

Special News of Umatilla Co.

JOHNSON FAMILY HOLD FAMILY REUNION XMAS

(East Oregonian Special)

WESTON, Jan. 2.—The condition of Rev. W. R. Storms continues serious. Mr. and Mrs. Al Couch of Pomeroy, Wash., have arrived to visit him. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson are expected soon. Mrs. Couch and Mrs. Johnson are daughters of Mr. Storms.

William Alberts is visiting at the home of his son in Pendleton, having been summoned as a witness in the Carmichael divorce case.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booher left Friday for the Al Johnson homestead where they spent Christmas. The usual family reunion, missed but held at the home of the old pioneer, whose health is improving and who is in fine fettle to welcome the Johnson family.

Rev. W. S. Payne returned Monday from Finley, Washington where for the past two weeks he held a successful reunion at the Methodist church. There were 25 conversions.

Hank Fanning is here from Alberta visiting his family.

James Harris returned Friday from Pilot Rock where he has been shearing sheep, but the weather condi-

on caused them to lay off work.

Jess Ferguson who has been living on his homestead near Gibbon has received transportation from the government for a trip to Spokane, where he is expected to report for hospital treatment. He contracted stomach trouble while serving in the army.

Miss Lillian Hickey of the high school faculty is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Waiilatpu and Walla Walla.

Word has been received from Walla Walla stating that Mrs. C. F. Bulfinch is slowly improving in health. Mrs. Bulfinch is sojourning with her daughter Mrs. Elmer Tucker.

Henry Schroeder has presented to the local library a ten volume set of Dr. Frank Crane's essays. Mr. Schroeder has made several valuable donations to the institution which was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Lillian Fredericks is participating in Yuletide festivities at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Whitman in Pendleton.

Mrs. Jasper O'Hara and two daughters of American Falls, Idaho, visited this week in Weston. They were entertained over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashworth and son Billy were visiting in Walla Walla Saturday.

Loretta Shivanit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shivanit, is a new student enrolled in the piano class of Mrs. Lillian Fredericks.

The International Club is an organization of leading business and professional men of Walla Walla devoted to the study of international affairs. It is occasionally addressed by foreign speakers of prominence and the next lecturer will be a Japanese. Twelve Whitman college students, among them Gail Williams of Weston, were lately honored by election to membership in the club.

Mrs. L. W. Barnes and son Ford of Chelan, Washington, are here for a visit at the G. DeGraw home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones of Portland are the holiday guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Jones.

Mrs. J. W. Jones returned Sunday from a visit to her husband in Helena, Montana.

W. L. Johnson who has been living alone in a small house in Saling's addition is ill with small pox, said to have been contracted in Walla Walla and the house has been placed under quarantine. The patient's condition is not serious.

William Van Winkle left Portland Friday by steamer for San Francisco to visit his uncle Frank Van Winkle at Modesto and to see California.

W. Dowers, well known Weston Mountain farmer, left Wednesday to visit his parents and brother in Sherman Mills, Maine. He will be absent about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McNeer and daughter Marie Josephine, arrived in Weston Sunday from Pottlatch, Idaho to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. McNeer's sister, Mrs. H. Goodwin.

William Driskell is seriously ill at the family home on Normal heights suffering from a complication of ailments. Harve Driskell arrived this week from Dayton with his family to join the other anxious relatives at his father's bedside.

Mrs. Harve Driskell and children are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smock on Reed and Hawley Mountain.

Miss Esther Husbands is visiting relatives and friends in Hood River during the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Blackman is gradually improving after a fall which resulted in a broken leg.

The death of Mrs. Zella McFerron wife of Ore McFerron came as a shock to many friends in Weston. The infant born to them died Wednesday.

Mrs. Hyatt is visiting her daughter Mrs. Will Hall on Weston Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lansdale of Weston Mountain spent a few days visiting relatives in Umanine.

Mrs. Erb, sister of Mrs. Ed Simpson who has been visiting at the Simpson farm and helping to care for her mother, returned to her home in Idaho Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pambrun of Athena, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pambrun's mother, Mrs. J. L. Fuson.

The little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ott was buried Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morrison were in Athena Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Zella May McFerron.

A. M. Ross is able to be up attending to the switch board after a very severe illness.

A. H. Kirby of Athena was attending to business affairs in Weston.

Frank Jackson is quite seriously ill at his home on South Water st.

Dr. W. H. McKinney made a professional trip to Adams Thursday.

Mr. Haas was a business visitor in Walla Walla the first of this week.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



ANCIENT LADIES HAD THEIR WARPAINT, TOO

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Women who danced for and with the Pharaohs put on the warpaint just as enthusiastically as the lady of today.

A collection of the vanity-pots of an Egyptian lady of quality, rescued from the tomb which held her mummified corpse has just been brought to London. In it, wonderfully blown glass took the place of the silver toilet accessory of the present time.

Some of the glass pots are beautifully iridescent—due to the inroads made on the pots by the acid in the stibium with which they were filled, and with which the Egyptian beauty painted her eye-lids and eye-brows.

The collection included a henna pot still containing traces of the dye with which feminine Egypt of the period benned her finger nails—as London's smart set is doing this season.

NEW YORK NEEDS BOOSTERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mayer Hyman has suggested the organization of a "Boosters' Club," to include all the city newspapers, for the purpose of advertising New York city.

I knew a man that was so stingy he married an armless woman to keep from buying the ring—he used to stop the clock at nights to keep from wearing out the works. He would look over his glasses to keep from wearing them out. He used to take long steps when he walked to save his shoes. When he sent his hired man into the orchard to gather cherries he would keep him whistling all the time so he couldn't eat any of the fruit. He took his food in capsules to save his teeth. He lost his pocketbook with twenty dollars in it. A fellow found it and returned it a week later. He charged the fellow interest on the money while he had it.

OFFICE CAT



Mary had a little jug
She corked it up too soon;
The stuff inside began to work
And tarted toward the moon.

Do you remember when a telephone was a convenience?

Saying it with flowers doesn't greatly interest the man whose funeral it happens to be.

"My wife and I have been married 12 years and we still hold hands. If we let go we'll kill each other."

Yes, Do.

It's easy enough to be happy
When the world moves along like a clock.

But the man that's worth while
Is the guy who can smile
With a hole in the toe of his sock.

There was an Englishman on the train. He would jump off every time the train stopped and run ahead to the baggage car and ask if his trunk was all right. The baggageman finally got sore and said to him, "You ought to be an elephant instead of a jackass, then you would have your trunk in front of you all the time."

BY GOLLY! THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN.

