

Press Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kilgore were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

Charles Hales of Pasco was a business visitor in Athena Tuesday.

Weldon Bell has returned to Seattle from Los Angeles, where he spent several months.

Miss Lois McIntyre came up from Pendleton and spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Fred Pigg revenue officer for this district, was in Athena Tuesday from Pendleton, on official business.

The first fall meeting of the O. D. O. Club will be held this afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Swandt.

Dr. Blatchford's dental office will be closed this afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30, on account of the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lee spent the week-end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Spencer at Palouse.

Don Braden, well known Adams boy, left Tuesday for Portland, where he will attend Benson Polytechnic school.

Dr. S. F. Sharp was critically ill at his home in Athena the fore part of the week, but at this writing is reported better.

Mrs. Fred Beckner and children came down from Washtucna, Wash., and spent several days at the Charles Williams home in Athena.

Fred Ritzinger, foreman of one of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company's construction crews, visited friends in Athena Sunday.

A. J. Garner has added a stock of the famous Thorogood men's working and dress shoes and is carrying the line at his shoe shop on Main street.

The ladies of the Baptist church realized about \$20 from a cooked food sale held at the Rogers & Goodman store Saturday afternoon. The ladies are thankful to the public for the patronage extended them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Roseberry of Athena entertained with a seven o'clock dinner last Thursday evening, the occasion being their eighteenth wedding anniversary. Guests were Mrs. F. M. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Potter and daughter Elda of Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swift.

Mrs. F. B. Radtke, who accompanied her daughter Kathleen as far as Portland, en route to University of Oregon, returned home Sunday evening.

The Methodist Ladies' Society resumed activities this week after the summer months, meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hand, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. R. Pinkerton, Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton and the latter's cousin, Edward Henderson, visited relatives at Lewiston and Genesee, Idaho, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giese of Adams, who spent the summer at Bingham Springs, are leaving soon for California, where they will remain for the fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Micheal have returned to their home in Portland, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Boyd. Mrs. Micheal is a sister of Mrs. Boyd.

Tom Gilky and W. R. Harden returned the fore part of the week from a hunting trip to Fly valley. Mr. Gilky took ill while on the trip and no game was encountered.

Miss Blanche Thorsen, accompanied by Miss Della Bryant, spent the week end at the Thorsen home at Stanfield, where Miss Thorsen's mother is recovering from illness.

Gordon Mercer, manager for the Shell Oil company in Athena has been transferred to Pendleton. A. C. Lowe of Pendleton, takes Mr. Mercer's place at the Athena plant.

Mrs. J. F. Kershaw is at Ontario, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Willaby, who is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Castleman. Mr. Kershaw returned to Athena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith have been entertaining E. F. Varner, nephew of Mr. Smith, at their home north of Athena. Mr. Varner is serving with Uncle Sam's marines and is attached to the U. S. S. Holland.

F. B. Radtke and Bert Logsdon left Sunday on a deer hunt to the headwaters of Minam river in Wallawa county. They drove to Joseph by automobile, and from that place will proceed to the hunting territory with a pack outfit.

George Banister, accompanied by Mrs. Banister and Mrs. McArthur, returned to his home in Athena from Portland, Friday evening. Mr. Banister, who was in a Portland hospital for several weeks, has been able to be up since his return to his home here.

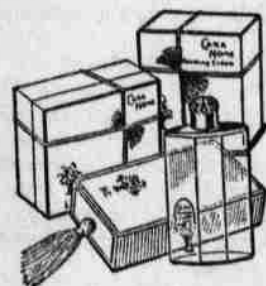
The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Read was the scene of a joyful meeting of relatives last week with the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Read of San Francisco, and Mrs. M. E. Shurte of Arlington, who came to Athena from the latter city to visit their brother.

An event of much interest to the members of the Baptist church, at the Sunday evening service was the burning of the mortgage on the parsonage property, which is located at corner of Third and Jefferson streets. The pulpit was filled Sunday, both morning and evening, by Rev. W. L. Gowan of Waitsburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Twohy of Portland, are visiting relatives in Athena.

Wilbur Harden and Dean Pinkerton will spend several days hunting in the vicinity of Ritter.

Mrs. A. A. Kimball visited at the home of Mrs. B. B. Richards for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Saulsberry and son of Seattle were week-end guests at the A. M. Johnson home.

Norman McIntyre has left Athena to resume his studies at Oregon State college at Corvallis.

Miss Williams, an ordained minister, is expected to preach at the Baptist church, Sunday, both morning and evening.

Leonard Geissel, Bryce Baker and Dale Stephens, the latter of Pendleton, are deer hunting this week in Grant county.

Mrs. Beryl Hodgen will motor here from The Dalles to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cornell of Grants Pass were guests this week at the L. A. Cornell home. Mr. Cornell who is in the insurance business at Grants Pass is a brother of L. A. Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hallston and daughters Ila and Erma, Mr. and Mrs. Zander and daughters Cora and Kathleen and son Claude of Lowden, visited at the L. A. Cornell home in Athena, Sunday.

Friends of Beryl Hodgen who is coaching The Dalles high school football team will be pleased to hear he won his first game which was played with Dufur high school. His team will play Commerce at Portland tomorrow.

