

### Press Paragraphs

"Beau Geste"  
Standard Theatre, tomorrow night.  
Dorsey Kretzer is here from The Dalles, visiting friends.  
Miss Dorothy Geissel spent Monday evening in Walla Walla.  
Henry York of Freewater was in Athena, Monday on business.  
Donald Haynie of Pendleton is spending the week in Athena.  
Mr. Fredricks will spend the holidays at Pullman Washington.  
Mrs. William Read is ill and has gone to Portland for medical care.  
Miss Belle Anderson is home for the holidays, from Linnfield College.  
Miss SarahBelle Jantzen spent Christmas with her parents in Walla Walla.  
Miss Evalyn Sellers is spending the vacation time with her parents at Spokane.  
Alex Manning, ex-chief of police at Pendleton, was in the city Saturday evening.  
Dr. J. L. Geyer who spent Christmas in Portland returned to Athena Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kilgore and son of Pendleton were Athena visitors Tuesday.  
The C. M. Eager family spent Sunday at the Charles Bond home in Pendleton.  
Roland Lee of Endicott is visiting relatives and friends in Athena over the holidays.  
Elmer Stockstill has been a patient this week, nursing a large carbuncle on his arm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keene have spent the past week in Spokane visiting relatives.  
Ronald Richards spent a few days this week at the Ottis' Whitman home in Walla Walla.  
Miss Velma Richards of Kelso Washington is a visitor at the B. B. Richards home.  
E. C. Prestbye went over to Seattle and spent Christmas with his wife and relatives.  
Miss Genevieve Rogers came home from Portland to spend Christmas with her parents.  
Miss Vena Marcus was a visitor over Sunday and Monday at the A. M. Johnson home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and family were guests Christmas day at the Joe Cannon home.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McFadden entertained a party of relatives at dinner Christmas day.  
Hobbling around on a pair of crutches, Jesse Smith is favoring a badly sprained knee.  
Dean Pinkerton is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkerton.  
Flint Johns and family and Mrs. M. M. Johns were Sunday guests at the H. A. Barrett home.  
Little Miss Pattie Cowan of Walla Walla is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cowan, in this city.  
Reeves Betts is home from Willamette University, to spend the holidays with his parents.  
Dale and Jack Whiteman of Walla Walla were guests Saturday night at the B. B. Richards home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stockstill were hosts to a number of friends Sunday, later going to Walla Walla.  
Miss Mildred Bateman, Miss Lois Porter and Miss Brodie are visiting during the holidays at Milton.  
Savannah Smith of Heppner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith on the west side.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Singer and two sons spent Christmas with relatives at Echo.

"London After Midnight"  
Standard Theatre, Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burke and daughter of Winona Washington are visitors at the J. C. Burke home.  
Ray Logan a former Athena resident who now resides in LaGrande, was a visitor in Athena Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McEwen spent Christmas with relatives in Walla Walla, returning home Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell, in Stanfield.  
Misses Dorothy and Margaret Lee are down from Cheeny normal school to spend the holidays with their parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Miller and children are spending the week at Endicott and vicinity, visiting relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Toole left Friday evening for Portland where they will spend the holidays visiting friends.  
Mrs. Lyman Cooley of Portland arrived in Athena Tuesday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Laura Froome.  
Mrs. Loraine Shick who recently underwent a surgical operation at Walla Walla returned to her home Monday.  
The orchestra of Miller Bros. "101 Ranch" outfit gave a dance at the Legion Hall, Monday evening, which was well attended.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeFreece spent Christmas day near Walla Walla, guests of friends.  
Friends of Mrs. Ross Payne will be glad to learn she is again able to be home and is slowly recovering from her recent illness.  
Mrs. Charles McFarland left Saturday for Portland where she will spend a time visiting her daughter Hazel, who resides in that city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eager of Dayton Washington were guests at the C. M. Eager home Monday, enroute to Long Beach California.  
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Clore and children of Vale Oregon arrived in Athena Tuesday to spend the week visiting friends and relatives.  
Several Athena people visited the city jail in Pendleton Saturday and Sunday to get a view of the notorious Hickman, kidnaper and murderer.  
Miss MayBelle Duncan a popular Walla Walla nurse, is spending a short time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, south of town.  
Mrs. Bowles and little granddaughter, Sarah Jane Bowles of Walla Walla, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeGrow in Athena.  
Mr. Charley Murray of Milton and Mrs. Ora Smith and daughter Dorothy and Mr. N. Buraker were dinner guests at the I. L. Michener home Sunday.  
Jean Zerba was hostess Wednesday to three girl friends. She entertained Mary Jane Miller, Maxine Moore and Lucille Barrett at a slumber party.  
Mignonette Rebeck lodge met Tuesday evening with a goodly number in attendance. Mrs. Minnie Willaby and Alta Michener served refreshments.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Stephens and son Dale and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the Whiteman home in Walla Walla.  
The B. Y. P. U. were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Dorothy and Margaret Lee, west of Athena. Games and songs were the features of the evening's entertainment, and refreshments were served.

