

## Press Paragraphs

"Lost At the Front" Standard Theatre, Tomorrow night. Steve has a supply of Christmas trees for the holiday trade.

Mrs. Ross Payne is seriously ill at a hospital in Walla Walla. Grandma Shick is very ill at her home in the west end of town. Lee Meyers, superintendent of schools, has been seriously ill this week.

Sally O'Neil-Owen Moore in "Becky" Standard Theatre, Snuday night.

The Study Club will meet Friday, December 16, at the home of Mrs. F. B. Boyd.

Velton Read is confined to his home with a well defined case of mumps.

E. C. Rogers and John Tompkins were in Portland on business, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gerking of Freewater, were visitors in Athena over the week-end.

Mrs. E. C. Prestbye left for Seattle Wednesday morning, where she will visit with relatives.

Henry Dell, employed at the Zerba garage, is confined to his home on account of illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cannon and children were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Zeltha McIntyre.

The Sunday school conference was held at the Christian church Thursday evening, and was well attended.

Weldon Bell is rapidly recovering from the recent operation at Walla Walla, for relief from appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pinkerton and daughter Jewel, spent Saturday at the D. A. Pinkerton home in Milton.

Miss Alcy Foss of Spokane, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foss in Athena, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. F. B. Boyd was hostess to the Christian Missionary society, Wednesday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. DePeatt.

Miss Pearl Ramsey and Miss Dorothy Geissel were guests of Miss Hazel Hopper in Pendleton, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Potts is a patient at the College Place Sanitarium, as the result of a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lieuallen moved to their home in Adams Thursday of last week, where they will be at home to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell and son, Elmo, came up from Stanfield, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain.

A dancing club recently organized gave their first of a series of dances Saturday evening, at Legion Hall, and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Parris came over from their home near Walla Walla, this week, and visited at the home of their son, Sterling Parris.

Mrs. Everett Eager left for her home at Dayton, Wash., after a week spent in Athena, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eager.

Mrs. Eugene Scrimpf is critically ill at Hot Lake Sanitarium, where she has undergone a surgical operation in hopes of securing relief.

Bryce Baker, who recently underwent a bone-grafting operation at the Shrine hospital in Portland, is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily.

L. J. Foss, who spent a few days in the city at the home of his son, A. A. Foss, has gone to the home of

his daughter, Mrs. Hill in southern Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were also visitors at the Foss home, over the week-end.

The Jolly Juniors of the Baptist Sunday school, realized \$16.25 from their sale last Saturday. They wish to thank every one who helped them in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod attended the funeral in Pendleton of Miss Viola Richmond, the young lady who was killed by Ray Ferguson near Condon, last Friday.

Hughie Steele is here from Yakima to spend the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wood. Hughie is attending the Athena school and is a pupil of the 5th grade.

On Friday night of this week there is to be a party at the Christian church parlors, given by the Young People's Council. All young folks over 12 years of age are invited.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Cowan on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. M. L. Watts and Mrs. Frank Williams reviewing the les son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett attended the funeral of Mrs. A. R. Lempi at Milton, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lempi was formerly Miss Florence McEwen of Milton, and was a cousin of Mrs. Barrett.

Members of the W. O. W. lodge of Pendleton, will give a free entertainment and dance at Legion Hall, tomorrow night. For the dance following the entertainment, 50 cents will be charged.

The Baptist Juniors have organized a junior B. Y. P. U. and are doing splendid work. They gave a Jolly Junior party on Monday evening in the church parlors. Jean Zerba is president, and Robert Lee is the vice-president.

Charles McFarland has rented the home of Mrs. J. F. Wright at corner of Second and Current street. Mrs. Wright will remain at Big Timber, Montana, with her son Richard, this winter.

Improvements and alterations at the Arthur Douglas home on Fifth street have been completed, except exterior painting, and work on construction of a new garage is now under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wood and Mrs. Jesse Myrick returned from Portland Sunday. While in Portland Mr. Wood had a growth removed from his forehead, and has about fully recovered from the operation.

George Corder and Bill McClatchie, have formed a bachelor partnership, and are occupying quarters in the house south of the Press office. A goodly supply of provisions and fuel have been stored up for the winter.

