

Weston Weekly Leader
TUESDAY JANUARY 14, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

The following numbers show the variations in the temperature during the last week:

Days	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Mean Temp.
Tuesday	32°	2°	16°
Wednesday	32°	19° above	25°
Thursday	22°	11°	16°
Friday	22°	11°	16°
Saturday	22°	12°	16°
Sunday	22°	27°	16°
Monday	31°	19°	25°

Brevities.

1000 dozen eggs wanted at Saling & Co's.

Frank Rogers is down with typhoid fever.

Handkerchiefs from 4 cts to \$1.50 at S. & Co's.

Judge J. H. Lester was in the city Friday.

The star of Weston is surely in the ascendant.

Rubber over shoes, Auction, etc., at Croft & Co's.

Celluloid glove starch, the best in the world at S. & Co's.

Late Rethrock is in Weston this week, caring for his afflicted father.

Men's and boy's caps, a large assortment, at Saling & Co's.

Call on Mrs. Carlen, of Athena, for your fall and winter hats.

Call on Mrs. Carlen, of Athena, for your Millinery. All the latest styles.

William Henry returned from his trip to Baker City, Saturday evening.

Stationery, a large variety to select from, at L. S. Wood, post-office.

Bob McGrew keeps on hand a full stock of school books and stationery.

The majority of our farmers are anticipating a large wheat crop next season.

Ladies Seal skin caps will be sold this week for \$1.00 at Saling & Co's.

The abundant snowfall of this winter assures an excellent crop next season.

Second class tickets via the Northern Pacific to Chicago, can now be purchased for \$30.

The county tax will be eleven mills, state tax, six; and school tax, five. A total of 22 mills.

Overcoats and cloaks are selling at a great discount. All winter goods must go, Saling & Co.

Mrs. Carlen of Athena, has just received a fine stock of Millinery, from St. Paul.

Dr. J. N. Richardson, dentist, is permanently located at Athena, and does all kinds of dentistry at very low rates.

THE UMATILLA COUNTY BANK WILL PAY MONEY ON FIFTH DAYS, ON LONG TERM AT 8 PER CENT.

The lowest registered by the thermometer, during the late cold spell was 10 degrees below zero.

A bountiful harvest of grain for our farmers, and general prosperity to the sign of the times.

According to the Eagle, the thermometer registered at Milton seventeen degrees below zero last week.

The Irving Literary club, of Pendleton, like the Weston Literary, has collapsed. We do not know the why-for.

Sunday, wind and snow held full sway. Our churches were poorly attended and but few ventured out of doors.

Merchants who do not advertise, are complaining of dull times. Depression in business is often due to lack of ordinary enterprises.

The Union Pacific has met the rates of the Northern and second class tickets to Chicago can be had for the same price, \$30.

Mrs. Jennie Richardson, of Athena, fashionable dress maker, has had seven years' experience in the art of dress fitting.

Maxwell & Toll are closing out their entire stock of boots and shoes, rubbers, etc., at cost, preparatory to leaving Athena.

The snow shows good staying qualities; a good thing for the farmer's growing grain crop.

J. D. Peck, of Pendleton, was in the city last Thursday on official business. The LEADER acknowledges a pleasant call.

The jury in the case of Benjamin Blanton on trial at Colfax for the murder of Thomas C. Click, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

H. W. Richardson, who has been under the weather since the Masquerade, is now able to be up though not as yet fully recovered. Henry had a close call.

The city water works are frozen up and many citizens are compelled to walk several blocks for water from their neighbors' walls. "We told you so!"—Milton Eagle.

A. A. Walker's smile is broader than usual, owing we presume, to the last letter received from his wife which is encouraging and full of promises to be here soon.

Jos. Ziegman in returning from Athena Saturday, ran in to a snow-drift near Miss Taylor's place and was obliged to abandon his sleigh and with his team "hoof" it to Weston.

