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Salvationists in Walla Walla.

The Salvation Army is often treated with scorn and contempt, says the Walla Walla Union, by other religious denominations, but in these trying times they are proving themselves to be possessed of more real Christianity than many of their traducers. The salvation Army of Walla Walla has established a free soup house in that city, where those people who are out of employment and without means can procure a meal. Those who call at the house are given a good meal, and if they have money they can pay five cents for it, but if they are without funds they are fed just the same. If other denominations would follow their example it would do much to relieve the suffering; that is prevalent just now.

A Brilliant Solution.

A good joke is told on our worthy friend M. A. Baker He had occasion recently to go to the mountains with his family to remain over night. A man who was stopping at his house happened to be gone at the time of Mr. Baker's departure, and as he did not wish to leave his house unlocked with no one around, Mr. Baker was in a quandry as to how he could lock up the doors and still permit his lodger entrance on his return. His fertile brain was not long in devising a scheme, however, to overcome the difficulty, and this is the way he did it: He carefully locked all the doors, then he wrote a note telling his absent friend where to find the key, wrapped the key up in the note and deposited them on the center table. He then made his exit through a window, which he carefully fastened, and proceeded on his way rejoicing.—Weston Leader.

Distressing.

The other evening a dusky daughter of the forest got down the turbine wheel at Byers' mill for the purpose of catching eels. Suddenly the set-screw caught her calico dress and in a moment she was deprived of every stitch of clothing, being lucky to escape with life. Mr. Byers who noticed some trouble with the machinery, went out to investigate, and discovered the squaw in the garb—or lack of garb—of Mother Eve. She then disappeared, muttering dire imprecations in choice Umatilla language.—East Oregonian.

At it Again.

Wilse Coyle shot a man named Johnson in a saloon in Walla Walla Tuesday night. Johnson and some companions were in the saloon drinking, when Coyle came in and said he would drink with him. Johnson objected, when Coyle drew a pistol and shot Johnson in the right leg, inflicting a dangerous wound. Coyle was arrested and is now in jail.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during our late bereavement.

MR. and MRS. W. L. ZEIGER.

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One thousand dollars will buy five acres of the best fruit land adjoining the townsite of Milton. Good soil and level ground, well irrigated and good water privileges. Two acres in strawberries. Will pay for itself in two years. W. T. GILMAN.

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The PRESS gives the news.

Go to Helix for your house and barn bills.

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Harve McDonald was over from Walla Walla last Saturday.

We have left a few 3-inch Header trucks. The C. B. Barrett Co.

If You want the news of the city and county, take a dose of the PRESS.

Antifermentine, the greater fruit preserver, at the Pioneer Drug Store.

Mrs. Hugh Smith, is spending the week in the country visiting relatives.

The Craver Header the finest in the world for sale by the C. A. Barrett Co.

There will be preaching Sunday 8 p. m. at the Baptist Church by the Pastor.

Mr. Staver of the firm of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver was in the city last Saturday.

Prof. Talkington was in Athena last Monday in the interest of the Weston Normal.

M. E. Clark & Son have opened out a Racket Store in the Clark building on third street.

Wheat in the Echo neighborhood is of good quality and will make 20 bushels to the acre.

Hewitt uses nothing but pure, fresh drugs in filling prescriptions. Take your prescriptions to him.

The Seventh Day Adventists will build a handsome church at Milton, Ore. Work on it will commence soon.

Geo. Bacus, the tinner has been engaged the past week in putting on the tin roof of the Normal school building, at Weston.

The C. A. Barrett Co., carry the largest line of machine oils in the city, farmers will find the largest assortment to select from.

In a private letter from Irving McQuary to a friend he states he is at present foremanizing on the Morning Democrat at Baker City.

The PRESS is now receiving bright rays of light through a large skylight, and in the future our many readers may look out for—paint.

Three threshing machines were running Wednesday, in sight and hearing of the citizens of Athena. People abroad should not infer by this that we live in the country.

At a special session of the city council, held last Friday evening, Recorder Jarvis Hurd resigned and W. T. Gilman was appointed to fill the place.

