



Weston Bakery
 Fresh Bread, Cake and Pastry.
 Fine Candies. Good Meals at All Hours. 25c. We specialize in Lodge and Party Suppers.
ZEHM the Baker
 Dupuis Building, Main and Water
 Shoes and Harness repaired next door.

Weston Meat Market
 Brandt Building, opposite Postoffice.
 Good, Fresh Meats
 Fish in Season
 All kinds of Dressed Meats Bought
 Market Price Paid for HIDES
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BREVITIES
 Pine Jersey milk cow for sale. E. O. DeMoss.
 Current prices will be paid for hides at the Weston meat market.
 For X-mas cigars, tobaccos or candies call at Kirkpatrick's Confectionery.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McBride and Master Lawrence were visiting Sunday in the Garden City.
 Missed ready for Christmas at 20c. the pound—best in the market for the money. Weston Bakery.
 The three-year-old son of Clay Smith is much improved, after a serious illness with pneumonia.
 Your shoes and harness will be neatly repaired at my new shop next door to the bakery. E. E. Zehm.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Hara returned Sunday from their visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson at Portland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Emery Staggs are preparing to leave Sunday for Portland for an extended visit with relatives and friends.
 Lewis Goins was in town Monday on business from his farm near Pendleton, where he has 500 acres in grain for next year's harvest.
 Cab service to the depot or to any part of town, day or night, 25 cents. Ring the Marshall House or Stamper's livery barn. Lefe McBride.
 Mrs. James Brown of North Cold Spring, a sister of W. H. Stamper, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stamper at their home in this city.
 Rev. N. D. Wood left this week for McMinnville, accompanied by his son Earl, who has been suffering from appendicitis. The young man will be operated upon by his uncle, Dr. J. T. Wood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Occidental, Calif., arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Miller's brother, E. O. DeMoss, and left Tuesday for Seattle. Mrs. Miller was formerly night matron of the Eastern Oregon hospital at Pendleton.
 Excavation has been finished for the new basement at the Methodist church and concrete work was begun this week. The basement is 46 feet long, 40 feet wide and eight feet deep, and will afford ample room for the purposes desired.
 Mrs. Thomas Leep and daughter Clarice of Halfway, Oregon, were visiting Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Barnett, at Weston. The father of Mrs. Barnett, V. O. Stewart of Lethbridge, Alberta, was also a recent visitor at her home in this city.
 If your property doesn't suit you, why not trade it for something that does? I have made trades for other Weston people and they are satisfied. Let me make a trade for you. I have some good trades and fine buys in wheat land. If you want to trade or buy write to Chas. R. Bassett, Wash-tuna, Wash.

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Weston High school won its double-header basketball game from Vincent high school at Vincent Saturday. The boys' team played a close contest, 39 to 28, Buifinch shooting the winning basket for Weston with a quarter of a minute to play. The Weston girls won an easy victory by 41 to 4. The boys' team consisted of F. Smith, C. Buifinch, E. MacKenzie, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Wood and L. Duncan. The girls athletes were G. Smith, L. Duncan, H. Price, H. Read, F. McBride, E. Lane and T. Anderson. The locals report most hospitable and courteous treatment at Vincent. At Milton the Weston teams were withdrawn from the floor the previous evening because of alleged rough tactics on the part of the high school players there.

James Brown, who had a farm on LeMar quick in the early seventies and is well remembered by Henry Stamper and other old-timers in this community, died a few days ago at the home of his son in Hoquiam, Wash. Mr. Brown was 84 years old and crossed the plains as early as 1847. Returning east, he again crossed in 1859, bringing a herd of livestock. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, the Oregon Indian war and a typical pioneer. His brother, "Uncle Billy" Brown, was one of the earliest settlers on Pine creek below Weston and one of his nephews is a resident of this city. The deceased was of adventurous character, and seldom remained long in one locality.

