

## Press Paragraphs

"Stop Flirting" while at The Standard tomorrow night. Kohler Betts has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Minnie DePeatt will be hostess to the Study Club this afternoon. Forrest Zerba who had a setback while afflicted with the flu, is again able to be up and around.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wilson (nee Lucille Kemp) at Lewiston, January 17, 1927, a daughter.

The meeting of the J. T. club which was to have been held today at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cannon has been postponed.

Edgar Schultz of Eugene, who spent a part of last week in Athena, at the Geissel home, left Monday for Rosebud, Alberta.

Watts & Prestbye have received a supply of income tax report blanks, and are prepared to make out statements at their office.

Fruits and vegetables down at Steves were kept from freezing during the cold snap, by rousing fires at night, Steve doing the stoking in person.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirk have been confined to their home this week with a serious attack of flu. Mr. Kirk has been quite ill, so it is reported.

George Finch and Jens Jensen came to the rescue of several Athena households the fore part of the week, when frozen pipes required immediate attention.

Mrs. Arnold Wood who has spent the past two weeks in Portland, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Will McBride and Mrs. Lumsden, returned to Athena Saturday.

Miss Velva Mansfield of Pendleton spent several days last week in Athena at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maude Logsdon, who has been quite ill, but is much improved at present.

"The Boy Friend" Standard Theatre, Sunday night. Dudley Rogers and Brooks Anderson were in Pendleton Tuesday.

Miss Lenore McNair was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla, Sunday evening where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Omer Stephens attended the reception to Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks Grakelov at Pendleton, Tuesday evening. Plans for entertainment of the head of Elksdom were elaborate and were carried out in detail.

Stafford Hansell who is confined to his home with a nervous attack, is reported to be improving. Miss Helen Hansell has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Boyd during the past fortnight, attending school.

Tuesday night was to have been installation of officers in Mignonette Rebekah lodge, but owing to so much sickness it was decided to install next meeting night, which is Tuesday February 8. It is hoped that all members will be present.

The maintenance department, have so far been successful in keeping the highway open between Pendleton and Walla Walla, since the recent fall of snow. Automobiles and stages have been using the highway without much weather interference.

The White Cross of the Baptist church met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Sewing on hospital garments occupied the members and at the tea hour a kitchen shower was given, the articles to be used in furnishing the church kitchen.

Members of the Methodist Missionary society enjoyed an interesting and instructive meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Huggins Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. F. Herr led the devotionals. Features of the program were the papers on foreign Missions read by Mrs. William McPherson and Mrs. Justin Harwood. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Charles

McFarland served dainty refreshments at the tea hour. Mrs. Clarence Hand was the honor guest of the society for the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Herr on the 4th Wednesday in February.

Mrs. Arthur Jenkins surprised her husband with a birthday party at their home Saturday evening. Cards, chat and refreshments comprised the evening's entertainment. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bun Bolien and Mrs. Charles Alspach of Helix, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayberry and Mrs. W. R. Harden.

William Taylor, driver of the car that collided with a light pole in Walla Walla, when Miss Evelyn Wilson was killed, and others injured, was fined \$200 and given 15 days in jail, when he pleaded guilty to reckless driving in Judge Sharpstein's court. The sentence was suspended on condition that Taylor does not drive any car until January 1928.

On account of illness of class members, the recital of the Malen Burnett School of Music, scheduled for Wednesday evening of this week at high school auditorium, has been postponed to Wednesday evening of next week, February 2. The program numbers will include readings by Miss Marguerite Mitchener. The public is invited to attend the recital.

Athena's annual musical treat, the Etude operetta will be presented February fifteenth at the high school auditorium. "Once In A Blue Moon," with a prologue and three acts is a tuneful and artistic musical romance with beautiful settings and will be presented by a talented cast and a splendid chorus. Rehearsals are being held nightly and unusual enthusiasm is being shown. Mrs. Loren Basler who has directed former productions of the club will arrive from her home at Boise, Idaho, the first of the week and will remain until after the 15th of February. Mrs. Basler is a talented musician and a most capable director and the club is most fortunate in being able to obtain her services.

### Tea-Totalers

The English poor owe their indulgence to their mania for tea drinking. An hour before he gets up every Englishman drinks on an empty stomach a huge cupful of tea as strong as it can be brewed. This furnishes the foundation for the tea bag that he will build up in the course of the day.

A peasant woman in an English village once asked an American visitor to have a cupful of tea. But the tea was as black as ink, and the American declined.

"How long have you had that teapot simmering on the stove?" she asked.

