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### BREVITIES

Mayor Banister attended the road meeting at Pendleton Tuesday.

Miss Merle Best of Pendleton was a week-end guest of Miss Josie Lavender.

Earl Linnell has gone to Walla Walla, where he has employment in a bank.

Mrs. W. S. Payne will be hostess tomorrow to the Saturday Afternoon Club.

Miss Edith Leffer of Milton has been visiting Mrs. Luther Shellenberger.

Shoe repairing promptly and neatly done at the new shoe next door to the Leader office. B. Eaton. (Adv.)

Dr. Osburn, the Athena veterinary and baseball manager, is reported to have taken a lucrative position with the federal government.

The ladies of the United Brethren Church have announced a cooked food for tomorrow afternoon at the Weston Mercantile store.

Two nice sewing machines, very clean from my second-hand stock. Good beds and springs at 50 cents each, while they last. E. E. Zahn.

L. W. Barnes of Chelan, Wash., is spending a few days with relatives and friends in his old home town of Weston while returning from a trip to Portland.

Fifteen of their instruments were received yesterday by members of the Weston Concert Band, together with music books for beginners, and sweet strains of music will soon be heard in the land.

Mrs. E. M. Warren is expected home this week from her extended visit with Miss Fay Warren, who is teaching school near Everett, Wash., and with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Warren at their home near Ruth, Wash.

Twelve of her little friends were pleasantly entertained Monday afternoon by Mildred King at a party given in celebration of her sixth birthday anniversary. Games and refreshments kept the youngsters enjoyably occupied.

It is reported that Lowell Rogers, one of Umatilla county's largest and most successful farmers, is preparing to invest in Weston property to the extent of building a concrete garage on the Dupuis corner, which is well located for the purpose. The building will be occupied by H. L. Hedrick, the local garage man.

March came in like a lion and brought about three inches of snow. And it may go out like a whole menagerie of lions, tigers, elephants, rhinoceroses, hippopotamuses and the bloody bi-horned bivolapas that eats niggers between meals. There's no telling about March. It refuses to be bound by an adage.

Mrs. E. E. Hamilton of Los Angeles, California, spent last week-end as the guest of her niece, Miss Lucile Cogswell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. DeMoss. Mrs. Hamilton, who has spent much time abroad, gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the pupils of Weston High School Monday morning. Her description of Italian life and customs was especially valuable to the class in Roman History, while her discussion of Germany gave to the German student new interest in that subject. Mrs. Hamilton left Tuesday morning for Portland.

At the baseball meeting Saturday evening Marvin Price was unanimously elected manager—during his absence—but proved too modest and retiring to permit himself to be vested with this honor. Colonel F. G. Lucas Weston's really surprising was that prevailed upon to take hold of the team, and did so with the understanding that Mr. Price will act when he (the colonel) is away from town. This puts the team in energetic hands and augurs well for its success. There is no lack of players, and it is understood that a good stab artist or two will be available by scouting around the bushes that fringe Weston's environs. The usual subscription to "start the ball rolling" will be asked for from Weston business men, and as soon as bright weather is assured the boys will trot out for practice. Last season's manager has been signed up as fungo hitter—in which capacity he acknowledges no superior this side of the Rocky mountains.

The Leader is requested to announce to the local public that the Umatilla County Sunday-School Association will hold their twenty-first annual convention in Milton the 7th and 8th of March. The O-W. B. & N. will grant a rate of one and one-third cents if fifty or more attend, each fare to be not less than fifty cents. A good program is being arranged. Among the speakers will be the state president, U. K. Hall; the state field secretary, Rev. C. A. Phipps; Judge Stephen A. Lowell, Rev. C. A. Hodshire, Rev. J. E. Snyder and others equally as good. Weston people are invited to "come and hear them." Free entertainment for all will be furnished by the Milton and Free-water hosts.

As the council meeting Wednesday evening Dr. F. D. Watts asked for and was granted permission to extend the facade of his proposed hotel building east of the Weston Mercantile Co.'s store to a point ten feet beyond the north front of the store building, in order to admit of a better view from the hotel windows. It appears that Main street property owners are entitled anyway to four feet of this thoroughfare which they wanted in order to widen it. The fire committee were instructed to draft and submit a fire limit ordinance. Zahn & Duncan were denied permission to keep open their pool hall, now closed as ten, until twelve o'clock Saturday night and eleven o'clock other nights. The \$100 license money required of them by ordinance was, however, remitted.

