

**New Books for Local Library**

The following books have just been added to the Weston branch of the Umatilla County library. The post of librarian is vacant, and applications will be received by Mrs. J. H. Price, chairman of the local board:

O'clock—Little Women.  
 Bishop—Panama, Past and Present.  
 Boy Scouts of America—Handbook for Boys (revised).  
 Cooper—The Spy.  
 Connor—The Doctor.  
 Dawson—The Boys and Girls of Garden City.  
 Farnol—The Money Moon.  
 Gould—Heroes of Peace.  
 Goldsmith—The Vicar of Wakefield.  
 Gilbert—More Than Conquerors.  
 Harrison—U. S. Eyes.  
 Hugo—The Old Boat.  
 Hugo—Les Misérables.  
 Hall—Viking Tales.  
 Jackson—Ramona.  
 Laughlin—The Penny Philanthropist.  
 Neil—Canning, Preserving and Pickling.  
 Montgomery—Anne of Avonlea.  
 Pryde—Saupriol.  
 Rollins—What Can a Young Man Do?  
 Parker—The Weavers.  
 Perkins—The Esquima Twins.  
 Seaman—Jacqueline of the Carrier Pigeons.  
 Stevenson—Treasure Island.  
 Tarkington—The Man From Indiana.  
 Voss—The Heath Country.  
 Wells—Beulah.  
 Water—The Virginian.  
 Wilson—Tad Sheldon.  
 A Course in Citizenship.

**COURAGE VS. DECENCY.**

The other day an excited individual rushed into a newspaper office with a choice bit of scandal burning his tongue. It made no difference to this person that the scandal affected the daughter of his neighbor—that the mother of the girl was seriously ill—that the brother was just entering what promised to be a successful professional career. The scandal was rich in flavor, and he wanted to see it in the paper. He told the editor about it, with every evidence of the keen relish of the scandal connoisseur, but impressed upon the newspaper man that the source of his information must be kept inviolably secret. When the paper came out, the man returned to demand why the story hadn't been printed. Short, sharp words followed, and the visitor called the editor a coward and left, vowing that a man who was afraid to print the news had no right to be an editor. To our mind, that editor was a brave man. He has kept secret, as he promised, the source of his information in a small town. So closely related were the lives of the inhabitants, that the editor knew every detail of the story before his visitor called on him. But he could see no profit for himself in glory for his part in printing an item that would bring sorrow to the gray hairs of a father, disgrace to a brother and probably serious consequences to a sick mother. If the news appetites of his readers were so voracious, he thought, as to demand this costly "and, he would refuse to pay the price," the editor was right. Many things he has to print which he would rather leave unaid, but the scandal which has only its "spice" to recommend it should have no place in the columns of a self-respecting paper. We would rather build than tear down. We would rather print the things that help and encourage and uplift than to hold up the mistakes of some unfortunate to the scorn and contempt of his neighbors. Decency is not lack of courage. If it were, we would rather be decent than courageous.—Exchange.

Charleston, W. Va.—Deputy Game Warden Frank Glenn has threatened to bring legal action against the state prohibition enforcement officers if they don't cease pouring blind-tiger whiskey into the Kanawha river at Parsons. It is claimed that the stuff they sell in West Virginia now under the name of whiskey, when poured into the stream, pollutes the water and kills the fish.

**The White House**

CHOICE CANDY  
 CIGARS and  
 TOBACCO

CARDS, BILLIARDS  
 and POCKET POOL

Hazelwood  
 Ice Cream

Popular Soft Drinks

**J. B. Farrens**

**Weston Meat Market**

Brandt Building, opposite Postoffice.

Good, Fresh Meats

Fish in Season

Cash paid for HIDES

**Perry & Lundell**

**BREVITIES**

**A DOLLAR for that Tag!** See Watts & Rogers' Big Ad.

Bound hay, delivered, for sale. Inquire of Mrs. H. N. Shanks.

New arrivals at my second-hand store, rugs, chairs and beds. Zehn.

Earl Lovell is here from Walla Walla visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Farrens.

Mrs. C. H. Smith, wife of Dr. Smith, is visiting her father and other relatives at Olympia, Wash.

