

# Special News of Umatilla Co.

## MONTANA MATRON HAS RETURNED AFTER VISIT

(East Oregonian Special.)  
**WESTLAND-MINNEOLA, April 4.**—Mrs. E. Z. Morris, who has spent the last month visiting relatives here, left for her home at Big Sandy, Mont., on Friday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson expects to visit with her daughter in Montana until September. Otto Shibley, from La Grande, was driven Sunday to visit with his parents. Mrs. T. B. Pennock and son Norman attended a serenade in Hermiston Wednesday evening. The serenade was at the home of C. P. Adams, this being Mr. Adams' birthday. About a dozen of the Hand Boys, having Mr. Adams as band master surprised him with a serenade and with refreshments which were enjoyed by all present. Garold and Harry Shibley who have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Opal Bartley near Nolin, returned home Wednesday. Ilish Quick is in school again after having been absent the past two weeks on account of the mumps. Mrs. J. L. Falls has sufficiently recovered to return to Hermiston, where she is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peer Bokish where she will remain a week or two before coming out home. Mrs. Charles Conner and Miss Anna Wade motored out to Westland on Wednesday.

## CONSIDERABLE WHEAT IS SOLD IN WESTON

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**WESTON, April 4.**—Considerable wheat has been selling in the Weston market during the past few days. Frank Price, manager of the Weston Warehouse company, bought two lots which aggregated about 16,000 bushels while S. A. Barnes, agent for the Pacific Coast Elevator company, has been active in the market. The farmers of this vicinity are expecting soon a carload of gasoline from the Texas oil regions. It was ordered through arrangements made with the County Farm Bureau Agent, Fred Benson. Miss Wilma Harbour, a student in the Cheney, Wash., state normal, is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Harbour. Miss Hazel Duncan, who is teaching

at Cove, Oregon, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan O'Hara, for a few days. A young son of Peter Hass had one of his forearms broken while playing on the school grounds this week. J. H. Price is smiling these days over the fact that he is the owner of a new Chandler automobile. No Weston citizen need to stay away from Pendleton these days for lack of opportunity to ride to the county seat. If one is lucky enough to have the price they may ride to Pendleton on either one of six different auto stages, which make daily trips on this road. J. F. Slover, former business man of Weston, now located at Freewater, was seen in our town Thursday.

## FRANK CUNHA MEETS WITH TRAIN ACCIDENT

(East Oregonian Special.)  
**ECHO, April 4.**—Frank Cunha, son of Joseph Cunha, who is undoubtedly the largest and best known farmer and stockman in Umatilla county, was seriously hurt by train No. 5 Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock. The Cunha Brothers were shipping cattle and sheep to Portland and Frank Cunha was over at the stock yards assisting with the loading of the stock train. After the stock train pulled out, Mr. Cunha took the Dodge roadster owned by Fred Bunn, stock man for the Willard Commission Co. and started for his home. He did not see train No. 5 fast approaching nor did he hear it until it was too late. Being unaccustomed to a Dodge and in the habit of driving a Buick, he attempted to throw the car in reverse but succeeded only in killing the engine. The train struck the car and threw it over a railroad switch, bending the switch double, throwing the car several feet from the track and completely destroying it. Mr. Cunha was thrown from the car when the train hit it. He did not seem to realize how badly he was injured and walked home and went to bed without telling his people about the accident until nearly 4 o'clock Sunday morning. His right limb was badly lacerated above the knee, it is thought that there may be some broken bones, and it is feared that he is suffering from internal injuries. He was taken to Portland on train No. 17, Sunday, where he will be rushed to a hospital. He was accompanied to Portland by his father, Joseph Cunha, Sr., and Doctor P. R. Dorn. His mother left on the 11:30 train for Portland Sunday evening. His brother, Joseph Cunha Jr., had left on the stock train for Portland before hearing of the accident. Fred

Bunn, owner of the car which he was driving had also left with the stock.

Dr. R. B. Robbins of Pendleton spent Sunday in Echo attending to business affairs.