While he would be the first to deny the distinction, George Ferguson has evidently become a sort of industrial magnate at the Dr. Kern farm on Weston mountains. He has about 15 men employed in cutting wood, and expects during the winter to manufacture a thousand cords or more of fuel for the spring market, while at the same time clearing some sixty acres of the Kern land. The men are paid \$1.50 a cord, and three cords are considered an extra good day's work for one man. Several acknowledged experts are on the job, and are making the chips and sawdust fly. A large bunk house has been built for the men's accommodation.

Special prizes at Kirkpatrick's on Christmas tree candles.
 Mrs. W. M. Powers was a business visitor Saturday in Pendleton.
 A fine line of pipes and tobaccos for the holiday trade, at Kirkpatrick's Confectionery.
 You will find attractive dolls and toys and attractive prices also at Carter & Efteland's.
 Mrs. Orval Duncan left this week for Mabel, Oregon, near Eugene, for a visit with her grandmother.
 Peanuts at two pounds for 25 cents, mixed nuts at 25 cents the pound, holiday special. Weston Bakery.
 Good six-room house, with electric lights, new school building, for rent. Inquire of Mrs. W. M. Powers.
 The boys' basketball team of Weston High has a game on for this evening with Walsburg High at Walsburg.
 A cantata is announced for Christmas Eve at the United Brethren church, to be given by the Sunday school.
 Gilbert Hunt, prominent citizen and former manufacturer of Walla Walla, died suddenly Tuesday morning of heart disease.
 The Misses Edna and Gladys Banister are expected home from the Oregon Agricultural College tomorrow for the Christmas holidays.
 Ernest Zerba, accountant with the peon-shaffer mills at Athena, meandered Wednesday over the hills for a glimpse of metropolitan life.
 The first snow of the season is falling at Weston. During the prolonged cold snap the mercury has hovered at night around ten degrees above zero.
 Dinner will be served by the Home Mission society at the Marshall House tomorrow from 5 to 8 p. m., and all are invited to come and partake. Sale begins at 3 p. m.
 A card shower, with many appropriate greetings from friends and well wishers, was given Dick Gerberding today in celebration of his 63d birthday anniversary.
 Jess Lieuallen is preparing to leave soon with the shipment of 500 or 600 head of cavalry and artillery horses to be made by the French government from Walla Walla. He will go to New York and perhaps to France.
 J. R. Weaver, county treasurer of Malheur county, was here Wednesday visiting his uncle, J. F. Snider, while clearing from the county. He attended the state convention of county officers. Mr. Weaver was a Weston Normal student about eight years ago.
 Miss Cecile Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boyd of Athena, and a graduate of the Lewiston Normal, has been elected to a position in the Pendleton schools. She will direct the playground work in the grades and the physical exercise in the high school.
 G. A. R. McGrew, genial old-timer, came up this week from Portland to look after his land interests. "Bob" and other friends did everything they could in Multnomah county for the normal school, and he is now exchanging condolences with his local supporters.

The Women's Mission held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Fannie McBride, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Emma Read, president; Mrs. Hattie Wilsey, first vice-president; Mrs. J. F. Snyder, second vice-president; Mrs. Clarissa Price, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ella Lavender, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Price, superintendent of study and publicity; Mrs. J. B. Harris, superintendent of social service; E. O. DeMoss, superintendent of supplies. The visitors were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Kennedy. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Tuesday was "hog-killing time" with a vengeance at the G. W. Staggs ranch on Dry creek. The porkers were outfanked, out-numbered and overpowered and hardly had time to squeal. No less than 28 of them lost their lives in one grand carnival of butchery. (Looks like there might be a few spare ribs to spare for a distinguished local journalist.)
 Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Farnsworth, Roy Read, Monroe and Floyd Turner motored Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wyrick seven miles north-west of Pendleton, and enjoyed a fine ranch dinner.

