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**ROUND-UP**  
PENDLETON, OREGON  
**SEPT. 23-24-25, 1915**  
**EXCURSION FARES**  
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PONY EXPRESS RACES  
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beat, hold your spectators  
with their nerve and daring  
From Agent O.W.R. & N.

**BREVITIES**  
Five-room house for rent. Inquire at O'Hara Store.  
See the Brandt store's ad. this week. It will interest you.  
R. F. Johnson of Fairview Farm was a Pendleton visitor during the week.  
Bank Examiner F. E. Simms was a Weston visitor August 31 and examined the local bank.  
Mrs. M. J. Maybee left Wednesday for Grangeville, Idaho, to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Turner.  
For Sale—160 acres of improved foothill land two miles from Weston; also town property. Inquire of Edward Anderson.  
Mrs. Andrew Larson and three children, of Walla Walla, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. DeGraw, and her sister, Mrs. Jim J. Culley.  
For Sale—Eighty acres improved land one and one-quarter miles south of Weston. Price \$2800. For terms inquire of G. H. Dismore, Amity, Oregon.  
Rev. N. D. Wood and Mrs. W. E. Price are attending the general conference of the South Methodist church in session this week at Oakesdale, Wash.  
Mrs. Ralph Lane, Miss Ethel and Master Tommie Lane, and Mrs. J. H. La Lande arrived from Portland Wednesday for a visit with the "old folks at home."  
Wheat continues to slump, and no business is reported in any of the Umatilla county markets. The bid price in Portland Wednesday was 31 cents for club and 30 cents for blue stem.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham are in the city from their home near Pendleton. Mrs. Graham is attending the conference of the Church of the Brethren, while Mr. Graham is renewing acquaintance with old-time Weston friends.  
Mrs. George Lamm sustained an operation at Walla Walla Saturday for tubal pregnancy, and her condition since is reported to be encouraging. The operation was performed by Dr. Ruttner and Hill of Walla Walla, and Smith of Weston.  
Miss Nellie Nelson returned Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Anna Warner, at Baker, Oregon. She was accompanied home by her little niece, Doris Warner, who has since been pleasantly engaged in visiting her grandparents here.  
E. E. Geiss, a member last year of the Weston faculty, has been elected to the principalship of the Washington school at Pendleton. Mr. Geiss is an eastern-trained teacher, and will take to his Pendleton work the knowledge and experience that made him so successful with his eighth grade pupils at Weston.