J. M. O'Hara and Walter O'Hara went to the Umatilla river Monday for a few days of recreation.

Shirley Barnett was up from Portland this week for a few days' vacation visit at the home of her parents.

Mrs. T. J. Ray of Portland is visiting her mother, brother and pioneer friends in Weston—her former home.

F. G. Lucas has disposed of his hotel property at Adams to B. D. Wood, who has heretofore been in charge as landlord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price have been sojourning during the week at Bingham Springs.

Mrs. Walter Simpson of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick, and other relatives near Weston.

Motor car service to all points, day or night. Also livery and feed stable opposite the Llewellyn blacksmith shop. Lefe McBride.

John J. Sharpstein and family of Walla Walla, have established their annual summer camp at Cold Spring, on Weston mountain.

C. M. Pierce and family of Los Angeles are expected to arrive in Weston soon on their annual vacation. They are at present in Portland.

Miss Mayme Hoke, who has been spending the summer with Miss Arctonia Davenport, departed Saturday for her home in Lee's Summit, Missouri. She will visit relatives in Portland.

**DR. ALFRED F. SEMPERT**  
 announces the opening of  
 his dental office in Weston.

UPSTAIRS, BRANDT BUILDING

catello, Ogden and Denver en route. Miss Hoke took back a picture of a combined harvester to show the Missouri folk what harvesting really is.

After a pleasant visit with her mother and friends at Weston, Mrs. Ida Bennett left last week for Portland, where her husband is now located.

Lester Wiley had a nifty little barley crop on the Wiley place east of town, where a 15-acre field of this cereal is said to have yielded 488 sacks.

The Leader is indebted to Mrs. E. A. Simpson for the gift of a box of apricots as large as peaches. They looked delicious, and did not belie their appearance.

The correspondence of Meadowbrook Farm will be typewritten hereafter, Joe Hodgson having bought a Monarch typewriter of the local agent, Andy T. Barnett.

The Gerberding barn on Main street has been purchased from Mr. Gerberding by A. Phillips for \$750. Henry Strampy will continue to conduct the place as a livery and feed stable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Post of Erie City, Pennsylvania, have been visiting Mrs. Post's mother, Mrs. M. E. Henderson, at the blue Mountain sawmill, while on a tour of the western country.

The wheat crops of Iley Winn and George Winn in the Little Dry creek district are reported to have averaged about 40 bushels to the acre. George Winn had an especially nice barley crop, averaging about 38 sacks to the acre.

Dan P. Smythe, prominent lawyer and sheep-owner of Pendleton, has returned from the celebrated hospital of the Mayo brothers at Rochester, Minn. Mr. Smythe was fully restored to health by an operation for the removal of an ulcer of the stomach.

The Weston brickyard has been awarded the contract for furnishing fuel to the local school district. It agrees to deliver 60 tons of good lump wood at \$1.75 per ton, and 30 cords of No. 1 grain to \$5.75 per cord, according to the kind desired by the board.

Newt O'Hara lost his harvest pantaloons Monday while at work with the McBride & O'Hara outfit. His nether garments were caught in the knuckle pin of the self-feeder, and were torn from him so quickly that he felt lucky that he didn't also lose his epidermis.

Milton Eagle: Sam Eagle, who is farming the P. H. Wilson place east of Milton, is just about through with his wheat harvest, and a good one it is, too. Despite the hot winds he is making 30 sacks or about 45 bushels of No. 1 grain to the acre. Not bothered about the possibility of \$1.50 wheat, either, he has sold his entire crop for 30 cents per bushel, clear.

W. T. Hastings, former Westonian and chess and checker devotee who is now farming near Coaldale, Idaho, kindly renews his LEADER subscription and writes to us as follows: "Crops are good here. My wheat patch was too good—most of it fell down. As to berries, I think I can equal your Mr. Johnson, having raised \$120 worth of strawberries and raspberries on one-half acre of ground. I am getting along pretty well here most of the time, but July 19 I got mixed up with the trucks of a blinder. I got off rather lucky, however—three cracked ribs and some lost cuticle."

