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BREVITIES

Notice Waits & Rogers' warning in big ad.

For Sale—Lady's saddle and bridle. Mrs. R. G. Haller.

Frank Winn, pioneer Couso creeker, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. Klinebar was a recent visitor in Weston from Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Price motored to Bingham Springs Sunday for a day of recreation.

Mrs. Mary Banister has been visiting her daughter and grandchildren at Pullman, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hartford of Portland were guests Monday of Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts.

Carl Brandt, Alison Wood and Lowell Duncan were among the Bingham Spring motorists Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Bullfinch returned last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. A. Walker, at Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Athens were Sunday guests at the James Kirkpatrick residence.

Miss Lola Porter has accepted a position as office girl in Dr. Reed's dental parlors at Walla Walla.

E. M. Smith, cashier of The Farmers' Bank, returned Monday from a business visit to Klickitat county, Wash.

The Epworth League furnished the ice cream Saturday evening for the last of the series of lawn socials given by the Weston Concert Band.

After an extended visit with her mother, Miss Fay Warren left Tuesday for an outing at the sea coast, after which she will resume her school work near Seattle.

The county court has appointed J. E. Price, R. A. Barnes and Clark Wood as appraisers of certain residence property in Weston belonging to the estate of the late Beriah B. Hall.

Miss Joale Lavender, popular member of the Weston Mercantile company's selling force, returned Tuesday evening from a week's vacation at Pendleton and Bingham Springs.

Andy T. Barnett, city recorder and assistant postmaster, accompanied by Mrs. Barnett and Miss Alma Barnett, is spending his vacation at the Ernest March place on the Basket uplands.

Mrs. L. E. Wood left Wednesday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Warren A. Wood, at Gold Beach, Oregon. She will be accompanied from Portland by her sister, Mrs. Lillian McMorris.

Alex Walker, one of the prominent pioneer farmers of this neighborhood and now a resident of Montavilla, near Portland, came up recently to look after his interests and exchange greetings with his many old-time friends.

T. A. Robertson of Walla Walla, district superintendent of the Occidental Life Insurance Co. of California, and M. L. Parsons, representing the same company, were business visitors in Weston during the week. Incidentally and of course, they made the acquaintance of a good share of its population.

Prizes offered by the Weston Mercantile company resulted in the production of many cakes of surpassing excellence for a recent concert and lawn social given by the Weston band. First, second and third prizes were awarded in the women's class in the order named to Mrs. D. R. Wood, Mrs. Frank Graham and Mrs. A. T. Metz. In the girls' class the winners were Anna Lavender, Mina Price and Esther Williams. The judges were Mrs. J. H. Price, Mrs. B. Prouditt and Miss Daisy Waddingham. The winning cakes were sold at auction at good prices. "Col." J. W. Porter officiating as auctioneer. The proceeds went to swell the band's receipts for its uniform fund. The remaining cakes—all of which were good enough to win a prize in less expert competitions—were duly blessed and served with ice cream.

The August meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Graham. Besides the members, the following ladies were present as guests: Mrs. Clarence Price of Seattle, Mrs. Della Larsen of Walla Walla, Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie, Mrs. William MacKenzie, Miss Edna Banister and Miss Fay Warren. An elaborate and delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Miss Gene Sapp, Miss Banister and Mrs. Frontin. The menu included pineapple, cheese balls, perfectos, loganberry juice, cake and sherbet. The next meeting will be held the first Thursday afternoon in September at the home of Mrs. R. J. Culley.

Camp McDougall, owned by "Aunt Sarah" McDougall, has become one of the most popular resorts in the Blues for East End people. Its camp population last Sunday numbered 25 people, and there were also about 100 visitors for the day. Camps have been established by J. M. Price, Ralph Stagg, W. H. Gould, Mrs. Sarah McDougall, Ralph Tucker, Emery Stagg, J. W. Crawford, William Killgore, L. I. O'Hara, the Misses Barnes and Miss Blomgren of Weston; Lou C. Harder and Henry Winn of Milton; B. H. Richards and Dr. Newson of Athena. Reports say that all are finding enjoyment.

The Woman's Mission Society of the Methodist Church held their August meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Harris Wednesday afternoon. The following delegates were elected to the annual conference which meets in Walla Walla August 31st: Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. Lillian and Mrs. Harris. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Lillian. Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Fisher were guests of the afternoon.

Rev. J. L. Allen, pastor of the Baptist Church at Hood River, gave an address at the Methodist church last evening on the proposed brewers' movement. He was accompanied to Weston by his brother, H. M. Allen, republican candidate for sheriff of this county, who is a school teacher, and has been engaged to teach the Rieti school.

Mayor Banister received a visit yesterday from his old friend and former partner, Gottlieb Schwank, now a resident of Walla Walla. Together with Schwank was taken out to see Mr. Banister's new self-propelled combine in operation, and found it humming along merrily.

Charles Lehti, 22 years old, died recently at his home on the Reed and Hawley uplands, where he had long resided. Mr. Lehti had been wholly blind for several years. He is survived by one son and three daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral. His son, W. C. Lehti, came from Wallace, Idaho, to attend.

Miss Emma Keylor of Modesto, Calif., a classmate of Mrs. E. C. Rogers in the Eastern Oregon Normal, was a recent guest of Mrs. Rogers while on her way to Yellowstone National park.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a cooked food sale on Saturday afternoon at the Weston Mercantile Co.'s store. Everything nice for your Sunday dinner.

"Dollar wheat" proved so tempting to A. B. Woods that he motored over from Walla Walla yesterday and contracted his crop in the Weston market.

