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BREVITIES

See what money will do. Watts & Rogers' ad.

Mrs. Edward Anderson and daughter Thelma arrived home Tuesday from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Waddingham left yesterday for a visit with their daughter in Alberta.

Wanted for harvest, man to drive combine and about 5 head of horses. A. C. Geles, box 4, Milton, Ore.

A son was born Monday evening, July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dupuis at their home on East Main street.

Mrs. Frank Graham and the Misses Edna and Gladys Banister returned Monday from their outing at Bingham Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richel returned Monday from an extended visit to their daughters at Everett and Washington, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross returned Tuesday from Walla Walla, where Mr. Ross has been receiving medical treatment for several months.

Sim Barnes and Rufe Brown spent last week end in fishing on Meacham creek. They had good luck and a good time, and are going again.

At their home on North Water street in Weston Sunday morning, July 9, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith became the parents of a baby daughter.

Charles Moore, a railroad man of Portland, came up Saturday to join his wife and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beamer.

The heirs of the Richmond estate have donated two lots to Helix as a site for its new sanatorium. Local heirs of the estate were signing the papers Wednesday.

Joseph Wharton of West Roseburg, Oregon, has recently picked 1500 boxes of cherries from a single tree, which is said to be a record for cherry production in the state.

Contractor R. T. Gore has begun the building of another attractive residence in the Athena neighborhood. When completed it will be occupied by the owner, Vic Harris.

After months of quiet in the local barley market, one crop of 4800 sacks was bought recently by Frank Price, manager of the Weston Warehouse company, at \$25. It goes to New York City for export.

Officers of Weston Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F., will be installed on Thursday evening, July 20, and a full attendance of members is requested. Refreshments will be served. By order of W. A. Graham, N. O.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pinkerton were in town from Athena Friday. Henry did not neglect to renew his subscription to the Weston Leader, which he has taken ever since 1873. From long experience, Henry knows good reading matter.

Dave Wood, who runs the local feed mill, has acquired a Cadillac touring car, vintage of 1916, in exchange for a span of horses. While it is an old timer, neither of the other Woods, preacher or editor, will refuse an invitation to ride in it.

The Ladies' Guild held its July meeting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Fredericks. Aside from the members, Mrs. A. L. Douglas, Mrs. Herbert Baker, Mrs. P. C. McQuinn, Mrs. A. J. Barnett and Mrs. Henri March were present as guests. The last four mentioned became members. Mrs. Geo. W. Probstel and Mrs. Fredericks were the hostesses, and had prepared a most delicious luncheon of strawberries and cream with cake and coffee. They were cleverly assisted by the little Misses Ruth Douglas and Lois Saling. Mrs. Fredericks' conservatory was found quite interesting by the visiting ladies, and she has had much success with potted plants. Many were in full bloom and very attractive. The next meeting of the guild will be held at the home of Mrs. L. J. O'Hara on the first Thursday afternoon in August.

The ladies of the Saturday Afternoon Club announced an ice cream social for tomorrow (Saturday) evening at the city park for the benefit of the Weston Concert Band, by which popular local organization the proceeds will be used as the nucleus of a uniform fund. Tables will be spread on the park lawn and Japanese lanterns will be used for decoration. Ice cream and cake will be served to all comers for a nominal sum, and it is hoped the people of Weston and vicinity will generously respond, as the band is conceded to be deserving of their support and encouragement. The band will render a concert program at the park pavilion.

Hyman H. Cohen says in the Oregon Journal: "Give the wheat crop even a fighting chance in the Umatilla country and it will make good. Even with the chance secured at the tail end of the season, the county is going to produce a crop that surprise almost everyone. The heads of wheat are among the heaviest ever known in the county, and this one fact will prove sufficient to pull the crop out of the rut. Last season Umatilla county produced in round figures 4,169,099 bushels of wheat. The normal crop in the county is 3,500,000 bushels. This year the crop will probably reach the latter figure, if not a fraction more."

While crop conditions in the Weston neighborhood were much improved because of recent favorable weather, certain observant farmers say that the crop will nevertheless be considerably below normal. They point out that because of unusual weather conditions the wheat did not stool properly and is much too thin. Grain thickly seeded around the edges of the fields for hay has come up just about right for wheat, but will make less than the usual hay crop. Thin spots are frequently met with in the fields and will also cut down the yield, according to these observers, who look for very little wheat above 35 bushels.

A Studebaker touring car containing seven people from Pendleton went into the ditch Sunday evening at a point on the county road near the C. M. Price place east of town. All were more or less injured and, indeed, the most serious injuries being sustained by a Mrs. Michael. Word was sent to town and H. L. Hedrick, the local garage man, went out to the assistance of the wrecked party. After he had extricated the car it was able to reach Pendleton under its own power. There is said to be a short culvert at the place where the accident occurred, leaving a dangerous ditch at a sharp turn in the road.

Seventy acres of barley belonging to P. A. and T. L. McBride in the Wild Horse neighborhood was totally denuded of heads by a severe hail storm a few weeks ago. The boys moved it to the ground and it is now coming up again, with the prospect of making a pretty fair crop. A similar tract in the same neighborhood belonging to J. E. Scrimsher was not so far advanced and the young grain was literally beaten into the ground. It is also coming up and is said to look better than ever. The storm was confined to a narrow area.