Tom McCarty started plowing as early as last week on Weston mountain—which might much better, by the way, be called Weston uplands or Weston plateau. The mountain ground is bare, although snow last week still covered the fields in the vicinity of Pendleton and Walla Walla. The fog which has proved so dismal in Pine creek valley, did not carry up the slopes of the blues, whose people looked down from a serene atmosphere upon a billowy sea. Jim McDaniel said it looked as though one could jump into it and float, but he didn't try, being somewhat too long and lanky for a good floater.

Dr. J. G. Turner, formerly of Lowe Turner, a specialist of Portland, will be in Weston again Monday, March 13, at Mrs. Keen's boarding house, until 3 p. m.; at Athena Tuesday, March 14. Headaches relieved, cross eyes straightened. No charge for consultation. Do not fail to let Dr. Turner show you the new double vision glass, without lines or seams to catch dirt, strain the eyes or come apart. One light, solid piece of glass which looks like a single pair, answers the purpose of two, enabling you to read or do close work and see distant objects perfectly. Free demonstration. Satisfaction guaranteed. (Adv.)

According to reports, the road meeting at Pendleton Tuesday was not conspicuously harmonious. Senator Barrett and W. W. Harrah were among those opposing the program—the latter because it did not include an outlet to the Columbia. The meeting recommended the following apportionment of the proposed \$650,000 bond issue: Pendleton to Washington state line, \$300,000; Pendleton to Umatilla, \$200,000; Pendleton to Pilot Rock, \$140,000; Pendleton to Helix, \$140,000; Freewater to Sunnyside, \$30,000; Pendleton to Pilot Rock Junction, \$20,000; surplus, \$50,000.

The W. C. T. U. program published in last week's LEADER was very successfully presented at High School auditorium Tuesday evening under the direction of the president, Mrs. J. E. Solder, and a committee consisting of Odessa Kirkpatrick, Eliza Morrison, Doris Barnes and Josie Lavender. The union realized \$21 from the lunch served, which sum will go to paying its state assessment. Nearly every number on the program received the tribute of an enthusiastic encore.

L. C. Froebel and little son visited his former home in Weston Friday and Saturday while returning to Burley, Idaho, from Seattle, where he and his family spent the winter. Mrs. Froebel preceded him with two of the children and stopped over at Baker, Oregon, for a visit with friends. Mr. Froebel still has interests at Burley, although he has disposed of his large hardware establishment there. Weston friends were glad to greet him.

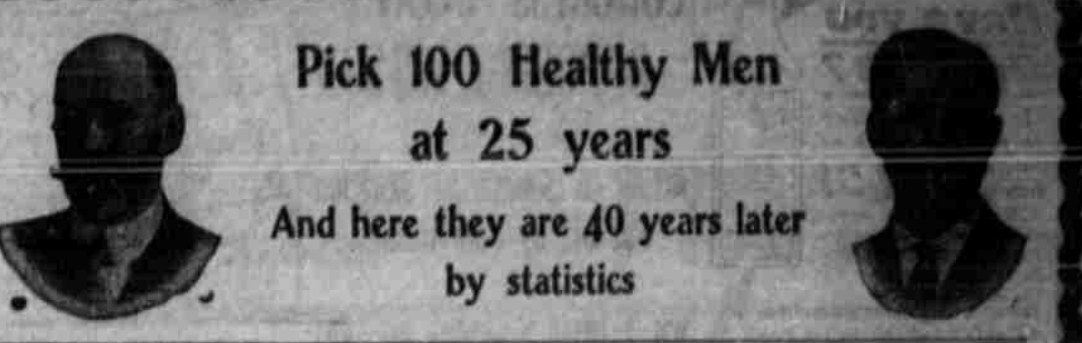
Miss Edna Banister has passed the first semester's examination in the last year of her domestic science course at the Oregon Agricultural College with a grade of honor, that is 90 percent. This has served to console Miss Banister to some extent, it is said, for an unpleasant experience with poison oak, by which her eyes were nearly closed. She is a popular student at Corvallis, where she is president of Waldo Hall.

