

BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

NEWS OF WESTON FREEWATER ADVICES

WESTON WOMAN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

Wife of Well-Known Physician—Barley Crop Good This Season—Dentist Goes to La Grande to Locate—Wheat is Going Fine in This Section of County.

Weston, July 29.—Phileas Lazier, wife of Dr. Lazier, died at this place Monday, after an illness of a few days. The hot weather and a weak heart worked against the hoped for recovery. Though a comparatively new comer in Weston, Mrs. Lazier had made many friends here by her rare charm of personality. Dr. Sharp of Athena assisted Dr. Lazier during her brief illness, and there were two nurses. Besides her husband, Dr. Donald Lazier, the deceased leaves no immediate family.

The barley crop this season is proving far better than the wheat, most of it having fully ripened before the hot winds set in. Price Brothers report 75 bushels to the acre, and other ranchmen are doing equally as well. Moses Taylor has a combine on his 320 acre wheat ranch, which is averaging 40 bushels. The wheat is all of first-class quality.

Dr. Carl Williams has given up his office at Weston, and he will hereafter practice dentistry at La Grande. Mrs. Edward Stover has returned to Portland after visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salinger, July 25, a son.

A number from here were at Wena-ha Springs Sunday, among them being Editor Clark Wood, I. M. Kemp, Paul Buffinch, Charles Williamson and B. B. Richards.

The funeral of Mrs. Lazier, which was held Monday, was largely attended.

Harvesting continues in this vicinity with excellent results. On the Frank Greer place wheat is No. 1 grade and is going 33 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Charles Buffinch has been quite ill for several days.

A \$1,000 grand Chickering piano has been installed at the Normal chapel. There are now about four first-class pianos at the Normal for use next term.

Professor Donald Mitchell will not return to the Normal next year, as was the intention. Instead he will take a post-graduate piano course at Oberlin college, Ohio.

Messrs. Kettrell and Roberts are now established in the old White House saloon stand, where they are selling "near beer."

Mr. Hugh G. Walker has been quite ill for several days.

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WHEAT YIELDS BETTER THAN WAS EXPECTED.

Land Sales Continue in This Section Winter or Summer—Building Fine Home in Hudson Bay Country—Early Apples Are On the Market—Here From East.

Freewater, July 29.—Wheat has been yielding well about here, considering that this section is mostly adapted to fruit raising. R. H. Williams of the Hudson Bay district, threshed out a crop of 160 acres and he got 1600 sacks therefrom, all No. 1 wheat, which is over 20 bushels to the acre. This was on light soil with a very dry spring.

A. J. Bicknell and wife and son, and Mrs. Francis Edgar have gone to Portland, where they will remain for a couple of weeks. Mr. Bicknell has just sold his hardware business to T. F. Kendall of Walla Walla.

Dale Babcock has just purchased 12 acres of land from John Ross of Ferndale, and he will erect a fine house on it.

C. A. Norman has sold the Groth place of 10 acres to F. M. Black for \$6700, or \$670 an acre. This is a fine place, well improved.

Crochets of mixed fruits are being sent out by the commission men daily. A number of the people about here will attend the lawn fete to be given at the Columbia college campus in Milton tomorrow evening.

Miss Grace Birdsall has been quite ill for several days with typhoid fever.

Mrs. L. B. Long of Idaho, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. O. Eckley, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Fred Kuebler is visiting with relatives in Dayton for a short time. C. W. Records is putting up a fine house on his Hudson Bay farm.

The early apples are now on the market, and they are being sent out in large quantities. Blackberries and raspberries are about all gone, and the last of the cherries have been shipped out.

The ladies of the Maccabees of Freewater gave a picnic at the home of Mrs. Freetag at Ballou station Saturday, about 50 or more being present. A delightful day was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Marryweather of Kansas City, arrived yesterday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Sturefire. They may locate here.

THE WEEK'S WEATHER.

Little Rain Falls in Any Part of the State.

In the western counties the week was not so warm as the preceding one and in the eastern counties it was a trifle warmer. The temperature during the first three days was above normal, and during the latter portions of the week it was nearly normal or slightly below normal, with cool nights. No rain of consequence fell in the western counties. In the northeastern counties showery conditions prevailed on the 21st and 22d, and in the mountains and foothills the rainfall was moderately heavy, but in the cultivated valleys it amounted to very little. There were from two to three days with morning fog in the coast counties, which was followed before noon by bright, sunny weather. The amount of sunshine was about normal in all districts. No damaging high winds occurred.

Columbia River Valley. The Dalles, Wasco County, S. L. Brooks.—Monday and Tuesday were exceedingly warm, the temperature reaching 103 and 100 degrees respectively. The nights were likewise hot. Cooler weather followed during the remainder of the week. Westerly winds prevailed until Sunday. No rain fell.

Cascade Locks, Wasco County, Val. W. Tomkins.—Clear, warm weather prevailed during the early part of the week, but it clouded up, with indications of rain, on Friday. Strong westerly winds blew on Thursday and Friday. The week closed with clear, warm weather and easterly winds.

Wasco, Sherman County, J. R. Howell.—The fore part of the week was dry and hot, but the latter part was cooler, with strong, west winds. Hood River, Wasco County, H. L. Hasbrouck.—The temperature has been about normal. High westerly winds prevailed the latter part of the week.

Heppner, Morrow County, George White.—The week was mostly clear and very warm. Threatening clouds appeared Monday evening and a light shower fell Tuesday. Thursday and Friday were much cooler.

Condon, Gilliam County, S. C. Dodson.—Thunder showers occurred Monday and Wednesday nights, which have ended the extremely warm weather. The winds have changed from north easterly to westerly.

Weston, Umatilla County, Maud M. Baker.—Very hot, sultry weather prevailed until the 25th, when a cool westerly breeze sprang up and it became partly cloudy, thus giving relief from the heat.

Mikkalo, Gilliam County, J. F. Chandler.—There was excessive heat, with drying northeast winds, during the week. A thunderstorm Monday night gave no relief. Another electric storm occurred Wednesday evening, followed by a light rain during the night.

Hermiston, Umatilla County, C. W.

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