

Press Paragraphs

Lyman Cooley of Portland was a week end visitor in Athena. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ames were visitors in Walla Walla Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson were Pendleton visitors Tuesday. Dr. J. P. Brennan of Pendleton and John Dickson of Spokane called on Athena friends Tuesday evening. Arch Henderson of Walla Walla was an Athena visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Milton of Pilot Rock was a caller at the McLeod home this week. John Barnes was in town from Freewater for a short time, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McPherson are spending several days on the coast. Herman Geissel and Charles Wilson motored to Ukiah, where they spent the Fourth. Dr. Cowan has installed a gasoline tank and pump at his home in the north part of town. Earl Smithson is here from Kansas City, visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Whitehead. Mr. Smithson, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead and sons drove over

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the Columbia highway to Portland Sunday, returning to Athena Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Willahy will spend a few weeks in Spokane, visiting with the Frank E. Wilton family.

Mrs. James F. Twoby of Portland, visited this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Boyd.

Miss Ethel Geissel spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel, near Pendleton.

Miss Elizabeth Holwager is here from Walla Walla, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yenney in Walla Walla Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pambrun and Lorain Shick motored to Portland last week where they spent several days.

Mrs. Henry Robetoye of Springdale, Washington, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geissel and daughter Beverley of Milton spent Sunday in Athena with relatives and friends.

Miss Jaunita King of Weston, has taken the position of stenographer at the office of Watts & Prestbye, attorneys.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards, Roland Richards and his friend Norwood Forrest, spent July 4th on the Umatilla river.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Harwood will move in the cottage of Mrs. Zeltha McIntyre on Adams street, in the near future.

Frank Bradley, who as a boy resided on a farm north of Athena, is here from the Willamette valley, to work in harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Logsdon, daughter Donna Jean and Mrs. D. H. Mansfield of Pendleton were at Wallowa Lake over the Fourth.

William Hoggard has sold his team to A. B. Rothrock and will be employed during harvest at the Rothrock farm near Adams.

Mrs. A. C. Froom is in the city visiting friends. Her husband, Dr. A. C. Froom is at present at his ranch near St. Vincent, Canada.

Friends of Mrs. James Sturgis of Pendleton will be pleased to hear that though she is still seriously ill, her condition is slightly improved.

Miss Savannah Smith is at the home of her sister in Heppner where she contemplates teaching in a kindergarten there, this summer.

Gus Schubert, who has recently returned from St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, is being cared for at the home of Mrs. John Phillips.

Dorwan Phillips is spending a week visiting friends at Spokane. Upon his return he will take a position at the Preston Shaffer mill in Athena.

Roland Andre, who recently returned with his mother Mrs. W. S. Ferguson from a visit to his sister at Nampa, Idaho, has left for Seattle.

Winn Burden who has spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins, left Tuesday morning for Arlington where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burke and family were down from their home at Garfield, Washington, and spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

Men in search of harvest jobs are plentiful in Athena. There is also an unusually large number of women desirous of cooking during the season.

The Circle lodge met Tuesday evening. Mrs. Stella Keen who was a delegate to the convention of that lodge at Bend, gave a very interesting report.

Athena was almost deserted over the holiday as there was a general exodus for nearby resorts, and many picnic parties were enjoyed at Bingham Springs and on the Umatilla river.

A luxuriant weed growth on summer fallow land is staring Athena farmers in the face, with the result that a general war is being prosecuted against the weed crop despite the

fact that many farmers are in the midst of haying and the harvest season almost here. Recent rains started the weeds to growing.

Guy Hunt of Boise, Idaho, and Howard Drew of Pendleton, representatives of the New York Life Insurance company were visitors here Wednesday.

Clarence Barney, Miss Velma Schubert and Miss Doris Schubert spent July 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Dugger, near Goldendale, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilks returned home Tuesday from Heppner where they spent a week visiting at the home of Mrs. Zena Westfall, sister of Mrs. Wilks.

Mrs. W. J. Crabill accompanied her mother, Mrs. Sleeman, to Dayton, Washington, Wednesday, where Mrs. Sleeman will make an extended visit with relatives.

A. L. Swaggart, accompanied by his son Wayne, is here from Portland, to look after harvesting the wheat crop on the Swaggart ranch, north of Athena.

A large number of Athena people spent the Fourth at Bingham Springs where a record crowd was in attendance at the recreation festivities afforded by that resort.

L. R. Kretzer and son "Lefty" came to Athena from The Dalles, to spend the Fourth at the home in Athena. They are operating a well drill near The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Radtke spent the week end on a motor trip to Spokane and Couer de Alene. They were accompanied by their daughter Kathleen and son Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and Miss Maude Sherman motored to Heppner Tuesday. Mr. Thompson transacted business at Heppner and the ladies visited with friends there.

Mrs. E. M. Bollinger is confined to her bed at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. R. Davidson, in Milton, suffering with a severe bronchial infection and an attack of plural pneumonia.

Mrs. Bud Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, Mrs. W. P. Harden and Miss Virgie Moore visited Mrs. Bun Moore who is in the hospital at Walla Walla, Friday. Mrs. Moore is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and daughters spent the week end camping on the Umatilla river above Bingham Springs. The party report an excellent catch of fish.

Mrs. M. M. Johns was hostess to the Christian Missionary society Wednesday afternoon. A goodly number were in attendance and an interesting program was presented. Light refreshments were served.

