

**WAMIC NEWS**

WAMIC, April 12.—Prof. J. R. Ward and Miss Mary Compton gave a picnic for their pupils a week ago Friday, going to a shady grove in the Joe Chastain place.

Heavy frosts have fallen at intervals the last two weeks.

Willie and Vard Norvel went to The Dalles Tuesday, the latter remaining until Saturday.

Jack Fraley and family were out from The Dalles week before last spending several days with Mrs. Fraley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norvel.

Road Supervisor P. B. Driver was a Dalles business visitor Tuesday.

H. E. W. M. and T. Driver were transacting business in The Dalles Tuesday.

Many of the farmers are pretty well through with their plowing. The ground is so packed from the excessive rains and extreme moisture that it is hard to plow this spring.

Miss Alma Driver returned from Smock Thursday where she spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Marion Duncan.

Mrs. Irma Munier went to The Dalles Saturday, returning today.

The Southern Wasco County Fair association held a board meeting at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, transacting important business. The board contemplates making some changes in the arrangement of the grounds. J. E. Kennedy and P. B. Driver attended the meeting as representatives of this place.

Ben Munger is moving back to his homestead on upper Fifteen Mile creek, after spending the winter here on the Henry Miller place.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Short of Dufur were Saturday guests of Mrs. Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Driver.

W. H. Patison left today for The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mart of Bend spent Friday night as guests at the Frank Magill home. Mrs. Mart was engaged in tuning pianos while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kistner of Tygh Valley were Dalles visitors Tuesday.

Dr. J. L. Elwood of Maupin was called here today to attend Mrs. Eliza Johnson who is very ill.

Miss Clarice Zumwalt was a Tygh visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Andy Kistner of Tygh Valley is ill. She was taken to The Dalles last week for examination.

Mrs. Raymond Doring, who has been confined to her bed for several months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Brittain in Tygh, is able to be out again, though she has to use crutches. With her husband she was here Sunday at the John Illingsworth home.

Harvey Morris and J. Jeffries, Maupin insurance agents, were here on Thursday.

Miss Lena Wing of Tygh Valley arrived here Friday. She left today.

Mrs. Myrtle Swift underwent an operation in Portland Tuesday. She was recently a resident of this place.

Roy Rodgers was here last week from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farlow of Smock returned today from The Dalles, where they were looking for a location.

Mrs. Emma Chastain returned Saturday from a three weeks' stay at the R. Linsky home across the Deschutes river.

Mrs. Dolph Mayhew of Juniper Flat is able to be up again after a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Mart New received word recently that the little son, Robert, of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers had died a week ago Saturday at Yakima, Wash. They were recent residents of Maupin.

M. F. Cobert has moved from the White River power plant to his homestead.

J. R. Woodcock returned last week from a few days' stay in The Dalles.

Mrs. Mary E. Noble died March 22 at her home in Puyallup, Wash., where she has resided the last three years. The funeral was held from the Spur-Dunlap Undertaking parlors. Interment was made in the Tacoma cemetery. She is survived by five sons: F. A. Noble and E. R. Noble of Puyallup, Wash.; D. Noble of Mepic, Wash.; G. E. Noble of Tacoma, Wash.; and J. H. Noble of Portland, and by four daughters, Mrs. Nora Miller, of White River plant, Mrs. H. Hill, of Toppenish, Wash., Mrs. Ethel Rich of Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Lehmann of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Noble, with her husband and family, was a resident of this place a number of years. She was 64 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Miller of this place attended the funeral.

Pete and Will Hull left Friday for Seattle where they have obtained employment.

**MAJOR BASEBALL**

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There are too many in that league.

**Play on Level.**

CHICAGO, April 13.—"Play on the level."

This is the message from Judge Landis that ball players will carry in their minds when the season opens today.

The dictator of the national sport gave it on the eve on the opening games at the "home-coming of the Chicago Cubs."

"I am a rookie in the game as far as baseball is concerned," said Landis.

"Never before in any field of activity has anything been scrutinized as will our activity be scrutinized this season. We know why this is going to be without going over a painful subject.

"If a player is caught napping at first, it he muffs a ball, there will be winks of the eye in the stands and whisperings 'I told you so.'

"We will tolerate that only for a short time and the characteristic spirit of fair play will kill that attitude."

**Pennant Race Predictions**

By Henry L. Farrell

(United Press Staff Correspondent) National League—1 New York, 2 Pittsburgh, 3 Brooklyn, 4 Chicago, 5 St. Louis, 6 Cincinnati, 7 Boston, 8 Philadelphia.

American League—1 Cleveland, 2 New York, 3 St. Louis, 4 Washington, 5 Philadelphia, 6 Detroit, 7 Chicago, 8 Boston.

**To Hit Old Slide.**

By Rev. W. A. Sunday

(Written for United Press) CINCINNATI, O., April 13.—The clouds in the baseball and business world are clearing up. The Monroe doctrine is still on the map and Judge Landis as chief umpire will see that the game is played fair. His appointment to that responsible position served notice on the gamblers that they must keep their hands off the game.

The players, managers, the press and the public all seem to have gotten a new stock of enthusiasm and confidence has been restored in the great national pastime. God reigns, Harding is president, the grandstand and the bleachers will be filled with cheering music and we will hit the old slide.

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the public, informed on production costs, market needs and other data which permits them, through mutual understandings, to regulate their supplies according to demand and thus maintain a higher level of prices than would otherwise exist. Harding has been urged by some of his advisers to take some action on these associations, alleged to be operating in opposition to the spirit of the Sherman anti-trust law, and said to be influences of fighting the co-operation buying movement.

