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BREVITIES

D. N. Van Skiver is reported to be improving, after a serious illness.
L. S. Vincent has received his commission as deputy game warden, with headquarters at Athena.

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

It was \$1700, now fully equipped it is \$1550, going at \$1150, but the man with the "long green" of \$1075 just now is liable to get a Dandy Hudson six-40. F. D. Watts. (Adv.)

A "Bachelors' Girls" club with 42 charter members was organized Monday evening at the home of Miss Odessa Kirkpatrick. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones of Monroe county, Iowa, are visiting relatives in Weston and vicinity. Mr. Jones, who is a railroad man of southern Iowa, is a brother of J. E. Jones of this city.

Jerry Stone, a prominent Athens farmer and former member of the legislature from this county, is reported to be seriously ill. His son, Sanford Stone, was called from Salem to his bedside by telegram.

During a carousal in a rooming house at Pendleton, a young man named Wendell C. Phillips was shot by one "Whitey" Martin. He died Tuesday afternoon. Martin and "Dee" Mallock, who witnessed the shooting, are in jail.

Mrs. M. M. Johns, well known to Weston and Athena people, met with a serious fall January 7th last at her home in Vancouver, Wash., and sustained a broken bone in her left ankle. She is making gradual progress toward recovery, and is able to walk about the house with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Andrews of Milton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Horman. Upon their arrival, one of Mrs. Andrews' hands was found to be severely frost-bitten. By bathing the member in cold water and wrapping it in cotton saturated with kerosene, serious results were prevented.

Weston farmers have been feeding quail and pheasant, but in view of the last deep snow it is feared that not many of these game birds will survive the winter. A considerable number have been cared for by W. H. Booher and C. F. Bullen of north of town and by J. M. O'Hara and West O'Hara in the Pea ridge neighborhood.

SNOW, SNOW AND STILL MORE SNOW

Between Three and Four Feet of it at Weston, Ten Feet at the Summit.

Not since the stone age, records of which are quite unavailable, was there ever such a winter at Weston or throughout the Pacific Northwest. From everywhere come reports of snow and more snow. Trains are stalled and delayed, wagon roads are impassable, sheep are dying and stockmen are worried over dwindling feed supplies.

Up to Thursday noon at Weston snow had fallen steadily for seventy hours and had reached an approximate depth of three and one-half feet. The greatest previous depth at any one time—in the winter of 1899-00—was 18 inches. All this is fresh snow, following closely upon the chinook thaw of January 15 which dissipated the big preceding snowfall.

The town's streets are impassable except for bob-sleds and small mountains of snow, shoveled off the walks and the tops of buildings, line the principal thoroughfares. Tons of the snowy weight on top of the Amasa Phillips building on west Main street, 44 1/2 feet in dimensions and occupied by Dr. S. L. Kennard as a veterinary hospital, caused the roof to fall in Tuesday night. The ceiling held, however, and fourteen head of horses on the lower floor escaped unhurt. A small army of men were employed next day in shoveling snow off roofs and porches.

A machinery shed collapsed at the MacKenzie farm east of town, wrecking implements and vehicles. A similar shed is also reported to have gone down at the J. A. King place.

Weston's rural mail carriers have been unable to make their routes since last Tuesday.

Roads are open to sleds only. J. O. Wood's auto stage was the last rig through from Pendleton. He came up Tuesday, making the trip of twenty-one miles in twelve hours and using sixteen gallons of gasoline.

Weston cattlemen are well supplied with feed and expect to get through the winter without material loss. It is expected also that farm stock will not suffer, although some of the farmers may find themselves short of feed in the spring. A sale of wheat hay is reported this week at \$15 per ton.

From Condon comes the report of the loss of 700 head of ewes. Smythe brothers, the big Arlington sheepmen, have their sheep well sheltered and have sustained no loss as yet, but say that it is costing them between \$1200 and \$1500 per day to feed. Winter lambing starts at Arlington February 10. Cattle are dying at St. Andrews' Mission and elsewhere on the Umatilla reservation.

A huge snowslide at noon Wednesday carried off a section sixty feet long of the Pacific Power & Light company's flume on the Walla Walla river. Pending repairs, the company is supplying juice from its auxiliary plants.