Ralph Salting would probably admit that such luck as science enters into wheat production. His 40-acre tract west of the depot has yielded an average of 50 bushels per acre, and was entirely free from shriveled or smutty berries. This followed a 45-bushel average from his 50-acre field east of town—Ralph doesn't claim to be especially deserving. Perhaps the Weston country is anxious to convince him that it is better than southern Idaho, where he holds a homestead.

According to the Ukiah correspondent of the East Oregonian, Mrs. Ruth Ramey of Bridge creek flat, had quite a thrilling experience one day last week. Mrs. Ed Banks of Blitzen was visiting with her and they were talking and sewing when Mrs. Banks noticed a large rattlesnake coiled just behind Mrs. Ramey's chair. It had crawled in through the open door and was coiled ready to strike at the first alarm, but the ladies, though badly frightened, soon made short work of it.

Hermaher, Simpson & Bell have been threshing this week in 200 acres of Dale wheat for their senior partner, James Schrimsher, who is getting an average of about 36 bushels per acre. He also has about 100 acres of barley to put in the sack, after which the outfit will be moved to the Adams neighborhood, where it has a 400-acre run for Moss Taylor and others. It will finish the season in J. V. Bell's grain fields on Reed & Hawley mountain.

George R. Dismore writes to the Leader from Amity, Oregon, as follows: "It may be of interest to my Weston friends to know that although I am trying to sell my Weston farm I still look upon the six years I spent there as being the pleasantest of my life. The crops here at Amity are considered good, and one man at least

has reaped 50 bushels of wheat per acre on a 23-acre tract. This crop is the wonder of the valley, while you at Weston find it not uncommon to get even 40 bushels and more. This valley is no longer a grain country, but is following a system of crop rotation and stock raising, and will doubtless support many more than the present population. Land is higher here than at Weston, but will not rent at as high a figure."

Fire Wednesday near midnight completely gutted the interurban passenger depot and freight warehouse on South Main street, Milton. A light wind carried burning brands to the roof of the lumber yards 60 feet distant, and a stream of water was constantly played on this structure, averting a conflagration which would probably have wiped out an entire block of frame buildings. The explosion of two 50-gallon steel tanks containing gasoline created stenking tanks in the ranks of the fire fighters and the crowd which had gathered to watch the progress of the flames.

Carl Guilett, a prominent and popular Pendleton musician, who is also well known throughout the county, suddenly regained his sight Monday afternoon, after suffering from total blindness for 15 years. He was walking in the business district when his vision returned to him, and he was hardly able to believe his good fortune until assured of it by a physician. He then hurried home to greet his wife and his 18-year-old son, neither of whom he had ever seen.

G. W. Stagg & Son finished harvesting this week and have hauled in their combine. They say that they are well pleased with their 1915 crop, although it would have been better had the "burn" kept out of Umatilla county. The wheat average on their upper ranch was about 40 bushels, and on their lower ranch about 30 bushels. They had 550 acres in grain, and are now keeping an eye or two on the market.

The wind and dust storm which passed over the Weston district Monday afternoon had a twist in it when it struck four miles west of Walla Walla, where barns, silos and telephone poles were blown over. Fruit trees stripped and corn laid flat. Lightning struck a huge pile of wheat sacks in the field of August Wagner on Dry creek, and 1500 of them were burned. The grain was insured.

Joe Hodgson's locally celebrated laugh is heartier than ever since he has finished harvesting his crop from Meadowbrook farm. He estimates the wheat yield from one of his fields as at least 50 bushels to the acre, while another went 45 bushels. His barley averaged between 70 and 75 bushels. Both cereals are of excellent quality, his wheat testing 88 pounds.

After an extended visit with her parents, Mrs. J. B. La Londe left Wednesday for Portland, where her husband is now located.

Good cows for sale. J. L. McClellan. D. H. Wilson returned home last week from a trip to Alaska.

Nearly new drop-head Singer sewing machine for sale, cheap. E. E. Zehn.

Grain sacks at one cent below the market. See Big Ad. or ask Watts & Rogers.

Miss Nylva Beathe has gone to Seattle, Wash., for a vacation visit with her parents.

Col. J. L. Baldwin, an auctioneer of Walla Walla, was in town Monday on a business visit.