"Why, miss, I never take it off," the peasant woman replied. "I put in a fresh pennyworth when it gets weak and then, when the pot gets full of leaves, I put in my hand and pull out a handful for my old man to smoke."

Cold Storage of Foods on Increase. Washington, D. C.—Larger stocks of poultry, meats, lard and apples were on hand in cold storage January 1 than on that date a year ago, the department of agriculture announced. Supplies of butter, cheese and eggs in cold storage were smaller than a year ago.

## High School Notes

Mr. Skeen writes that his school lost \$175.00 as a result of the Ione bank closing. We understand that Pilot Rock high school lost \$400.00 when their bank closed.

Mr. Saunders the piano tuner, tuned the school piano Monday. Mr. Iles, the Underwood Typewriter representative from Portland repaired the school typewriters Monday.

Proficiency certificates were recently awarded to Kathleen Radtke, Granville Cannon, and Alvin Anderson, by typewriter companies for writing between thirty and forty net words a minute on the typewriter for fifteen minutes.

Lenore McNair was taken to Walla Walla for an appendicitis operation. The Athena basket ball teams play at Helix Saturday evening. The boys will make their Washington trip next week.

Mr. Miller acted as referee for a basket ball game between Umapine and Weston at Weston last Wednesday evening.

Miss Cornelison spent the week end visiting with friends in Walla Walla and attended a dance given by Delta Gamma sorority.

Miss Bateman spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Randolph Cook (Gertrude McIntyre) of Helix. Mrs. Cook and Miss Bateman were sorority sisters at the University.

Nearly one third of the school was absent last Friday on account of sickness.

Miss Flanagan, the county health nurse, assisted by Miss Jack of Pendleton examined the grade school pupils last Thursday. She reported that she found very few underweight and that the teeth were in very good condition. She said that some of the children had been told that they did not need to have their baby teeth filled but this was a mistake. Lois Johnson assisted with the clerical work.

Another carload of coal has been ordered for the school. The last car of forty-eight tons lasted just three months.

Margaret Lee and Carl Calvert took the state examination on Bible history Friday. Any high school pupil who successfully passes this examination is allowed a credit toward graduation.

The third and fourth grades gave their teacher Miss Terry a surprise party last Friday after school.

Mr. Stolzeise took his general science class on the roof of the school building Friday evening after the basket ball game for the purpose of studying the stars.

Dorvan Phillips acted as night fireman during freezing weather.

The heating system at the Adams school froze over the week end. As a result of this a scheduled basket ball game with the Athena team was postponed until next Monday evening January 31.

## The Churches

### Church of Christ

Bible School 10 A. M. Communion and Preaching service 11 A. M. Junior C. E. 6:30 P. M. Preaching service 7:30 P. M. Ladies Aid Society Thursday 1 P. M. Choir practice at the parsonage, Thursday 7:30 P. M. Continuing our series of sermons in the life of Christ, will speak on "The Great Temptations" for the Sunday morning service and in the evening, "Evangelism in the First Century." We are looking forward to an evangelistic meeting to be under the direction of Dr. A. M. Meldrum. We urge an especial effort on the part of all members to be in the spirit of prayer and to be faithful to all the services and to everything possible to help the meeting to be a real success.

### Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Divine Worship at 11:00 A. M. Topic, "The Christian Explorer." Young Peoples Services at 5:30 and 6:30 P. M., with the Senior Young People in charge of the program during the church hour, 7:30 P. M. If, on account of sickness, the Young People cannot take the evening service hour, the regular Song and Praise service will take place, the topic being, "The Heedless World." Young Peoples Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. The Men's League meeting for last Friday evening in January has been, on account of conflicting dates, changed to Friday evening February 4 at the church, beginning with a dinner at 6:30 P. M. and followed by a program of songs, readings and talks by home talent. Be sure and hear this program.

### Free Entertainment

A free entertainment, to which the public is invited, will be given under auspices of the Athena Camp Woodmen of the World, next Wednesday evening, at American Legion Hall. Captain T. Jones, Jr., a notable magician, will be on the entertainment program.

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International News

Admission Prices, 10c-25c-35c

Sunday, January 30

Marceline Day and John Harron

In

# "The Boy Friend"

From

Monta Bell's Stage Success

# Ah, Gee!

He tried to win her by the Book

A city dude stole his girl away. And then he bought a book on how to make love, and started to follow its advice. You've never seen a picture so hilarious and full of uproarious happenings! The more he studied to be the perfect lover, the more trouble he stirred up! What a whirlwind of fun and excitement! What a gorgeous surprise ending! You'll hold your sides with laughter at the season's comedy sensation!

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