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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Episcopal Church. — Sunday School every Sunday, at 10:30, a. m., and services at 7, p. m., by Rev. J. D. McKinley.

Methodist Church South. — Rev. E. P. Warren pastor; services held in the Baptist Church, on the second Sunday of each month, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Baptist Church. — Services on the first Sunday of each month, 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., by Rev. W. H. Pruitt, pastor.

Central Presbyterian Church. — Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., Sunday schools at 11 a. m., and services every Wednesday at 7 p. m., in Dealy's Hall, on Water street, by Rev. W. Morrison.

A. F. & A. M. — Weston Lodge, No. 53; meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 7 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. J. E. Jones, W. M.

I. O. O. F. — Weston Lodge, No. 54; meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m., in Dealy's Hall.

I. O. G. T. — Hine Mountain Lodge No. 341; meets Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

LOCAL LEADERS.

21st. New ads. Give us a breeze. Go to church to-morrow. The dust is not over a foot deep. Fly time has come, gentle Annie. Harvesting will soon be over with. Where, oh, where is that street sprinkler? Ann's man has gone to eat: not crow, but fish. "Remember Gettysburg and General Hancock."

Rusty Kate and Sal Urbicus are sojourning at the Warm Springs. Our vegetable shop has closed out after a short and unprofitable run. Canton—Hancock—Dealy's Hall—Monday evening—Everybody and their friends. Webfoot oil is the chief in putrid sore throat or diphtheria. For sale by McColl and Miller.

REPAIRS.—Henry Wood, our newly-appointed Marshal, is energetically at work repairing the roads and bridges. During the week a sojourner on the stage from Pendleton was arrested and asked to say why he should not pay his debts. The Sheriff is an inconvenient man to have around sometimes.

HUCKLEBERRIES.—All the berry-fun rustic picnic loving part of our city are going out to gather berries in the mountains as soon as they are ripe enough. Let's all go. TROUBLES.—A drought that has diminished the yield of grain quite materially, the present low prices, the general ravages of the grasshoppers, money very scarce, and now the symptoms are increasing that the ladies are going back to the style of wearing hoops!

STAFF OF LIFE.—We mentioned in our columns a week or two ago that a baker was wanted at this place, and the answer is at hand. In a week or two we can buy all the bread, cookies, etc. we want, and the travel of emigrants can be supplied.

MARBLE WORKS.—D. J. Coleman, Walla Walla, is proprietor of the Marble Works, and prepared to furnish Head Stones, Monuments and everything else in his line, at reasonable rates. B. F. Mansfield is agent for Centerville and Weston, and is authorized to take orders and give receipts.

THE BEST WAY TO KILL SQUIRREL.—Provide yourself with a package of Holmes' Spirid Powder and have all the boys and girls go after 'em. It will clean them out sure. Put up in large packages and is the cheapest and best in the market. Made and sold by H. E. Holmes, Druggist, Walla Walla, or to be had from your nearest Druggist.

W. G. JAMESON.—Watch-maker and jeweler, corner Main and 3d St. Walla Walla solicits your patronage—Having 12 years practical experience and keeping competent workmen in his employ, is prepared to do all watch repairing, jewelry work, seal cutting, etc. promptly and at reasonable prices. Watches, Clocks, Spectacles always in stock and sold cheaper than any other store in Walla Walla.

INDIANS.—Drunken Indians have been seen several times again of late. Mr. May-bee informs us that twice he has been approached roughly by them, the last time on Aug. 6th. This drunken Indian demanded "mark-a-muck," and was only induced to leave by scaring him. His language was foul and offensive. Now, it is not likely that the liquor is obtained from saloon-keepers, but every one is interested in detecting the culprit. Mr. May-bee encountered this fellow about two miles west of Centerville.

From Heppner.