Adams is a small city, but always manages to "stare up" enough public spirited citizens to run for office and create some interest and competition at its municipal elections. Last Monday there were two tickets in the field as usual, the "Progressive" and the "Citizen." S. A. Edwards defeated M. C. McIntyre for mayor, and J. W. Penlinger, A. L. Myrick, Charles Schatz and Steve Edwards were elected to the council over F. M. Whitley and F. B. Henry. The only woman candidate in the field, Ella Bowling, was defeated for treasurer by A. H. Kirby. Our old pioneer friend, Tom Leuallen, was again elected to the recordership. He was the only candidate and must have built up an unbeatable "machine." Adams always insists on having Australian ballots, and these were again printed at The Leader office.
 Jess York, who had been wholly deaf for several months as the result of injuries received in a farming accident, now rejoices in the restoration of his hearing. The young man was awakened Monday night by the striking of a clock, his hearing for some unknown but very long time, having suddenly come to him. Hardly able to believe his good fortune he arose and confirmed it by arousing and talking with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. York, who were also overjoyed at the news, and on a conversation without the aid of pencil and pad, and is a very happy youth.
 A basketball game between girls teams is announced for this (Friday) evening at Weston opera house. The competitors will be Walsburg High and Weston High, and as Walsburg is known to have a strong aggregation the closest and most interesting game in which the locals have been engaged this season is expected. That the court will be thronged with fans, eager to cheer the home team to victory, goes without saying but will be said nevertheless.
 A young deer was seen Tuesday morning near the Greer place about a mile south of town. The animal ambled leisurely through the fields and across the road, paying little attention to the shouts of those who happened to see it. Nobody tried to shoot or otherwise molest it, and when last seen it was proceeding up the slopes of Pine creek toward the timber. Evidently the frisky young thing was familiar with the Oregon game laws.
 The December meeting of All Saints' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Warburton. The business hour was followed by music and some very enjoyable readings given by Miss Emma Johnson. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harry Warren and Mrs. Sidney Warren. Miss Gene Sapp was received into the guild membership. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. L. S. Wood.

GERMAN CRUISERS RAID BRITISH COAST
 LONDON, Dec. 16.—Four towns on the English coast were bombarded by a German cruiser fleet today. Bullock were shelled, people killed, and the Germans withdrew toward Helligland before British pursuers could reach them, strewing mines as they retreated.
 The killed at Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool were 75 civilians and seven soldiers, and the wounded 267 civilians and 14 soldiers. An entire family of eight perished at Hartlepool.
 The advent of the Christmas holiday will be celebrated at the Methodist church Christmas eve with the usual public entertainment. However, an innovation will be staged with regard to Santa Claus. He will emerge from a dwelling of ice instead of from behind the foliage of the time-honored Christmas tree. Below is the program of exercises:
 Processional Organist
 "Joy to the World" Choir
 Prayer Pastor
 Responsive Scripture Reading
 Greeting Leonard Snider
 Anthem Choir
 The Angel's Message. Fifteen Children
 "Why I Love Christmas"
 "Katherine Lieuallen
 Viola Solo Charles Keene
 I Wish You a Merry Christmas
 Five Little Girls
 Christmas Everywhere Maggie Fuson
 The Christmas Tree Glenn Hastings
 Winter Bethine Read
 Christ is Born Twelve Girls
 Beauty Lies Elvira Fischer
 Solo—"No Room in the Inn"
 Mrs. E. M. Smith
 Warning Frances Wood
 Cloud Angels Charlotte MacKenzie
 We Have Seen His Star Three Boys
 Round to Grow Allen Kirkpatrick
 A Letter to Santa Gertrude Brown
 Crown Him Lord of All
 Ten Boys and Ten Girls
 Santa Claus Heralds Three Boys
 Distribution of Presents.
 Benediction.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
 The annual meeting of stockholders of The Farmers Bank of Weston will be held at its office in the City of Weston, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
 Weston, Or., December 11, 1914.
 E. M. SMITH, Cashier.


WATTS & ROGERS'
Hardware Logic
 is full of meaning when read between the lines.
We Want Money
 and you have it. Let us have some of it. We'll give you more solid value for it than you ever imagined.
Nails Four Cents
 just for cash. Lay them out one by one and see what you are getting by the yard on the "Last Day of the Fair."
Cutlery, Silverware, Staple Toys, Fancy Dishes, Aluminum and Granite ware
AND FENCE WIRE—ALL AT BARGAIN PRICES

WILLIAM MACKENZIE, President
 J. H. PRICE, Vice President
 E. M. SMITH, Cashier
 E. L. BLONGREN, Assistant Cashier
Established 1891
The Farmers Bank of Weston
GET THE IDEA
 People do not have Bank Accounts because they are successful, but they are successful because they have Bank Accounts.
"GET IN LINE"
 DIRECTORS—Dr. F. D. Watts, Wm. MacKenzie, O. C. Turner, G. W. Staggs, Joseph Wurzer, J. H. Price, J. C. Price.

