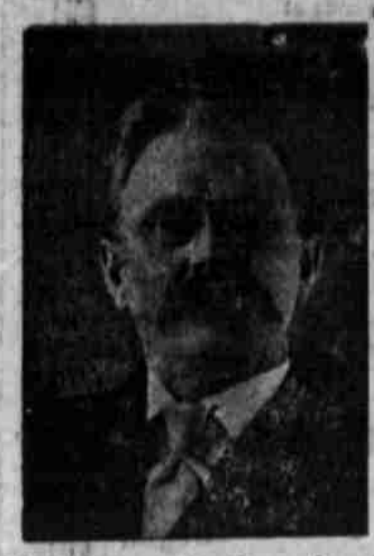


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**BREVITIES**

I have three B. P. Rocks cockerels for sale at one dollar each. Mrs. L. B. Wood.

Rev. W. R. Payne of this city is assisting Rev. G. A. Harmon, formerly of Athens, in revival services at Appleton, Wash.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross and E. C. Rogers were absent this week on a business trip to Washington, Wash., where Mr. Rogers has land interests.

Mrs. R. F. Miller of Enterprise, Walla Walla county, was here during the week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Anderson and brother, Joe Blomgren.

I am needing money badly since the fire which destroyed my business, and must insist upon prompt settlement from those indebted to me. E. E. Zehm. (Adv.)

In view of the "jump" of grain bags to eleven cents, the Eagle reports that several Milton farmers are planning elevators of their own in order to cut out the sack problem in future.

Credit patrons of the Weston Meat Market are notified herewith that we will hereafter charge interest at ten per cent on every account within thirty days after same is rendered. Perry & Weber.

John Beamer, one of Weston's substantial farmers, has been enjoying greatly his visit among old friends and scenes in North Carolina, his native state. Mr. Beamer is expected home in February.

Arrangements have been made by the Saturday Afternoon Club of Weston to present "The New Minister" at Athens next Monday evening. This is the musical comedy play which was so successfully given here a few weeks ago.

The Press reports that a number of Athens farmers have been feeding hungry game birds in that neighborhood. Tom DeFrees is caring for two flocks of pheasants and one covey of Hungarian partridges at his ranch north of Athens.

Notice is hereby given to the Women of Woodcraft that Fedora Circle No. 144 of Weston has changed its regular meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the first and third Fridays in each month. Alice Kirkpatrick, G. N.

Saturday was a big day in the wheat market throughout the Inland Empire, by reason of the substantial advance in price and the active buying of M. H. Houser, the big Portland buyer. Even prior to last Saturday, Houser is credited with having bought five million bushels since the first of the year. The purchases at his Portland agent Saturday aggregated 100,000 bushels at one dollar per bushel. On the same day Weston farmers disposed of about 35,000 bushels at the dollar rate through Frank Price, manager of the Weston Warehouse company. Several of the large local holders were persuaded to let go by the tempting price offered, but one of the largest still has his wheat. Last year he nearly hit the top of the market, and is evidently ambitious to repeat.

Rural Mail Carrier Clay Smith and his faithful government mules did some merry gliding the other day near the Henri March place on Dry creek, where there is a very steep grade. When Clay and his outfit started down the grade a snowslide started with them and carried them for a distance of 150 feet to the bottom. The sleigh and mules were nearly buried in the snow but Clay was on top, and with characteristic energy he began to dig them out. In this he succeeded, and finding his rig undamaged, came on into town without further mishap.

Walla Walla's first raid under the Washington dry law was made Saturday night by the police, who found an unlawful quantity of whiskey in soft drink emporium, conducted by Charles Potter. Potter claimed that he had left the booze in his place preparatory to taking it on a trip which he and his wife were to make, and had no notion of disposing of it unlawfully. He was put under \$200 bonds to appear in the superior court. The defendant is a son of the late Charles Potter, the veteran stage driver who was a familiar figure in Weston in pioneer times.

Weston cattlemen report that their herds are keeping fat and frisky and will evidently come through the winter in good shape, despite the prolonged period of snow. Feed is said to be holding out well, and no anxiety is felt on this score. J. P. Leuallen and Ralph Tucker are feeding at their respective ranches in the foothills. McBride brothers and Jake Narhaus in the Hudson Bay district, and John Thompson at his home place on the Umatilla river. In the aggregate, these stockmen are wintering nearly one thousand head.

There is talk in baseball circles of the revival of the Western Tri-state league for the coming season, to contain the towns of Walla Walla, Baker, Pendleton and La Grande. These same towns made up the old Interstate league about 25 years ago, when professional ball was first introduced in the Inland Empire. Then, and since professional ball in this section has never been able to pay its own way, and has depended for support upon the generosity of fandom.

Mr. James H. Sturgis of Walla Walla, elder son of Mrs. Lina H. Sturgis of Pendleton, and Miss Cecile Anne Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Boyd of Athens, were united in marriage Saturday at Portland. The wedding was quietly solemnized at the Benson hotel. Both bride and groom are prominently known, and have many friends to wish them happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis will be at home in Walla Walla after February 15.

