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WESTON OREGON

BREVITIES

Mrs. Henri March was visiting Monday with friends in Milton.

Mrs. D. N. Van Skiver arrived home Sunday from a visit to her sister at Baker.

The annual December examinations of teachers will begin at Pendleton December 20th.

The city council of Pendleton has refused to enter into another ten year contract with the Pacific Power & Light Co. on the present basis.

Lowell Duncan is expected to return Sunday from Portland, having found by comparison that he prefers Weston to the metropolis.

Weston friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will NorDean are in receipt of diminutive cards announcing the arrival of Lois Faye NorDean at their home in Wallace, Idaho. She weighs only five pounds, but every pound is fine girl.

The first real snowfall of the year descended in the Weston country Tuesday evening until about three inches covered the ground. The snow is regarded as an advantage, in that it protects the newly sown grain with a fleecy covering, and the frost is out of the ground.

Richard Morenson contributed a fine of ten dollars in the local police court Saturday for imbibing too freely and causing a disturbance. Two men besides the town marshal were required to drag him to the local bastille, he objected so strongly to its cold hospitality. Morenson and his two women associates took their departure Sunday.

Maurice M. Johns, a former resident of this city and a pioneer of Umatilla county, died Sunday in Claremont, California, as the result of Bright's disease, from which he had been a sufferer for many months, reports the Athena Press. The funeral was held at Vancouver, Wash., the home of the family. Mr. Johns, accompanied by his family, went to California several weeks ago with the hope of benefit. He leaves a widow, two sons and a large circle of friends in Umatilla county, Portland and Vancouver.

The Woman's Mission society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Price and elected the following officers: Mrs. W. B. Smith, president; Mrs. Hattie Wilsey, first vice president; Mrs. J. F. Snider, second vice president; Mrs. J. S. Harris superintendent of social service; Mrs. W. H. Gould, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. E. M. Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. S. Price, recording secretary; Mrs. D. F. Lavender, treasurer. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. E. O. DeMoss.

The East Oregonian reports that Jay Mosier, who until a few days ago was proprietor of a cigar store in Pendleton, was caught in the police toils and the evidence was so strong that he was fairly embarked in the bootlegging business that he forfeited \$150 bail rather than to stand trial. Incidentally he has departed for other regions and must remain away or take the chances of paying further for his illegal trade.

Walter O'Harra left yesterday for California, having disposed of his leasehold near Kreeewater. Walter invested in 15 acres of land lying about 20 miles from Los Angeles that has advanced considerably in value, and wants to have another look at it. The investment, by the way, was recommended by Charley Pierce, former Westinite, and the tract is located in a growing district.

A certain Athena editor called at the Leader office Tuesday and inspected our metropolitan printing plant. After spending twenty-five years at country printing in the suburbs he was completely lost in our mechanical department.

The ladies of the Methodist church have announced a sale and supper for tomorrow, the sale to begin at the DeMoss furniture store at 2 p. m. Supper will be served at 5:30 p. m. in Society hall at 35c the plate.

If the budget of government expenses submitted to the secretary of the treasurer is an item of \$157,000 for the Umatilla reclamation project and one of \$30,000 for the Umatilla Indian reservation.

The town of Umatilla put one over on its male population by electing a complete set of women officers.

ASHLAND AGAIN PLANS FOR SOUTHERN OREGON NORMAL

Ashland, Ore., Dec. 6.—Realizing that the tax limitation law will kill any chance of getting an appropriation for the Southern Oregon Normal school here through the legislature this year, a number of citizens at a meeting held with the Jackson county representatives here recently, decided to center all efforts upon a systematic campaign to secure a favorable vote upon a bill to be put up for the vote of the people at the 1918 election.

A committee has been appointed by the Ashland Commercial club to work to that end. A school in Eastern Oregon as well as at Ashland is to be included in the proposed bill. One fact upon which the campaign committee will dwell, according to Chairman Homer Pillsbury, is that Ashland has 1040 children in the schools at present who may be used for practice teaching work.

Representatives Sheldon and Gore addressed the meeting, both expressing their intention to give every aid to the campaign.

To lift car shortage embargo on shipments the Interstate Commerce Commission has given railroads authority to enact higher demurrage charges. The rising scale with an added penalty for each additional day will release thousands upon thousands of cars now held in terminals by consignees who will not unload their goods.

The Albany Democrat tells of the growth of peppermint raising in Linn county and describes this new industry as becoming very profitable for the valley farmers. It also says that Albany is likely to become the peppermint center of the world.

The Oregon speakership fight has raised the issue of tax reduction and more factories.

Portland—The Home Telephone Co. has a deficit of \$20,370 and receipts fell off \$55,000, the past year. A movement to merge the two systems is to be helped by enacting a necessity and convenience law.

Why should not institutions of higher learning supplement the course in political economy with one in rigid economy?—Exchange.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR COMMUNITY X-MAS TREE

The proposed community Christmas tree materialized at this week's meeting of the Weston Welfare club. The preliminary committee reported that the local churches heartily agreed to the proposal and would unite in making the tree a success. President Price was authorized on motion to appoint three committees of three members each to arrange for the tree. These committees are on place, program and finance, and its chairmen will constitute the general arrangements committee. The president deferred his appointments.

Under the agreement between the club and the churches no presents will be placed on the tree. These are supposed to be given out at home. There will, however, be packages of delectable sweetmeats for all the children in the house, and perhaps for the grownups as well. It is expected that the entire community will unite with the club and the churches in making the affair a success.

Special attention will be given to the decorations and to the program, which two features will be made especially elaborate and interesting. The Weston Concert band will probably play for the occasion.

President Price announced his appointment of a sidewalk committee as follows:

E. O. DeMoss, J. H. Williams, H. Goodwin.

President Price later announced the appointment of the following Christmas tree committees:

Program—A. W. Lundell, J. H. Williams, J. W. Porter.

Finance—S. A. Barnes, G. W. Stagg, Claud Price.

Place—E. O. DeMoss, J. M. Ashworth, W. H. Gould.

Cottage Grove Leader:—The initiative can no longer be used to put over harmful measures of any kind. To the newspapers belongs the larger part of the credit for waking the voters up to the necessity of voting upon the amendments and voting intelligently.

McMinnville product firms are promoting a fruit cannery.

See E. E. Zorn for shooting for hog vets.

SUMMONS

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

Nita Joyce Mullenberg, Plaintiff,

vs.

John B. Mullenberg, Defendant.

To the Defendant, John B. Mullenberg:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above court, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication herewith to-wit, the 15th day of December, 1916, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint on file herein, to-wit, for a decree of divorce forever dissolving the marriage now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, for the restoration of her maiden name, Nita Joyce Calhoun, and for such further relief as to the court may seem proper.

This summons is served upon you by order of the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps Judge of the above entitled Court, which order is dated the 28th day of October, 1916. The date of the first publication is the 30 day of November, 1916, and of the last publication is the 15th day of December, 1916.

PETERSON & BISHOP,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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