No mail reached us Sunday. High snow-drifts effectively blocked the way of the west bound train, and the distress call of the engineer's whistle could be heard all night.

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Messrs. Baumer and O'Brien, of the Milton Eagle, have partially completed arrangements for the purchase or loss of the Post Townsend Argus.

A Summer Cutting in the Coast D'Alenes," by E. Ridderup, the first of which appears in this issue, promises to be of more than usual interest. Do not forget to read it.

H. D. Chafford, of Grant county, has been appointed by Gov. Penneyer, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Teal.

MARRIED.—On the 12th day of Jan. 1890, at the residence of the bride's parents near Weston, by W. R. Jones, J. P. Lizzie & English and Arthur J. Lauderdale, all of Umatilla county, Oregon.

Our sheriff served summons on the following named resident of this precinct to act as jurors at the coming session of the district court. Geo Probstel, Ira J. Croft, A. Kenmar, Boston Durr and G. Dugraw.

A poor fakir has been "driven to the necessity" of raffling off his stock of Bibles in the saloons this week. Perhaps he is a missionary in disguise and believes in putting the good book where it will do the most good.

The patients who have been suffering from a grippe, influenza, or whatever it may be called, are reported by their attendant physicians as convalescent. The disease has apparently spent its force as we hear of but few new cases.

Bright prospects are ahead for Weston and our citizens have greater confidence in the future of our city than ever before. Next spring will witness many improvements, which will add greatly to the stability of property values.

Last week our public school had but few pupils in attendance on account of the prevailing sickness, a grippe. Prof. Price disengaged one of the departments there being but 18 present out of 60 or more enrolled.

Out of the large number of our subscribers in Weston who are in arrears for their subscription, only three have come forward in answer to our call. Gentlemen, this is not right. We must have a settlement, and again ask you to come up and settle.

S. Dohle is making preparations for the early removal of his saw-mill, from Wild Horse mountain to Pine creek, low town, where he will be able to commence sawing out lumber at an earlier date than if he remained in the mountains.

Steps should be taken by our prominent citizens to organize and incorporate a real estate exchange. This year will witness considerable exchange in city properties. An organization of this kind would greatly assist in stimulating real estate matters.

There is a young Westonian now absent on a visit of whom it is reported, that when he returns he will bring back a wife. If so it will be a genuine "snack" on his friends, and will add in all probability, be punished by them, with an old fashioned charcoal.

From the present price of eggs, butter and chickens, we judge that it would be more profitable to our farmers if they devoted more of their time to the supplying of the demand for the above farm products, even if it resulted in the raising of less wheat.

The building & Loan Association meets at night. A full attendance is requested, and comes prepared to pay up all that may be due on your respective shares. There will also be given an opportunity for those share holders who desire a loan, to bid on a few hundred dollars now in the treasury.

Mr. R. H. Britt is in Pendleton in the interests of the Northern Pacific railway company, in regard to the lands claimed by this company. He proposes to enter into contracts with the settlers on railroad lands to receive a cancellation of the company's claim in consideration of a certain sum agreed upon, to be paid when such cancellation is effected, and for which a pro rata note is to be given.

After a non-pension of business in the U. S. land office at La Grande, for nearly two months, Mr. A. C. McMillan, the newly appointed receiver of that office, entered upon his duties, his hands having been accepted by the authorities at Washington. Several of our settlers who have been waiting to prove up on their land will now be waded on.

Last Thursday, snow, sleet and a high south east wind prevailed, making the day one of the most disagreeable ones of the season. Snow drifted in high piles round and about the city, making all kinds of travel difficult. The several country roads leading from and to the city were in many places almost impassable.

The Milton band boys propose to follow the example set by our boys and will soon give a series of entertainments for the purpose of raising funds. This is a pleasant manner of deriving a revenue for a useful purpose and should be liberally patronized by the public, whose pleasure is enhanced by the object for which it is inaugurated.