At five o'clock Wednesday evening snow at the Blue Mountain sawmill, which has an altitude of 3900 feet compared to 1796 feet at Weston, was seven feet deep. It had then reached a depth of ten feet at the Lucien Gatch place near the summit of the Blues.

Unlike some of its sister towns, Weston has not closed its schools. Teachers and pupils continue to trudge cheerfully through the snow to the school house on the hill, which has been kept comfortable by Janitor Dave Lavender.

Last Sunday night the mercury here dropped to six degrees below zero, government reading. Since then the temperature has moderated.

Portland is reported to be enveloped in one of its beautiful but perilous "silver thaws."

Schools are closed in Pendleton, Walla Walla and Portland. Clearing the walks at Pendleton is enforced by ordinance. Fears of a food, should the snow go off suddenly, are expressed there.

Trains are held up between Portland and The Dalles by snow-filled cuts in the Cascades. They are running at uncertain intervals between Pendleton and Walla Walla.

Dynamite is being used to break the drifts in the Cascades.

Today the sun is shining at times, and the great snow is apparently over. It put forth its dying effort this morning with a grand finale of swirling flakes, lasting a few minutes only.

Business is said to be practically at a standstill in every Northwest town.

The five-year-old son of E. M. Weeks is under Dr. Smith's care with pneumonia.

The Pacific Coast and Puget Sound grain companies have agreed upon a merger, to take effect March 1st. J. E. Montgomery is to be manager.

E. E. Zehn and Orval Resner are fitting up quite an elaborate resort in the Siding bridge. Three pool and two billiard tables are included in their equipment.

From his place four miles north of town J. N. York was able to get in this morning with a load of dressed hogs for market by breaking a road in front of his back with six head of horses. He first tried sledging, to no avail. A string of mountain farmers managed to get down the hill with sleds today.

The Ladies' Guild was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. D. E. Wood, and spent a very enjoyable afternoon with fancy work and social conversation. A large number of members and one guest, Mrs. J. W. Porter, were present. An excellent lunch was served upon the dining room table and served in cafeteria style. The next meeting will be held the first Thursday afternoon in March at the home of Mrs. L. S. Wood.

Between Snowslides 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.

To help balance up matters for our customers and ease up on ourselves a little we are about to make the following change relative to discounts.

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

Milton's municipal electric plant is out of commission, and the town is without lights or power.

John Beamer arrived home today from his extended visit with relatives and friends in North Carolina.

Mrs. Malinda King, wife of W. J. King, died Tuesday of cancer at her home in Athena, at the age of seventy years.

While skelting near Milton Wednesday Kenneth Cameron fell over a bluff and was unconscious when dug out of the snow.

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

Chicago, Ill.—The mysterious "pepper bandit," who has been holding up pedestrians for many weeks, was arrested recently. He was an anemic boy, 17 years old, named Fred Logue. He confessed nineteen holdups, all accomplished with a toy glass pistol.

South Bethlehem, Pa.—Jos. Dancko arrived at this place recently with a 18-month-old child strapped to his back, on his way to New York. He had walked with the baby on his back from Canada, a distance of 250 miles, keeping the child alive on crackers and water.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Lelia G. Gregory, Plaintiff, vs. Denby Gregory, Defendant.

To Denby Gregory, Defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday the 11th day of February, 1916; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within said time the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for and demanded in the prayer of her said complaint, namely, for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for an absolute divorce from the defendant.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, judge of the above entitled court, duly made and filed herein on the 28th day of December, 1915. The first publication of this summons will be made in the Weston Leader published at Weston, Oregon, on Friday, the 31st day of December, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1916, making a publication of six consecutive weeks.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, on this 28th day of December, 1915.

WILL M. PETERSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Postoffice address: Smith-Crawford Bldg., Pendleton, Oregon.

