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**BREVITIES**

Frank Smith has returned from Freewater, where he was employed in the Hoover store.  
Mrs. Martha Van Winkle was visiting last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Bert Wilson, in Athena.  
Weston has one representative on the grand jury now in session at Pendleton in the person of Truman Tucker.

Weston is not the only town hereabouts with a somewhat imposing city debt. Milton's is \$75,462.91, having increased \$3500 during 1915.  
After an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Compton, Mrs. Della Marsh left Tuesday for her home in Rockland, Idaho.  
When Sylvan Kennard and Cyril Proebstel returned to Spokane after their holiday visit in Weston they were accompanied by John Banister, Jr., who will also become a student of the Northwestern business college.

The Weston dancing club announces its first public dance for tomorrow evening at Weston opera house. All are invited for this affair, although the regular socials of the organization will be confined to the club membership.  
Earl Olson, for two years a valued member of Joe Hodgson's agricultural staff at Meadowbrook farm, has gone to Cathlamet valley, Harney county, where his parents reside. Mr. Olson expects to return to Weston in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butterworth, who were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. DeMoss, have both matriculated at Washington State College in Pullman. Mr. Butterworth will take the agricultural course, and his wife is pursuing studies in poultry raising.  
The wedding of Mr. A. M. NorDean and Miss Odessa Russell was recently solemnized at Athena. Congratulations and well wishes are extended by friends at Weston, where the bridegroom formerly resided and played first base for the town's championship ball team in 1915.

Weston will again have a candidate this year for the republican nomination as county commissioner, in the person of J. M. Ashworth. Mr. Ashworth made a very close race last campaign for the nomination, and according to his figures carried all but two of the East End precincts. His home neighborhood gave him a very handsome vote, and he feels encouraged to try once more.

During past years a number of farm animals were killed by reckless young men in indiscriminate shooting along Pine creek above town, and complaint is again being made of this reprehensible practice. The household of a Wyatt has been especially annoyed of late by careless gunners who discharge their fire-arms in the direction of his buildings and premises. Last of these they discharged some sort of a weapon with such a loud report and so near the house as to alarm and unsettle Mrs. Wyatt, and her husband announces that he will prosecute the culprits—whose identity is known—if the offense is repeated. Several penalties are imposed under the law for firing from public roads across private property, and in this instance the authorities would doubtless show as little regard for the feelings of the young men at fault as the offenders have shown for the rights and welfare of others.  
At an adjourned session Monday evening the city council of Weston passed Ordinance No. 245, which is the longest law ever placed upon the municipal statute books. It contains thirty sections and occupies fifteen pages of closely typewritten manuscript. The ordinance imposes local regulations in line with the new state prohibition law, in order that offenders may be handled by the local authorities. It is a comprehensive measure that should be read by all who wish to post themselves as to the requirements of the new regime, and will be published in full in supplement form in next week's issue of the Weston Leader.

Miss Zilla Simpson, a graduate of Weston High school, who in recent years has been a resident of Walla Walla, was graduated this week from the Malen Burnett School of Piano Playing in the latter city. Miss Simpson gave her piano graduation recital Tuesday evening in the Walla Walla High school auditorium, and varied a classical instrumental program with pleasing local numbers, as she is also an accomplished singer. Last week she successfully appeared in the Presbyterian church at Pendleton, where she was assisted in her recital by Miss Nellie Dee Whiting of the Malen Burnett school faculty.

Dr. J. A. Best, Pendleton's new mayor, has announced a dancing reform for the county next. "This calisthenic dancing must be cut out," he says, and also specifies it as "dirty ragging." Mayor Best is also said to be keeping a close watch for bootleggers and blind pigs. It is considered likely that he will do his best to make a good record in his present position, as he is credited with an ambition to become a member of the legislature from Umatilla county. According to the Tribune, some of Pendleton's political prophets say that the doctor is aiming as high as the national house of representatives.

