

## Press Paragraphs

"The Sporting Lover" Standard Theatre, tomorrow night. F. D. Chamberlain spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

Miss Margaret Lee visited in Pendleton, Saturday.

Mrs. B. B. Richards spent Monday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dudley spent the week end in Pendleton.

Mrs. Lilly Pittman was a visitor in Walla Walla Wednesday.

Lorena Schubert spent Saturday with friends in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Bryce Baker and Mrs. Victor Hirsch were in Walla Walla Wednesday.

Dr. W. G. Cowan accompanied by his mother, spent Tuesday in Walla Walla.

A. L. Douglas of Ione, is visiting at the home of his son Art Douglas in Athena.

Miss Maebelle Duncan, nurse, is attending Mrs. John Walker during her illness.

Tom Keating prominent realtor of Pendleton was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Emma Ringel and Miss Thelma Schrimpf were Walla Walla visitors Saturday.

Frank Jackson came over from Weston Monday, and transacted business in Athena.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Parris, at their home near Athena, April 12, a daughter.

Miss May French of Heppner, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Orell McPherrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koepke Sr., will sail May 4th for Germany on the steamer Cleveland.

J. E. Jones, rural mail carrier, is driving a new Chevrolet roadster on his route out of Athena.

James Cresswell, Ralph Singer and F. W. Knight joined the family of Press readers, this week.

Mrs. C. L. McFadden and children were guests at the John Banister home in Weston, Monday.

Superintendent of schools Yeager and Mrs. Yeager were in Athena Wednesday, from Pendleton.

Mrs. Lee Whitehead has been confined to her home for several days on account of torn ligaments in her foot.

## Goethe's "Faust"

Standard Theatre, Sunday night. H. I. Watts and E. C. Prestbye local attorneys are attending circuit court at Pendleton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne and small son have moved to La Grande, where Mr. Payne has employment.

The meeting of the Athena Study club will be held next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bollinger.

A number of Athena people attended the Elk's show, "Days of '49" motoring to Pendleton for the event.

Athena farmers are well advanced in their plowing operations, and many will finish their work next week.

Mrs. Rose Miller has returned to Athena, after a month spent with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geissel in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Metsker at Fruitvale, Sunday.

During the absence of A. R. Thompson Saturday and Sunday M. J. Miller managed the Thompson Garage.

Mrs. James Morgan is here from Sunnyside, Washington, where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Henry Wood, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McFarland, is reported to be no better.

Lorraine Shick has given his Ford coupe the twice over with a varnish brush. The result is a bright, shining black job.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stockstill are living at the Athena Hotel, where Mrs. Stockstill has charge of the dining room tables.

Misses Thena Russell, Lenore McNair, Jessiedean Dudley and Alberta Charlton were visitors at Walla Walla Saturday.

Painters from Portland are assisting Justin Harwood in finishing the interior of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts.

Mrs. Hamp Booher is in Walla Walla visiting at the home of her brother Alf Johnson, and is taking medical treatments.

Mrs. S. F. Sharp and daughter, Mrs. Heinen, motored to Pendleton, Tuesday. Mrs. Sharp's health is gradually improving.

Gasoline price dropped in Athena Wednesday morning at service stations to 21 cents per gallon. It is

thought that it will remain stationary at this price for some time to come.

Mrs. A. L. McEwen who has been ill at a Walla Walla hospital, is convalescing at the home of her mother near that city.

Bert Logsdon and daughter Donna Jean motored to Dayton, Tuesday, where Mr. Logsdon visited his father who is critically ill.

A. L. McEwen reports growing grain in his section to be well advanced in growing condition, with indications strong for a good crop.

The new elevator being built here will be finished in plenty of time for the coming harvest. The new building is on quite an extensive scale.

Three taps on the fire bell is to notify water users that the water is to be turned off, and to give them opportunity to draw water supply.

Jack Cunningham, salesman of Delco light plants and Frigidairo cabinets was in Athena from Pendleton Saturday, transacting business.

A silver tea will be given by the Christian Missionary society next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boyd. You are cordially invited.

S. S. Parris, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis a couple of weeks ago is rapidly regaining his health. Mr. Parris' throat was affected for a while.

Word received this week of Cleve Stanton, is that he is in a very critical condition in a Bend hospital, and small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Ernest Bell who is farming the home place south of Athena, received a large number of day old chicks from a Salem commercial hatchery, Wednesday.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday April 26, at the Christian church, at which time the young mothers of the community will be entertained.

Mrs. John Stanton spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Mildred Stanton, who is taking the course of professional nurse at St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton.

Charles Russell has become a permanent fixture at Penn Harris' barber shop. He will specialize in ladies' hair cutting, as he did formerly before leaving Athena.

Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11 have been selected as the dates for holding the thirty-fifth annual reunion of the Umatilla County Pioneers' association at Weston.

Word has been received in Athena by friends of Miss Elsa Ringel who is a student in the O. A. C. at Corvallis, that she is in the college hospital, a victim of the mumps.

Sims Dickenson wouldn't mind taking a shot at the Press cartoonist Sims finds no fault with him as an artist, but he thinks the crayon man is the bunk as a weather prophet.

The condition of Fred Hodgen, who was recently taken to St. Anthony's hospital, Pendleton, is reported to be unsatisfactory and the patient may be taken to Portland for treatment.

