

Press Paragraphs

Max Hopper visited his mother in Pendleton Tuesday.
 Mrs. Glenn Dudley visited friends in Pendleton Tuesday.
 Wayne Collier of Freewater transacted business here Tuesday.
 Miss Della Bryant is again confined to her home by illness.
 Miss Hilda Dickenson has arrived from Arlington and is visiting relatives.
 Mrs. Louis Keen is spending the holidays with relatives at Enumclaw, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prestbye were Tuesday visitors in Walla Walla.
 R. B. McEwen transacted business at Burbank, Washington, Tuesday.
 Herman Geissel is here from Ritter to spend the holidays with relatives.
 W. S. Ferguson has returned from a business trip to Boise and Nampa, Idaho.
 Mrs. Chase Garfield and Mrs. C. M. Eager spent Monday in Walla Walla.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson motored to Walla Walla for the day Tuesday.
 Ray and Shirley Blalock of Pendleton are holiday visitors at the home of their aunt Mrs. Laurence Pinkerton.

Athena business houses remained closed all day yesterday in observance of Christmas.
 Miss Blanche Thorson will spend the holidays at the home of her parents at Stanfield.
 Mrs. Archie McIntyre and Mrs. Chase Garfield spent Saturday in Walla Walla.
 James Lieuallen, stockman and farmer of the Weston vicinity was in Athena Tuesday.
 Mrs. Glenn Dudley who has been confined to her home with a serious cold, is improving.
 James Johns, Sr., and James Sturgis of Pendleton called on Athena friends Saturday.
 Miss Mary Cameron is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents in Portland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claire Gurney of La Grande are guests at the W. P. Littlejohn home for the holidays.
 Mrs. Sarah Jane Bowles of Walla Walla is a guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. S. LeGrow.
 The next basketball game for Athena high school, will be at Weston, on Wednesday evening, January 7.
 Miss Lenore McNair and Miss Kathleen Radtke are home from University of Oregon for the holidays.
 Miss Dorothy Berlin is visiting her mother Mrs. Theresa Berlin. Miss Berlin teaches at Roslyn, Washington.
 Friends of Mrs. Sam Pambrun are pleased to hear of her continued improvement following a serious illness.
 H. A. Barrett and family, Mrs. Jennie Barrett and Miss Areta Barrett were Christmas guests at the McEwen home.
 Miss Lois Johnson, junior at University of Oregon is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burke, son and daughter are here from Winona, Washington, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.
 Mrs. W. T. Sylvester and son W. T. Sylvester, of Blalock, and Miss Nichols of Arlington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith are here from Moscow, Idaho, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson.
 Mrs. Fred Kershaw arrived home Saturday night. She has been at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Barbara Willaby on Ontario for the past month.
 Friends of Lester Vaughan are glad to greet him upon his return here after a sojourn in a Walla Walla hospital following an automobile accident.
 Norman McIntyre from Oregon State College, Fred Radtke from University of Oregon and Eldon Myrick from Whitman, are home for the holidays.
 Miss Agnes Little, teacher in the public schools at Washougal, Wash., was accompanied home by Miss Lella Acker of that city, who will spend the holidays here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baer and children are here from Mt. Hope, Washington, and will visit at the Sam Pambrun farm home south of Athena, during the holidays.
 Miss Mildred Watkins who is teaching at Centralia, Washington arrived here Saturday morning to be a guest at the home of her brother Gordon Watkins, during the holidays.
 Mrs. E. C. Rogers has been confined to his home this week with illness caused by yellow jaundice. Mrs. Allie Powers of Weston, is assisting in the house work during Mrs. Rogers' illness.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bloom will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Bloom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, at Misison. They will motor to Spokane to spend New Year's day with Mr. Bloom's parents who live in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack West visited relatives in Waitsburg Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cornell and children of Walla Walla, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cornell.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton and daughter Mildred, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. O. Montague, Christmas day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins, of Lancaster, Wash., are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watkins. Mr. Harold Watkins is principal of the Lancaster public school.
 Remember, tonight the Athena and Adams league basketball teams play on the Athena high school gym court. It will be a good game, so make it a point to be there and see it.
 Mr. Everett Eager spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his son C. M. Eager in Athena. Mr. Eager, Sr., was en route to his home in Dayton after a brief visit in Portland.
 Henry Schroeder, who with Mrs. Schroeder went to Spokane from Weston a couple of weeks ago, is reported to be slowly improving in health, under medical treatment there.
 There is a first class accountant and income tax expert in Pendleton who wants more clients of farmers and business men. Write to Charles E. Burnett, Box 418, Pendleton, Oregon.
 The Elks Lodge of Pendleton which includes in its membership a number of Athena residents, brought cheer to several homes here in the distribution of well filled baskets of food.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Maxwell of Bend, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zerbe and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. O. Montague, who were former residents of that city, are here for a visit over Christmas.
 William T. Mains, brother-in-law of Mrs. J. C. Burke of this city, died at his home near Milton, Sunday. Funeral services under auspices of the Masonic order, were held at Weston Tuesday afternoon.