Mrs. J. F. Dunn, of Portland, was in the city this week visiting her son Chas. Dunn, who is employed at Bergevin Bros. Charlie ordered the PRESS sent to her address.

If there is anything that a siwash delights in its a circus. A man who viewed the procession in Pendleton, Wednesday, says there were in line Bucks on horseback, 145; squaws on horseback, 117, Indians in wagons, 43; Indian dogs on foot, 83.

Nolin is without a post office. The postmaster, Dick Williams, has been anxious to get rid of the irksome duties of the office, and first circulated a petition to have it abolished. This failed and he induced his sureties to resign, so that the office has been closed.

The Farmers' Warehouse Co. are better prepared this year to accommodate those who have wheat to store than ever before. See J. N. B. Gerkins, Manager, or J. R. Armstrong, assistant Manager, before you dispose of your grain. They have a new ad in this issue. Read it.

It is reported that a tramp went to the home of Mrs. Holdman in Adams the other day and demanded something to eat and some coffee. When informed he could not get it, he cursed the lady until she became afraid of him and gave him a lunch which he ate and then departed cursing her as he went.

The Adams butcher is surely in hard luck. Besides being held up by tramps one day this week, we understand that last Sunday his team got frightened at the train and ran away and tore up things generally. One of his horses ran through four wire fences and was cut so badly he had to be killed.

The infant son of Mr, and Mrs. W. L. Zeiger, of Helix, which has been ill for such a long time, was relieved of its suffering by death Tuesday evening about 4 o'clock. The remains were interred in the Athena cemetery, Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Funeral services were held in the Christian Church. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

J. H. Hiteman was over at Walla Walla, Sunday.

Jas. Lieullan, of Adams was in the city Sunday, coaching for the Adams ball team.

J. N. B. Gerking's field of wheat went 35 bushels to the acre, and is of fair quality.

J. R. King, one of our prosperous farmers, was in the city yesterday on his way to Pendleton.

Mrs. J. M. Smetherman took suddenly ill Wednesday, but is considerably better at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson is very ill with typhoid fever. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Wm. Mosley, who has been in LaGrande for the past year returned to Athena Wednesday morning.

Louie Bergevin's wife and children are spending the warm weather months at Meacham, and Louie looks rather blue.

The score of last week's shooting match was unintentionally left out of last week's issue, but appears in today's PRESS.

Morris Johns went up to Saling's camp Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife, who is enjoying an outing at that pleasant resort.

T. D. Harper informs the reporter that he is meeting with considerable success in insuring grain. Tom is a rustler and will get there.

Wonder what's the matter with our correspondents? Perhaps it is owing to the news stringency, that their bright letters do not show up in the PRESS of late.

Chas. Cleve is still in the city looking after business. It may be that Charles will locate with us again in the near future, as he is known to have a tender spot for Athena.

John Watts, Athena's photographer is now enjoying the pleasures of working in the harvest field. John thinks that his health will be materialy benefitted by "roughing it" in the fresh air for awhile.

Old "Pap" Giasty is now living in his cabin near the forks of the Umatilla. He fishes most of the time and peddles trout in Weston and Athena, from which he derives a good living. He brings down some beauties.

Sunday the fact was brought forcibly to the minds of the people that harvest is once more on us. by the clouds of dust arising from the trains of horses, wagons and machinery passing along the streets going to the fields of golden grain.

About forty little girls participated in the birthday party of little Miss Eva Beale, last Friday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served and the little ones had a very pleasant time. Miss Eva was the recipient of many nice presents.

It has been customary of late for certain boys who live near Athena to ride horses through the streets on Sunday eveningr at a breakneck speed, raising such a dust as to make it uncomfortable for the residents along the streets. The matter should be investigated and a stop put to such foolishness.

That the Athena PRESS is recognized as the leading paper of this end of the county, is manifested by the new ads that are constantly coming in. Business men, not only of Athena, but other towns, realize the fact that the PRESS is the paper that is read by the people, hence the paper in which to advertsie.