The Ladies' Guild held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Smith. A large number of members and the following named guests were present: Mrs. A. L. Dugas, Mrs. C. L. Pinkerton, Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie and Miss Ethel McConnell. Refreshments consisting of delicious cake and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Gene Sapp. The ladies were then entertained with an informal program of pleasing duets and solos sung by Mrs. R. G. Selvig and Mrs. Smith. The next meeting will be held the first Thursday afternoon in February at the home of Mrs. D. R. Wood.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. William MacKenzie Wednesday afternoon. The newly-elected officers were installed by Rev. N. D. Wood, and in the course of the business meeting came an enjoyable social hour. Mrs. F. D. Watts, Mrs. Geo. B. Carmichael, Mrs. Ethel MacKenzie and Rev. C. A. Reznard were guests of the afternoon. Very appetizing refreshments were served by the hostess in the February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Snider.

During the cold weather, Chief Wilson's apartment house has been more popular than ever. It contains but one apartment, scantily furnished, but this is by no means despised by the otherwise homeless guests. The chief would accommodate for three shivering lodgers Tuesday night, but when another applicant of a room had to be secured for him in a private house. These are trying times for the way-faring men whose only home is where they hang their hats, and the town jail looks pretty good to them.

A pathetic story comes from La Grande about a 12-year-old Beale Walters, who tramped to town six miles through deep mountain snow to meet Santa Claus in order to receive a mother and little sisters might not be slighted Christmas eve. Her mother died last Monday and her father is ill. Authorities have found the family destitute, with only a few potatoes in the house. The funerals of the children were held in the Salvation Army barracks in La Grande.

Helix may have to run without revenue this year, having failed to win the county clerk of its tax levy, as required by law. As the town will also be deprived of \$1500 in saloon licenses it may have to declare a moratorium, or let Virgil Smith do the financing. Having financed an amateur ball team, a little thing like offering an angel to his home town for one year should not discourage the Helix magnate.

S. V. Knox, Weston's pioneer lawyer, who in early years had quite an extensive practice in the courts of both Umatilla and Union counties, is very seriously ill at his home on Water street. Despite his sickness Judge Knox stuck constantly to his office east of Watts & Rogers' big Ad. he has been his constant visitor, until finally unable to leave his home.

The Joseph Herald tells proudly of a Wallawa county citizen who didn't have the price of a tax ticket to cross a free bridge" when he went into that county 20 years ago. Now he owns land and stock worth nearly \$40,000. His name is Matt Isley, and he has lately bought the John A. Rumble stock ranch of 800 acres 15 miles east of Joseph for \$12,000 cash.  
D. E. Clark, livestock agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., was in town Friday looking up statistics and information with view to the building of company stockyards at the Weston depot. That shipping yards will be installed here, much to the advantage and convenience of Weston stockmen, is regarded as quite probable.  
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Frank Snider Tuesday, January 15, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present, as there is important business in hand.

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We had to have a Dollar and so we borrowed one and let you keep on carrying that one. We are paying eight cents per year to let you keep on carrying OUR Dollar that has belonged to us since October 1st last year. Now how long would you have us do this???

If you're a man, tell us. If not, keep still.  
"Man is Made of Dust."  
"Dust Settles."  
"Be a Man."

**WATTS & ROGERS**

**MILTON "HI" BESTS WESTON QUINTET**

Two to One Tells Sad Story of Desperate Struggle Against Classy Combination.

Weston HI undoubtedly has a good basket ball team this season, but Milton HI can boast of another just a little bit better. The locals met their masters when they stacked up against the Milton visitors last Friday night in the home court. The Milton boys are rangy and speedy, and adept at guarding and shooting, and it soon became apparent that they had the measure of the locals. Their nimble forwards covered lots of ground and tossed field goals with deadly precision, while the Weston warriors could only fight desperately to hold down the score. Needless kicking by Milton against a decision marred the contest to some extent. Otherwise it was a nifty demonstration of a most popular sport. Milton scored 28 points to 14 for Weston. The line-up: Weston—Wood 10 and Kirkpatrick 4, forwards; Duncan, center; MacKenzie and Lundell, guards.  
Milton—Clarke 4 and Hudson 20, forwards; Crimmins, center; Blackman 4 and Brown, guards.  
Hudson's work was brilliant and spectacular, and without him the visitors could not have outclassed the locals.

Consolation was derived by the defeat of the visiting school's girl team by the girls' team of Weston HI, which has developed into an unusually fast aggregation. Weston's team play was centered upon Smith at forward, and this remarkably clever performer scored all of Weston's 22 points. All of Milton's points, 8 in number, were likewise contributed by their rival star, McQueen. The home guard consisted of Smith, Cooper, McBride, Read, Price and Banister. The invaders were Kieber, McQueen, Badley, Sams, Piersol and Talbot.