A group of friends informally entertained at the home of Kathleen and Fred Radtke Tuesday night included Helen Hansell, Alberta Charlton, Jessideane Dudley, George Gross, Ralph and Edwin McEwen. Bridge was played during the evening and after supper the guests enjoyed dancing.

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with a score of 58 to 18 last Thursday when they played the Dixie girls on the local floor.
 The girls who started the game were: forwards, Arleen Myrick and Myrtle Campbell; centers, Goldie Miller and Marjorie Douglas; guards, Vineta Weaver and Mary Jane Miller. Nylene Taylor was substituted as a guard.
 The girls played a hard game throughout but were not able to make much progress against their larger opponents.

UNION SERVICES
 There will be Union services again the coming Sunday of the Baptist and Christian congregations, and all who will join in the services. Mr. Sias will speak at both services, at the Christian church in the morning and the Baptist church in the evening. All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship and worship.

Athena Defeats Pendleton
 The junior team of Athena high school defeated the junior high of Pendleton floor by a score of 11 to 10. The junior high team was much larger than our team and had the advantage. The team was well organized and took the lead by making a basket and a foul shot. The score at the half was 8 to 3 in favor of the freshmen of Athena but the Pendleton group came back too strong in the last half and made two baskets from the center. Much substituting was done for Pendleton. Geissel of Athena was high point man, making 6 points.

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High School Notes

Editorial
 (Marjorie Douglas)
 "Kitty, kitty, kitty. Come here." Over walked the little yellow kitten with a big smile on its face and purring loudly. The owner of the voice, when the kitten reached him, started abusing it. He tried to frighten the kitten by yelling, jumping and throwing little sticks at it. The kitten came back each time with the same smile and purr, but it took a great deal of courage. The person, who, after being bombarded by slurring remarks and comebacks can still wear a smile is "big." He is thought of much more highly than the person who is doing the bombarding. It is terribly hard sometimes to have things said about what you do. We all like to laugh at other people's mistakes, but some cannot stand to see their's criticized. Learn to take things as they come and smile.

Music
 The Glee Club and band appeared in the Christmas program Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. Their numbers were as follows: Glee Club—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and "Grandfather's Clock." Band—"Silent Night," and "Lightly Row."

Society
 Miss Cameron took charge of the Girls' League meeting Tuesday, December 16, as the president was unable to attend. Plans for the silver tea for the mothers of the high school that was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Douglas Saturday, December 20, were completed. A short program was arranged by Bernice Wilson for the tea.

Student Body
 The brightly decorated high school Christmas tree was looked upon with eager eyes by the student body Tuesday afternoon. Each one could hardly wait to see what had been left for him by Santa Claus. The presents were delivered, and a sack of candy was given to each. A lot of fun was had over the presents and the stunts which were put on by each class.

Grades
 Helen Johns is back in school after having had the chicken pox.
 Arden Gray is out of school on account of illness.
 Raymond Kibbey is absent from school because of chicken pox.
 Donald Jones is back in school after a few days illness.
 Robert Mayberry who has been out of school for a few weeks has the chicken pox.

Girls' Athletics
 The Athena high school girls' basketball team went down to defeat

Pendleton Defeats Athena
 The Pendleton "Buckaroos" defeated the Athena quintet Wednesday evening, December 17, gym by a score of 28-6. Both teams were well organized and played a man to man game. Athena took the lead when Jenkins shot a basket and Rogers made a foul basket. The score at the half was 16-3 in Pendleton's favor. The Athena boys were much smaller than the Pendleton boys and failed to get the tip-off. After the Pendleton group was once ahead much substituting was done for Pendleton. The last point was made by Crowley of Athena when he made a basket from the center. The Athena group seemed unable to find the basket and their score remained the same during most of the game.

Athena Beats Dixie
 The Athena five took the second game of the season last Thursday by beating Dixie by a score of 29 to 17. It was a fast game and was anybody's game at the half, the score being 12-11 in favor of Dixie. At the start of the second half the Athena boys started a fast offensive which was too good for the Dixie team. Athena defense held better the second half than in the first half but the boys were bunching under the basket.
 The lineup was: forwards, Rogers, Moore; center, Hansell; guards, Jenkins, Crowley. Substitutions: Huffman for Rogers, Rogers for Hansell, Weber for Jenkins.

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