Mrs. A. B. Thomson, Miss Elnor Thomson, Ray Johnson and Neil Rock of Echo drove to Portland Saturday. On their return trip this will drive back two new cars.

Mrs. Viola Cunha and Emma Grisham were Pendleton business visitors Saturday.

J. P. Rethelien returned home from visiting at the home of Jacob Rohda for the past week.

The high school play "When a Man's Single," was successfully given in the city hall, Friday evening April 1st. Over 200 people were present and a net profit of \$100 was made. The cast of characters for the play were as follows: Jim Horton, widower and farmer, Alfred Cunha; Pete Adams, bachelor and countryman, Donald Davis; Paul Briscoe, bachelor and lawyer, Ralph Dorn; Winthrop Briscoe, bachelor, Homer Saling; Mrs. Albert Briscoe, widow and society leader, Veda Wattenburger; Evelyn Briscoe, a New York belle, Catherine Briscoe; Nora O'Neill, spinster and Irish maid, Kathryn Palmer; Eleanor Horton, an American beauty, Ruth Gobbell.

Dr. C. H. Day of Pendleton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neely, Sunday.

Hiland Moore shipped two carloads of cattle to the Portland market Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wattenburger were the host and hostesses for a protracted Rook party at their home in Westland Saturday evening. The evening was spent exclusively in playing Rook after which dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Green and son Carol and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Carden and son, Allen, of Pendleton. The other guests were all local people.

## ATHENA BALL TEAM DEFEATS WESTON NINE

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**ATHENA, April 4.**—The first baseball game of the season was played Wednesday afternoon at Athena between Weston and Athena high school teams. The Athena team won with a score of 36 to 6.

Mrs. F. S. Le Grow and Mrs. Ralph McEwen were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Vernon O'Hara and small daughter of Weston who have been visiting Mrs. O'Hara's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones returned home Saturday.

Mrs. John Stanton and daughter Mildred were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bannister and Mrs. Louis Van Winkle were in the city from Weston Wednesday.

Mrs. Arnold Wood and son Clifford were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Worth Watts who is attending school at Pullman spent the Easter vacation at the home of his parents Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bannister were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Read were Weston visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Dudley and Mrs. M. L. Watts were Pendleton visitors Friday.

Mrs. L. D. Clark and small daughters of Helix were visiting relatives in the city Friday.

In the baseball game between Umatilla and Athena high school teams at Pullman Friday the Athena team was victorious with a score of 17 to 6.

Mrs. Delbert Clore and small daughter Betty Jean are in the city from Vale, Ore., visiting at the home of Mrs. Clore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor.

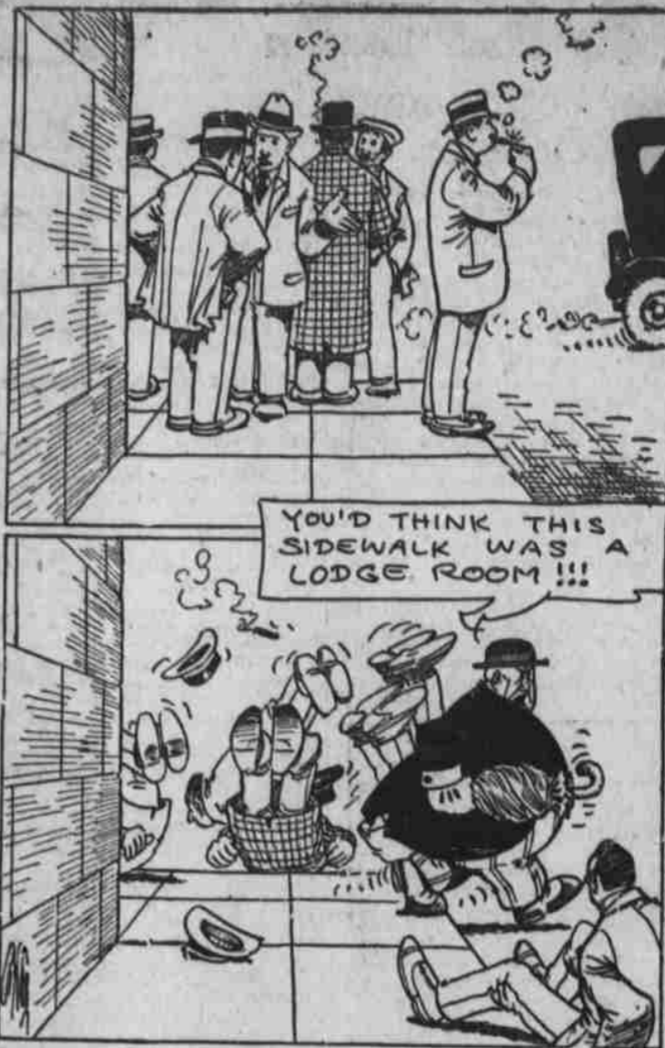
Mrs. J. F. Davidson and Miss Bessie Andrews were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