This from the Milton Eagle is about the most pathetic cold snap item we have had the sorrow of reading: "The worst complaint we have heard about the weather has been the fact that the Mitmites have been unable to eat breakfast until so late in the morning, owing to the fact that their false teeth from solid in the water in which they had been put to soak the night before."

Residents of Weston were deprived of their water supply Saturday and it was generally supposed that the reservoir had been emptied for the purpose of cleaning it. On the contrary, it emptied itself of its own accord through a burst pipe crossing Pine creek in the Brem field. Chief Wilson repaired the break, and the reservoir was soon full again.

Ernest Cooper has so far recovered from the effects of his recent serious accident as to be able to make an occasional trip to town. It evidently takes more than a couple of broken ribs and a punctured lung to keep Mr. Cooper in the house. He is preparing to leave in the spring for Key, Idaho, near which place he has leased 450 acres of state land.

Acting with the Oregon delegation, Congressman Nick Simons has introduced a bill in congress to appropriate \$28,000 for the building of bridges across the Umatilla river at Thorn Hollow and Mission. When the bridges are built, the county court has agreed to refund to the federal government one-third of their cost.

Standing on the bed on which lay his wife and child, H. M. Spencer, a Waaco, Oregon, rancher, stunned a mad coyote with the butt of his shotgun and then beat the dangerous beast to death. After fighting with Spencer's dogs the coyote entered the cabin door, the rancher having first fired at it and missed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley of North Yakima, Wash., were here for several days on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Duncan. Mr. Riley and Mrs. Duncan are father and daughter, and this was their first meeting for twelve years. Mr. Riley is superintendent of a hop and grain farm near North Yakima.

Herbert Baker, rural mail carrier on Route No. 3, was prevented Monday from making his rounds in the Lammur neighborhood by a bad wash-out on the road near Pine creek. Repairs were subsequently made by nearby residents.

Anson B. Woods came over from Walla Walla Monday on very pleasant business, which is said to have consisted in the receipt of a check for his 1915 wheat crop, sold to the Weston Warehouse company.

A not true bill was returned by the grand jury at Pendleton Saturday in the case of the police officers who were accused by E. W. McComas of assaulting him during the December election riot.

Dr. Copeland has fitted many pairs of glasses in Morrow and Umatilla counties where other specialists had failed. See him in Weston Feb. 12.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Rome Kemp at their home on Weston mountain.

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See what Watts & Rogers offer the Children in Big Ad. (Adv.)

The greatest bargain in an automobile Hudson car. F. D. Watts. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nordman are expected home tomorrow from their visit in Spokane.

Robert T. Brown, former deputy clerk, will be a republican candidate for the county clerkship nomination.

Do not fail to see Dr. Copeland at Mrs. Kees' boarding house, Weston, February 12, if your eyes need attention. (Adv.)

N. F. Johnson has re-purchased the Johnson place in the foothills southeast of town from Will Ross, who has been farming it for several years.

Clyde Stagg returned over from Milton Wednesday, and reports the road in fairly good condition between Weston and its interesting northern suburb.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Taylor of Walla Walla are the parents of an eight-pound daughter, born January 19. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Gladys Richmond.

A. Phillips left Wednesday evening for Portland to attend the automobile show. He is especially interested in tractors, which he contemplates handling in Weston.

In a casual and familiar way, Billy Graham cut loose the word "heterogeneous" the other night in Odd Fellows lodge, and is now looked upon as something of a philologist.

Country roads in this neighborhood have been pretty bad in spots because of the snow drifts. Five rigs were upset in one day by a deep drift near the McGrew place. Sliding out into the snow, none of the occupants were injured.

A new floor is being laid in the balling building at the corner of Main and Water streets and it is being otherwise improved for occupancy by E. E. Zehm and Orval Duncan. They will fit up the lower story as a billiard and pool hall.

Mrs. J. R. Nell and Miss Mary Leland returned Tuesday from their visit to Ken English at Auburn, Wash. J. R. English, who accompanied them from Weston, stopped at Portland on the return journey for a visit with Frank J. Van Winkle.

Mrs. Dora Buckman, sister of L. B. Wood of this city, died Tuesday at Mankato, Minn. Mrs. Buckman had been a resident of Wascow, Minn., for many years, and was highly regarded. Mr. Wood is now the sole surviving member of a family of five brothers and five sisters.

Fire in a room occupied by a girl student in the girls' dormitory building, yesterday, burned a hole through the floor and destroyed the window curtains. It was extinguished by Chief Wilson, who happened to be near. The girl is supposed to have left a fire burning when she went to school.

In the circuit court Monday Charles Mortamer of Weston entered a plea of not guilty to an indictment returned by the grand jury charging him with larceny. The complaining witness is Ned Hale, and a watch and a small sum of money are involved. Mortamer claimed that he took these for safe keeping while attending Hale during the latter's illness.