A road grading crew is in operation on the market road northwest of Athena. When finished, the link between Waterman Station and the Gerking Flat road will make a complete hard surface highway for the use of farmers in that district.

Mrs. F. S. LeGrow entertained the Athena bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. The attractive rooms were gay with a profusion of autumn flowers where three tables were in play. Mrs. M. L. Watts held high score, Mrs. Clason Adams high guest score and Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn the consolation.

One of the most beautiful and colorful of Athena's flower gardens is at the home of Mrs. F. S. LeGrow. A profusion of old fashioned flowers artistically planted with thought as to color arrangement form a border. A bird bath centers the plot and is an attraction to many birds which add to the beauty of the spot.

Earl Martin is considered to be about the luckiest hunter in Athena. While hunting grouse in company with O. E. Venable in the mountains east of Athena Sunday, he killed a large fine buck with his shotgun. A common load of No. 6 birdshot struck the deer in a vital spot at a distance of about 40 feet and Mr. Martin brought home the venison.

The B. B. Supper club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pinkerton Wednesday evening. Covers were placed for sixteen at tables centered with colorful fall flowers. Bridge was the diversion of the evening, Mrs. Chase Garfield and M. I. Miller holding high score and Mrs. Arthur Douglas receiving the consolation. Mr. Don Tilley was a guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller entertained a group of boys and girls on Saturday night in honor of Teddy Miller's eleventh birthday. Games were played after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and punch were served. Those present were Jewel Pinkerton Arleen Foster, Doris Jenkins, Genevieve Barrett Maurine Edger, Virginia Eager, Walter Banister, Tillman Taylor, Robert Weber, Aaron Douglas, Kenneth Rogers, Walter Singer, Max Johnson, Daniel Reeder, Teddy and Eugene Miller.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
"The Savior You Need," will be the pulpit topic Sunday morning. Mr. Sias will be absent at Helix again in the evening hour. October 5th will be Rally Day, and the classes of the Bible school, and the church and in active preparation for this important and glad event. Let the friends near and far, be in anticipation for this, and the annual rally dinner in the basement. A prepared program will occupy the morning hour; this will be worthy of a good hearing. And do not forget that this is a general invitation to the basket dinner.

High School Notes

Editorial
Stafford Hansell
A story that is common to most of us is the one about the man who could not break several sticks together but who had no trouble breaking one. This illustrates the principle of organization. There have been many names for the different periods of our history. The twentieth century can truly be called the age of co-operation and organization. In practically all of the industries there have been attempts made to organize and most of them have been decided successes. The main purpose for organizing is to get the stores or other branches under one big head and to produce at such a tremendous scale that they can put out their products at a decidedly lower cost. Their competitors can not compete. They must find a similar system or remain under local head and join buying chains so that they have one of the good points of the chains. Colleges are getting bigger and bigger. They

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are putting out more for less than fifty years ago. There are fewer and fewer small schools. Another illustration is of the college that wanted the winning football team. They had to co-operate with the coach, their men, and with the other schools to get a schedule, to develop strategy, and to win the games. These illustrations are of big concerns.

It is practical for people to organize on a smaller basis. Even the small units must be well organized to be successes. A well trained faculty can not be said to be successful unless they are co-operating in their efforts. A school can not be successful unless the students, faculty, and the board of control are pulling toward one common goal, that of a higher rating.

Athena high school is getting a flying start. With nearly an entirely new faculty and a very different system than last year Athena can look forward to a better school year. The reasons for this statement are obvious. The superintendent has been a success elsewhere and has taken this position because it is an advancement and not because he can not get other schools. The rest of the faculty is a hand-picked lot. They were picked with the idea in mind to have an orchestra or a band, to have more school activities, and to get a smooth working, harmonious squad of teachers. The addition of several subjects that had not been taught here previously goes to show that a wider range of study is being offered the student. These and several other lesser reasons show that the school year of 1930-1931 should be a success.

Athletics

The Mac-Hi-Athena Hi game is gone but not forgotten. Although Athena was disappointed in the score they were glad that it was so close for the school from over the hill could only make one touchdown against the locals. The amazing part of that is that they made it on a break. One of the local backs fumbled the ball, it was recovered by the Pioneers and they proceeded to score and convert. There is nothing unusual in that for they fumbled and if Athena had been in such an advantageous position they might have scored. The teams were fairly even matched and they both flew into it right away. Mac Hi had the advantage in a heavier backfield and Athena in the line. Athena's next opponent is Hermiston on the local field this Friday. Those who started for Athena were: Roland Wilson, center; Singer and Towne, guards; Hansell and Pickett, tackles; Huffman and Miller ends; Moore, quarter; McCullough, full; Lowell Jenkins and Crowley, halves.

Freshman Initiation

The freshman initiation which is sponsored by the sophomores took place Friday evening. Many clever stunts were performed by the freshmen prompted by the ever-watching sophomores. After a few games had been played delicious refreshments were served the student body.

Pep Rally

To create enthusiasm among the students and town people a pep rally was held last Friday evening previous to the initiation.

Faculty

Mr. Tilley arrived from his tour of the Orient last Sunday evening and resumed his classes Monday.

Personals

Emery Rogers arrived from Canada the latter part of the week. Bernice Wilson and Walter Baldwin were in Pendleton Saturday. Marjorie Douglas was in Pendleton Thursday evening.

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