

Press Paragraphs

"Pals First" at the Standard Theatre tomorrow night. Miss Bateman's mother visited her Wednesday afternoon.

H. A. Barrett attended court at Pendleton, Wednesday.

T. P. DeFreece of Walla Walla spent Friday in Athena.

Angus Gillis was in Athena from his home at Washtucna, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hadley is substituting in Mr. Miller's room during his absence.

Mrs. Bollinger is visiting at the home of her daughter at Milton, this week.

Mrs. J. C. Baker of Walla Walla spent Wednesday visiting friends in Athena.

Mrs. Fred Pinkerton and son Dean motored to Pendleton Wednesday for the day.

Art Jensen was a very sick man this week, suffering a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirk who were seriously ill with the flu, are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Johnson were over from Walla Walla, Sunday visiting relatives here.

Miss Mildred Lorton of Walla Walla spent Wednesday visiting friends in Athena.

Miss Freida Schreiner of Walla Walla, was a guest of Mrs. George Banister, last week.

Jack Tweedy who spent last week in Athena has returned to his home at Palmer Junction.

The Terman Group Tests were given to the eighth graders and the high school pupils Tuesday.

Mrs. Celia Burden has been seriously ill with influenza the past week at her home in Athena.

Jack Calder, handy plumber man of Weston, was in Athena several days this week repairing broken water pipes, legacies of the recent freeze.

"The Splendid Crime" Standard Theatre, Sunday night.

Mrs. J. W. Trosper of Seattle, sister of Mrs. Lew McNair, spent a few days his week in Athena.

Jewel Pinkerton little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pinkerton is quite ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Belle Anderson has the position of bill collector for the firm of Bell & Dickinson, draymen.

Lew McNair spent Sunday at Walla Walla, where his daughter, Lenore, is confined in a hospital.

Mrs. Robert Lee of Milton was in Athena Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Ida Banister.

Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn is entertaining the Bridge club at her home on Jefferson street this afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Kimball and Mrs. Ralph Hassell of Pendleton were guests at the O. O. Stephens home this week.

Automobile license number 103967 draws the five gallons of gasoline this week at Prestby's Service Station.

W. J. Pinkerton, who was seriously ill for a couple of weeks, is recovering and is able to be about town.

Fred Hodgen, who was a victim of the flu for several weeks, was in Athena Wednesday from his home at Adams.

H. J. Cunningham, Delco Light & Frigidaire agent for Umatilla county, was in Athena Wednesday, transacting business.

The condition of Stafford Harsell is greatly improved, and indications are that the patient is on the road to health recovery.

Sarah Bell Jantzen, who lives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards, spent the week end with relatives at Walla Walla.

Miss Lenore McNair who was recently operated on in St. Mary's hospital at Walla Walla, is reported to be getting along very well.

The O. D. O. club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Flint Johnson west of Athena. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and mem-

bers enjoyed delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Forrest Zerba and the hostess.

Herman Hoffman was called to Carthage, Missouri, Saturday, by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Mary Thompkins, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Riley, at San Francisco, is now at Long Beach.

Miss Lorena Schubert who was operated on for appendicitis last week, at St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Harold Haynie and daughters spent the week end in Athena, at the home of Mrs. Haynie's mother, Mrs. L. H. Kretzer, who has been ill.

Mrs. Jap Flaughner and little son of Freewater, who have been visiting here since Sunday at the Roy Cox home, returned to Freewater, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Le Grow have returned from Berkeley, California, where they spent the past two weeks visiting at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Wian.

Henry Dell, who is certain that he had a real attack of the flu, after remaining at home for a couple of weeks, has resumed his position at Zerba's Garage.

The Men's League will enjoy a banquet supper at the Baptist church at six o'clock tonight. After the banquet topics of interest to the club will be discussed.

Miss Merle Stamper of Weiser, Idaho, arrived here Monday and has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Myrick. Miss Stamper left yesterday for her home.

Phil de Phillips, of Sacramento, California, was a guest today at the home of Mrs. DePeatt, mother of Mrs. de Phillips. He is on a business visit to Walla Walla, his former home.

Mrs. Henry Wood, who has been ill for several months, was brought from Walla Walla Tuesday, and will be at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McFarland, on Adams street.

Mrs. J. W. Pinkerton was hostess to the Christian Missionary society Wednesday afternoon, and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton. The program was led by Mrs. James Potts.

C. Orvel White, formerly a resident of this county, is now connected with the Shale Oil & Products company, of Colorado. He was a recent visitor to his old home town, Pendleton.

Mrs. Fred Kershaw has returned to her home in Athena after a two months stay at Ontario, Oregon, where she visited her sister Mrs. O. M. Castleman, and her daughter Frederica.

Miss Helen Hansell who spent a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Boyd and attended school while there was sickness in the Hansell family, returned home Tuesday evening.