Percy Cahoon, a young son of John Cahoon, of Pendleton, who was camping at Lehman Springs, went out hunting with two other youths, and in some manner a pistol was accidently discharged in one of the boys hands, the ball passing through Cahoons right hand and lodging in his right side. The wound though painful, is not dangerous.

The new time table which went into effect Sunday on the Union Pacific system affected the time of the upgoing train on the Spokane branch but three minutes. It now arrives at 7:45 a. m. and the evening train comes in at 8:45 p. m. Thus making a difference of over two hours in the time of the evening train.

Weston's city council took into consideration the wants and needs of the citizens of that place and are now having the citys ordinances published in book form. After years of annoyance and dissatisfaction, both on the part of the officials and the people, they arrived at the above absolution of the difficulty, which is really the only right one. Athena's dads could profit by this lesson.

Wallie Ashpaugh and Elmer Breckbill, returned from their mountain trip Sunday night and report poor luck in fishing. Mr. Breckbill, who had been ill before starting, took a relapse after reaching Woodard's toll-gate, and remained unable to leave camp until Saturday when they started for Athena. After arriving he got some better and Tuesday they went over to the Umatilla to try their luck there.

The East Oregonian has a prize editor. Kill him!

Long, the barber, is fitting up the room east of the Corner Grocery for a shop.

Bergevin Bros. are erecting a commodeous barn on their lots in the rear of their store building.

Howard Fauble, one of our tonsorial artists is rusticating in the mountains east of Milton, this week.

Wm. Willaby commenced hauling his wheat to the Farmers' Warehouse Co. last Tuesday. He has about 8000 bushels.

The Weston Leader under the new management comes out in an improved form, both "editorially and typographically".

Dr. Morrison, the specialist, was in the city this week, but there being no sickness here, his patients were somewhat scarce.

Hardie Mansfield informs us that as he came to town Wednesday morning he counted ten threshing crews in sight at once.

The gamblers who are in the city do not appear to be doing a very thrifty business. The stringency makes us of all one size.

George Froome's family returned Saturday from Bingham's Springs, where they have been camping out for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Henry and Miss Annie Stamper are at present camping in the mountains and engaged in picking luscious huckleberries.

A party consisting of Chas. and Fred Fisher, Ed Cox and Everett Leonard, left Wednesday morning for Lehman Springs, for a week's recreation.

A refractory horse stepped on George Froome's right foot one day this week, consequently he was compelled to hobble on crutches for a couple of days.

The dust in and around Athena this year seems to be "worse and more of it" than for some years past. This is accounted for by not having the streets strawed.

Harve Whiteman's youngest daughter is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Sharp is the attending physician and will no doubt bring her out all right.

Some of the early risers report frost here one morning this week, and we are told that the postmaster at Adams says ice was formed on a water trough at his place Monday night.

Some one opened the back door of C. H. Dodd's implement building on upper Main street Tuesday night. Manager Clark says he has missed nothing so far, and it was doubtless hobos who went in to sleep.

The reporter asked a friend what the matter was with R. K. Brady that he wore such a smile and stepped so briskly. The reply was "its a girl." Indications are that R. K. will survive.

It is said by parties who have come down from the mountains that the huck leberry crop this year will be very great, but that owing to the late spring, they will not be ripe for at least two weeks yet.

The second nine and Adams team crossed bats on the Athena diamond Sunday afternoon. At the final wind-up the score stood 35 to 7 in favor of Athena. In the first inning Adams made five scores, in the second 2, and afterwards it was goose fruit for them.

We hear a good deal of talk about shriveled wheat in this vicinity but from samples that we have seen we must say that the majority was as plump and hard as any we examined last year. However there may be a lot of shriveled wheat this year resulting from the hot weather.

The reporter was in Weston Saturday and dropped in on Mr. Powers, the new postmaster of that city. The "Judge" bears his promotion with remarkable fortitude and says that in a short time he will put in new boxes and otherwise improve the appearance of the office.