Mrs. Amanda McArthur, who was taken seriously ill while visiting relatives at Waitsburg, has recovered, and was brought to Athena by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard spent a couple of days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Banister.

On next Wednesday night, December 14, the Standard Theatre will present its annual photoplay for the benefit of the Athena high school junior class banquet fund. The selection of "The Quarterback," featuring Richard Dix, has been made for the occasion.

The Etude Club members were guests of Mrs. Victor Hirsch at Free-water. Mrs. Hirsch was a former member of the club, and a goodly number were in attendance. Mrs. M. I. Miller and Mrs. Penn Harris had charge of the program. Assisted by the hostess, the committee served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. C. E. Ralston of Los Angeles, has been a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards. Mrs. Ralston has sold her farm land west of Athena, to L. L. Rogers.

Mrs. Geissel has been confined to her bed since Tuesday evening, when she suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, which affected her right side. She is rapidly recovering.

The ladies of the Christian church are giving a bazaar tomorrow and all are invited to attend. The bazaar is an annual event and has always been well patronized by the public. This year as usual, the bazaar offers exceptional opportunity for buying suitable Christmas presents. At 5:30 one of those filling chicken dinners for which the ladies of the Christian church are famous, will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McFadden were host and hostess to a party of friends at their home Monday evening, when three tables of bridge were at play. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prestbye, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lieuallen, Miss Pearl Ramsey and Dr. W. G. Cowan. Miss Ramsey and Dr. Cowan won high score for the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Harwood won the consolation. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Settler on the Stanfield irrigation project, in the west end of Umatilla county, are ready and willing to make whatever improvements necessary in order that they may receive full benefit from the water impounded in the McKay irrigation dam. This fact was told at a meeting in Stanfield to W. G. Ide, manager of the state Chamber of Commerce, who has been making a survey of the project upon request of Elwood Mead, director of reclamation. Business men of Pendleton are assisting the

## Four-year Course at University Present For Portland Youth

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.—Some young man of Portland will wake up Christmas and find a real present in his stocking, one that he will enjoy to the utmost for the next four years, and one that will be remembered by him the rest of his life.

This present will be a complete four-year university education, at the University of Oregon.

Recently a business man of Portland who declined to give his name called up Earl M. Pallett, registrar of the University and wanted to know "how much it costs to go to the University."

"You mean how much it costs a year?" he was asked.

"No, I want to know how much it costs for four years," was the reply. "I am going to give one of the boys up here a complete college education for a Christmas present."

The donor of this unique gift was told that student expenses were estimated at between \$500 and \$750 per year, depending upon courses taken, and the mode of living.

The name of the boy was not given out because the present is to be a "complete surprise" to him, it was explained.

**Cocoa Should Be "Cacao"?**  
Chocolate is made from the large nutritive seeds of beans of the cacao tree, a small evergreen tree indigenous to tropical America. Formerly all chocolate came from tropical America, but now the Gold Coast in Africa, is the largest producer of cacao. There is much popular confusion in connection with the words coco, cocoa and cacao.

The original name of the tree was cacao and that form is retained in German, Spanish and French. But in Dr. Samuel Johnson's dictionary it was spelled cocoa. It probably was an error, but at any rate the spelling now is the accepted form in English. The cacao has no relation to coconut palms. There is also a small shrub that grows in South America called the coco.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Cars Quickly Cleaned**

After passing through most tunnels, trains are usually dirtier than they were when they entered, but exactly the reverse is true of a passage over one of the railroad lines in France. After going through it, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, every car is brushed and vacuum-cleaned, saving the time and labor required for scrubbing with hand implements. The tunnel is an archway which is lined with brushes and vacuum-cleaning attachments. As the train is pulled slowly along, the polishing and cleaning apparatus functions automatically and, in doing so, reaches almost every part of the exterior of the cars.

**Auspicious Meeting**  
"Yassum," said Callie, the negro "k, "I been engaged now for goin' on ten days."  
"Who is the bridegroom?"  
"Wellum, he's a mighty nice man."  
"Have you known him long?"  
"Yes, indeedly. Don't you remember, Miz Aronoff, dat about two weeks ago you lemme off one day right after luntime so's I could get to the um'el of a lady friend of mine."  
"Yes, I do."  
"Wellum, de one I'm fixed to marry de departed's husband."—Exchange.