Weston High School is in receipt of about 20 fine rooted rose cuttings from the famous Frau Karl Deubusch hedge of the University of Oregon. These will be set on the terrace immediately in front of the west entrance of the school building. The University has distributed several thousand of these beautiful slips among the schools of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knowlton of Athena were recent guests at the respective homes of Ralph Saling and Marion O'Hara. Knowlton and O'Hara, who were gay young blades together in pioneer days, renewed their youth in swapping hunting and fishing tales.

M. R. Yates was up from Pendleton Saturday and bought a shipment of fat Weston hogs for that market. Among those who sold to Mr. Yates were Ralph Saling, J. A. King, W. L. Smock and Grady Herndon.

D. H. Eaton, the local baker, will be joined here today by his wife and nephew, who have been visiting near Boleas. They will occupy one of the Powers cottages on Water street.



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**D. R. WOOD the Feed Man**

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 7, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Payne.

Charles Nye, formerly a prominent farmer of the Weston neighborhood, was here last week from Riverville, Wash.

Earl Olson is back on Meadowbrook farm, having returned last week from a winter's visit with his parents in Harney county.

R. W. Brown has leased the Joe Wurzer holdings on Weston mountain, which he will farm in connection with his Dry creek ranch.

William Weeks, who has been employed at Meadowbrook farm during the past year, left this week for Montana to take up a homestead.

Clay Smith has returned from Southern Idaho, his wife having recovered from her illness, and went out on his rural mail route Monday.

Having suffered an attack of appendicitis, Miss Hortense Baker went to Pendleton Saturday for treatment, and is under the care of Dr. Brundage.

Adolph Schwartz, a well-known Walla Walla man, was here Tuesday on a business visit. He has property interests here, and is glad to see Weston once in a while.

Grants Pass hunters roped and captured a full-grown cougar, after an all-night vigil and a thrilling battle of two hours. The cougar will become a movie actor.

J. L. Fauldwin, auctioneer, Stock, farm and land sales in Washington, Oregon or Idaho. Write for terms, 1007 W. Main street, telephone 3083, Walla Walla, Wash. (Adv.)

D. H. Eaton has taken over the Weston bake oven and will soon have a store room and restaurant in connection. He expects to keep Weston people well supplied with the best there is going in bread and baker's goods.

Hood River reports that the Columbia was eight feet above low water mark at that point Monday, a record height for this season. The great river remains fairly stationary, however, and is expected to cause no damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy T. Barnett were visiting Saturday in Pendleton, where Mr. Barnett took the civil service examination for a position in the Pendleton postoffice. Mrs. Barnett was a guest during their stay of Miss Nellie Bartley.

After a serious and protracted illness, which has incapacitated him from work, C. P. Smith is leaving today for Long Beach, California, in the hope that a sojourn there may restore him to health. He is suffering from heart trouble.

Pendleton is pleasantly agog over the prospect of getting the Blewett harvester plant, which it is reported will be moved down from Spokane. The Blewett people are reported to have purchased a factory site from the Matlock estate for \$5000.

**Ball Diamond Dimensions.**  
Weston ball tossers may find the following information of value when they go up this spring to lay out their diamond:  
The erroneous idea of the distance between the home plate and first base or between any of the other "backs" and that which separates third base from the home plate seems to prevail not alone among fans, who generally accept the measurement as 90 feet but also by some ground keepers. This error caused Secretary Heydler, of the National League, a short time ago, to issue an order calling for the reconstruction, on account of faulty measurement, of some of the league's playing diamonds. Under the rules laid down for a diamond's construction the various distances are as follows:  
Home plate to first base, 37 feet 9 inches; first to second base, 88 feet 1 1/2 inches; second to third base, 88 feet 1 1/2 inches; and from third base to the home plate 37 feet 9 inches. The home plate, or rather the front of it, should be exactly 57 feet 1 inch from the pitcher's box as the official measurement from the intersectional lines which meet at the back of the plate should be 50 feet 4 inches. As the plate measures 17 inches through from back to front it will be seen that the forward point of it should be located exactly 55 feet and 1 inch from the pitcher's box.



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