Dave Taylor informs us that the samples of wheat he has seen so far are shriveled to some extent but that the kernel is hard. He says the majority of it is of better quality than last year. As to grade he says it will depend on the number of pounds per bushel the buyers set on it. If they set it at sixty pounds per bushel most wheat will go in as No. 1. Wheat weighs up well and very sound.

While newspapers are suspending publication and others complaining of "dull times" the PRESS keeps edging on in the even tenor of its way, and while not being loaded down with money is doing a fair business. Read the new ads in this issue. We have no "prize editor," but get there just the same. The new ads this week are Geo. Proebstel, hardware, Weston; Ira Crofutt, grocer, Weston; Farmers Warehouse Co., grain, Athena; Dr. Joseph J. Bill, veterinary surgeon, Athena.

If you want the new take the PRESS.

Miss Leola Young is visiting friends in Walla Walla this week.

Bob Thorp drives the finest buggy horse in the city. It's a flyer too.

Subject at the Baptist church Sunday 8 p. m. will be: "The dying thief on the cross."

G. W. Proebstel, the Weston hardware man handles the Courier Pneumatic Mail Bicycles. He has three which he will sell at cost.

Dr. Sharp informed the reporter that George Law had his shoulder dislocated the other day. He is now getting along as well as could be expected.

The prisoners in the county jail entertain the citizens in that vicinity with vocal concerts every evening. It is said some of them are fine singers.

Barley is mading an exceptionally good yield this year. The small piece of ground south of the city belonging to Richards made 494 sacks of good barley.

City Recorder Lash, of Pendleton is in receipt of a white seal, sent to him by his brother, who captured it on the coast of Labradore, and had it mounted.

M. Gratz's five-year-old son, of Pendleton, got into a cart the other day, when the horse commenced kicking, tipped the cart over, and threw the little fellow out in a pile of broken glass and rubbish. He was picked up unconcious and badly cut about the face.

The implement men report that there has been sold in Athena this season 48 headers. The sales were as follows: C. H. Dodd & Co. 8, The C. A. Barrett Co. 3, Frank Bros. 7, Knapp, Burrell & Co. 17, and Kelso Bros. 13. We doubt if any other town in the county can show as large sales.

D. D. Earp the well known piano and organ man, had his wagon rifled of its contents on Saturday night last, at Weston. He had arranged to take a trip to the mountains Sunday and had stored his wagon with provisions, etc., for the journey. He discovered his loss about 2 o'clock in the morning, but the thieves had fled and no trace of them could be found.

The Portland Telegram states that the office of the U. S. attorney is a magazine of bombshells. A little one exploded the other day and hit John Swart, the Gibbon young man taken below for selling postage stamps at Pendleton. It cost Swart $50 to repair his injuries, this being the amount of the fine imposed by Judge Bellinger. The defendant pleaded guilty.

I will give free with every $10 (cash) worth of goods purchased, or to those having an account of $10 or over, who come and settle by Sept 1st., a ¾ life size crayon or Air Brush Portrait. You have undoubtedly some picture of relative or friend that you would like to have enlarged and THIS is your opportunity. I. J. CROFUTT. Weston Oregon.

There bids fair to be a religious controversary through the PRESS between Elder Daisley of the Christain church of this city, and Elder Scoles, who is conducting a series of Advent meetings in the tabernacle, in the north part of the city. Both gentlemen are able exponents of their respective religious beliefs, and their articles will doubtless be eagerly perused by our many readers.

Sunday, during the game of ball between Athena and Adams, Jack Parker was called to the bat and while endeavoring to knock the "kiver" off, he struck the ball, which glanced up and struck him a terrific blow on the right side of the face, causing the blood to flow quite freely. He was compelled to quit playing and the Athena club played with eight men the rest of the game.

T. Steuben, Sunday, received from George Humphrey, of Portland, a letter stating that Captain Humphrey's condition was really not much improved, says the East Oregonian. While the injured leg is almost healed, the captain's mental condition is about the same as when he left Pendleton. Gov. Sylvester Pennoyer has visited the Captain and given orders that special attention be paid him.