Another influence, continued existence and operation of certain monopolies, particularly in building materials, already has been warned by the department of justice.

Still another element keeping up the prices to consumers is found in organizations outside the country controlling commodities needed in this country. Manipulation of sugar prices by a Cuban monopoly is pointed to in reports to Harding as requiring cognizance of this government

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and some action to offset its effect. Harding is said by administration authorities to hold this matter of reducing prices to the consumer as of first importance in the list of remedial legislation he wished passed. The remedies suggested by different departments of the government he has digested and some of them appearing in his message Tuesday will be added to from time to time, it is indicated, until prices come down.

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**MAN KILLS SELF**

By United Press SEATTLE, April 13.—Arising at 5 o'clock in the morning, Gus Halbert, 58, went upstairs, placed the muzzle of a .38 caliber revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. His wife heard the report and found him dead. He had been despondent for several days.

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**SELLS WIFE'S PRESENTS TO GET DOPE, CHARGE**

By United Press PORTLAND, April 13.—Loren Hill, alleged drug addict, is on trial charged with selling his wife's wedding presents and clothing to secure money to purchase "little powders of forgetfulness."

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**ALLEGED BOOZE RUNNER ACQUITTED BY JURY**

By United Press SEATTLE, April 13.—John Barrett, Canadian, was today acquitted of booze running charges by a federal court jury. Barrett was alleged to have owned a cargo of whiskey brought to Seattle by the Canadian launch, Canada H, seized by the American coast guard. Barrett faces another federal liquor charge here.

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**DICE OR OIL IS BIG QUESTION AT TRIAL**

By United Press LOS ANGELES, April 13.—"See those little cubes? We roll 'em on the table and I win," testified "Count" Albert Sichoofski, self-styled Polish nobleman, on trial today for embezzlement of \$7,000 from Doctors O. M. Justice and S. Levin. The physicians, however, declared that worthless oil stock and not the festive dice was the means by which Sichoofsky wheedled them out of their money.

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**FOUR KILLED, FIVE HURT IN ENGINE-AUTO CRASH**

By United Press CINCINNATI, April 13.—Two men and two women were killed and five persons injured today when a switch engine struck an automobile containing 10 persons. The smash occurred at Covington, Ky., across the river from here.

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**BABY GETS NEW SET OF PARENTS IN COURT**

By United Press CLEVELAND, April 13.—Three months old Doris Lembach has a new mother and father. Michael Lembach and his wife appeared before the probate court today and told the judge that they wished to give the baby to John Meredith and his wife, who accompanied them. Lembach is unemployed and could not properly care for the little one, he said.

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**UNEMPLOYMENT DOESN'T HIT WOMEN HARD BLOW**

By United News CHICAGO, April 13.—Women in industry have not been hit as hard by unemployment as men, according to Miss Mary Haney, secretary of the woman's trade union league. Furthermore, they are accepting less wage cuts.

Miss Haney attributes these facts to two reasons: First, feminine labor is cheaper and, second, women are more "independent" in their jobs than men.

"Employers find when they start trimming that their high priced help are men," she said. "And so the men go first. Either that or their pay is reduced. Women, however, won't take wage cuts as a rule. Invariably they have no dependents and usually they are working for less than men receive for the same work and employers recognizing this fact, do not disturb them."

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**HISTORY OF LOCAL**

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dent of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, Grace Laurie and Helen D. Menley of Portland; Mrs. C. L. Heister and Mr. C. S. Magee of Dufur, and the degree staff of the Dufur Rebekah lodge.

The charter members of the local Rebekah organization were Mary L. Ward, Lulu D. Crandall, Elvina Nielsen, Lena Comini, Ursula Ruch, M. A. Lyle, Rebecca Wilson, Anna Blakeney, Emma L. Doane, Mary Learned, Susan L. Phillips, Almira Burgett, Belle C. Ferguson, Berna Butts, Anna Rawson, Christine Phirman, Minnie Gosser, Georgia Sampson, Jessie Fischer, Alice Lyle, Carrie St. John, Messrs. T. A. Ward, O. D. Doane, W. H. Butts, John Ray, W. H. Learned, H. A. Bill, D. Siddall, H. Clough, C. L. Phillips, C. J. Crandall, J. H. Blakeney, Paul K. Paulsen, E. A. Learned, G. A. Phirman, George Ruch and L. Comini.

Of this number Mrs. Mary Ward, Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall and Dr. O. D. Doane are the only ones in the order at the present time. From that time to the present time 572 members have been admitted. From this number 328 have been dropped or granted withdrawal cards, leaving 244 members.

The Rebekahs lost all their rec-

ords, regalia and paraphernalia, the value of which was approximately \$600, with no insurance, when fire destroyed the Odd Fellows hall in 1914. Within a short time this loss was replaced with a much better outfit which is among the finest in the state.

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**GREAT BRITAIN**

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permitted the negotiations to interfere with plans for meeting the emergency. The workers prepared to care for their unemployed and the government called out more troops to preserve order.

Rolls of volunteers for service in the vital industries continued to fill rapidly. More recruits were taken

into the army and every barracks saw green men taking their first military drill.

WESTERVILLE, Ohio, April 13.—"They spent all of their money for booze and now they are hollering for something to eat."

William "Pussyfoot" Johnson, American prohibition advocate, gave this explanation of the cause of the general labor strike in England.

"The drink question is back of it," he charged. "With but few exceptions, the British labor leaders are dry, but spots in the rank and file are wet and beyond the officers' control."

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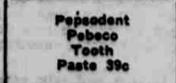
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