

Special News of Umatilla Co.

FIRST CHICKS HATCHED LAST WEEK AT WESTON

(East Oregonian Special.)
WESTON MT., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Eph Tucker has the first young chickens hatched February 18, on the mountain.
Robert Hopkins and I. C. Hopkins shipped a carload of potatoes to Walla Walla and one to Pendleton last week. Buttercups have been in bloom a month with sunshine nearly all the time.
Dick English plowed his garden last week and is ready to plant early garden.
Mrs. J. W. Bowers and little daughters, Virginia and Kathleen, were week-end visitors at the Louis Gilliland home near Weston.
Will Hall, Roy May and Clyde May have been doing some road work above the school house.
A business meeting of the Weston

Mountain Telephone Co. was held at Will Hall's Monday night.
Charles May and Dick English attended the Brown Bros. sale near Pendleton Tuesday.
Mrs. Faust has recovered from the flu, but Mr. Faust is still confined to his bed. They expect to move back to the farm as soon as work commences.
Mrs. David Uhler of Pendleton, visited her mother, Mrs. C. M. Ferguson, last week. Miss Myrtle returned with her for a week or ten days' visit.
Miss Gwendolyn Compton is sick at the home of Mrs. Van Skiver, threatened with pneumonia, following the flu. Her mother, Mrs. Vera Compton, went to Weston Sunday to take care of her. One of the children is still sick at the home on the mountains.
Charles May received a telegram from his father, Ed May that his sister, Mrs. Dora May Williams, had died February 23 from the effects of an operation following the flu at Oregon City. Mrs. Williams was an aunt of Charles, Roy and Clyde May of Weston Mountain.

UMAPINE WOMEN ENJOY AFTERNOON OF GAMES

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UMAPINE, Feb. 26.—On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Craig Tull assisted by Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Sam Pogue was hostess at a pleasant afternoon to the ladies of Umapine in honor of Mrs. Waldo Records. After contents of various kinds refreshments were served. Those present enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames Kirk, H. L. Wisenor, Charles Records, Wm. Record, R. E. Bean, J. E. Jones, O. Hodgson, W. W. Phillips, J. Davidson, Phillips, R. McKie, Waldo Records, W. O. Wisenor, Davis, James Wisenor, L. Hoon, Claude Beale, Bert Rominger, J. W. Wilson, McNight, C. C. Babbage, Parsons, Allen, Hamper, Ward, Moore, Poole, T. Tull, Pogue, Bert Rominger and Misses Lucile Records, Sybil McNight, Della Records and Della Phillips.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKie moved Tuesday into the new home recently purchased for them by the Hudson Bay Creamery. Mr. McKie is the new manager and buttermaker for the Creamery. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Renick who vacated the house have moved to Mrs. Renick's parents home that of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoon, for a few weeks.
Mrs. O. W. Messenger returned to her home in Alberta, Canada, last Saturday after spending the winter months with relatives in this vicinity.
Lou Hodgen and daughter Ethel were Umapine business visitors on Thursday of this week. Miss Sybil McKnight of Milton also visited Umapine high school on the same date.
Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Goodman and family this week moved to their new ranch formerly known as the Torkelson ranch. Previous to their moving into their new home, the entire interior of the house was redecorated and Mr. and Mrs. Goodman bought new furniture in Walla Walla. They are at home to their friends after this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bean motored to Pendleton on Monday in Mr. Jones' car. The gentlemen of the party attended the convention of school directors from all over the county while Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Bean were guests of Mrs. Maggie Sanderson.
Mrs. John Allen was called to Hay, Wash., on Monday by the sickness of the family of her son, Rol Allen.
Joy Gainer daughter of J. H. Gainer who recently underwent an operation in St. Mary's hospital, is so much improved that at the end of this week she will be moved to the home of Mrs.



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Watch Our Ad Saturday.

Fred Evans at Freewater.

Mrs. Nanie Gear and baby of Portland are visiting with Mrs. Gear's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilfley. Mr. and Mrs. William Weathers were called to Enterprise on Sunday to the bedside of Mrs. Weather's father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and family returned to their home in Walla Walla Friday after spending the winter in California.

Lloyd Gentry, alfalfa rancher of Umapine is seriously ill with appendicitis at his home north of here.

Mrs. Helen Helen Severance has as her guest this week Mrs. Ralph Reser and her two daughters. Mrs. Reser is a daughter of Mrs. Severance and is from Cottonwood.

On Friday night a large crowd of Grangers were present at the regular meeting and 12 candidates were given the degree work as Patrons of Husbandry. After a program an oyster supper was served.

On Friday afternoon the high school pupils will present to the patrons their regular literary program. An interesting debate will be a feature of the afternoon when the pupils will determine whether a Union High school for Umapine will be the most advantageous.

Louis Nelson, a returned war hero from France and now attending school at Corvallis at the Oregon Agricultural College, returned from a trip east this week bringing with him his bride Miss Anna Schubert of Wolworth, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their home at Corvallis until June. Mr. Nelson finishing the mechanical course in automobile work, after which the young people will probably make their home at Umapine.

CCO-OPERATIVE PLAN OF WHEAT SELLING

(Continued from page 8.)

authenticity of figures or percentages given out by the organization committee. The grower has no "come back."

One section of the agreement indicates that directors are to be elected by the members from among the members at the annual meeting and that these members shall be actually growing wheat. Another action further on authorizes "the organization committee as the representative of all subscribers to take such steps as it may deem necessary and proper to secure as subscribers hereto, growers representing at least 25 per cent of the said production; to select and name 15 organizing directors conforming, as closely as the discretion of the committee may approve, to the provisions of paragraph 3 (but not restricted thereto) and including one person to be named by the dean of the college of agriculture; and to take all steps necessary or advisable in the discretion of the committee to organize the Washington Wheat Growers' association." In other words, an organization committee selected previous to signing by subscribers is given authorization to name the organizing directors and these directors are given an unusual amount of authority. The locker is in the clause "but not restricted thereto." In addition, I have seen a copy of a letter from an individual action in the promotion of this organization that indicates that he expects that the directors will be substantially the same as the organization committee.

The agreement is strictly iron-clad insofar as the grower is concerned. Once the grower gets in, there is no way out unless (a) he withdraws in writing between July 8 and 20, and then only in the event that less than 25 per cent of the crop is sized up and it is so stated by the organization committee; or (b) he suspends the culture of wheat during the period of agreement.

10. It seems to me that the organization committee has extreme power and the grower is not properly protected.

11. It has been indicated in connection with the promotion of the plan that some of the Tri-State Terminal Company directors were in harmony with it. These same men have completely repudiated the statement.

Summing up the situation briefly, the fact that the new organization is a long time (six years) experiment, that it is not coming to Oregon to the call of the farmers themselves, and that it is not in harmony

with the present existing farmers' marketing organization, that not enough of the crop is included, that the crop is tied up absolutely without proper protection to the farmer, and that a non-elected organization committee

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