Amanda Welch, the little woman who was on exhibition in Athena last week died in Adams, last Thursday night of hemorhage. A sad and pitiful fact came to light when it was found that the old couple who were exhibiting her were her parents and that they were driven by poverty to travel with their child as a curiosity. Not having the money to defray funeral expenses. the county authorities were notified.

A Little Taffy.

The Athena Press, under its new management, is a better local paper than ever before. It is an excellent chronicler of what is going on in its vicinity.—East Oregonian.

COPPER RIVETED OVERALLS AND LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S SPRING BOTTOM PANTS

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

ADAMS NOTES.

Aug 10th, 1893.

Mrs. Hays, of Weston, who just returned from a trip to North Dakota, accompanied by Miss Taylor, a teacher of the Athena public school, passed a few days in this city with her neice Mrs. Stanfield.

The principal exhibit in the person of a Liliputian woman on exhibition with a donation show which struck town last week, died very suddenly of hemorhage, at the Hotel Oregon and as we understand was buried at the expense of the county.

Mr. Butrick of the firm of Butrick & Smith butchers while returning from delivering meat in the country was held up by a couple of tramps, at the muzzle of a gun; they wanted meat, not money. Mr. Butrick magnanimously donated all the stock in his wagon to feed the hungry, in this case observing that he trusted they would use exceeding good care in the way of handling their firearms in his presence.

An incipient fire resulting from a stove pipe through the roof, was quickly put under control by our citizens last week. Only their prompt action saved the building and perhaps many others from destruction. Would it not be in order to prevent such carelessness by an action of the council?

Already the monotony of waiting and preparing for harvest has been broken by the hum of the header and thresher. Great ricks of grain appear to meet the eye on every hand as if by magic. While the idle man with his bundle of blankets is yet in the land, he is not near so numerous. The yield and quality of grain being fair would be all that could be asked by the farmer, only for the democratic price it brings, while the great four-horse loads of the staple coming to the warehouses and platforms make glad the hearts of the buyer and railroad men, altogether we are a busy and happy community. Q. D.

Pennoyer Pardoning Again.

Governor Pennoyer Tuesday issued four pardons to persons serving sentence for crime. The first was Ed L. Oliver, who was sentenced from Linn county for larceny. He had completed his term, but pardon restored him to full citizenship. Thomas Martin, Douglas county, was sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and serve 100 days in jail for selling liquor without a license. Upon recommendation of the trial judge he was pardoned and the fine remitted. Joseph and Henry Parr, brothers, were convicted of rioting in Umatilla county in June, 1892, and the former was sent to prison for four years and the latter for six. Upon recommendation of the district attorney both were pardoned.

Plainly a Case of Hard Times.

Fairhaven Herald: Two young men were taking a pedestrain tour through the Nooksack country recently, lost their way after making the ascent of a mountain, and were glad too seek quarters at a lonely farmhouse. The woman in charge got up an excellent supper, killing a chicken for them, gave them a clean, comfortable bed, and had a savory breakfast for them in the morning. When they asked her how much they should pay her, she replied in a deprecating way that, as times were a little hard, she would have to charge them more than they would like to pay, but 25 cents apiece would be satisfactory. She was astonished when they gave her a dollar each, and probably thinks that she entertained Vanderbilts unawares.

Pay Us, We'll Owe You.

Grant County News: Grant county has due from the state something over $3000. The state officers has given notice that the respective sums due each county would be paid as soon as their "state tax was settled." What has the state tax got to do with this, anyhow? It is due the counties, and would help out materially such times as the present. Or do the state officers need all the $65,000 to bolster up the failing banks of the Willamette valley worse than the "cow counties" need their share of it?

Notice.

Complaints have been made to me by parties receiving notice to pay up the Stanton & Campbell accounts. In justice to myself, I wish to say that it is not my desire to have any one pressed for payment at present. These accounts have unavoidably passed from my control. S. C. STANTON.

For Sale.

A good second hand header for sale, cheap, inquire of J. Bloch & Co.

Reply to Eld. J. B. Daisley.