HEPPNER, Aug. 16, 1880. EDS. LEADER: Since writing my last letter that fell destroyer, Death, has visited our town, and taken from our midst Miss McBride, a relative of the Matlock Brothers, of this place. She had been making her hom here but a short time, but long enough to win her way to the hearts of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. But two short days before we performed the last sad duty of consigning her body to the tomb, she was walking our streets in health, with the prospect of a long and useful life, and we can scarce realize the fact that we shall see her no more this side of the River that flows by the throne of God. May her friends be consoled with the thought that they will one day meet her where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

Mrs. Adams has been very sick for some time, and as I understand, had been given up as incurable by Dr. Shipley, when Dr. Swinburn, was called in, and she is now convalescent. Mrs. Stewart has also been very low, but is now out of danger.

Most of our citizens who can spare the time, are out in the country rustating, and your correspondent may have to seek the mountains soon for his health, as Billy Theodore and Will Morrow are walking around on their ear—so to speak—hunting for that fellow who is insinuated that they contemplated matrimony on their trip below. Well, they need not be dismayed or discouraged—since Adam's time it has been so.

The legal business is so dull here at present that "Squires Clark and Mallory talk of taking a vacation, in order to allow their minds to stretch sufficiently to remember back to that last law suit that was tried before them.

Dr. Shobe is building a large livery stable, and intends bringing on several new buggies, when it is to be hoped that Jim Roberts, Fred Hauker, Will Gilmore, and a few other young men will be able to hire a team and get out on the broad prairies to do their courting, and not have to monopolize the whole of the dining and kitchen room of our hotels for the purpose.

Frank Maddock, one of our enterprising merchants, is engaged in opening a coal mine near this place, with good prospects of success, and we hope he will succeed, for he deserves it.

G. W. Ren, your agent here is always ready to take subscriptions for the LEADER, it being read by the people here with more interest than any of the county papers.

The town is now exercised over a cartoon received by a young lady here, with the following letters written underneath: "N. Y. Q. D." and a certain young get says he has the key that will unlock the mystery, but refuses to use or give it away. Can any of your readers solve it? If they can, we should like to hear from them.

If a certain young man here does not keep still, we will give a chapter on what is known here as his new or latest issue.

I hope to give you an account of the organization of a Hancock Club in my next.

I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr. Rinehart, member-elect from Baker county, who has been here on a visit to J. L. Morrow, and other friends. We understand that while here he purchased a large band of Angora goats.

But my letter is now too long for the quality, and I will close. More anon, AJAX.

WATER WORKS.—A gentleman from California proposes the construction of water works to supply the city, offering to invest \$2,000 himself in the project, together with his personal supervision of the enterprise. This, in case of fire or any such emergency, would be an incalculable boon to the place, increasing both the facilities and value of property. A reservoir could be constructed on the hill-side adjoining the city, in which any quantity of water could be conveniently kept ready. It would simply be in keeping with the progressive spirit of our city if the matter were entered into and carried to early completion.

HANCOCK.—Hon. N. T. Cason, whose reputation as a speaker is familiarly known to all our citizens, has accepted an invitation from the Weston Hancock and English Club, and will address that body at Dealy's Hall next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, on the political questions of the day. A special invitation is extended to Independent Republicans, and a general invitation to all to attend.

PREVENTION.—Our citizens would be adopting wise course to take precautionary measures with regard to fire. "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," especially applies to such cases. A fire once started in the heart of the city would probably sweep everything but the brick buildings before it. Now is the time to take measures to prevent such a catastrophe.

Why will people impose on our postmaster by asking him to get "some mail" for them after 12 o'clock P. M. on Sunday. The citizens of a Republic are unreasonable as well as ungrateful.

Take Notice! All watches left with G. J. Markewitz to be repaired, will be sold for charges one month from the 20th of August, if not called for the same. E. L. GUESSAZ.

HOT.—This weather has been quite warm during the past week, though the nights have been uniformly cool and pleasant. The devotees of sleep are happy.

Webfoot oil is the best medicine, and can had for fifty cents a bottle at McColl & Miller's.

How doth the busy housewife improve each shining hour I. L. Van Winkle has resigned the Marshalship. H. Woods succeeds him.

Robert Burns.