A number of Athena students motored to Umatilla Friday to attend the baseball game.

Lou Hodgen was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Miss Areta Littlejohn who spent

## OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



Easter vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn returned to Eugene Saturday.

Mrs. Lilla Kirk was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Dean John Straub of the University of Oregon spoke to the high school students and seventh and eighth grades Wednesday morning on "Higher Education."

W. R. Taylor was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Willis Crabill spent Sunday in Weston visiting her daughter, Mrs. Olin McPherrin and Mrs. Ray O'Hara.

Mrs. Joe Clemons and small son and Miss Nina Tharp were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Carl McConnell of Helix was an Athena visitor Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Myrick was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hooper were in the city from Weston Friday.

Mrs. F. B. Wood was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Miss Julia McFadden of Corvallis has been visiting at the home of her brother C. L. McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Venable and children have moved into the White residence on Adams street which they recently purchased.

Oliver Dickenson was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Mrs. George Gerking and daughter Blanche went to Spokane to spend Easter vacation with Miss Lillian Gerking who is attending school there.

Miss Gladys Dickenson who has been at the sanitarium at College Place returned home Friday.

Mr. Cunningham and family have moved into the Robert Beckham residence.

Miss Marguerite Raymond was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

P. L. McElhanie of Walla Walla has purchased a pool hall from Sam Hawthorn and will remove his family from Walla Walla to Athena to reside soon.

Mrs. Willis Crabill was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Miss Eppa Pierson of Vale, Ore., has resided in the eighth grade and will reside with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pierson during the school term.

Bob Tharp was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Miss Belle Pambrun who is attending Whitman College at Walla Walla spent Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pambrun.

## MANY SOCIAL AFFAIRS GIVEN IN BOARDMAN

BOARDMAN, Ore., April 4.—Among the week end features was the April Fool party given by the girls' athletic class to invited guests on Friday night, and a more pretentious affair under the auspices of the local grade on Saturday night. At the former there was a varied program of stunts followed by dancing and refreshments. About forty were in attendance. At the latter the whole evening was given over to dancing the music being furnished by the Arlington orchestra. Refreshments were served to about a hundred invited guests.

## 400 HENS ENTERED IN EGG LAYING CONTEST

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., April 3.—(A. P.)—Four hundred hens have been entered to date in a three year national egg laying contest starting here Nov. 3. The race is regarded in Illinois as the first of its sort ever held.

The contest was planned and will be conducted by Paul Arnold, high school instructor of vocational education here, and his class of forty boys.

Wide interest has been aroused among poultrymen and eighty breeders from widely scattered sections have registered a pen of five hens each.

Training the boys have had, according to Carl Colvin, State Superintendent of Vocational Agriculture, will assure breeders that their poultry will receive the best attention. Businessmen of Murphysboro and poultry raisers of the vicinity have underwritten the race for \$1,000.

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Trap nests will be used to avoid any possibility that the hen that does the cackling get undue credit for laying the egg. Poultry houses of the latest type are being erected by the high school boys on the school grounds.

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