At a recent meeting the Weston school directors let a contract to R. G. Saling for cementing the concrete basement of the school building at 45 cents per square yard. The next lowest bidder was J. M. Ashworth at 10 cents per square foot, or 90 cents per square yard. Chris Thoeny bid 11 1/2 cents and George Schmitt 11 1/4 cents per square foot. The total surface to be cemented is about 170 square yards.

Joe Cannon, upland farmer, has bought a new Case separator which he will use in the Athena neighborhood this season for about a month's run. When this is finished he will move his outfit to the Weston uplands. George Nesbitt has signed as engineer with Mr. Cannon, his duties to begin after completing a similar job with J. N. York.

A cougar described as of unusual size has been seen several times of late on Bear creek south of the Blue Mountain sawmill. It is said to have twice chased the children of some campers into their camp. Lieut. Turner and Narkaus, local cattlemen, intend to go out after the beast if it is heard of again.

H. W. Collins, Pendleton wheat dealer, is installing a wheat cleaning plant. It will be ready for operation within 30 days and is expected to enhance Pendleton's reputation as a wheat handling point. Mr. Collins has bought six more warehouses, making 22 now owned by him in the county.


J. M. Banister, one of Weston's largest farmers, has bought a new Holt combine of the self-propelled variety. It runs on a single caterpillar track together with a balance wheel and cuts a swath of 16 feet. The outfit will be started in Lee Johnson's barley when it is ready for the sack.

Claud, Frank and Will Price, Roy Read, Albert James and E. L. Blomgren left Tuesday morning in Claud's Hudson for an automobile trip to Spokane and neighboring points. Incidentally, they will register for the Colville reservation drawing.

While Dr. S. L. Kennard is fond of a good driving horse he has at last succumbed to the automobile fever. The latter part of this month he will be driving an Oakland six runabout which he has ordered from the factory at Toledo, Ohio.

The local firm of meat dealers, Perry & Weber, are expanding in a business way, having established a branch shop at Adams. It will be under the immediate direction of H. J. Weber, the firm's junior member.

Frank Smith left Wednesday for Walla Walla to take a position as bookkeeper in the Baker-Bayer National Bank. He relieves an employee who has gone to Mexico with the Washington National Guard.



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Mrs. Minnie Walker was a visitor in Weston Sunday from her Helix ranch.

Mrs. J. S. Lievalen returned last week from Pendleton, much improved in health.

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The First National Bank of Athena reports \$607,541.80 deposits and \$217,704.22 cash and exchange.

Mrs. M. P. Enyart of Seattle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Carmichael, at the Carmichael ranch.

Mrs. W. H. McKinney of Helix, wife of Dr. McKinney, was a visitor this week with her parents in Weston.

S. A. Barnes, agent of the Pacific Coast Elevator Co., bought 5787 bushels of wheat this week at 75 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Probstel were visiting in Weston this week while on their way from Burley, Idaho, to Seattle.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dick English died Wednesday a few hours after birth at their home on Weston mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Morrison and daughter of Walla Walla are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison. Mrs. J. Morrison is a sister of Mrs. R. Morrison.

Beginning July 10 Wood's Auto Stage will charge the following fares: Weston to Pendleton, \$1.00; round trip, \$1.50. Intermediate points at proportionate rates. J. O. Wood.

H. L. Hedrick at the Weston garage has secured the agency for the Maxwell cars. Early in August he expects the arrival of a carload shipment of Maxwells for distribution throughout this territory.

E. E. Zelm returned Wednesday from a business trip to Spokane, where he registered for the Colville reservation drawing. He's not buying any "combines" for his prospective ranch, however. Only 100 of the claims are said to be any good, and the registration is expected to total 100,000.

When Albert Allyn returned to his upland farm from working on the road he found that three and one-half cords of wood and some 150 posts had been stolen from his premises. He tries to calm his anger with the reflection that he is thus relieved from hauling the wood and posts to market.

H. B. Parson and Ethel Betts, charged with unlawful cohabitation, were dismissed Wednesday in Justice Parkes' court at Pendleton on the ground of insufficient evidence. These are the Rex show people who pleaded guilty to a similar charge in Recorder Barnett's court at Weston and paid fines of \$25 each. At the Pendleton trial, it is said, other members of the Rex troupe testified strongly in the defendants' favor, even to the extent of saying that they occupied separate rooming houses.

Bachelor Girl Festivities.

Miss Lois Porter was hostess to the members of the Bachelor Girls' Club at a recent meeting. The rooms were tastefully decorated in colors appropriate to the summer season. A social hour was spent in fancy work and music, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Small flags were used in table decoration and the favors consisted of fire crackers with the following toasts attached to the fuses:

"Why I Am Not Married"—Leola Dunham.

"Why I Think I Am Especially Qualified for a Grand Opera Singer"—Myrtle Hodgson.

"What is Weston's Greatest Need?"—Ethel Waddingham.

"Why I Wish I Were a Man"—Gladys Smith.

"How I Would Proceed to Make Bread"—Joel Lavender.

"Why I Prefer a Single Life"—Odean Kirkpatrick.

Miss Kirkpatrick said that she could not talk truthfully on the topic assigned her. She paid forfeit by gracefully dancing the Highland Fling for the period of five minutes.

Election of officers was held, resulting as follows: Lois Porter, president; Thelma Anderson, vice president; Myrtle Hodgson, secretary and treasurer. The meeting adjourned with the singing in what is described as a sweet and bewitching manner of "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

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