

Press Paragraphs

Nazimova in "My Son" Standard Theatre, Saturday night. D. N. McIntyre was in Athena Wednesday, from Helix.

Roy Russell who has been seriously ill is reported improving.

Mrs. S. J. Bowles is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. S. LeGrow.

H. A. Barrett has been attending court at Walla Walla, this week.

The brick work on the new Watts residence was finished Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell are driving a new "Chrysler 70" sedan.

Mrs. O. O. Stephens and Mrs. B. B. Richards spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

Fred Beckner who farms near Nolin was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Stott of Dayton, Washington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Lee.

"The Brown Derby" Standard Theatre, Sunday night. Frank Sloan, well known stockman of Stanfield, was in Athena Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whiteman of Walla Walla, were Sunday guests at the B. B. Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Prince of Pasco, Washington, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cannon.

Automobile license No. 141,248 wins the five gallons of gas at Prestby's Service Station, this week.

E. A. Bennett, the painter, recently completed painting and papering the Joe Key residence in Weston.

Friends of Mrs. James Lumsden, who is ill in a Walla Walla hospital, will be glad to learn she is improving.

"Lassie" one of the Scotch Collies in the McEwen household has found a home with a Palmer Junction stockman.

Last week 41 little chicks were hatched and saved at the Earl Martin home. During the coldest weather the hens would not leave their

nests for food, and the nests were carried into the house, where after being warmed, the hens would come off for food.

"Once In a Blue Moon" will fill the auditorium next Tuesday evening, so you'll have to be early to get a good seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geissel and Herbert Tanke of Milton, spent Sunday in Athena visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schrimpf of Weston were guests at a birthday dinner Sunday given by Mr. and Mrs. Eliet Johns.

Everett Rothrock who has been seriously ill with appendicitis and was operated upon is said to be slightly improved.

Ralph McEwen Jr., is wearing his hand in splints as the result of a fracture suffered in a boxing bout the first of the week.

Alex McRea made his periodical visit to Athena this week. Alex lives in Portland and is engaged in the silver fox industry.

A. MacKenzie Meldrum, former pastor of the Athena Christian church, Sunday night will begin a series of meetings there.

Jack Tweedy is here from Palmer Junction to appear as a witness in the Barrett vs. Martin case being tried in Walla Walla this week.

Miss Iva Baker of Walla Walla has entered high school here. Miss Baker is making her home with the R. B. McEwen family at present.

Watts & Prestbye are in Walla Walla this week trying the case of Barrett vs. Martin which was recently transferred from Pendleton.

Little Jewel Pinkerton, who had scarlet fever in light form, is recovering and will soon be able to attend school again in District No. 2.

Miss Lenore McNair was brought home Sunday from St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford of Athena, February 2, 1927, a daughter. The little miss has been named Effa Anna after its two grandmothers.

Mrs. E. Clark and son Frank of Los Angeles, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, left this week to visit relatives at Yakima.

Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn entertained the Bridge club at her home on Jefferson street. The usual three tables were in play, Mrs. W. P. Willaby being a guest of the club. After the play the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Celia Burden is having her parking filled with the dirt being moved from the street curbs. Mrs. Burden has made substantial improvement to her residence property, including concrete sidewalks and a substantial fence.

The O. D. O. club will meet Wednesday afternoon February 23, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton. The meeting was postponed from February 16 to the following Wednesday on account of the Etude operetta.

Miss Lorena Schubert who was operated on for appendicitis in a Walla Walla hospital several weeks ago, is so far recovered as to be allowed to return home. She was brought home yesterday.

High School Notes

Ethel Pittman has been out of school this week on account of a case of ptomain poisoning. She will not be able to resume her place on the girls' basket ball team this year.

The high school basket ball teams played teams from Adams and Umpire here Wednesday. Mr. Warren and Miss Schroeder of Pendleton handled the games.

Thursday evening the boys and girls of the upper grades played teams from Weston.

Mr. Stolzheise went to Pendleton Monday evening for dental attention.

Mr. Wakefield of the Clint W. Lee Company of Seattle was a business visitor recently. He took orders for commencement announcements and diplomas.

Wilbur Harden and Dean Pinkerton, members of the graduating class of last year, were high school visitors Tuesday.

Helix brought three basket ball teams to Athena last Friday evening—the boys and girls from the upper grades and the girls from the high school. Athena grades won both their games. Substitutes were used most of the time. The girls won 14-2. The boys won by a score 22-6. The high school girls game was one of the best ever seen on the local floor. The teams were evenly matched. Helix managed to nose out one point in the lead at the end of the game, the final score being 15-14. Wilbur Harden acted as referee for this game. Miss Cornelison and Ronald Lieuallen handled the other games.