In a recent argument between friends of the third team of Weston HI were defeated by the eighth graders, score 18 to 16. The "HI" was manfully but vainly upheld by Toby Brown, Jim Lueallen, Lewis Van Winkle, Plesner Douglas, Charles Wilson. The victors were Kendall Smith (a freshman), Dale Brown, Frank Lavender, William Van Winkle, Otis Gould.

The annual meeting of stockholders of The Weston Mercantile Company will be held in the Masonic Hall at Weston, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 19, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and of transacting such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.  
Weston, Or., Jan. 7, 1916.  
(Signed) J. F. SLOVER, Secretary.

Harlem, Ill.—Twenty-two years ago F. L. Johnson lost a gold ring, when he was farming in Ogle county. Recently he told William Barber of Leaf Ridge about the ring. Mr. Barber's daughter had found it and returned it to the owner.

**FOURTEEN BELOW AND LOTS OF SNOW**

Weston is in King Winter's Grip—Snow 15 inches Deep, 46 at the Sawmill.

Several different varieties of weather were ratcheted the Weston country during the past few days, in order to keep its people interested. Snow was succeeded by chinook and chinook by snow, while Monday another cold snap—the snappiest for a number of winters—came to hand. By that time nearly a foot of snow covered the ground in the lowlands, while in the mountains the fall was proportionately heavier and will evidently insure good pasture and plenty of water for the coming spring and summer. Farmers are glad that their wheat is protected, and the real winter weather is welcomed by all except those with scanty woodpiles and not much grub in the house. Monday night the government thermometer registered five degrees below zero at Weston, according to the local observer, Herbert Baker. The cold weather was quite general throughout this part of the state. Rail traffic was demoralized by snow storms in different sections of the Pacific Northwest.

King Winter took an additional spurt Tuesday night, when the mercury registered fourteen degrees below zero, government record. Snow fell nearly all day Wednesday, reaching a depth of twelve or fourteen inches. Weston has experienced no similar brand of weather for many years. Old residents are a little hazy as to their recollection of severe winters in the past. The temperature in previous "cold snaps" is variously given at twelve, eighteen and twenty-two degrees below zero. Perhaps "Doc" O'Connell will later on contribute a few statistics gleaned from his weather diary.

Snow continued falling Wednesday night and Thursday forenoon, until it had reached a depth of 18 inches. Then the sun shone with dazzling brightness on a landscape of purest white. Thursday at noon the Blue Mountain sawmill ways miles east of town reported 48 inches of snow, by special wire to the Weston Leader. Most old timers are now ready to admit that we are having more real winter than we ever had since Columbus discovered America and conquered an insupportable heat upon humanity by enabling Weston to subsequently get on the map. Local coal dealers would choke if they knew how.

Chief Wilson did the town a good turn by clearing a path through every sidewalk with an improvised snow plow, and locomotion is easy.  
"Man is Made of Dust."  
"Dust Settles."  
"Be a Man."  
See Watts & Rogers' big Ad. (Adv.)

**JOINT INSTALLATION, I. O. O. F.**

Weston Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., and Hiawatha Rebekah Lodge No. 81 of Weston, held their joint installation Tuesday evening, January 11, in Society hall, District Deputy Grand Master J. E. Stanfield installed the following officers of the Odd Fellows' lodge:  
W. A. Graham, noble grand; Roy Read, vice grand; A. A. Kees, recording secretary; E. O. DeMoss, financial secretary; S. A. Barnes, treasurer.  
A similar office was performed for the Rebekahs by District Deputy Grand Master Ethel Snider, and the following officers were conducted to their chairs:  
Maud Stanfield, noble grand; Mabel Graham, vice grand; Odessa Kirkpatrick, recording secretary; Lettie Brandt, financial secretary; Mary MacKenzie, treasurer.  
Following the joint ceremony, supper was served in the banquet hall. An informal program of exercises was then given, as follows: Piano solo, Ethel Waddingham; reading, Gladys Banister; violin solo, J. M. Ashworth; vocal solo, E. L. Hedrick; reading, Odessa Kirkpatrick; violin solo, Selmer Thompson; vocal solo, Lela G. Sallig; song, Joe Hodgson.

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