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## HOME COUNTY NEWS

### WESTON WRINKLES.

News of That Busy Burg as Reported by the Leader.

The Weston Normal school will open Monday, September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mabee have moved to the Freewater neighborhood, where George will teach school this fall.

George Williams has been unable to look personally after his Adams contract during the week, being kept at home by serious illness in his internal anatomy.

The Ollinger saw mill on Basket Mountain has been quarantined on account of several cases of smallpox in the family of James Petrie.

S. S. Willis came over from Walla Walla Saturday on a farewell visit to his daughters, who are soon to leave Weston.

Henry Pinkerton purchased a dozen hogs the other day, and is in the market for 100 if they can be secured. He is anxious to utilize the good feed that is going to waste in his stubble.

Agent Waite informs the Leader that the rate on grain to Portland has been reduced by the O. R. & N. Co. from 17 1/2 to 15 1/2 cents per hundred, and on hay from 19 to 15 1/2 cents per hundred.

Grandma Van Winkle arrived home Monday from a very enjoyable outing at Long Beach, where she was

accompanied by Miss Lulu Ray. Miss Ray has gone to Olympia, near which city she will teach school.

The directors of Weston school district request the Leader to announce that the public school will open Monday, September 1, for the fall term. Intending pupils are asked to prepare themselves for attendance upon the opening day, in order to facilitate enrollment.

The first and only crop of wheat sold at Weston this season was purchased by R. Jamieson, agent of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company Tuesday, from Alex Johnson. The lot contained 1500 sacks and brought 50 cents. The local market remains at the same figure.

J. L. Fuson was brought in from the harvest field Tuesday morning in a condition of painful collapse from cramp colic. Mr. Fuson was taken to Dr. Best's office and a few hours later to his home. He suffered greatly during the day, but next morning began to improve and is now out of danger.

Last Friday, August 15, was the 80th birthday anniversary of Mrs. A. S. McGrew, and the occasion was pleasantly observed by social calls from relatives and friends. The four score years rest quite lightly upon Grandma McGrew, whose children grandchildren and numerous friends wish her many happy returns of the day.



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## OUR FIRE SERVICE

AN OLD FIREMAN EXPRESSES HIS OPINION.

Talks About Many Defects and a Lack of Organization—The Apparatus—Some Extravagance—The Firemen.

Editor East Oregonian:—The Pendleton fire department is composed of about 100 good, hard working men and boys, about two-thirds of whom are entirely undrilled in the art of putting out fires, handling and taking care of fire apparatus, and do not know the location of the fire plugs in their district.

The several companies of the department are supplied with two hose carts of foreign manufacture, and five or six carts of home manufacture which are a credit to our home mechanics with their facilities for making such machines, but are about 40 years behind the times; they are clumsy and difficult to handle, awkward machines to reel hose onto or off of. These machines are lubricated when the "spirit" moves.

The department also has an excellent village hook and ladder truck that seldom gets to a fire, and a steam fire engine out of service.

The several hose carts are supplied with about 600 feet of hose bought in a spirit of economy at 80 cents per foot, which is worth about 20 cents. This hose has the faculty of bursting just about the right time to let a building burn to the ground. Each hose cart is supposed to have two hydrant wrenches and four hose spanners in a box for that purpose on the cart, but, at various times there are none to be found.

It is said the street sprinkling service is never short of these implements, and that there never has been any bought for that service. Each hose cart is supposed to be supplied with two hose nozzles; the most of them cost \$6 each, when good nozzles would cost from \$14 to \$18 each.

Pendleton is supplied with one of the best makes of fire hydrants on the market. As many as 12 or 15 of these hydrants were used by the street sprinkling service until they could not be opened and closed by one man when they were abandoned for that service, but were considered good enough for the fire department to use, as it is not considered necessary to secure water until one or two buildings are burned down.

The firemen are a good set of boys and do all they can to save property, and if they throw water on the roof of a building when the fire is inside, it is because they have not been properly instructed; if they take the apparatus to a fire and are short spanners and wrenches, and are supplied with rotten hose and fantail nozzles, they are not to blame for the loss of property, especially if these same spanners and wrenches are removed from the carts the evening before the fire and used for other purposes.

AN OLD FIREMAN.

### FIREMAN HURT.

Will Clancy, of Walla Walla Fire Department Injured.

Walla Walla, Aug. 22.—Will Clancy, a member of the local fire department, was seriously, though not fatally injured while the company was answering the call to a fire last night. The fire was in the O. R. & N. coal bunkers and when the alarm was turned in the company promptly answered the call. While going at full speed near Tausick's steam laundry, the engine lurched and almost tipped over, throwing Mr. Clancy on to the sidewalk. He was very badly bruised but fortunately, no bones were broken. The fire was extinguished before any serious loss occurred.

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