E. M. Weeks and family have moved into the Ed. Towery cottage, which Mr. Weeks has purchased.

Mrs. E. M. Smith left Wednesday for a visit with friends at Sunnyside, Wash., near North Yakima.

Mrs. Isa Long and Miss Irene Long of Touchet, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Long's sister, Mrs. J. H. Farrens.

Miss Dorothy Huldine returned Saturday from Cheney, Wash., where she has been attending summer normal.

Jack Othens left Sunday for Walla Walla, where he has employment in the motor repair shop of A. A. Herring.

Call and inspect our good line of shoes and convince yourself of their worth. Prices are right. The Brandt Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Counts are in Spokane this week attending the Washington state convention of Eagles.

Miss Stella Wurzer and Miss Minnie Schwald returned Sunday evening to Milton, after a visit with Mrs. Joseph Wurzer.

Superintendent G. R. Robinson and family have gone to Portland and the coast for the remainder of the school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beathe were among last Sunday's visitors at Bingham Springs.

J. H. Farrens has bought the Weston barber shop, next door to his pool hall, from D. R. Wood. "Shorty" James will continue in charge.

Diek Gerberding has so far recovered from his long illness as to be able Wednesday to come down town and swap yarns among the populace.

For Sale—Eighty acres improved land one and one-quarter miles south of Weston. Price \$5000. For terms inquire of G. R. Dismore, Amity, Oregon.

Miss Anita Kirkpatrick has gone to Camp McDoanag for a month's outing. She was accompanied by Master Allen Kirkpatrick, her little nephew, and Miss Gertrude Van Winkle, daughter of Postmaster Van Winkle.

County Commissioner Stanley A. Waterman of Hermiston, while attending county court at Pendleton, was struck Wednesday morning by a hotel auto bus and sustained a fractured leg and a dislocated ankle.

An extra good crop for the season was harvested by Jim J. Culley's combine from the A. Kinnear place adjoining Kinnear on the south, farmed by Ralph Kinnear. The yield from about 75 acres of ground was 1566 sacks.

Alfred Couch, a former Weston boy, has been located for the past year at San Jose, Calif., where he conducts the grocery department of the Fairbanks store. Mr. Fairbanks, owner of the store, was also a former resident of Weston.

Tucker brothers are threshing the G. H. Sams barley crop, which is yielding well. Twenty acres of spring barley produced in the neighborhood 700 sacks, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Sams had the same ground in corn last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert James and Master Donald left yesterday for an outing in Walla Walla county and for a visit with Mrs. O. C. Turner, sister of Mrs. James, near Enterprise. They are crossing the mountain by team over the Toll Gate road.

Mrs. Walter McCredie of Portland, wife of Manager McCredie of the Portland Beavers, arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Horseman. Mr. Horseman, who had been recreating at the Blue Mountain sawmill, came down to greet his daughter.

The Weston brickyard adds not a little to Weston's importance as a shipping point, both as to imports and exports. In one train Tuesday it received seven cars of goods. The shipment included three cars of wood and one car each of coal, cement, sand and fence posts.

Somebody took a prize at Kirkpatrick's confectionery store without the formality of punching holes in the prize board. Glancing at the board the other day Earle saw that one of the \$2.50 gold-piece watch charms was missing from its chain, having been neatly clipped off by some unknown caller.

**"Buyers' Week" at Portland.**

With 107 leading jobbers and wholesalers banded together at Portland for "Buyers' Week," and an invitation having been sent broadcast throughout the states of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho for the week of August 9 to 14, it is practically certain that the retailers of the Northwest will take advantage of the opportunity to become familiar with the great stocks of goods maintained in Portland. On purchases of bills of goods amounting to \$500 or more, the cost of railroad tickets will be refunded to the visiting merchant. A splendid program of entertainment will be provided, and it is designed for the amusement of both the merchant and his family.

The great feature of "Buyers' Week" is that it gives the retail merchant and the jobber and wholesaler opportunity to get acquainted, to become familiar with the business methods of each other, and to align their ideas for widening the scope of the mercantile field.