WESTON, Aug. 17, 1880. EDS. LEADER.—Gentlemen: It seems to be true that "history repeats itself," that all things move in circles. We notice this in the editorial reproduction of anecdotes; the regular resuscitation of certain discussions, and in the intermittent bringing to the light of criticism, the lives of persons apparently forgotten.

The Scottish poet, Burns, is at present presented to the reading public with the apparent view of creating a good impression in favor of him who is "mouldering in silent dust." Thomas Carlyle's essay on Burns, written in 1828, is being reprinted in great profusion. This great writer states that he owed Burns, and the whole of his essay is consumed in a kind of apology for the person whose life he feigns would commend to public favor. He dwells with luxuriant amplifications upon the imperfect education of the poet, as an extenuation of his aimless life, but further on admits that no education could have added to the mental force and greatness of his subject. Again, he deprecates the rude and humble surroundings of Burns' early years, and makes it an excuse for the poet's ignorance of life, and then afterward insists that human nature is the same in every walk of life. From beginning to end, it seems to be a labored attempt to excuse vices, and fillies and shortcomings, for which he could find no fitting or adequate palliation.

The simple fact that Burns was of humble origin, that he did not receive a collegiate education, and that his boyhood days were spent amid the poverty of Scottish peasantry, did not in any way exonerate him from the listless and licentious life which he led. Hundreds of men whose early training was inferior to that of Burns, whose poverty was such as perhaps he never witnessed, and certainly never experienced; who did not receive a tithe of the encouragement or assistance bestowed upon Burns, and who lacked many of the advantages he possessed, have risen to heights of fame, lived noble lives, and been of use to their fellow men, far away beyond anything that can be claimed for Burns by his most ardent admirers.

No one doubts that he possessed fair practical genius. But how did he frequently employ it? His works speak for themselves, and need no commendation. The truth seems to be that Burns, was a wild, passionate, licentious man, with noble aspirations which he drowned in drunken revelry. He lacked continuity of purpose, and therefore never succeeded in anything that required perseverance. He was generous and improvident; he was proud, but did not hesitate to make boon companions of the roughest men. He was an affectionate son, but grieved more over his Mary in heaven than he did over the unceasing toil of his living wife. It seems like a peculiar freak of great men to uphold the life of "traunting, roaring Robert Burns," in whose life there is scarcely a noble act. YOURS TRULY, CLERK.

An Astonishing Fact. A large portion of the African people are to-day suffering from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only try the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a saucy bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the Western Continent.

SUPPLIES.—An emigrant camped near the city expressed surprise at the size and evidences of growth of our city saying that "they" told him while at Pendleton that he could not obtain anything to eat in the Weston country. (Of course we do not hold the citizens generally responsible for some zealous person's foolish remark.) It is a well-known fact that this is the agricultural section. Further, within the last week or two several tons have been shipped to Pendleton, manufactured by the Weston Flouring Mills, which goes to show where the "grub" comes from.

WELL.—J. K. Saling, besides his other cows, has a cow. She has a romantic disposition, and a head of her own. Last week, reading in the LEADER of the old mare that got celebrity, she "pulled in her horns," "un-folded her tale," and set out for the largest well. Down she jumped, but the water being eight feet deep, came near knocking the bottom out of her feet. She swam round, like Boynton, just to "keep her head above water," about four hours, when six men dug and hauled her out. She smiled sadly with a tear in her eye, and strolled off.

SPRAWL.—The evening of "the fire," in front of Dealy's Hall he tore madly down the street, and forgetting the depression in the sidewalk level, most ingloriously and inelegantly sprawled head-over-heels, detached from his hat. The ladies who had just stepped from preaching, think they enjoyed this fun much more than did the involuntary acrobat. He gathered his three-story white hat and hastily loped off, concealed by bushes.

ALARM.—S. A. John discovered a fire in a blacksmith shop the other evening. Promptly giving the alarm, he tore the door off its hinges, forced an entrance, and with the help of others and the fact of their being water handy, soon extinguished the fire. Thus great loss of property was avoided.

MINSTRELS.—Morrell's San Francisco Minstrels, numbering six performers, are announced to appear in Weston next Wednesday evening. They are well spoken of.