The senior class is writing essays on the life of Lincoln. Each year the Illinois Watch company presents a medal to the one writing the best essay in all high schools. This medal is presented at graduation time. Dorothy Lee won last year's medal.

Edna DeFreece and Lois Johnson made the best speed records in type-writing during the month of January. Edna wrote 52 net words a minute for fifteen minutes, and Lois wrote 40.

The biology class is making a study of angle worms at the present time.

Iva Baker of Walla Walla registered in the Freshman class Monday.

Margaret Lee accompanied her parents on a week end trip to Dayton.

Helen Hansell was absent from school, three days last week.

Phyllis Hodgen and Jessideane Dudley were in Pendleton Saturday.

Edna DeFreece was in Walla Walla Saturday.

Lois Johnson played at the Malen Burnett Recital at the Presbyterian church in Walla Walla Friday evening.

Dorothy Geissel, Ethel Pittman and Thena Russell were in Walla Walla Saturday.

Jennamae Read and Lois Johnson visited at the St. Mary's hospital Sunday afternoon.

Lenore McNair was brought home, Sunday afternoon, from the St. Mary's hospital.

The boys all seemed to enjoy their trip to Washington, especially Granville Cannon during his stay at "Pike" Miller's home in Endicott. He will tell you all about "Pike's" sisters. (ask him.)

Lucille and Lois Smith were in Walla Walla Sunday.

Wednesday night the primary room gave a Robert Louis Stevenson reading program. Each child gave or read a poem. Songs by Stevenson were sung. Booklets of his poems, illustrated by the children, were taken home by each one.

The high school girls team has received a challenge from Dixie, Washington. The challenge will be accepted if a date agreeable to both teams can be arranged.

The sewing class is studying woolen material at the present time.

The third and fourth grades are working up a "Jajanes Project," with sand, booklets and pictures.

All the pupils of the third and fourth grades, who wash their teeth every morning of this month, will receive a tube of tooth paste at the end of the month.

The district basket ball tournament will be held in Pendleton this year. The dates set are February 24, 25 and 26.

Jolly Twenty-Five

The Jolly Twenty club met Friday February 4th at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cannon and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Archie McIntyre and Mrs. C. L. McFadden. Club guests were, Mrs. Clyde Prince of Pasco, and Mrs. Forrest Zerba. It was decided a club party would be given and the same was held yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. Bert Logsdon. A goodly number was in evidence and all report a splendid time. Cards comprised the chief amusement of the evening. The next meeting will be Friday, February 11th at the home of Mrs. C. E. Fiske at Weston.

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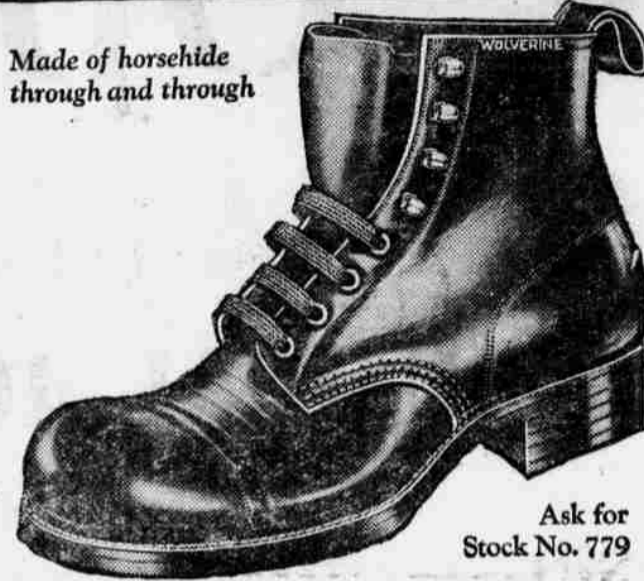
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THE STANDARD THEATRE

Saturday, February 12

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With

Nazimova, the Mother

And

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Supported by these big stars, Hobart Bosworth, Ian Keith, Mary Akin, Dot Farley, Charles Murray and Constance Bennett.

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International News

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Sunday, February 13

He takes the lid off Laughter

Johnny Hines

In

The Brown Derby

Crammed Full of Grin Fizzes

Jump In! There's plenty of room for the quickest time you ever made around the joy circuit. The Brown Derby isn't a horse race, but it's twice as fast!—the ostrich and the kangaroo laughed like the dickens, so will you!—an ostrich hides his head in the ground, but he always comes right up to Johnny—he ain't gonna miss the fun!

Pathe Review

Admission Prices, 10c-25c-35c

Coming:

The Enchanted Hill