

BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

NEWS OF WESTON FREEWATER ADVICES

PHONE COMPANY ASKS EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE

Fairview Will Celebrate Christmas on a Fine Scale—Several Large Deals in Wheat—Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias Elect Officers—Special School Meeting to Levy Tax—United Brethren Will Build \$4000 Church in This Place—All Saints Guild Will Give a Sale.

Weston, Dec. 13.—The Weston Rural Telephone company has asked for a franchise from the city of Weston for a period of 10 years, for rights of ways for its lines along the several streets of the city they now occupy. The petition embraces all the rural companies now entering Weston. The franchise is wanted for protection from all other lines.

The members of All Saints Guild are arranging to give a sale tomorrow and Saturday, and they will serve lunch at 15 cents in the afternoon and evening of each day. The last meeting of the ladies was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Proebstel, where they were royally entertained.

The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, south, was held Sunday, December 9. Services were conducted morning and evening by the new presiding elder, Rev. F. B. Looney.

The following list of officers are to serve Weston for the ensuing year: Mayor, M. A. Baker; councilmen, two years, J. B. Gross, F. M. Bryant, W. McKenzie, one year; J. R. King, recorder, L. S. Wood; treasurer, B. B. Hall.

Preparing for Christmas. Fairview district No. 95, expects to have a Christmas tree, which will surpass anything given in the mountain district heretofore.

Wheat Sales. One of the largest wheat deals at Weston this season was that recently purchased by S. A. Barnes, agent of the Pacific Coast Elevator company at 55 cents; G. DeGraw, 5019 sacks; G. W. Stages, 3500 sacks; Mrs. Sarah Stages, 1100 sacks.

The following lots were also recently purchased at 55 cents by Agent Barnes: George Winn, 1530 sacks; J. M. O'Hara, 1569 sacks; J. M. Compton, 550 sacks.

Lodge Officers. The following officers have been elected by Weston lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F.: J. B. Gross, N. G.; F. M. Bryant, V. G.; Wm. MacKenzie, recording secretary; I. H. Martin, financial secretary; S. A. Barnes, treasurer.

The following officers have been elected for Stevens lodge No. 49, K. of P.: R. G. Saling, C. C.; Lester O'Hara, V. C.; J. M. Clodious, prelate; J. R. Warren, M. W.; P. T. Harbour, K. R. S.; W. L. Durr, M. F.; J. H. Baker, M. at A.; J. P. Weinman, I. G.; C. F. Bulfinch, O. G.; Clark Wood, trustee for three years.

For School Tax. A special meeting will be held Saturday for the tax payers of the Weston school district to vote on the proposition of levying a tax to pay the necessary expense of the district. The directors state that it is almost certain that a five-mill tax will be levied. The taxable property of the district is \$219,616, and a five mill levy will raise about \$1093. Last year's levy was 11 mills.

New Church Building. The members of the United Brethren in Christ are arranging to build a \$4000 church in Weston, and nearly the entire amount for the building has already been subscribed, and construction will begin the first of the year. It promises to be the largest church in the city, with a seating capacity of 600. Rev. W. S. Payne, who has been soliciting subscriptions for several months, is deserving of much credit in the active part he is taking in the matter.

Pabst Blue Ribbon advertisement featuring logos and text: 'To Brew the Best Beer', 'Pabst Blue Ribbon', 'because four-day malt is a forced and unnatural process and beer made from four-day malt lacks the nutritious food elements which distinguish Pabst Beer.'

WINTER IRRIGATION OF 31 SECTIONS OF LAND.

All Fruit and Alfalfa Lands—Fifty Men Employed on the New Dyke—Much Activity in Real Estate—Creditors Will Realize Thirty Per Cent—Great Interest in the Grange—Ball Christmas Eve—Rapid Progress on the Electric Line—Newly Elected City Officials.

Freewater, Dec. 13.—Winter irrigation is now going on in the Hudson Bay district, 10 miles below Freewater. The big Hurlingame ditch and its laterals cover an area of about 20,000 acres of fruit and rich alfalfa land, and at this season of the year all the waters of the Walla Walla and Tuma-lum rivers below the Peacock and Eagle mills are available for irrigation. The alfalfa land, which yields four crops a season, is literally soaked during the winter months.

J. H. Hall has arranged for a water supply for his home and for irrigating purposes by putting in a ram from the Perkins ditch, which runs a short distance from his home.

W. T. Shaw and John S. Vinson were among those from this locality who went to Heppner Tuesday.

J. L. Elam of Walla Walla was in the city Sunday. John M. Clark, one year, I. Taylor. A Christmas ball will be given in the Freewater hall on Christmas evening.

To Dyke River. Residents along the Walla Walla river will dyke the river to protect their property from future floods. Some time ago a meeting of property owners of that vicinity was held to consider the matter, at which a committee consisting of W. P. Shaw, W. E. Putnam and G. W. Miller was appointed to investigate and report on the advisability of building a dyke. The committee reported favorably and work is now under way. The dyke will extend from where the Little Walla Walla and Tuma-lum divide north to the railroad bridge at A. Miller's. Jack Grooms has charge of the work, and about 50 men are now employed. The water will also be changed back to its original channel.