Who knows how soon Weston will be again visited by the fire devil? It behoves our citizens to be prepared. Money sufficient to purchase several hundred feet of fire hose has been lying idle in the city treasury for months. Why not make the needed purchases and be prepared in case a fire should start in our city, to utilize our water system and protect our property.

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We were surprised by finding on our desk a box of See Nevada, marked "Compliments of Wild Horse Lodge, L. O. P. D. W. Jarvis, G. M., Chas. Cleve, Sec." We tender our sincere thanks to the brethren for this expression of kindly regards.

It was funny to watch the fellows closing away the snow in front of their premises this week. We thought we had discovered a new method of gazing the cleanliness or generosity of our neighbors as we watched their movements. Some took extreme caution not to go beyond the limits of the property, while others strolled carelessly around paid no attention to the line between themselves and neighbors.

J. B. Dupuis received through the company's agent, Ward Douglass, of Walla Walla \$100, being the amount due him on an expired ten years' straight life policy, in the New York Life Insurance Company. Mr. Dupuis had paid the company about \$700 during the ten years.

Had he died during that time, his family would have received three thousand dollars. As it is, he received cheap insurance and now that he cancels his policy, gets a portion of his money back.

We are pleased that our Normal school which commenced its long term on the 6th inst., is meeting with substantial encouragement. Several new names have been enroled this term, and the prospects are good for a much larger attendance than during last term. The school is of such a character that it is no longer necessary for our young people to go away from the county to finish their education. We hope that our citizens will not cease their endeavors to build up this school by lending their aid financially or otherwise.

We are pleased that so many of our young ladies do not know how to walk. Charming in all else, but such an unbecoming gait! A firm, graceful step, erect head, straight shoulders, easy arms and hands presents a dignified and graceful appearance, quite in contrast with thatuffling walk, head pitched forward or to one side, hands swinging ungracefully and altogether presenting an appearance quite disagreeable, which is common with a large number of our young ladies, as clearly as with many of our school girls. Department should be taught in our schools.

Eight engines were wrecked inside of twenty-four hours on Friday and Saturday of last week. Four in the Blue mountain, two at Arlington and two near Hood river. The Arlington accident was caused by a mistake of the train dispatcher, who gave the west-bound freight the right of way, forgetting the train on the Pepperell branch. The two trains collided and smashed. Jack Hays was crushed to death, and Sam Miller, brakeman, slightly injured. The accident near Hood river was the result of a broken truck on a freight car which derailed the track for a distance of three miles before it was discovered. The passenger was not injured, and running into the damaged track was derailed, scuffing Pigeon Creek quite badly.

The following citizens of Weston and Mountain counties were drawn by the county court to serve on the juries at the coming session of the District court.

Winston—H. Johnson, foreman; Robert J. Anderson, farmer; Wm. Brown, farmer; J. H. Elmer, ironer; G. McGuire, farmer; B. D. Price, farmer; Z. J. Vincent, farmer; J. C. Corlett, merchant; H. A. Evans, farmer; D. H. Evans, saddle dealer; J. E. Ferguson, farmer; A. K. Hansen, farmer; John Knudsen, farmer; H. B. Nelson, brick mason; A. O. Olson, farmer; T. Price, farmer; G. W. Rosenthal, blacksmith; T. E. Salter, carpenter; W. B. Sisson, farmer; Charles Ferguson, farmer; Jacob Ziegman, far-

mer. For the benefit of these wise names appear in the above list, and who wish to be excused from serving, we publish the provisions in the code for exemption from jury service. 1st, being a judicial officer, not a civil officer, whose duties conflict with such service; 2d, an attorney at law, solicitor, teacher, etc., physician; 3d, soldier; 4th, minister; 5th, except firemen, 6th, ferrymen, or millers. A person may be exempted if material injury to himself or the public will be the result of his serving, but the law expressly forbids such excuse if the person can by reasonable precautions provide against such injury after having served with the sus-

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