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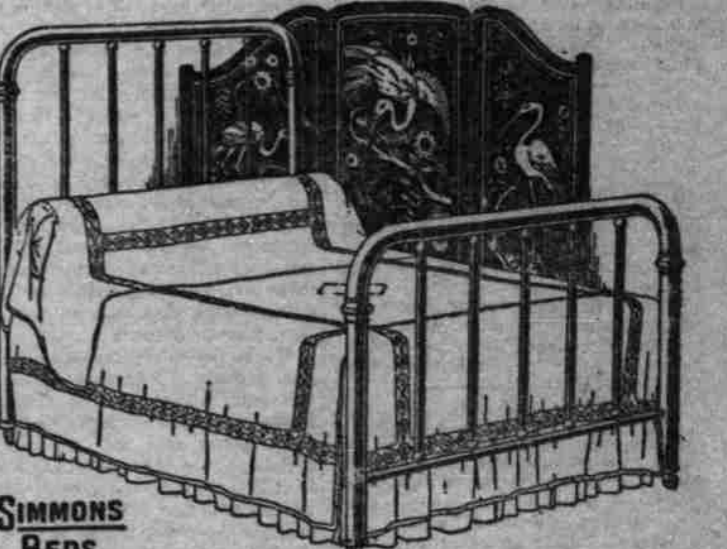
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12 pound pkg. stock food..... 1.00	7 pound pkg. stock food..... .50
7 1/2 pound pkg. stock food..... .65	3 1/2 pound pkg. stock food..... .35
2 pound pkg. stock food..... .35	1 1/2 pound pkg. stock food..... .25

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Goodwin's Drug Store
Weston Oregon

End of the January Sale

Saturday night, February 5th, ends this great selling event. Those who can should come once more while practically everything in this great stock is reduced. They are just about sure to find things that will make them glad they came—for where is the home that does not need something from one or more of our numerous lines?

Next Week a Rummage Sale

Commencing Monday, February 7, we start a whirlwind sale of all discontinued patterns, of Remnants, of Odds and Ends and of all goods not needed to complete our stock.

There will be hundreds of items—every department in the house will be represented, and the prices will be the lowest ever—prices made without thought of cost or profit, but solely to move the goods quickly.

Come, see these offerings, profit by such as you can use. Remember, the biggest value we have ever offered. If you realize what that means, you will come and scan every single one of the hundreds of items included.

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Weakly Bulldogger: Henry Lankin, known far and wide as a grower of line, predicted a long, cold winter by ten different signs, among which may be enumerated the boards of ice cracked by the squirrels, the quality of bird fat on his logs and the big hay crop on Combs' prairie. We claim no such powers to interpret the future, but by equally as many signs we are able to tell that his prophecy was fulfilled. Among these we might mention the dwindling stores of our coal bin, our plumber bill and the frayed edges of our overcoat.

Mrs. E. M. Smith was hostess to the Saturday Afternoon Club at its last meeting, and in spite of unfavorable weather conditions a large number of ladies were present. Art and Modern Artists were the subjects discussed, while late in the afternoon a dainty repast was served. The regular program has been slightly rearranged, and the next meeting, February 5th, will be held with Mrs. R. Prout.

While enjoying a visit with relatives in his father's native state of North Carolina, Jess York was stricken with pneumonia, and his alarm is felt over his condition. His father, J. N. York, a prominent farmer north of Weston, has engaged by wire a physician to remain in constant attendance at his bedside. A trained nurse is with him.

Arnold Planting, a well known rival of Helix, went to his closet to take a nip of whiskey and by mistake drank from a bottle containing wood alcohol and muriatic acid. He was hurriedly conveyed to a Pendleton hospital, and restoratives were applied to counteract the poison. He will recover.

While remarkably entertaining and popular before the footlights, Joe Hodgson of Meadowbrook Farm is even more successful as a sausage maker. The leader's gastronomic expert knows, because he has just sampled some of the Meadowbrook sausage.

One section of their land holdings in the neighborhood of Washtucna, Wash., has been leased by Watts & Rogers to Will Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will move to their new home soon to take possession and begin farming operations.

Notice is hereby given to the Women of Woodcraft that Pedora Circle No. 148 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.

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.

Rev. W. S. Payne returned Tuesday from Appleton, Wash., where he assisted Rev. A. O. Hammond, formerly of Athena, in conducting a very successful revival. There were 32 conversions.

At the annual meeting of The Farmers Bank of Weston last Friday the present board of directors and the present officers were re-elected.

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

Charles Buttrick, a Weston young man who left last summer for southern Idaho, is attending a commercial school at Pocatello.

The Hudson Bay News, published at Umapine (formerly Vincent) near the state line, has revived the old issue of county division.

Miss Myrtle Hodgson of Weston was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson at Athena.