

NEWS OF WESTON

NORMAL TEAM WILL PLAY BASKETBALL AT SALEM.

Death of Revered Pioneer Woman—
Birth of a Daughter—Beamer Place of 250 Acres Sold—Christmas Will Be Appropriately Celebrated—Brick Sales Are Steady and Heavy—Twenty Head of Beef Steers Sold—Normal Won the Basketball Game.

Weston, Ore., Dec. 21.—Elaborate preparations are under way for Christmas festivities. The different churches are arranging for programs and trees. The members of the Weston Normal basketball team will spend Christmas Day away from home. On that day the team is scheduled for a game with the Y. M. C. A. team at Salem. On this trip to the valley the Normalites will also encounter the following teams in basketball: December 26, Dallas college at Dallas; December 27, Independence Athletic club; December 28, Chemawa Indians; December 29, Oregon City Y. M. C. A.

The Normal team has beaten every team played with so far this season, and feel that they have a good chance for victory in the coming games. The line-up is as follows: Forwards, Potter, Stricklin, Casteller; center, Norbert, Laughridge; guards, Sanford, Still and Webster.

Wm. McKenzie has returned from a visit to his sister at Seattle.

Mrs. E. G. Michael has gone to Portland to spend the holidays with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan of Delight, Wash., are here for a holiday visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Miller Hall. In company with C. H. Taylor Mr. Morgan is farming a section of land in this part of Adams county and he is well pleased with its prospects.

J. A. Gross, a former Helix pioneer, was in Weston Tuesday from Walla Walla.

J. F. Thompson, the Umatilla river stockman, sold 20 head of steers and cows Tuesday to H. Y. Blackwell, a buyer from Walla Walla, receiving \$2.35 and \$2.35 per 100 for them.

Mrs. V. H. Chastain of Lewiston, Idaho, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Nelson in this city.

Mrs. Ralph Lane arrived Wednesday evening from North Yakima, having been summoned because of the serious illness of her father, A. Kinnear.

P. A. Worthington, regent of Weston Normal, who was here the early part of the week, witnessed the victory of the Normal over the College at basketball Saturday evening last.

Pioneer Woman Dead.
 At 6 o'clock Sunday morning, December 16, 1906, Mrs. Mary Ann

Clark, aged 73 years, widow of the late O. F. Clark, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ezra H. Vinson of Weston. Mrs. Clark was born in Michigan August 14, 1833, and crossed the plains from her native state to King's valley, Benton county, Ore., at the age of 13. She was the mother of 13 children, seven of whom survive her. She also had 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. For many years she lived at Heppner, Ore., where she was an earnest member of the Baptist church. Her remains were taken by her sons to Dayton, Wash., to be laid by the side of her husband.

A number of the students of Weston Normal will go to their respective homes in eastern Oregon to spend the Christmas vacation.

Daughter Born.
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford December 15, at their home.

Purchased 250 Acres.
 Samuel Key has purchased the Richard Beamer place on Basket mountain, containing 250 acres.

A number of Weston people will go to Pendleton tomorrow to attend the Thompson-Clark wedding, as the groom is well known here.

Christmas Ball.
 A grand ball will be given at the opera hall on Christmas eve, which promises to be the event of the season. Supper will be served at the Weston hotel.

Brick to Hermiston.
 The brick surplus at the Weston brick yard is steadily being sold out, orders being received daily. A recent shipment of 150,000 bricks was made to Hermiston to Contractors Keller & Van Dusen.

Appointed Administrator.
 James H. Price has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, J. T. Price, the late Weston pioneer. Mr. Price left an estate valued at \$45,000. Included in the estate are about 440 acres of choice land near Weston. The property will be shared by the widow and children of the deceased. The bonds of the administrator have been fixed at \$25,000.

Normal Won Again.
 In the game of basketball last Saturday between the Normal and Columbia college of Milton, it resulted in a victory for Weston by a score of 35 to 11. The game was interesting and was witnessed by a large crowd of eager spectators.

Wheat Sales.

A number of the wheat growers have sold of late taking advantage of the 55-cent price which has been prevailing. The following lots were bought by S. A. Barnes of the Pacific Coast Elevator company, Saturday: From H. E. Turner, 3030 sacks at Athens, 2360 sacks at Downing, 1270 sacks at Kahlotus, Wash. From George Taylor, 602 sacks; J. A. Hyatt, 150 sacks; J. H. Price purchased for the Kerr-Gifford company the following lots: O. M. Richmond, 8000 bushels; Robert Still, 823 bushels.

To Quaker Oats Company.
 The Kerr-Gifford company has

from Weston to the Quaker Oats shipped two carloads of wheat in bulk pile at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which indicates that Umatilla county wheat is found quite satisfactory in the manufacture of cereal foods. This week Agent Barnes bought 1480 sacks from Iven O'Harra, and 254 sacks from W. L. Smock.

NEEDED COAL SHIPPED AWAY.
 Thousands of Tons Going Out of Seattle to Alaska.

The Seattle News prints the following item concerning the rank discrimination of the coal companies against Seattle:

During the past two and one-half months, according to the records in the office of the harbor master of Seattle, 118,947 tons of coal has been shipped on vessels leaving this port, says the News. This coal has been sent principally to points in southeastern Alaska and to California.

During October the shipments amounted to 47,488 tons. During November 47,644 tons were shipped. For the first 15 days of December the shipments have amounted to 23,820 tons.

A glance at the figures given in the foregoing shows that notwithstanding the local shortage of coal the shipments to outside points have not diminished during the present month, or during the floods of December.

James Anderson, chief engineer of the Pacific Coast company, and manager of the mines controlled by that concern, stated recently before the Seattle Commercial club that during the month of November 87,600 tons of coal were mined by that company, all of which was shipped to Seattle, except 5200 tons.

Mr. Anderson neglected to state how much of the coal, however, was loaded in vessels in the harbor after being shipped to Seattle.

Cost of Congressional Record.

The daily Congressional Record for the second session of the Fifty-ninth congress will be furnished by mail to subscribers, free of postage, for \$4 for the season, payable in advance. Single copies, 24 pages or less, 3 cents; each additional 8 pages, 1 cent extra. Remit by money order payable to Charles A. Stillings, public printer, Washington, D. C.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co. druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Take shortening for instance. The old-time way was to purchase bulk lard, in a barrel or tub, which the grocer uncovered as soon as received, leaving it open to dirt, dust and flies, exposing it in some cases to the sun with the possibility of its becoming rancid, and permitting it to be placed where it would be likely to absorb the odor of cod-fish, soap or kerosene oil. This is an old-fashioned, out-of-date method of buying shortening, but many people still continue it. We wonder why? Probably, just a matter of habit.

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Nature's Gift from the Sunny South

Pioneer Memories.

Floyd Vaughan made the trip from Eugene to Portland and back yesterday, quite a contract with the first time he went there, says the Eugene Guard. That was in 1856, a half century ago. There were no bridges in those days and with no brush and no fencing the pioneer picked his road anywhere, only he had to strike the fords and ferries. It took three weeks to make the trip with ox teams, there being few horses and those useless for hauling heavy loads on the soft ground. Mr. Vaughan, who bears his 75 years lightly, notwithstanding a mixup with his Jersey bull a few years ago, came to the state in 1847, nearly 60 years ago, and to Lane county in 1856.

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