on Gerking Flat, known as the John Bell homestead. All the land is in summerfallow and will be seeded to wheat this fall.

Three children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Foster, who reside south of town, will attend school in Athena this year, two in high school and one in the grades. Transportation may be had by auto bus as number of other children from that vicinity may attend school here.

The members of the Athena Study Club will meet next Friday, September 3, at the home of Mrs. Fred Boyd to resume study for the coming year. Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, secretary, has ordered a course from the state library at Salem, which will be examined and probably adopted at this meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis D. Harris and children drove over from Everett, Wash., last Saturday, making the trip in one day. Mr. Harris preached in the Christian church Sunday evening and left for home Monday. Mrs. Harris and children have remained here for a visit with her mother, Ms. DePeat.

Philadelphia Home or First American Bible

The first Bible printed in America came from the press of Robert Aiken, a Philadelphia patriot who emigrated from Scotland in 1763. The original issue appeared in 1777 and consisted of the books of the New Testament. At that time there was a scarcity of Bibles in the Colonies due to the break with Great Britain. Subsequent issues of the edition were made in 1779 and 1781, and in the latter year Aiken referred it to congress in the hope that that body, moved by the feeling of patriotism which was high during the Revolution, would buy the printed Bibles and distribute them among the soldiers.

Congress approved the idea and agreed to buy a quantity of the Testaments, and also recommended their purchase to the citizens of the United States. Aiken, however, never received a cent from the government, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and, although he lost considerable money on his undertaking, never pressed his claim, believing that as long as the treasury was in such a condition that the government could not afford even to clothe its soldiers properly, he should not insist on payment.

Little Thrift Sermon

Misfortune finds it hard to spank the man with money in the bank, and thus it's well to cultivate and carry out the saving trait.

A habit is a clench to make and very difficult to shake; so pick one that is sure to pay—and start to save—begin today.

He has of sense a good amount who banks upon a bank account, for dollars wisely laid away increase in value every day.

To bank your cash is very wise, for then it grows and multiplies; your balance ever is at best, when boosted up by interest.

The man who never saves a cent is always broke, or badly bent; and then he's up against it right whenever trouble looms in sight.—By the Columnist of the Tifton (Ga.) Gazette.

Oregon Gasoline Tax Total Up.

Salem, Or.—State taxes on motor fuel oils for June amounted to \$339,688, according to Secretary of State Kozier. This amount represents an increase of approximately 15 per cent over receipts for June, 1925.

President Favors "Forget-Me-Not" Day

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge endorsed the annual "Forget-me-not day" of the Disabled American Veterans, on September 25, the eve of the eighth anniversary of the start of the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

The Churches

Baptist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior and senior young people's meeting at 6:00 and 7:00 p. m. Song and praise at 8:00 p. m. Young people's prayer service every Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week meeting and bible study every Thursday evening at 8. Ice cream carnival Saturday evening on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts. On Sunday morning September 5, Labor Day discourse. Sunday school rally day with basket dinner at church on September 12. All are cordially invited to all services.

M. E. Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Be sure to come and help complete the plans for our contest. Your presence will aid your division. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Christ As the Word."

Church of Christ
Sunday, August 29 we will have all regular services, both morning and evening. The men's bible class and the Loyal Gleaners (young married women) will each begin their fall work this Sunday, each meeting in their regular places.

Men

Accept this remarkable Gift offer. A Silver-plated, Genuine Gillette Safety Razor, complete with blade, free with a full size Tube of Palmolive Shaving Cream at

35c

one to a customer

Ladies

One bottle Palmolive Shampoo 50c. One regular 25c can Egyptian Talcum Powder Free. One to a customer.

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Athena Department Store

THE STANDARD THEATRE

Saturday, August 28

Raymond Navarro

In

"The Midshipman"

Produced under supervision of the U. S. Navy

It's Real! It's Different! Made at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, with cooperation of the Navy, and 2400 cadets in the picture! You'll never see anything like it. All the lure and romance of the sea is in this gripping film of Annapolis Naval Academy life. It is the stirring and hilarious tale of how one middy proved himself—a story of boisterous pranks, of the making of real men—of romance that flowered after the rescue of a girl at sea by a whole United States destroyer flotilla.

International News

Comedy

Admission Prices, 10c-35c

Sunday, August 29

Warner Baxter and Esther Ralston

In

"The Best People"

From the play by Grey and Hopwood--A big lively story of Money and its Mates

Pathe Review

Comedy

Admission Prices, 10c-35c

Wednesday, September 1

Charles Ray

and

Pauline Starke

in

"BRIGHT LIGHTS"

Comedy

Admission Prices 10c-35c

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