The Legion boys announce a dance at Legion Hall tomorrow night. Last Saturday night's dance was well attended, other towns and communities being represented more than customary.

Earl Storm a well known athlete of Milton several years ago, was recently united in marriage to Miss Rhue Sullivan at Salt Lake. Mr. Storm is employed in the Forestry service.

Charles Gerking was in town Wednesday from the ranch. He has completed his plowing, using a 30 Best caterpillar and a four-bottom gang plow. Charles says it is some plowing rig.

Miss Jaunita Woodruff and Miss Dorothy Lee returned to Cheney, Sunday after spending the spring vacation with relatives in Athena. Frank Williams driving them there by motor.

While working at the Tum-a-Lum lumber yard Wednesday, Frank Bolin had the middle finger of his left hand badly mashed between two heavy timbers. Dr. Sharp dressed the injury.

Mrs. John Walker has been seriously ill at her home south of Athena. Last week her condition was critical, but at this writing she is some better, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geissel and little daughter Beverly of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. George Banister, who reside on a ranch near Walla Walla, spent Sunday in Athena with relatives.

Nightly rehearsals for the annual high school play are progressing on the stage at the school auditorium, with the result that the cast are well up in their lines under direction of Miss Bateman.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will give a sale of cooked food and dressed chickens tomorrow in the Eastern Mercantile store. Call and get something good for your Sunday dinner.

Rev. Phillips, accompanied by his wife and little son, has gone to his ranch in Walla Walla county, where he will rest from his pastoral work for

a couple of weeks. Last Sunday, morning and evening, the Christian church pulpit was occupied by Rev. Gilstrap, of Eugene.

Improvements, including a change in the location of the furnace, are being made on the interior of the Baptist church. Also the parking and lot will be plowed and seeded to alfalfa in the near future.

Mrs. Lillian Dobson was in the city Sunday from her school at Yoakum, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Downs of Portland, who is her guest. They made calls on a number of Athena friends.

Today the fishing season opens, and while the waters of the trout streams are at a high stage, a number of local anglers are whipping favorite spots in the hope of luring speckled beauties into their creels.

C. E. Miller and son Leon, have gone to Eastern Washington to investigate the prospects for well drilling. They have done considerable drilling in that section, and have been successful in securing water.

A heavy frost visited this part of the county Sunday night. Monday morning the ground was white with frost and some varieties of vegetation dropped to the ground. However, no material damage has been reported.

Mrs. Ora Shigley who has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla for the past three weeks following an operation, was brought to her home in Athena, Tuesday afternoon and is reported to be convalescing nicely.

Edwin McEwen is catering to Standard Theatre patrons with crisp packages of hot popcorn on show nights. He is established next door to the theatre with Pete McFadden's electric popper, all dolled up with lights 'n' everything.

Mrs. M. L. Watts and Mrs. F. S. LeGrove returned Sunday from Portland, where they spent several days last week. Mrs. Watts' time in the metropolis was exclusively occupied in purchasing furniture and fixtures for her beautiful new Athena home. The ladies motored to Portland and return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nicholas of Roseland, B. C., and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes of Weston were dinner guests Wednesday at the Boyd home. Mr. Nicholas is a diamond drill expert, employed in the British Columbia mines, and his wife was formerly Doris Barnes, of Weston, a niece of Mrs. Boyd.

Pete Abercrombie was in Athena recently on his way to Seattle. Mr. Abercrombie and Dr. Froom have disposed of their interests at St. Vincent, Canada, and Dr. and Mrs. Froom are at Boise, Idaho, where the lady this week submitted to a major surgical operation. Dr. Froom arrived in Athena yesterday morning.

The J. T. club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Will Piper and all members report a very pleasant afternoon. Guessing games and contests were the principal diversions of the afternoon. Mrs. Dean Dudley and Mrs. Sheldon Taylor served most delicious refreshments. The club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Herb Hales at her home west of Athena.

At the time Henry Schroeder received a severe cut on the arm, while removing a cut on one of the large windows in the telephone building, Frank Chamberlain, who was assisting, received a cut on his right foot by the broken glass. Since then Mr. Chamberlain has been greatly troubled with the foot which so far has not yielded satisfactorily to medical treatment.

Marshal Taylor, in addition to his arduous duties as city marshal, water superintendent and constable, finds time somehow to conduct a dairy. Apparently not having his time wholly occupied by the above enumerated occupations, he proposes to engage in farming—on a modest scale—having leased the two acre tract adjoining the city park, from Lawrence Pinkerton.

The mid-week special for next Wednesday evening at the Standard Theatre, will be "The Flaming Frontier," a photoplay extraordinary at regular admission prices, depicting General Custer's last stand against the Sioux. The leading parts are taken by Hoot Gibson, Dustin Farnum and Ann Cornwall. A portion of the scenes were filmed at Barnhart Station, in Umatilla county.

There was a goodly number present at the meeting of Mignonette Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening. Delegates were nominated for Grand lodge to be held at Astoria in May. Those nominated were Mrs. Bert Logsdon and Mrs. H. J. Cunningham and alternates were Mrs. Bryce Baker and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchener. A most enjoyable social hour was spent and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Lloyd Mitchener, Mrs. Ora Smith and Mrs. Bryce Baker. A committee of three, Mrs. H. H. Hill, Mrs. Mary McKay and Mrs. E. A. Thompson were appointed to serve at the next meeting.

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# Goethe's "Faust"

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