## High School Notes

**Junior News Staff.**  
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**The Rooting Section**  
(Oral Michener)

What Athena high school needs to build it up is school spirit, not only athletic spirit, but spirit in everything as a whole. The students, perhaps a few, have "pep" enough to yell once in a while, but the majority keep quiet, so when these few yell they only do it half-heartedly. This of course doesn't give the boys keen interest in the game. Some students say that yelling for the team doesn't do any good. Athletes know differently. If any of the students saw the game between Medford and Mac-Hi Saturday, they will agree as to the relation between rooting and school spirit. Let's all remember what has been said about rooting at all of our coming basketball games, and let the boys know that we are backing them one hundred per cent.

**Athletics**  
The Athena basketball team has the following dates scheduled for the 1927-28 season:

Thursday, Dec. 8, St. Johns at Athena.

Wednesday, Dec. 14th, Adams at Athena.

Friday, Dec. 16th, Touchet at Athena.

Wednesday, Dec. 21st, Endicott at Athena.

Friday, Jan. 6, Adams at Adams.

Saturday, Jan. 7, Union at Athena.

Friday, Jan. 13, Weston at Athena.

Saturday, Jan. 14, Pendleton at Pendleton.

Friday, Jan. 20, Pilot Rock at Pilot Rock.

Saturday, Jan. 21, Stanfield at Stanfield.

Friday, Jan. 27, Hermiston at Athena.

Saturday, Jan. 28, Helix at Helix.

Friday, Feb. 3, Pilot Rock at Athena.

Saturday, Feb. 4th, Touchet at Touchet.

Friday, Feb. 10, Weston at Weston.

Saturday, Feb. 11, Hermiston at Hermiston.

Friday, Feb. 17, Helix at Athena.

The following boys are turning out for basketball: Ray Johnston, Eldon Myrick, George Gross, Clifford Wood, Roy DeFreece, George Pambrun, Oral Michener, Jack Moore, Lawrence Knight, Arthur Crowley, Roland Wilson, Walter Huffman and Wilford Miller.

**Student Body**  
On November 30 a student body meeting was held to hear a letter read from Mrs. Meyers, thanking the student body for the flowers sent to Mr. Meyers.

**Faculty**

Miss Louise Porter was absent from school three days last week because of illness.

Miss Sellars was called to Spokane over the week-end on account of the death of her grandmother.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Toole attended the Medford-Mac-Hi football game at Milton, Saturday.

Mr. Meyers is still confined to his room with the flu. His classes are being taught by Mr. and Mrs. Toole.

**Personal**

Among the students who attended the football game at Milton Saturday were Thena Russell, Kathleen Radtke, Roy DeFreece, George Pambrun, Ray Johnston, Oral Michener, Clifford Wood, Eldon Myrick, George Gross, Jack Moore, Arthur Crowley.

Weldon Bell, who is still in the hospital at Walla Walla, is recovering nicely and will be home in about a week, but will be unable to attend school until after the Christmas vacation.

**Classes**

The senior class held a meeting Wednesday to talk about their class rings.

The manual training class is making three new tables for the typing room.

This week the sewing class has its work on display in the window of Steve's store.

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## Athena Department Store

### THE STANDARD THEATRE

Saturday, December 10

Charlie Murray and George Sidney

In

# Lost at the Front

Greatest Comedy Team on the Screen, in a swell Photoplay

"Where is the War? We've had rain, hail, mud, mixups, women, barbed wire, cooties and top sergeants, EVERYTHING except war! If the enemy Doesn't attack us soon, I'll never speak to them again.

International News

Admission Prices, 10c-25c-35c

Sunday, December 11

# Becky

With

Sally O'Neil and Owen Moore

A Lavish and Spactacular Cosmopolitan Production

She's the sad little, bad little, glad little girl millions of serial readers have taken to their hearts. She is here at last in pictures! You just can't miss seeing how she leaps from the bargain counter to the footlights!

Pathe Review

Admission Prices, 10c-25c-35c

Wednesday, December 14

Athena High School Junior Class Benefit

# The Quarterback Richard Dix

Story by W. O. McGeehan and William Slavens McNutt—Football game supervised by "Hurry UP" Yost. All the excitement, glamor and color that fill the Polo Grounds with 70,000 enthusiasts is packed into this Dix special.

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