Concert and Oyster Supper.

The entertainment gotten up by the ladies of the Guild of All Saints' Church, last week, passed off very pleasantly. Dealy's Hall presented a most charming appearance under the deft and tasteful skill of the ladies. Evergreens had been wrought into the most graceful shapes and figures, arches, festoons and letters, their rich, dark color forming an elegant background to the gay profusion of flowers that dotted and intertwined the boughs. The blending and contrast of color were pleasing to the eye, imparting a grateful sense of enjoyment to those present. The musical part of the entertainment was performed very satisfactorily, much of the best talent of the city participating. The programme was a good one, neither too short nor long; but to attempt any comment, would be injudicious and uncalled for. Mrs. Meachen ably presided at the organ—Miss Saling at the opening selection, and Ella Pruchel playing her own accompaniment. But the feature of the evening was undoubtedly the reading of "The Bells," by Mrs. Meachen. This delicate elocutionary feat was accomplished in a manner that would have been creditable to other than an amateur. The rhythmic modulation, the vibratory intonations, the elastic flight from silvery to changing imitations were undeniably embraced in the compass of the lady's voice, constituting a decided success. Every intelligent listener was delighted. After the "feast of reason and flow of soul," came the more material enjoyment. Quality and quantity adorned with refinement, was the language of the table, and the most fastidious could be satisfied. Messrs. W. Powers and Ray discoursed excellent instrumental music, at intervals, heightening the enjoyment of those present. The attendance was less than might have been expected, considering the object and the reputation the ladies had already earned in such matters; but the proceeds were good, amounting to about \$50.

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FIRE.—Portland had a fire last Monday morning, destroying about \$35,000 worth of property. Insufficient water supply was the trouble. The property destroyed was mainly agricultural implements, D. M. Osborne & Co., and Newbury, Hawthorne & Co. being the losers.

FISH.—Dr. McColl, of the LEADER, has gone to the Warm Springs to rusticate for a few weeks and eat fish for mental food, as suggested by the Tribune. That journal has improved so much since its editorial experiment, that the custom will doubtless become popular.

DIED.—On Sunday, August 15th, of cyanosis, Francis Marvin, infant son of the Rev. R. C. Oglesby, of Heppner.

BORN.—On Thursday morning, the 19th, to the wife of John Waldon, a son—a 12-pounder, at that.

NEWS ITEMS.

The population of Arkansas is about 810,147.

The demand for silver is increasing on the Treasury.

Seventeen victims of the West Jersey disaster have died.

Southern cities are reported entirely free from yellow fever.

Grasshoppers are doing much harm in Humboldt county.

A grand "fiesta" takes place at Pala, San Diego, August 25th.

Secretary Thompson made a speech at Sacramento recently.

Green Valley, Sonoma county, hops will be gathered about September 1st.

There are 958 children in Mariposa, only 75 per cent of which attend school.

A Bear Harbor (Mendocino) farmer owns a five-legged calf, now two months old.

The body of Wm. Follerton was found at Merced Falls, Mariposa, in a deep hole in the river, last Wednesday.

NEW TO-DAY.

THE VALLEY ACADEMY!

Boarding and Day School for Boys. WALLA WALLA, W. T. Second Year Begins Monday, September 6th, 1880.

THIS INSTITUTION OFFERS A THOROUGH English and classical course. Boys prepared for college a Specialty. Tuition—\$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25, according to class, per term. (Half year) Board and washing, \$10 per term of 20 weeks. For further particulars, address the Principal, Rev. J. D. McCOLL, W. M. A. B. D., Walla Walla, W. T. (P. O. box 202)

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE at LaGrande, Ogn., Aug. 15, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry the col at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: MARY Z. RUSSEL.

Widow of Sims Russell, deceased. Homestead proof will be made before the County Judge at Pendleton, Umatilla County, September 18, 1880, for the N 1/2, sec. 10, T 4 N R. 35 E, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Hudson, A. H. Lawrence, C. C. Giles and J. Scott, all of Weston, Umatilla county, Oregon. HENRY W. DWIGHT, Register.

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