

Press Paragraphs

R. M. Tweedy of Umapne, was in Athena on business Tuesday.
 Oliver Dickenson was in Athena Tuesday, coming over from Free-water.
 Fred Remillard, Adams rural route, has joined the Athena Press family of readers.
 Gus Olsen, Weston Mountain farmer, transacted business in Athena Wednesday.
 Frank Jackson came over from Weston Tuesday, and transacted business in Athena.
 Claud Sanders was a guest at the home of his parents here Sunday, from Portland.
 Mrs. Penn Harris and Mrs. James Cresswell visited with friends in Walla Walla, Tuesday.
 Stanley Bush was in town Wednesday from Pendleton, driving one of the new Whippet Sixes.
 Penn Harris has brightened up the interior of his barber shop with a new coat of paint this week.
 Orel McPherrin, who was ill last week, has recovered and is again taking care of his delivery business.
 Merle Dickenson is here from Free-water, and will be employed on the Frank Coppock farm this season.
 Velton Read has been serving as bookkeeper, temporarily, for the Farmers Grain Elevator company.
 Dale Stephens is expected home from University of Oregon, to spend the Easter holidays with his parents in Athena.

Mrs. Stephen A. Lowell, wife of Judge Lowell, has been seriously ill at her home in Pendleton, this week.
 Lawrence Knight, who attended a barber school in Portland last winter, is doing barber work in a Pendleton shop.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eager and daughters were dinner guests Sunday at the Laurence Pinkerton country home.
 Fred Pinkerton, who was confined for some time in a hospital at Walla Walla, is now at his home in Athena, recovering his health.
 The Christian Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Retta Potts Wednesday, with Mrs. George Gerking serving refreshments.
 Last night the junior class, Weston high school, presented to a well pleased audience, their class play, "Come Out of the Kitchen."
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller have returned to their home in Athena, after spending the winter at the home of their daughter, near Seattle.
 Henry Keen, who several days ago returned from a trip to California, is preparing to begin spring work at his ranch, northwest of Athena.
 Mrs. Lee Meyer was hostess to the Study club last Friday afternoon. Next Friday Miss Bryant will be hostess at the home of Mrs. R. A. Thompson.
 Mrs. H. H. Hill was called to Lostine, Walla Walla county, by the death of her brother, William Fleener, who died Saturday in that city at the age of 73 years.
 Mrs. Florence Merrill of Walla Walla, has been a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watts. While in Athena Mrs. Merrill called on a number of friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Boyd were at Weston Tuesday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes, who celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary.
 Mrs. M. M. Johns who is returning to her home from California, where she spent a portion of the winter, is spending a few days with relatives at Vancouver and Portland.
 Alton Lieuallen has thoroughly recovered the use of his leg, which was severely injured last harvest, when he got caught between a combine harvester and a caterpillar.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koepke, Jr., have returned from Glenwood, Cali-

fornia, where they spent the winter at the home of Mr. Koepke's parents. They made the trip by motor.
 Ralph McEwen has started his teams plowing on the Barrett Pine Creek ranch. The soil is turning nicely in that district, and many of the farmers there are plowing.
 Weston Leader: Mrs. Henry Thompson of Wallula, daughter of S. G. Price, is under treatment with a serious attack of pneumonia at the General hospital in Walla Walla.
 Mrs. Retta Potts this week was apprized by wire of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Otis Ingle, at her home in Long Beach, California, where she recently submitted to an operation.
 Miss Lois Johnson of Athena has been pledged to Mu Phi Epsilon at University of Oregon. Mu Phi Epsilon is a national musical honor society and membership is considered a high honor.
 Mrs. Theresa Berlin attended a convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Walla Walla yesterday, and spent last night with her daughter, Dorothy, who is a student at Whitman college.
 Billy Pinkerton, as usual, is the first Athena gardener to plant seeds this spring. He found his garden spaded well, and after finishing that work, just kept on until he had finished nearly all of his planting.
 The attention of a Press reporter was called Monday evening by Mrs. F. B. Radtke, to a striking display of northern lights. The aurora borealis reflected its shafts of light in the northern sky with a most beautiful effect to witness.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeFreece happened to be in the building at Walla Walla, which caught fire Sunday afternoon and resulted in the death of Mrs. John Bakken, which took place when she jumped from an upper story window.
 Ruth Elder, ocean flyer, who sometime ago went before the silver screen, has her first important part in a Paramount picture, will be seen at the Standard tomorrow night when she plays opposite Richard Dix in "Moran of the Marines."
 Loren Basler, former athletic coach at Athena high school, passed through Athena Monday with his Boise high school basketball team, enroute to Moscow, where his team, winner of the Southern Idaho division, will contest in the state tournament.
 Miss Lenore McNair, whose illness was mentioned in the Press of last week, underwent a serious major operation at St. Mary's hospital, Walla Walla, Saturday. Her condition since the operation, as reported to the Press, has been encouraging.
 Mrs. Minnie DePeatt has received word of the death of her brother, John Booth, at San Diego, California, which occurred last Saturday. Mr. Booth, who has on several occasions visited his sister here, was a single man. Interment took place at San Diego.
 Herman Geissel left Athena Monday for Ritter, Grant county. Herman goes to Grant county with the intention of engaging in the livestock business with Glen Arbogast, and his many Athena friends wish him unbounded success in his new undertaking.
 Ralph McEwen and Henry Barrett made a trip to the Basin country north of Athena Monday. They were compelled to open the road in some places through snowdrifts, still blocking traffic on the Geer Spring grade. They made the grade road passable.
 Mrs. Della Booher and daughter, Marjorie, came over from Walla Walla, and spent Sunday with friends in Athena. Mrs. Booher is employed in the Gardner & Co. store at Walla Walla, and Miss Marjorie has a position there with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiser of Waitsburg, stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pinkerton, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kiser were en route home from California.
 Miss Leja Stockstill left Friday evening for her home at Grants Pass, after spending the last six months at the home of her sister, Mrs. Forrest Zerba.
 Mrs. R. B. McEwen and Mrs. Glenn Dudley spent Tuesday in Pendleton visiting friends. They were luncheon guests of Mrs. Dale Slusher and Mrs. Gertrude Strand at the Slusher home.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson are at Hot Lake sanitarium for a few days stay. They will go to Nampa, Idaho, before returning to their home in Athena.
 Virginia Eager is nursing a broken thumb received when the ball with which she was playing struck the end of the unfortunate digit.
 Charles Williams and daughter Ruth spent the week-end at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckner, near Pilot Rock.
 The Junior class of Athena high school will sponsor a cooked food sale Saturday, March 16, at Steve's Grocery store.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dudley were dinner guests Tuesday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stater in Pendleton.
 Mrs. W. R. Harden is home from the hospital at Walla Walla, getting along nicely and gradually improving in health.
 Jewell Pinkerton is suffering with a broken shoulder received while at play last week.
 Otho Reeder and R. B. McEwen transacted business in Pendleton Wednesday.
 Miss Frederica Kershaw is visiting at the home of her parents for several days.
 Mrs. M. L. Leeper has again been

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