

## Press Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eager were in Pendleton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirk were Walla Walla callers Sunday.

Eugene Schrimpf of Weston was in Athena Wednesday.

Mrs. Everett Zerba of Milton spent Monday visiting relatives in Athena.

Mrs. Chas McFarland has been ill the past week with severe ear trouble.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Cowan, Tuesday afternoon.

W. J. Kirk and Lloyd Michener spent Monday in Pendleton and vicinity.

Victor Hirsch of Vreewater was in Athena Monday attending the legion conference.

A light rainfall was experienced in the Athena section Tuesday, the first in several weeks.

E. A. Zerba and family of Waitsburg, were visitors in Athena over the week-end.

Roland Richards spent the week-end in Walla Walla, visiting at the Otis Whiteman home.

The Athena Study club will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Meyer.

Mrs. Lila Kirk, Mrs. Ralph Singer and Mrs. W. McPherson were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. McCool of Walla Walla is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. McEwen.

Slim Clemons a former resident of Athena who is now located at La Grande is here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adair and daughters Mabel and Reta were Walla Walla visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hirsch, of Freewater were dinner guests at the J. C. Harwood home Sunday.

Attorney Will M. Peterson, Judge Fee and Sam Thompson of Pendleton, were Athena visitors Monday.

Miss Ruth Williams spent the week-end visiting relatives, Miss Williams now resides in Walla Walla.

Mrs. F. S. LeGrow spent several days in Walla Walla this week, where her mother, Mrs. Bowles, has been ill.

The M. E. Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Wednesday afternoon, February 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Dudley of Dayton, Washington were visitors at the Glenn Dudley home over the week-end.

Will Russell, who is confined in the veteran's hospital at Tacoma, is reported to be recovering from his illness.

Mrs. A. A. Kimball, mother of Mrs. O. O. Stephens left Sunday evening for an extended trip to Portland and Seattle.

Miss Helen Hansell, pupil of Mrs. Lillian Fredericks, took part in the class piano recital at Weston, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Velson Read and Mr. and Mrs. W. McPherson picniced at Hermiston Dam Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Schmitt, who formerly resided near Athena, was in the city Tuesday from Waitsburg, accompanied by Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. W. S. Ferguson left Sunday evening for Nampa, Idaho, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Horace Belknap, and family.

Miss Phillis Dickenson returned home this week after some time spent in Portland visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Knight who resides in that city.

Mrs. Lilla Kirk, Miss Helen Hansell and Mr. and Mrs. Lee attended the piano recital given by Lillian Fredericks' class at Weston, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Willaby left Wednesday morning for Freewater where she will spend the remainder of the week visiting her son Virgil and family.

H. O. Worthington of Pendleton is giving the Taylor building, occupied by the Rowe's Cash Grocery, a fresh coat of paint, which adds much to its appearance.

Mrs. Marion Hansell who was seriously ill following an operation at St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla, has been removed to her home, and is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Twoby of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Boyd, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Twoby were en route home from Spokane.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and Mrs. R. B. McEwen and sons Edwin and Ralph left for Portland Sunday after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Athena.

Mrs. Armond DeMerritt, with her little son, Dell, is in the city from Walla Walla, and will be a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell for some time.

The ladies of the Baptist church served a bounteous dinner Monday evening at six thirty to about one hundred and ten legionnaires who were in Athena attending the conference.

Friends of Jack Moore will be glad to learn he has recovered from his recent illness sufficient to return from St. Mary's hospital Sunday, where he has been a patient for two weeks.

Omar Stephens and Marion Hansell, Athena members of the Pendleton Gun Club, will participate in the regular Sunday competition against other clubs in the state that have entered in the Morning Oregonian's annual telegraphic trap shooting contest. Sunday Omar shot over the Pendleton traps, while Marion who was in Walla Walla, shot with the club of that city, but his score was registered with the Pendleton squad.

Mrs. Ralph Singer spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

Alex McRea and John Hendricks are here from Portland, preparing for spring sales of the perfected McRea Weeder. A car load of these machines will be unloaded here in a few days.

Mr. M. L. Watts left Athena Sunday for Palo Alto, California, where she will visit her daughter and son-in-law. Before returning home, a tour of Yosemite National Park will be made by Mrs. Watts, her daughter and husband.

Mrs. Harold Fredericks of Pullman, Washington, is visiting her husband this week at the R. A. Thompson home. Mrs. Fredericks has been a student at W. S. C. completing her work the first of the year.

District Attorney C. C. Proebstel was in Athena Wednesday from Pendleton, en route to Walla Walla, where his sister Miss Ruth Proebstel, former teacher in the Athena schools is seriously ill in a hospital with intestinal flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. George Finch and others from Athena attended an old time dance at Mud Creek school house, Saturday night. Old time music was rendered for the occasion by Mr. Huffman. Supper was served after the dance.

City Marshal Taylor with the aid of a couple of assistants, thoroughly gave the pavement on Main and a portion of Third street, a flushing with fire hose, Saturday. The winter's accumulation of mud and silt rapidly disappeared down the gutters.

Birthday anniversaries of J. E. Jones, T. L. McBride and little Miss Vernita O'Harra were celebrated Sunday at the T. L. McBride home south of Athena, when a splendid dinner was served in honor of the occasion. The combined ages of the three aggregates 106 years.

Word received from Mrs. McEwen, and party say they encountered a dense fog at the Vista House on the highway, Sunday on their return to Portland, making them many hours on the road and were a tired and cold party when they reached home about ten thirty that evening.

Wauna Campfire Girls met at the home of Dorothy Burke Wednesday and made candy which they sold in the evening at the Standard Theatre during the Boy Scout program. The Campfire Girls had met Saturday at the home of Mrs. H. W. LeRoy, where taffy and other candies were made for the sale.