J. B. Hart and family motored over in their studebaker this week from their farm two miles west of Walla Walla for a visit with old-time friends on Weston mountain. Mr. Hart reports a fairly good wheat harvest this year in his section. From 225 acres he had an average yield of 15 bushels per acre of wheat and 55 bushels of barley—his wheat running about 10 bushels less than usual. The prune crop in his locality was extra good this year, running from 18 to 20 tons to the acre, and is being marketed at profitable figures. Mr. Hart says that he is highly pleased with his present location, it being an admirable place to raise a family. He is doing pretty well in this particular, having seven sturdy children.  
Lexington, Morrow county, is to have a new school building—and what is further to Lexington's credit, the structure will be built of Weston brick, which rank or ranks among the very best common brick manufactured in the Northwest. Manager Harbour has placed a 152,500 order for this building. The current issue of Up-to-the-Times magazine contains a good picture of Weston's leading industry, with the following title text: "Scene at the Weston brick yards, Weston, Oregon. This concern is one of the most successful industrial in the Inland Empire and its products are known far and wide for their high quality."  
The mercury registered 154 degrees in Pendleton Sunday, and 104 in Walla Walla. Pendleton complained of the hottest Sunday night in its history. Things were slightly tropical in Weston, where the mercury registered 104½ last Sunday, this being by one-half a degree the hottest day of the season. At four o'clock Sunday afternoon the temperature was 98, and it was not enough that night to make a shank of an arctic bedfellow. However, it is comforting to think that Pendleton and Walla Walla (and Stan's other habitats) were even hotter than Weston.  
"It pays to advertise." What is more to the purpose—and its officials are herewith advised to that effect—it pays the O.W. R. & N. Co. to advertise in the Weston Leader. Quite a colony of Weston folk are now camping at Walla Walla, attracted thither by the low excursion rates announced in The Leader by the above company. Among them are Henry Waddingham and family, E. C. Rogers and family and F. C. Greer and family—all of whom made the trip by rail. J. A. King and family accompanied a journey from Weston soon to the same celebrated resort.  
Athena Press: Through the splendid artistic work of P. B. Adams, assisted by E. R. Lee, the stage of the auditorium in the new school building has been furnished with settings and scenery. For the drop curtain, Mr. Adams did a superb painting of Multnomah Falls in oil. For the back curtain a painting of Mt. Hood makes a splendid background. Two settings, one interior and one exterior, with the wings, completes the equipment of scenery. With the installation of opera seats the new auditorium is one of the best in the Inland Empire.  
L. K. Harlan and W. R. Fletcher, associates of E. G. Harlan in the publication of the Western Herald—some of the very best country papers in Eastern Oregon, with few equals anywhere—made a flying trip to Weston Sunday and called on The Leader man. L. K. Harlan has a lightweight motor car that thrives on the heat and dust, and drives it like a Barney Oldfield on the rampart. He has also developed considerable speed as a baseball pitcher, as Weston batmen are well aware.  
G. W. Maybee and family are leaving soon for Freewater to make their home. Mr. Maybee having accepted a responsible position in the New Slover store in that city. Mr. Maybee, who has lately been in the service of Watts & Rogers, is well qualified for his Freewater duties by years of practical experience. Loren Maybee has resigned as assistant telephone operator of the Weston faculty, and has been succeeded by Lyle Webb.  
In Justice Llewellyn's court Wednesday, the case against John Falk brought by the Umatilla county treasurer officer was dismissed, the defendant having agreed to send his two boys to school. Mr. Falk is a resident of the Pinland settlement on Reed and Hawley mountains, and is unable to speak English. The services of an interpreter, Mrs. John Blom, were required by the court.  
R. Alexander, pioneer Pendleton merchant, who has been an Odd Fellow for 44 years, and was grand master of Oregon nearly 30 years ago, was lately presented with a past grand master's jewel and a past grand patriarch's jewel. Past Grand Master Henry J. Taylor made the presentation at a meeting of Eureka Lodge No. 32.  
County Superintendent I. E. Young advises us as follows: "Labor Day is no longer a school holiday. As there seems to be a misunderstanding in some sections, I shall appreciate an announcement through your columns relative to the above change."  
The firm of Perry & Landell, conducting the Weston meat market, has been dissolved by mutual consent and the business will be continued by Mr. Perry. Mr. Landell and family will continue to make Weston their home.  
The Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Bluffin left Wednesday for Steptoe, Wash., having been elected to positions in the Steptoe schools. Both have diplomas from the Cheney, Wash., normal.  
Virgil Lundell, a young Weston musician, has been engaged by the Milton band to play trombone with that successful organization at Walla Walla Frontier Days and the Pendleton Roundup.  
Fire at Dixie, Wash., Sunday night destroyed two stores and the postoffice and then spread into an adjoining field, where 3000 sacks of grain were burned. The total loss is estimated at \$7500.  
Earl Kinnear was brought in last week from the Kinnear farm on Couse creek and is now at his home in Weston. He is able to sit up, and hopes soon to regain the use of his broken limb.  
Lost—On the road between Milton and Athena, a small brown hand-matched belonging to A. Bixby of Freewater. Finder will kindly return to this office.  
Mrs. Luther Schellenberger and children left for Cold Spring Saturday on a camping trip, but were soon driven out by the yellow jackets.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker left Sunday on their return home to Wallace, Idaho, accompanied by little Miss Amy O'Hara.  
After seven weeks of mountain life at Camp McDougal, W. H. Gould and family have returned to their home on Normal Heights.  
Manager Hawla Miller announces that the Dreamland motion pictures will be resumed at Weston opera next Monday evening.  
Mrs. Joseph Wurzer has as her house guest her sister and niece, Mrs. Harold Stewart and baby daughter, Barbara Adelaide, of Tacoma, Wash.  
Fire near Hells Monday afternoon, supposed to have been caused by sparks from a Northern Pacific locomotive, destroyed more than 2000 sacks of grain.  
G. DeGraw is excavating a well in the brush land back of his premises with a view to installing a private irrigation system, if sufficient water is developed.  
Miss Maud Thompson of Baker, Oregon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. York at Neverfall farm. Miss Thompson will teach school this year in Wild Horse district south of town.  
Miss Anna Wurzer and Miss Mary Van Hoy have returned home after a successful prune packing season in the Milton neighborhood. Later in the season they are going to the Snake River district for similar employment.  
L. W. Smith was in town Saturday on his way to his newly-acquired farm in Pine valley near Halfway, Oregon, and visited E. E. Kirkpatrick, local business man. They were old-time friends while living at Anacostia, Wash., a number of years ago.  
Mr. Henry S. Thompson, a young Gibbon stockman, and Miss Gladys Price, daughter of S. G. Price of Weston mountain, were united in marriage recently in Pendleton. Congratulations and well wishes are extended by their numerous friends throughout the mountain district.  
While digging near the Weston Mercantile company's new store building Dave Lavender unearthed an old coin from a depth of nearly six feet. It is of silver, a bit larger than the current American dollar, and the date of 1817 is legible as is also the legend, "900 grains." Mr. Lavender has as yet been unable to identify it.  
Frank Skinner of Weston and Florence Miller of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, were united in marriage Wednesday in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner arrived in Weston soon after the ceremony and are housekeeping in their South Broad street residence, which had been neatly furnished by the bridegroom for their reception.  
James Ritchey and family are here from Forest Grove for a visit with the Joe Hodgsons at Meadowbrook farm, the James Turners and other friends. They will remain until after the Pendleton Roundup. Mr. Ritchey is taking full advantage of the opportunity to almsomish the LEADER man as to his alleged sins of omission and commission—more especially with regard to county bonding.  
Harvesting is now quite general in the Weston mountain country, where good yields are reported. A small tract of wheat on the C. M. Schneider farm yielded 45 bushels per acre, and the Ferguson brothers dropped 353 sacks of barley from 15 acres. At the Dr. Kern farm George Ferguson's 125-acre oat field is averaging about 60 bushels. Further reports will be available next week.  
William MacKenzie and family are back from their motor car trip into California, after traveling about 4000 miles by easy stages and camping out en route. They report a most pleasant outing, spiced with constant variety and change of scene. They visited the San Francisco fair, but did not remain long at San Diego. While in southern California they motored across the border for a short distance into Mexico.  
Scrimsher, Bell & Simpson have finished a successful harvest run of 33 days with their stationary outfit. They wound up the season Wednesday on Reed and Hawley mountain, where they threshed 2540 sacks of barley for J. V. Bell at the Van Winkle farm. Mike Eagleton, engineer with the outfit, is leaving today for his home on the Sound near Long Branch, Wash., to renew acquaintance with his "Indian runner" ducks.  
The Oregon State Fair, for fifty-four years an annual index of the state's industrial, commercial and agricultural growth, will be given this year at Salem from September 27 to October 2, inclusive. It will be bigger and better than ever, and \$20,000 is offered in cash premiums. Free camping privileges are available in the oak grove park, which is electric lighted and well supplied with good water. Among the leading attractions will be two aviation flights daily.