J. A. Leuallen, chief of police of American Falls, Idaho, visited with Weston relatives and friends Sunday while on his way to Walla Walla to testify in a case there. Jess says that American Falls is a fine town and he is glad he landed there. He is kept quite busy jailing bootleggers under Idaho's stringent dry law, as his jurisdiction is not very far from the Utah line.

Revival services will begin Sunday evening, February 6, at the United Brethren church and will continue for at least two weeks. The revival will be conducted by an evangelist from Philomath, Oregon, Rev. Guy Fitch Philips, assisted by the local pastor, Mr. Philips has recently been holding union meetings in Portland at the United Brethren and Evangelical churches.

Tom McCarty, who resides on the Price place and is looking after the Keen place on Weston mountain, performed an unusual stunt Monday by killing a lynx with a pitchfork. He found the animal on top of a pile of timothy hay in the Keen barn, and after calling his wife to see it called into it with the fork. The lynx showed fight, but was soon impaled and helpless. It measured more than three and one-half feet in length.

## With the High Cost of Living and WAR TIMES

It seems that Hardware, Lumber and Implements are on the UP Toboggan and keep going up, in spite of our sending word down to Wilson three different times.

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A Discount is a saving not generally figured on. How would it suit you if on and after February 1st we remember the children, the good wife or (if you're an old batch) the tobacco pail? We to place in The Farmers Bank of Weston in behalf of the Children (Your Children) an amount equal to five percent of your cash purchases or cash settlements made before your account is placed on Our Ledger every thirty days and on all goods that will bear a discount. Said amounts to be placed in interest-bearing Certificates as the sums justify, but to be kept under W. & R. guardianship as a protection to all concerned.

Think this over and tell us your idea of it.

# WATTS & ROGERS

**BASKET BALL JINX PURSUES WESTON HI**

Last week was a disastrous one for the basket ball tossers of Weston High. Friday evening the first team of boys lost to Ferndale at Ferndale by 23 to 21. Saturday evening in home court, the girls lost to the Pendleton girls by 19 to 24, and the second team of boys lost to the Milton juveniles by 24 to 22.

It looked like easy picking for Weston during the earlier stages of the girls' contest. Playing in fine form, and with the effective co-operation of her team mates, Gladys Smith tossed basket after basket from the field before Pendleton began to score. Soon, however, the visitors began finding both themselves and the baskets, and afterward showed superior team work to that of the local defenders. Their junoesque jumping center became remarkably agile, their forwards nimble and accurate and their guards alert. In the second half the visitors drew rapidly away and finished the game with a good margin. Weston was handicapped by the loss of its jumping center, Miss Ferol McBride, who was injured in the first half in a collision with one of the Pendleton girls. She pluckily finished the half, but had to be carried home during the intermission. She has since recovered.

The line-ups—Smith and Cooper, forwards; McBride, Read and Proebstel, centers; Price and Banister, guards.

Pendleton—Rugg and Temple, forwards; Chestnut and Ferguson, centers; T. Thompson and C. Thompson, guards.

Smith scored all of Weston's 24 points. Temple scored 28 for Pendleton, Rugg tossing the remaining two.

The game was fast and furious between the Milton and Weston second teams, neither team leading throughout the contest by more than two points. Burgie started for the locals. The line-ups and points scored were: Weston—Burgie 15 and Ray Gould 2, forwards; Webb 2, center; Otis Gould 2, Tuck Smith and Cooper, guards.

Milton—Kyle 14 and Shekon 4, forwards; Markham, center; Crimmins 2 and Lane 4, guards.

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**WESTON MOUNTAIN WEATHER PUZZLE**

**Much Warmer Temperature Than in the Lowlands—Snowfall 120 Inches.**

Some interesting weather facts were obtained by phone Wednesday from C. W. Avery, manager of the Blue Mountain sawmill, twelve miles east of Weston.

Snow is now 82 inches deep at the mill, with a loose top layer of about 24 inches. The total snowfall since winter began has been 120 inches.

During the cold weather in the lowlands the temperature was fairly warm at the sawmill, ranging from 10 to 30 degrees higher than at Weston. When a minimum temperature of 14 degrees below zero was registered here, the mill thermometer read 14 degrees above—a difference of 28 degrees in the mill's favor. This discrimination on the part of the weather gods toward the mountain district is unprecedented in local weather history. The temperatures even grew warmer as the summit of the Blues was approached. At the Lucien Gatchet place near the summit it was four or five degrees higher than at the sawmill. Were it not for the 82 inches of snow, the several popular summer resorts in the Blue mountains might make a tempting bid for winter patronage—if the same pleasing brand of winter climate could be guaranteed in future.

The chinook thaw Friday and Saturday in the lowlands was followed by another heavy fall of snow, ranging in depth around Weston from eight to ten inches. With a much milder temperature than that of the preceding week, a quite ideal brand of winter weather was provided.

The chinook melted the snow in the hills and caused several troublesome washouts on the O.-W. R. & N. One of them, on Dry creek, was soon repaired. Another on the Wild Horse between Pendleton and Havana, caused

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