A new ceiling of cork and plaster is being made at the First National Bank building, to take the place of the former metal ceiling. The new ceiling will make the building warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

The Rebekah lodge will have installation of officers at their meeting, Tuesday February 8. On account of so much sickness among members, the lodge did not hold its

last regular session which was on January 25, and at which time officers would have been installed, consequently it is imperative that all members be present next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Loren Basler arrived from Boise, Idaho, Monday to spend a fortnight in Athena. Mrs. Basler will direct the operetta "Once in a Blue Moon" to be presented by the Etude club Tuesday night February 15th.

Mrs. Bern Banister who has spent the past two weeks in Milton, where she visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Geissel, has returned home. Mrs. Banister who has been indisposed, is feeling much better at present.

Mrs. Charles Betts is slowly recovering from a painful accident which occurred last week. While engaged in washing, Mrs. Betts accidentally overturned some boiling suds badly scalding both feet. She is able to sit up a few hours a day at present.

The Athena basket ball fans will have an opportunity to see three games this evening. The Helix girls will play the local high school girls' team, and a boys' and girls' team from the Helix grades will play Mr. Millers' grade teams. The games are scheduled to start at 7:30.

Samuel Haworth is now a full fledged salesman, having accepted a position with the Fuller Brush company. Sam has been in this community soliciting customers. He informed a Press reporter that he had no trouble whatever in securing interviews with busy house wives. In fact he says the kind that "Shuts the door in your face" he finds to be the easiest buyers.

Mrs. Harold Fletcher (Helen Shick) niece of A. E. Shick of this city, under went a major operation in a hospital at Walla Walla, last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shick who visited her Sunday report her to be improving, and she will be removed from the hospital to the home of her mother, Mrs. Isham Severson, this week. Her sister, Mrs. Herschel Shanall (Olive Shick) came up from Portland to visit her.

The young people of the Baptist church entertained at a birthday party Tuesday evening. Each guest was requested to wear a costume indicative of the month in which he was born. Attractive silk bags were furnished to be filled with pennies corresponding to each guests age. Games were played during the evening and a delicious supper proved one of the features of the occasion. About fifty were present.

Athena friends of Miss Frederica Kershaw who has charge of the music department in the Ontario high school, will be pleased to hear of the success of the operetta presented under her supervision. "The Gypsy Rover" was greeted by appreciative audiences on two successive nights. The stage settings and colorful costumes with the clever lines and tuneful solos and choruses, proved the production one of the best seen in that vicinity for years.

Miss Betty Jane Eager and Miss Arlene Myrick entertained a group of their young friends at the C. M. Eager residence. The evening was spent playing games of a varied nature and at a late hour the young hostess served a delicious supper. Those present were Marjorie Douglas, Georgia Green, Myrtle Campbell, Peggy Cowan, Goldie Miller, Leland Jenkins, Robert Lee, Arthur Crowley, Emery Rogers, Raymond Murphy, George Pittman, Roland Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Miller.

Curiosity Wins

"Look here," began the youth, as he entered a butcher's shop and displayed two lovely-looking black-and-blue eyes, "you have fresh beef for sale?"

"I have," responded the butcher.

"And fresh beef is good for black eyes, is it not?"

"It is."

"Very well. I have the eyes, you have the beef. Do you think you can sell me a pound or so without asking how I got ornamented?"

"I'll do my best, sir."

The butcher cut off the meat and received his money without another look at his customer. At the last moment, however, the old Adam proved too strong for him.

"Look here," he said, handing back the cash, "I'll make you a present of the beef. Now tell me all about the fight."

The Churches

Church of Christ

Bible school at 10 A. M. Floyd Pinkerton, Superintendent. Preaching services 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Junior C. E. society, 6:30 P. M. Ladies Aid society, Thursday 1 P. M. Choir practice, at the home of Mrs. Thompson Thursday 7 P. M. Let every one keep in mind that the Protracted meeting starts on Sunday, February 13, under the direction of Dr. A. M. Meldrum. We were more than thankful to see a marked improvement in attendance and interest last Sunday and we still want your prayers and deep spiritual interest in preparation for the meeting.

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—there isn't anything in the world like a pal.—there isn't anything like "Pals First" in the world of pictures! One called himself a cleric, the other an Italian count, and the boy said he was heir to the old Louisiana plantation—but all were crooks—going to "put something over" for the boy's girl—for these three were pals—pals first, last and always!—in everything but love. The drama of a boy who risked a million to find out who his friends were—and in the end there were just three: an old derelict, a hobo, and the other a—

International News

Admission Prices, 10c-25c-35c

Sunday, February 6

Bebe Daniels

With

Neil Hamilton

In

The Splendid Crime

A William de Mille Production

Come and see "The Splendid Crime" committed by Bebe Daniels and a great cast. Swift and smooth, human and humorous, punchy and polished. William de Mille has written and produced the screen's cleverest crook comedy. A romance of a female Raffles. Combining mystery, melodrama, mirth, speedy action and splendid acting. The story of a pretty girl crook who tries to reform—because "housebreakin' is too hard work for a lady."

Pathe Review

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