Tuesday, July 12th, the installation of officers will be held in the Rebekah lodge. All members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. M. M. Johns, Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn and Mrs. W. P. Willaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cannon will move next week to Walla Walla, where Mr. Cannon will be employed. Mrs. Zeltha McIntyre has purchased their home and she will take up her residence there, as soon as they vacate.

Miss La Vone Pittman who spent the week end visiting her parents in Athena has returned to Lewiston where she is attending the summer normal school. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Pittman, George Pittman and Tom Kirk.

A pastry sale will be held next Saturday afternoon on Main street by the ladies of the Christian church. The sale is for the benefit of the remodeling fund and a generous patronage from the public is solicited. Pies, cakes, dressed chickens, etc.

Venard Bell of the A. E. Page Tractor company, delivered a 60 Best caterpillar to Alex McIntyre the fore part of the week. The tractor is now at work on the McIntyre farm Northwest of Athena, with Norman McIntyre in the driver's seat.

An interesting guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keen over the week end was Miss Alma Lidell, of Jackson, Michigan. Miss Lidell is an old school friend of Mrs. Keen, and was en route to Seattle, where she will attend the N. E. A. convention.

A prominent visitor in Athena Wednesday was Raymond F. Kiltaw of New York City. Mr. Kiltaw is a merchant and recently has been buying the principal output of the flour manufactured by the Preston Shaffer company of Athena and Waitsburg.

East Oregonian: R. Alexander, for 29 years president of the Oregon Building & Loan association of Pendleton, which by reason of its 39 years of existence is the oldest organization of its kind in Oregon, was re-elected president at a meeting held Saturday.

F. B. Wood, agent for the Northern Pacific at Athena, has returned from a visit in the East. Mr. Wood was in Northern Minnesota, where crop prospects are very good. In fact, crops appeared to be good in all districts visited by M. Wood. He was also in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stacklie and family came up from Longview this week. Mr. Stacklie continued on to Faluse, Minnesota, where he was called by the death of his mother. Mrs. Stacklie and children will visit at the D. B. Banister home in the absence of Mr. Stacklie.

Great English Actor Vagant by Instinct

Miss Tidswell, the kindly benefactor of the youthful Edmund Keen, taught him to recite, and read Shakespeare to him. But even kindness and comfort could not ease his hectic spirit. Occasionally he would break his bonds and run away to sleep in barns, to haunt wayside inns—imitating imps and apes, tumbling, dancing, reciting, and stinging for his bread and butter. That Miss Tidswell locked him in his bedroom with his schoolbooks made but little difference; he would wriggle down the water pipe at his window to wander for days, restless and uncontrollable as an alley cat. Even the device of welding on his neck a brass collar inscribed "This boy belongs to Number 9 Leicester square. Please send him home," had no effect; covering the fetter with his kerchief he defied detection and was happy.

The poor little devil was used to shackles; when he was scarce more than a baby his reprobate father, deciding that Edmund's scandalously bowed legs should be straightened, clamped them into iron braces and in this state of torture sent him to lodge with some humble acquaintance in Soho—a Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

Playing the grand inquisitor did not greatly appeal to Mr. Duncan. It disturbed his slumbers after his "four ale" at the neighborhood pub. He complained: "He used to sleep with me and my wife in his irons, and they hurt us."

Live Comfortably in Canadian Sod Houses

The traveler in the Canadian provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta is astonished at the great number of sod houses scattered throughout the prairie farming district. These do not occur in the vicinity of the towns, but are out about ten miles or more. One might suppose that such rude structures were the result of poverty. On the contrary, the sod houses denote advancing prosperity.

When the homesteader takes up a section of wheat land in western Canada he plants his crop at the earliest possible moment in order that he may not miss a harvest. Often he is occupied to such an extent with these agricultural operations that he neglects his dwelling house and hurriedly throws together a rude makeshift of sod. Even though it were desired to erect a frame house, this could be done only with great difficulty because of the scarcity of lumber. It is far better to live in temporary quarters until the railroad pushes out into that territory and brings the comforts of civilization. However, these sod houses are by no means uncomfortable, for they are wonderfully cool in summer and correspondingly warm in winter.

Finishing Sealskin

Natural sealskin is so heavy and salt-impregnated, so thick, greasy and coarse-haired, that no woman would care to wear the fur until it had been properly dressed. It requires a number of operations to finish the raw skins. They are washed, dried, cleaned with oil-soaked sawdust and skived to one-third of their original thickness. The skiving requires the most sensitive touch, as the knives must go deep enough to loosen the roots of the stiff hairs but must not touch the roots of the fur itself. When the bristles are loosened the skins are turned over and the bristles are rubbed out. The skins then go to the hot rooms, where the fur side is exposed to blasts of hot air. The last operation is the dyeing that gives the fur its characteristic color. Unlike ordinary things, sealskin is colored by being painted with coat after coat of dye, put on with a brush.

The Churches

Baptist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Divine Worship at 11:00 A. M. Topic, The Liberty of Gods Children. B. Y. P. Y. Meeting at 7:00 P. M., followed by Song and Praise service at 8:00 P. M. Topic, The Value of a Purposeful Man. Young Peoples Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:00 P. M. Mid-week meeting every Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M. Oregon Baptist Convention meets in Portland at Hinson Memorial church, July 12-14. B. Y. P. U., Assembly at McMinnville July 19-29.

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