We hope that history will not overlook the second great event of this year—  
**PANAMA EXPO. OPENING FIRST WESTON'S CASH STORE OPENING SECOND**  
**Sept. 15 is the Date**  
But do not forget that Watts & Rogers are open all the time.  
**Watts & Rogers**

**NEW STORE OPENS SEPTEMBER 15TH**  
Spick and Span, Clean, Bright—Everything for Everybody.  
The Weston Mercantile Company's store will be opened for business September 15, 1915.  
This date was definitely decided upon Tuesday at a conference between Manager Slover and local directors. It will give ample time in which to complete the building and to install and display the stock, so that on the opening day Weston's promising new business enterprise will be complete in every detail.  
The people of Weston and vicinity are advised to defer their purchases of needed merchandise until they see what the new store is prepared to offer. "We can save them money," says Mr. Slover—and he says it with the emphasis and confidence of a capable man of business who knows what he is talking about.  
The new store will have a beautiful home—attractive, well lighted, commodious—and it will be stocked from end to end and from top to bottom with the finest assortment of merchandise ever seen in the East End. The wants of everybody have been anticipated by Manager Slover in his buying trip to New York and other eastern centers, and the most discriminating patron is assured of satisfaction in price, style and quality. Just a few of the many lines are mentioned below:  
Men's and boys' clothing.  
Ladies' coats and suits.  
Children's coats.  
Footwear for men, women and children.  
Millinery.  
An especially complete line of piece goods, from calicoes to the finest of moccasins and crepe de chine.  
Stationery and school supplies—with the exception of text books.  
Manager Slover was delighted with the new store building when he came over Tuesday. "It is simply admirable," he said; "and we will have the stock to correspond—make no mistake about that. I hope that all of our people will wait for our opening day, September 15, to do their fall shopping. We will not disappoint them in a single particular."  
Motor car service to all points, day or night. Also livery and feed stable opposite the Llewellyn blacksmith shop. Late McBride.  
Four prisoners escaped Saturday night from the county jail—the only boarders T. H. Taylor has lost in four or five years.  
Lee puncture-proof tires may be had at my place of business in Dr. Watts' former office. A. Phillips.

**This Briquet Man**  
hasn't got the STUMMY-KAKE, as you would probably think from his looks; he is merely asking for more kake of the kind his wife bakes when she burns DIAMOND BRIQUETS in her range. DIAMOND BRIQUETS is the cleanest and, we think, the most economical fuel on the market. We have carried now in stock and would be glad to supply you with a sample order.  
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Something Swell  
Something Cheap  
**A 3-Piece Suite**  
One Settee  
One Chair  
One Rocker  
Solid Mahogany, panel back, upholstered with brown Spanish leather, spring seats, and fitted with casters.  
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