By Eld. Scoles.

ED. PRESS: Inasmuch as I have been arraigned by Eld. Daisley on a charge of falsehood, I will with your permission clear myself. I read a statement from Alexander Campbell in "Popular Lectures" on the subject of the Sabbath. It was rather damaging to s opposition, hence this squirming. I will here give the quotation that I read: "Heaven left not this fact the basis of a thousand volumes to be gathered from abstract reasonings, initiated traditions, ingenious analogies, plausible conjectures but from a monumental institution which was as universal as the annals of time, as the birth of nations and as the languages spoken by mortals. An institution too, which notwithstanding its demand, not only of the seventh part of all time, but of the seventh day in uninterrupted succession, was celebrated from the creation to the deluge, during the deluge and after the deluge till the giving of the law." * * * *

The humblest pillar in honor of the dead has 'in memory of' inscribed, either in fact or by circumstances upon its front; and so reads the fourth principle of the everlasting ten, remember that in six days God created the heavens and earth, the sea and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day; wherefore remember the seventh day, to sanctify and hallow it."—Popular Lectures pp 238, 284.

While I do not deny that A. C. afterwards rejected this and became an Antinomian (as are his followers today) that does not mitigate against the truth which he once held.

Saul, king of Israel was once a man whom God accepted, but finally became a reprobate. So Judas Iscariot was at one time a follower of Jesus Christ, but finally turned traitor. This does not prove that they were not right at one time. It on is a similiar principle that we quote A. C. He once believed and accepted the ten commandments—the great moral law of God as the "everlasting ten," but afterward retrograded to the extent of rejecting them, according to Mr. D's quotation. Whatever he may have written afterwards does not undo or render untrue that which he wrote before.

Therefore I utterly deny the charge and leave the honest unbaised reader to judge. Mr. D. then states that "I know we are not under the law." True we are not under the condemnation of the law if we are obeying and are in Christ but whenever we break one commandment, we are under the (condemnation of) law, because in sin hence the law will always exist and so Christ says. "It is easier for heaven and earth to pass than one little [a part of a letter] of the law to fail" Luke. 16: 17, Paul says "I had not known sin except the law had said "Thou shalt not covet" "Wherefore the law is holy and the commandment holy, and just and good." Rom. 7: 7. 12.

John says; "He that said I know him and keepeth not his commardments, is a liar and the truth is not in him." 1 Jno. 2: 4.

So, I as a Christian in deed and in truth obey the commands of my Lord as found in Ex. 20: 1—17, in those "everlasting ten" which Christ came not "to destroy but to fulfill" or obey, and which he says shall stand "till heaven and earth pass." Consequently if I call myself a Christian and yet do not keep all the commandments—the seventh day too, as the Sabbath of the Lord; the Lord's day—I bring upon myself John's condemnation, and we know the Word says "all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone." Christ could as truly say to many of his professed followers today as to the Jews of old "Howbeit in vain ye do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." "And he said unto them full well ye reject the commandments of God that ye may keep your own traditions.

Yours for truth and justice.

D. E. SCOLES.

MARRIED.

JUDSON—WELLS—In Pendleton, Aug., 5, 1893, G. L. Dudson and Miss Myrtle Wells.

BENNET—STANLEY—In Pendleton, July 6, 1893, William Bennett and Miss Sara Stanley.

GULLIFORD—De GRAFF—In Pendleton Aug. 8th '893, Arthur V. Gulliford and Miss Ella DeGroff.

BAKER—Baumgardner In Pendleton Aug. 5, 1893, Chas. J. Baker and Miss Alma Baumgardner.

McCLURE—DOWNING In Weston, Aug. 7 1893 John B. McClure of Pendleton, and Mrs. Downing, of Walla walla.

BORN.

BRADY—In Athena, July 8, 1893, to the wife of R. K. Brady, a girl.

DEARDORF—In Milton, to the wife of Mason Deardorf, July 31, 1893, a girl.

SHAW—In Milton, July 29, 1893, to the wife of D. R. Shaw, a girl.