Miss Frederica Kershaw is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kershaw. Miss Kershaw is a teacher of music in the Ontario Oregon schools.  
Emery Rogers has been assisting in "stock taking" at Rogers & Goodman's this week. Emory counted so many bolts that he could almost see them in his sleep.  
Mrs. Eugene Schrimpf who has been a patient at Hot Lake has recovered sufficiently to return to her Weston home where she is convalescing satisfactorily.  
Jim Lee, Chinese cook at the Athena Hotel distributed the delicious Chinese nuts to friends for Christmas, also some were remembered with beautiful silks from the orient.  
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mitchell and daughters Opal and Lillian, came down from Cottonwood, Idaho, and spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pittman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lieuellen of Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkerton and sons John and Dean and Mr. Davidson were dinner guests Sunday at the Alex McIntyre home.  
Mrs. Arnold Woods and Mrs. Jesse Myrick drove to North Powder Saturday bringing with them on their return Mrs. Woods mother, Mrs. Greenwood, who will spend the winter here.  
Gale Lane of Pendleton is again at the Clarence Tubbs farm, south of town.  
Bert Ramsey will soon espouse the ownership of another bird dog. This time he will attempt to raise and train an English pointer, which he recently purchased from a Walla Walla fancier.  
Dad Welch has purchased the residence on Adams street, formerly owned by Mrs. George Dickson, who now resides in California. Mr. and Mrs. Adair and family will occupy the residence.  
In the employment of Claud Dickson, Raymond Murphy has developed into an expert teamster. "Murphy" has mastered the art of driving through Main street traffic so far with nary a bobble, and with safety to his team and to himself.  
"Scotty" Kretzer is here from University of Oregon, spending the holidays with friends. He recently lined up the tour schedule through Eastern Oregon for the University Glee Club, of which he is a member.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Logsdon were host and hostess to friends and relatives Monday for dinner. Guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Kimball of Pendleton and Mrs. Laura Froome.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Stephens gave a delicious and bounteous dinner to friends and relatives Christmas day.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards and son Roland, Mr. L. Lewis of Spokane and Mrs. A. A. Kimball of Pendleton were guests.  
Miss Hazel Sanders who is a teacher in the Ashland schools and has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sanders, returned to Portland Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders accompanied her as far as Pendleton.  
Weston Leader: Mrs. Richard Morrison writes to local friends that she is enjoying immensely her sojourn in southern California. In company with Victor McDonalds and the E. A. Dudleys, an interesting trip was made to Tia Juana, Mexico, and the party planned to visit San Diego in a few days.  
J. E. Lumsden died yesterday morning at Portland, where he was taken a couple of weeks ago, from his home at Weston. Mr. Lumsden had long been a sufferer from tuberculosis. He is survived by his widow, formerly Edith McBride of Athena, one brother residing in this county, and relatives in the South.  
Dr. W. G. Cowan calls the attention of the Press to the prevalence of a smallpox epidemic now existing in Southeastern Washington and this part of Eastern Oregon. In view of the fact that the disease has made its appearance in nearby towns, Dr. Cowan advises that vaccination precautions be taken immediately.  
Tom Gilkey, employed at Harden's billiard hall, gave Lowell Zerba a very substantial Christmas present Sunday morning, when he handed him a purse containing \$75 in currency, which Lowell had lost the night before. Mr. Gilkey found the purse Sunday morning when he opened up, and a little later Lowell came in hunting for his lost money.  
The Jolly Twenty Club was very pleasantly entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Douglas. A Christmas tree was laden with gifts for each member and much merriment was enjoyed. Mrs. Arnold Woods and Mrs. Jesse Myrick served refreshments at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Logsdon January 6.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McFadden were host and hostess to a large family reunion Sunday when the Banister family gathered at their home. Guests were Mr. John Banister, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Banister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Fisk and family of Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McConnell of Walla Walla. A sumptuous dinner was served by the hostess.