Three cherries on one stem is a horticultural curiosity produced from a tree of the Late Duke variety at the Heskiah Key place below town.

Miss Norma Smith left Wednesday for Salt Lake City, where she will spend her vacation with friends and may decide to accept a position.

Mrs. E. Modlin, pioneer, died recently at Hartselle, W. Va., where she was 91 years. She was formerly a Weston resident.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Saling and Mrs. Frank Skinner were out Sunday in the mountains, scouting for huckleberries.

A \$60 rotary sewing machine with \$1500 electric motor attachment—all for \$38. A BARGAIN. Watts & Rogers.

Dr. A. F. Sempert, local dental practitioner, left yesterday for a vacation visit with his parents at Portland.

The Misses Zills and Edna Simpson of Walla Walla are camping with the J. H. Prices at Bingham Springs.

Watts & Rogers offer horses, harness and wagons.

A MALHEUR COUNTY VIEW.

(Nyssa Journal.)

Salem has enjoyed the distinction of being the champion hog of Oregon, but she has lately been outclassed by Pendleton. And the ambitious Roubidoux town, besides displaying all the characteristics of the Arkansas razor-back, is also possessed to a marked degree of the instincts of the coyote and the skunk.

Pendleton, through political machinations, secured the branch income tax, and now she is after the Eastern Oregon State Normal School, which flourished at Weston until it was closed by the legislature because of a notion of false economy.

Weston is an ideal location for the school, being situated in the foothills of the picturesque Blue mountains, with the most healthful moral and physical surroundings. The E. O. S. N. was Weston's pride. It was started and for some years supported by the citizens of the town, but was later given state recognition and magnificent buildings costing in excess of \$75,000 were erected.

New Pendleton wants to abandon this costly plant and have the school located at Pendleton, and asks the taxpayers of the state to contribute \$125,000 for the erection of new buildings. Pendleton is barely twenty



(August 9th, '16.)

We warned you

Beware lest a jewel at your feet be plucked by a stranger.

A man from Chicago wrote his check for \$50 and took the Cabinet Phonograph worth \$100.

Now we (?) are offering \$1.00 for wheat today and you'd better beware lest a man in Chicago gets it later for 85 cents.

Two or three McCormick binders left yet, but we have Weber, Winona and John Deere Wagons.

We have bargains in a team and one horse. A good team ready for work for \$85 or one horse for \$85.

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P. S. What do you think of this? A \$60 sewing machine with electric motor attached for \$38. This is one of the best rotary machines made. Drop head and beautiful oak and the motor attachment is a dandy—\$38.

BRISK TRADING IN WESTON WHEAT

Nearly 100,000 Bushels Sold During the Big Sale—County Sells a Million.

Weston farmers are jubilant over the upward turn in the wheat market, and not a few acted upon the principle that a "bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

Contracts were entered into here during the past few days for the sale of approximately 100,000 bushels at prices ranging from 97 cents to \$1.02. S. A. Barnes, agent of the Pacific Coast Elevator company, took on about 45,000 bushels. Frank Price, manager of the Weston Warehouse company, bought in the neighborhood of 50,000 bushels.

In addition Mr. Barnes bought 25,000 sacks of barley at \$25 to \$27. Mr. Price's purchases of this cereal were 3000 sacks.

Wires were kept hot by the dealers Wednesday, when wheat took a sudden jump of eleven cents in Chicago. The day's sales in the county are said to have aggregated a million bushels. H. W. Collins alone bought 300,000.

Only a few outfits have taken the field in this neighborhood and it is yet too early to get a correct line on the yield. George Banister's wheat near Athena is said to be going 40 bushels or better. Marion Hansell brought the first wheat of the season to a Weston warehouse. It tested 60 pounds and averaged 14 1/2 pounds to the sack.

That the new crop will largely grade as No. 1 seems well assured.

miles from Weston and if the voters of the state vote to add to their tax burdens for Pendleton's aggrandizement, they should never again complain of high taxes.

Pendleton's action is all the more reprehensible in that it is directed against a friendly neighbor, a town that has always stood with her in previous ambitions and given valiant aid many times in preventing county division.

"I Love You"

Very interesting are the phrases used by the various people of the world to express "I love you." Wherever there are human beings declarations of love are made, and there are a thousand languages in which the tender passion may be expressed. The Chinese say "Chung ai ni," the Armenian expresses his love with "Se shrew as het," the Arab in content with the short "Ne habbek," while the Turk murmurs "Still sevelorum." In India "Main syne ka piyar karim" is the declaration. But the Greenlander holds the palm for the word love. When he does not stammer it has fifteen syllables and has been recorded phonetically thus: "Unffigraerdalmaaltronaungungarrig-ujak!"

An Ancient Guild.

The Cutlers' company had probably existed long before the grant of the first charter by Henry V. Early in the previous century a fierce quarrel is recorded between the Cutlers and the Sheathers, who were accused of having discredited the Cutlers by supplying them with unworkmanlike sheaths for knives, daggers and swords, to which the Sheathers cruelly retorted that the Cutlers disgraced the sheaths by selling inferior foreign blades for English.—London Spectator.

Cyprus.

Cyprus was an extremely popular resort for Britisheers for a year or so after the announcement, in 1878, that it had become a British protectorate, but as the coast could not provide harbors to compete with those of Malta the vogue of the island receded as quickly as it had sprung up.—London Globe.

Worms Used in Medicine.

The earthworm, or the common fish-worm, was utilized by the medical practitioners in Europe two and three hundred years ago. The worms were for internal administration and sometimes made into an ointment or embrocation for external use.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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