Two such "Buyers' Weeks" have proven extremely successful in past years, and there is no doubt that the one for 1915 will measure up in much larger proportions than either of the others.

Portland claims to have the largest stocks in any line that are carried on the Pacific coast, and her merchants are now at work to secure the trade which should belong to that city.

Justice Court Proceedings.

The following cases are pending in the Weston Justice court, presided over by Magistrate Joe Llewellyn:

Richard Phillips vs. W. H. Stampler—to recover \$75.50 alleged to be due in wages. (A similar action between the same parties is pending in the justice court at Athena, where the amount sued for was \$73.)

J. S. Llewellyn vs. W. L. Johnson—attachment action to recover \$26.85 alleged to be due for house rent and blacksmith bill.

J. H. Farrens vs. L. Quessel— garnishment proceedings to recover \$2.04 alleged to be due on account.

E. E. Zehn vs. L. Quessel—to collect a claim of \$5.00.

Horatio, Ark.—Alto Poole has grown a freak ear of corn containing 26 small ears. The same stalk contained two other well-developed ears.

**WESTON - PENDLETON**

**Auto Stage Schedules**

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|--------------|-------------|--------------|------|
| A. M.        | Going West. | P. M.        |      |
| Lv Weston    | 8:00        | Lv Weston    | 1:00 |
| " Athena     | 8:15        | " Athena     | 1:15 |
| " Adams      | 8:25        | " Adams      | 1:25 |
| A. M.        | Going East. | P. M.        |      |
| Lv Pendleton | 10:00       | Lv Pendleton | 4:00 |
| " Adams      | 10:50       | " Adams      | 4:50 |
| " Athena     | 11:15       | " Athena     | 5:15 |

**Fares.**

Weston to Athena, 25c; Weston to Adams, 50c; Athena to Adams, 25c; Weston to Pendleton, \$1.00; Athena to Pendleton, 75c; Adams to Pendleton, 50c.

Round trips, if made in same day: Weston and Pendleton, \$1.50; Athena and Pendleton, \$1.25.

Headquarters: Weston, at City Drug Store; Athena, St. Nichols Hotel; Adams, Inland Mercantile Store; Pendleton, French Restaurant.

A. M. BOYDEN.

**ICE CREAM and cake 10 cts.**

the dish at the

**Weston Bakery**

Fresh Bread, Cake and Pastry.  
 Fine Candies. Good Meals at All Hours. 25c. We specialize in Lodge and Party Suppers.

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 Shoes and Harness repaired next door.

**Dr. Farnsworth**  
**DENTIST**

Phone or write for an appointment.

Temple Building  
 Pendleton -- Oregon

**Dale Rothwell**  
**Optical Specialist**

I give all my time to the fitting and grinding of glasses. I have practiced in Pendleton six years. All work guaranteed.

American Nat'l Bank Bld. (Upstairs)  
 Pendleton - Oregon

**A Dollar for That Tag**

Recently we sold a road cart, regular \$18.00 value, for \$10.00. It bore a tag marked \$6.50 and we saw it and we "Let 'er go" right down through our streets and out of town.

The tag is a remnant of Pioneer Picnic Bargains just as you will find here next year; and to convince that customer of our knowledge of that tag and our rascally methods, we will give

**A Dollar for That Tag**

We now offer **GRAIN BAGS**. We bought 20,000 of the best Calcutta brand just as we bought the best of alfalfa seed last Fall. We bought each to make a little money ourselves and to save our customers money too. We got the alfalfa seed to you at a saving and now we will deliver the sacks to you at a saving.

To all patrons in Weston and vicinity we will furnish these sacks at one cent off the market. If that isn't satisfactory, tell us about it. If O. K., tell the other fellow.

**Watts & Rogers**

**Cedar Fence Posts**  
 tarred or untarred, at right prices

Large supply of  
**Lehigh Portland Cement**

**Kemmerer Lump Coal**

**Dry Wood, sawed or 4-foot**

**WESTON BRICKYARD**

**Build with Brick**

**When the New-Comer Arrives**

Welcome it with this delightfully attractive and comfortable crib.

**DeMoss Furniture Store**

**CHOCOLATE SPECIAL**

Choice Chocolates (while they last)

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