Property Sales. Mrs. M. E. Reynolds sold to Miss Maud Foster a lot in Freewater for \$200, and Mrs. Dyer has purchased two lots in Freewater for a consideration of \$375.

S. C. Thorabow to Josephine Preston, a tract of land east of town for \$350; P. M. Van Slyk to Samuel Lind, one-half acre for \$50. Samuel Beames to Mr. Winn half section of land west of Milton for a consideration of \$440; W. J. Emery to W. H. Wilnot, 2 1/2 acres for a consideration of \$2250.

Dividend Declared. J. H. Hall, assignee of the Oregon Meat Market, has declared a division of the assets of the company in favor of the creditors. This dividend is for 30 per cent of all the claims, and it is expected that 30 per cent will be realized as soon as the outstanding accounts are settled.

For Money Due. C. T. Godwin has started a couple of suits in the justice court, one against J. D. Campbell for M. E. Corbett, and one against H. A. Derrick for A. C. Franklin, both for money due.

Interest in Grange. Great interest is being shown in the weekly meetings of the Hudson Bay Grange, which was recently organized. It is of great help to the community, and arrangements are now being made to erect a handsome building for the purpose of holding these meetings.

City Officers. In the city election held last Tuesday there was no opposition to the Peoples' ticket which was elected as follows: Treasurer, John S. Vinson; recorder, Willem Hirst; marshal, Herman Wolf; councilmen for two years, John Crammins, Sam Christensen.

The Electric Road. The Walla Walla Traction company's electric line into Freewater and Milton is being pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit. The recent floods delayed the work somewhat, but all is now going along smoothly. The grading is finished to a point a short distance from Freewater, and the steels are laid to a point about three miles from here. It is now predicted that the line will reach this city shortly after the first of the year. The Freewater city council has granted the company a franchise and the last obstacle of its progress is now removed.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the articles of incorporation of the Gordon-Harrison Grocery company have been amended and the name of said corporation changed to Gordon Grocery Co. W. H. Harrison has sold his interest in said company and J. B. Halley has purchased an interest in the company. The members of the firm now being David Gordon, F. A. Gordon and J. B. Halley. All bills due the Gordon-Harrison Grocery company are payable at the grocery store at 130 East Court street, Pendleton, Oregon. Dated this 7th day of December, 1906.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel St. George.—William Dunn, Portland; D. S. Hallaran, Spokane; C. C. Springer, Chicago; Miss Perry, Seattle; W. W. Bender, Portland; J. J. Crusman, Chicago; W. Henry Wells, Portland; O. B. Thomson, Echo; W. J. Phirey, Portland; W. W. Grapp, Portland; James Peters, Portland; F. E. Bishop, Portland; Henry T. Hill, Helix; Thomas Robertson, Myrick; J. E. Miller, Portland; Jay Williams, Walla Walla; C. L. Anderson, Hot Lake.

Hotel Pendleton.—E. Hedges, Portland; Lewis Rethburn, Portland; W. B. Macklin, Portland; H. A. Morrison, San Francisco; L. H. Villhauer, San Francisco; R. E. Paddock, Walla Walla; L. C. McCormick, Portland; H. L. Valencia, New York; Dr. Oliver Chambers, Rock Springs; B. W. Brookfield, Omaha; W. A. Quirk, McCook; Thomas Hickson, Laramie; W. J. Hatfield, Portland; H. L. Stevens, Laramie; F. J. Smith, Portland; R. Jell, Spokane; J. Melcher, Starbuck; F. B. Hayes, city; Miss E. P. Colman, Hay Springs; E. H. Burke, Portland; F. W. Vincent, city; A. W. Wakefield, Lewiston; A. B. Thomson, Echo; Allen Thomson, Echo.

Golden Rule Hotel.—C. Alders, Spokane; J. B. Johnston, city; W. T. Shaw, Hudson Bay; C. J. Moshad, Tekoa; Mrs. J. Boucher, Starbuck; E. U. Thompson, Starbuck; J. Samuel Hagen, Brigstoun; John S. Vinson, Freewater; T. J. Campbell and wife, Freewater; B. C. Hegar, Bingham Springs; Sam Banister, Weston; J. Kilgore, Athena; George Johnston, Pilot Rock; P. H. Russell, Pilot Rock; Mart Rahe, city; Joe Creighton, Colfax; Cassie Helmer, Oakesdale; Ed Cramer, Nye; Bessie Todd, Weston; Ralph Sailing, Weston; Jack Murphy, Nampa; W. H. Sampson and wife, Hay; H. Parrott and wife, Hay Creek; G. H. Gibbs, Corvallis; A. O. Moore, Mt. Vernon; Roy Moore, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. R. W. Montgomery, San Francisco; Effie McBroom, Portland; S. Williamson, The Dalles; Venard Bell, Athena; Lee Becher, Athena; George L. Hammer, Texas; A. S. Johnston, Kent; Otto Pella, Moro; Mrs. C. Peetz, Moro; E. Messenger, Moro; R. Doyle, Hermiston; Oliver Ward, Condon; Lewis Starbuck; L. D. Rinker, Spokane; G. F. Meets, Pilot Rock; Wm. J. Moore, Spokane; Paul Bushman, Athena.

A Western Wonder.

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