Friends of Elizabeth Hollwager will be interested to know she is gaining in health after submitting to the rest cure at St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla where she has been in training for the past three years. Miss Hollwager was a former resident of Athena and a graduate of Athena high school, making her home with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards and made many friends while here.

Walla Walla Bulletin: The Ednah F. Freeman School of Dramatic Art presented Miss Delpha Adelle Woodward in a dramatic recital, Saturday afternoon, February 18, at the home of Mrs. George Woodward, Alvarado Terrace. Miss Woodward was assisted by Miss Laura E. Woodward, pianist and Miss Thelma Hutsell, danseuse. Miss Wreath Daulton played the accompaniment for the dance fantasy.

A few Athena matrons were guests at an attractive luncheon, given Saturday at the Elks club in Pendleton when Mesdames Roy Alexander, Henry Collins, Rudolph Crommelin, Brook Dickson, Lynwood Livermore, Richard Mayberry, James Sturgis, Wm. Temple and Herbert Thompson, entertained about fifty ladies at a bridge luncheon. Guests from Athena were Mesdames H. L. Watts, M. L. Watts, C. M. Eager, B. B. Richards and F. S. LeGrow.

Miss Alberta Charlton entertained a group of the younger set at her country home west of town Thursday evening. Cards was the diversion of the evening. Guests were Wm. Dickson, Roy DeFreece, Weldon Bell, Oral Michener, Ralph McEwen, Dorothy Geissel, Jessiedean Dudley, Ethel Pittman, Kathleen Radtke, and the hostess. Refreshments consisting of salad, sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served by the hostess assisted by Ethel Pittman.

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## High School Notes

### Entertainment

Songs were sung, and yells were led by Thena Russell at the assembly in the high school auditorium, Friday morning, February 17.

### Faculty

Mr. Meyer is absent from school on account of illness.

Miss Bateman and Miss Brodie spent the week-end in Helix visiting with Mrs. Randolph Cook (Gertrude McIntyre).

Mr. Miller accompanied by his basketball team, went to Weston Monday night and won from the Weston boys by a score of 14-8. He has a double header scheduled for Saturday night with the Helix boys, and the Athena freshman-sophomore girls on the local floor.

### Personal

Helen Hansell was in Walla Walla Saturday.

Eldon Myrick was absent from school Wednesday and Thursday of last week on account of illness.

Wilford Miller and Walter Huffman spent Saturday afternoon in Walla Walla.

Weldon Bell was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.

Jessiedean Dudley and Kathleen Radtke were in Walla Walla Saturday.

Areta Kirk, Emma Ringel and Marjorie Wilson went to Pendleton Saturday.

Lorena, Doris and Itol Schubert spent Saturday in Walla Walla.

Armand Bell was in Walla Walla Saturday.

### Student Body

A student body meeting was held Wednesday, February 15, at one o'clock for the purpose of having all students register for the courses they desire to take next year. After all the pupils had registered, a "pep" rally was held for the Athena-Helix game. Several yells were led by Thena Russell and the three high school songs were sung.

### Classes

The junior class made eleven dollars off their candy sale Thursday, February 16, and eighteen dollars off the play given by the Stanfield faculty and sponsored by the class. This money will go toward the junior-senior banquet.

### Grades

Those in the fifth grade who received an average of above 90 per cent for the month of February were: Arleen Foster, Aaron Douglas and Hugh Steele.

Those in the sixth grade who received an average of 90 per cent for February were: Mary Jane Miller and Walter Singer.

A Washington's birthday program will be given in the auditorium Friday, February 24, by Miss Sellar's first and second grades and Mrs. Miller's third and fourth grades.

### Alumni

Dean Pinkerton and Norman McIntyre were home for the week-end. Phyllis Dickenson returned home from Portland, Saturday.

Dean Pinkerton spent Washington's birthday at home.

### Girls' Athletics

The Athena and Helix girls met on the local gym floor Friday, February 17 in a hard fought contest. The final score was 22-14 in favor of Helix. At the end of the first half the score was 3-4 in favor of the Athena girls. In the last half the Helix forwards were better at shooting and began to gradually creep up, until at the end of the game, they were victorious by 8 points.

### Boy's Athletics

The Athena boys won a hard fought contest with Helix Friday, February 17. Myrick, one of our forwards, was out on account of illness, but Johnson was back after about five week's absence on account of illness. The game was pretty close the first half, but Athena got too much for Helix in the last period. The game was a rough one, throughout.

The line ups were:

Athena 17	13 Helix
Gross (3)	F (6) Shaw
Woods	F Campbell
Miller (9)	C (6) Timmerman
Johnston (5)	G McIntyre
Pamburn	S (1) Rees
Crowley	G Terjeson
	S Tucker

Superintendent Lee A. Meyer received the following letter from Principal Austin Landreth of Pendleton, expressing his regret that the date of the Pendleton-Athena game was confused. Pendleton will play Athena here Monday, February 27.

Pendleton, Oregon.  
February 16, 1928

Mr. Lee A. Meyer  
Athena, Oregon

My dear Mr. Meyer:

In accordance with our telephone conversation we shall send our basketball team to Athena for a game Monday evening, February 27 at 7:30.

We desire to express at this time to the Athena High School and community our sincere regrets for the fact that the date February 15 became confused in our offices.

It is simply one of those incidents that happen, due to lack of coordination between the departments. Pendleton High School is grateful to Athena High School for the opportunity given us to send a team on February 27. It is our hope that kindly feeling and good sportsmanship will continue to be developed.

Sincerely yours,  
Signed, AUSTIN LANDRETH

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