The Standard Theatre has made arrangements with the producers to present "Beau Geste" tomorrow night at regular admission prices—children, 10 cents; adults, 35 cents—instead of 10, 35, 50c, as advertised last week. This is the picture that is named by the National Film Board as being second only to "The Big Parade" among the super-specials shown in 1927, and no one should miss seeing it tomorrow night.  
Miss Helen Hansell was hostess last evening to members of the Senior class of Athena High School, and those present were Jessie Dean Dudley, Kathleen Radtke, Lorena Schubert, Dorothy Geissel and Alberta Charlton; Norman McIntyre, Fred Radtke, Dean Pinkerton, Dale Stephens, Roy DeFreece and Harold Kirk. A splendid dinner was served at six o'clock, turkey being the piece de resistance.  
Velton Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Read, was united in marriage to Miss Helen Geist, of Walla Walla, Monday evening of this week. The marriage took place at Walla Walla. Mr. Read, an Athena High School graduate and Whitman college student, is now a prominent young farmer of this vicinity. His bride is popular with a large circle of friends at Walla Walla, where she is held in high esteem. The young couple will make their home on the Read farm, south of Athena.  
A very pretty home wedding took place Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson on South Water street, Weston, when their daughter, Ruth, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest W. Hull of Myrick station, reports the Leader. Rooms of the residence were decorated with pink roses, which furnished a charming background for the nuptial ceremony. Rev. Walter S. Payne read the marriage service, after which congratulations were showered upon the bride and groom.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emery Staggs entertained with a bountiful dinner Christmas day at their home near Weston. The rooms were tastefully decorated and a Christmas tree laden with gifts for each one present helped to extend the Christmas spirit. The following were present: George Staggs, Glenn Staggs, Mrs. Merle Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Driskell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waster Beamer, Mr. and Mrs. James Beamer and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beamer, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gordon and the host and hostess and young daughter.  
An entertainment of music and readings was given Tuesday evening at the Christian church by D. L. Hackett, pastor of the church and Mr. Jessup, Mr. Bash and Mr. Benson, college students from California, who are visiting at the Hackett home. From the first number, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" by Mr. Benson, to the closing quartet, the program was replete with entertaining features. Mrs. Hackett accompanied the singers at the piano. The young men have been holding special meetings during the remainder of the week, closing next Sunday evening.

**PRAYER BOOK REJECTED**  
British House of Commons Votes Against Revised Edition.  
London.—Contrary to all expectations, the house of commons has rejected the revised prayerbook, despite the fact that Premier Baldwin recommended its adoption. It had already been approved by the house of lords, by a vote of 241 to 88. The commons rejected the measure, 247 to 205. It therefore cannot now be presented for royal assent.  
Seldom has a decision of parliament thrown this great community into such confusion. Rejection seems to have been a possibility which no one contemplated. Preparations had been completed for printing millions of copies of the new prayer book, and now all this work of printing and binding has suddenly ceased, throwing hundreds of workers out of employment.



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Midnight

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