Butter Wrappers
 Furnished and Printed at the Leader office
 Sixty (minimum) \$0 75
 One hundred 1 00
 Two hundred 1 50
 Each additional hundred 0 30

X-MAS JOYS
 are enhanced by the right sort of giving
 Many articles from our big Furniture Stock will make beautiful, useful and pleasing GIFTS
E. O. DeMOSS

PURE DRUGS
 Patent Medicines
 Toilet Articles
 Wall Paper
 Aldon's Candies
 Kodaks
 Holiday Goods
H. GOODWIN
 Druggist, Weston, Oregon

Merry Christmas!
 Santa is Delighted at the Wonderful Bargains our GREAT SALE offers in all kinds of Holiday Goods and Novelties.

TOYS
 at CLOSE-OUT PRICES during
Weston's Greatest Sale
 All manner of Useful Gifts for Friend or Loved One.
Carter & Efteland
 (Successors to Jarman's Department Store)

We would like to have you see our handsome display of Christmas goods, and invite you to call whether you wish to buy or not. Heavy price-cutting continues in all departments during Weston's Greatest Sale. Pick the bargains while they're ripe. Carter & Efteland.
 Athens Press: From the county records it is learned that Frank J. Beale and wife have sold to Fay S. Le Gro 1220 acres of land, north of Athena, for \$25,000. It is understood that Mr. Beale has purchased Mr. Le Gro's stock ranch in Montana and the Umatilla county land figured in the deal.
 According to its treasurer's November report the City of Milton has reduced its floating indebtedness to \$2,877.6. Its bonded indebtedness is \$4,500. Weston will owe quite a lot when its waterworks improvement is finished, but may still console itself with the reflection that Milton owes more.
 The girls' dormitory on the normal school grounds, for which the City of Weston has been collecting rents, is now minus any tenants. The Richard Morrison moved out of it this week into the Charles Crawford cottage, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Staggs have taken the Mrs. Reynolds residence on west Main street.
 On Monday last Mr. and Mrs. Mill Swaggart were host and hostess at a farewell party given in honor of Mr. John McCool, who left Tuesday for his home in Missouri. Cards and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. A delightful supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Nellie McDonald, who has been a guest at the Swaggart home for the past week.
 Prospects that the county's macadamized highway will be extended through next year from Weston to Milton are said to be going glimmering. The Umatilla County Taxpayers' association recently organized at Pendleton has protested to the county court against building any further roadway of this sort until that already constructed is given a thorough trial.
 Geo. W. Wright of Albany, Grand Chief Patriarch of the Jurisdiction of Oregon, was a recent visitor of Weston Odd Fellows. The meeting was attended by the Rebekahs also, and a large audience greeted him at the society hall. Mr. Wright gave a splendid address along the lines of fraternity and Odd Fellowship, and the occasion was enjoyed greatly by all present. Refreshments were served.
 The Saturday Afternoon Club met December 12 with Mrs. E. M. Smith, and roll call was responded to with current events. A short program was rendered, followed by a parliamentary drill. Mrs. Minnie Walker was elected president pro tem, to serve during the absence of Mrs. F. D. Watts. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. S. A. Barnes and Mrs. J. F. Snider.
 A basket social and playlet were recently given by the pupils of Wild Horse school under the direction of their teacher, Miss Erma Heacock, and proved to be highly successful and enjoyable. The playlet was from Dickens and was presented in a very creditable manner. When disposed of at auction the baskets brought \$15.50, which sum will be devoted toward standardizing the school. The exercises included a reading by Maxine Scribner and a recitation by Egbert Scribner.

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ALMA BARNETT