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A. W. Rogers has invested in a Saxon Six for utility and recreation.

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I will serve chicken dinner at the Weston hotel both days of the pioneers' reunion. Mrs. Webb.

Bill Compton was ere this week from his homestead in southern Idaho, for a visit with his parents.

The public is cordially invited to inspect my bake shop at any and all times. Cleanliness is my motto. E. E. Zehn.

Mrs. J. S. Henry of Portland, formerly a resident of Weston and Athens, is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Pinkerton.

The local library board will meet next Monday at 2 p. m. at the library and it is requested that every member attend.

W. S. Payne has been called out of town to paint and paper the new residence of Elmer Richmond near Walla Walla.

I buy all kinds of scrap iron—steel, malleable and cast—and pay \$9 per ton delivered at Athens; weighed on Burke's scale. Max Felstein.

Bill Gould was called to the Uplands this week to help his children in food campaigning, as because of the late season they are away behind with their work.

Strayed—One white-faced red cow, underbit and both ears split, branded reverse G and bar on both sides. Also one brindle cow with split nostril. \$10 reward. A. P. Perry, Weston, Or.

Gail, the talented son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, left Tuesday morning for Portland to resume his studies with Mrs. Adeline M. Alford, instructor in dramatic art. He will be absent two months.

Will Crane left Sunday for Spokane to visit his mother and rejoin his old company of the Washington National Guard. The organization is known as Company H of the Second Washington Infantry.

George Ginn came over from Walla Walla Tuesday for the important and worthy purpose of paying his Leader subscription. He promises to come again for the pioneers' reunion, having missed but one of these events in 24 years.

Noah Bonowitz of Myrtle Point, Oregon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonowitz. He is accompanied by Lawrence Barklow, who is seeking relief from stomach trouble and hopes that the change of climate will prove of benefit.

Following is the order of services for June 3 at the Church of the Brethren: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Mission Study at 2:30 p. m.; C. W. S. at 6:30 p. m.; study, "Life of Christ," at 7:30 p. m.—John's Testimony; First Disciples Chosen. John Bonowitz.

Jack Stamper and family have moved from American Falls to Rockland, Idaho, where Jack has just finished seedling the R. G. Saline place. He writes that part of the new crop is coming up and looks fine. Rain has been abundant and the prospects are bright in that part of southern Idaho.

The following good people know how to spend their money to advantage, having recently contributed of their substance in exchange for the Weston Leader: Carl Brutscher, Beno St. Dennis, W. L. Smock, E. C. Rogers, Henry Schroeder, Frank Bryant, Cyril Proebstel, Laura Knox, Ordona M. Hall, James Ritchey, Van Hoy, George Ginn.

Rudolph Proebstel, who will serve Uncle Sam as a member of the crack cavalry troop organized in Pendleton and consisting largely of expert riders, left Tuesday to complete his enlistment. Rudolph is one of a dozen or more young soldiers from Weston who haven't waited for conscription. Except himself, all selected either the infantry or naval branch.

Two sisters, a brother and a niece of A. J. Barnett have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barnett at their home in this city—the occasion being in the nature of a family reunion. The sisters are Mrs. Amanda Taylor of Yanketown, Ind., and Mrs. Prunilla Sisco of Sherman County. The niece is Mrs. Lida Taylor of Hood River, and the brother is F. L. Barnett of Wasco, Ore.

The Weston delegates who attended grand lodges of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Eugene returned home Monday and report a pleasant and profitable session. In the party were S. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham and Mrs. J. E. Stanfield. They say that much of the flat country in the neighborhood of Eugene is yet under water, to the discouragement of agriculturists.

John Hubbard was back here this week just for a day, after an absence of one-third of a century, and his old-time friends and schoolmates are just a bit peeved that he couldn't have spent a little more of the century in Weston. Mr. Hubbard is now at the head of a large shipbuilding concern in Seattle, where he has long been located. He was raised by Doc Perkins, a pioneer resident of the Wild Horse neighborhood, and went to school forty years ago with Postmaster Lew Van Winkle and others of our citizens. His visit was for the purpose of getting locust timber for certain phases of ship construction, quo.



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Having passed approval upon the Weston country and paid his Leader subscription, Jim Ritchey left this week upon his return home to Forest Grove—lighter in pocket, but with a clear conscience. Jim looked over the crops pretty thoroughly hereabouts and was good enough to say that no one need be alarmed, in his opinion. While some thirty days behind the usual schedule, the wheat fields are clean and promising, and only inopportune hot winds will spoil an abundant yield. Jim also talked finance and politics to "ye editor," but not for publication, as he did not wish to disturb the national status quo.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract.
(Publisher.)

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oreg.,
April 6, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the Application of Thomas H. Mosgrove, of Milton, Oregon, Serial No. 015683, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 6th day of June, 1917, next, at this office, the following tract of land: E¹/₄, SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄, Sec. 23, NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, Sec. 26, Tp. 4 N., R. 37 E., W. M.

This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

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