

# WELCOME, PIONEERS!

We of the succeeding generation who are reaping the fruits of your hardihood and industry in developing the great Empire of the West, delight to greet and honor you.

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### BREVITIES

Bundled wheat hay for sale. Phone 18522. P. C. McCausland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Pendleton were guests Tuesday of the R. G. Salings.

Joe Hodgson was absent this week on a visit to La Crosse, Wash., and to his Montana holdings.

S. A. Barnes and W. H. Gould visited Pendleton Wednesday on business connected with the war census.

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

Weston Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., has invested \$1000 in Liberty Bonds and \$500 in the bonds issued for building an addition to the old Fellows home at Portland.

Decoration Day was rendered of unusual significance at the Ros Tompkins household on Dry creek by the arrival of a rusty masculine youngster weighing 8 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindley are making a summer vacation visit at the McGrew farm near Weston. Mrs. Lindley is a sister of Mrs. Fred McGrew and of Dr. A. F. Sempert. Mr. Lindley is superintendent-elect of the Sprague, Washington, schools.

Charles Buffinch, a Weston boy who recently went to Bremerton, Wash., to join the navy, has been sent from Bremerton to San Francisco. The young man's father, C. F. Buffinch, is a civil war veteran, and is delighted that his son is able to serve the nation.

Weston's new flag pole—more than 100 feet high, straight and beautiful and surmounted by a golden ball—was raised Saturday afternoon by a small army of willing workers, directed by W. L. Robbins. The new flag has since been floating to the breeze, so high in the air that Kaiser Bill will never succeed in tearing it down. The formal dedication was set for the first morning of the pioneers' reunion.

The Weston Red Cross Auxiliary has received an invitation from the Milton Auxiliary through Mrs. W. H. Bailey, chairman of the parade committee, to attend the Milton Strawberry Red Cross Day June 12 next, and be represented in the parade. The letter says: "Could you come with an large a delegation as possible? It has been suggested that ladies wear white, but if you cannot conveniently do so please wear the Red Cross arm badge and carry your pennant representing your auxiliary."

### NEW WESTON TEACHERS ELECTED—SCHOOL NEWS

F. C. Fitzpatrick, superintendent-elect of the Weston schools, will be assisted by the following teachers, whose election was completed at a meeting Tuesday evening of the local board:

First and second grades—Louise Rintoul.

Third and fourth grades—Vera Tipton of Roseburg, Ore.

Fifth and sixth grades—Luella Pickerton.

Seventh grade—Anice Barnes.

Eighth grade—Walter E. Horcher of Millard, Or.

Manual training in high school—O. B. Needham of Harrisburg, Or. (One high school position remains to be filled.)

**Eighth Grade Exam.**  
All but two of the Weston pupils who took the recent eighth grade examination were successful in passing. Those who "made the grade" were: Carl Williams, Hilda McLean, Worth Watts, Gladie Nesbit, Lois Leavelle, Clara Burgis, Ruby Hall, Anna Lavender, Claude Snider.

The Weston showing is an excellent one in view of the fact that of 274 pupils in the county outside of Pendleton, only 122 made passing grades. The Milton schools made the best record, with 31 successful ones out of 27. The highest average, 85.5, was made by a Milton girl, Erma Aiken.

Carl Williams, eleven years old, of Weston, was the youngest pupil in the county to pass. Moreover, after recovering from an injury to his eye, he took the entire eighth grade work after January 1, 1917.

In the Weston vicinity, Fred Greer passed in district No. 11, and James Armstrong and Waido Terry in district No. 65.

**School Election June 18.**  
The annual election of Weston district, No. 19, will be held at the school house Monday, June 18, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. One director and one clerk will be chosen. Joseph Wurzer, incumbent chairman of the board, retires.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Lavender June 12, at 2:30 p. m. Aside from the program there will be special reports of committees, and the invitation to a basket lunch picnic and all-day institute to be held June 15 at Athena will be read and decided upon. Says one of the local leaders: "Milton, Helix and Pendleton unions will all attend the institute, and Weston should compete for the largest delegation. So let every member of our union be present at the next meeting."

### Weston supports Road bonds.

Weston contributed to the passage of the road bonds by a majority of 51. The vote here was very light, being only 175 for the three Weston precincts as against a normal vote of more than 400. One precinct, No. 17, cast a majority of one vote against the bonds, but the other two were strong in its favor. The total stood: 113 yes, 62 no.

The Upland precincts were strongly against the bonds. Mountain stood 26 against to only one for the measure. Fairview showed eight affirmative and 24 negative votes.

The Uniform Tax Classification Amendment carried at Weston, as did also the measure requiring City, Town and State officers at the Same Time. Local people voted heavily against the other measures on the ballot.

### Will Address Housewives.

Miss Alice Butler will be sent to Weston by Umatilla county authorities on Wednesday, June 13, to talk to housewives of Weston and vicinity—including those of the Weston uplands—on Food Values, Conservation, Preservation and Substitutes.

Her coming is announced in a letter to Mrs. F. D. Watts from Mrs. Wade, Mrs. McComas and Miss Grace Gilham of Pendleton.

The Weston opera house has been secured, and Miss Butler will give addresses next Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Saturday Afternoon Club has taken direction of the meetings, but all the ladies of Weston and vicinity are expected to cooperate in bringing about a large assemblage of the housewives of this neighborhood to greet the speaker. She is anxious to meet them all, and has a message of value for them.

### Chinese Capital Joins Rebellion.

Pekin.—Eleven provinces of China, including the province of Chi-Li, in which Peking is situated, now no longer recognize the authority of the Peking government.

### Coast to Build 100 Ships.

Washington.—No less than 100 standard wooden ships will be built for the government during the next 18 months on the Pacific Coast.

### His View of It.

Wife—That girl in the opposite flat is quite a promising singer. Hub—Well, get her to promise that she won't sing any more.—Boston Transcript.

Very Unruly.  
Miss Paul—Grace doesn't obey anybody. Miss Fry—No; she doesn't even mind her own business.—Town Topics.

### RED CROSS-STRAWBERRY DAY—MILTON, JUNE 12

The Milton Commercial association has turned over its annual strawberry festival to the Red Cross, and it will be observed Tuesday, June 12, as Milton Strawberry-Red Cross Day.

There will be an open air program, big dinner, grand parade, sports, and dancing afternoon and evening. A rest room has been provided for women at Red Cross headquarters, and for men at the Milton Commercial club rooms.

The sports will include a competitive military drill and first aid field service by honor guard teams. A baseball game is announced for 2:30 p. m. between Watta Watta and Milton-Freewater teams.

The dinner will be served in a big booth with plenty of room and seatables for all.

A special invitation to attend is extended to Weston people. Remember the date, next Tuesday, June 12.

### The Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

W. W. Dillon, field secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was here Saturday and addressed the commercial club at a special meeting that evening in behalf of the great organization's whirlwind campaign for raising more than three million dollars throughout the nation for Y. M. C. A. buildings at the permanent training camps and on the French front.

Mr. Dillon set forth comprehensively the value of the Y. M. C. A.'s work during the Spanish war and on the Mexican border. He showed by providing the men with the right sort of entertainment and surrounding them with a home-like atmosphere, it afforded a constant safeguard against the temptations by which the young soldiers are beset.

Oregon's allotment is \$48,000, which has nearly all been raised. Umatilla county was the last county to be organized in the state, and is expected to furnish \$4000, of which amount \$240 has been apportioned to Weston.

A local committee has been appointed to solicit subscriptions here.

### PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

#### Faints and Cuts.

Fainting spells or light states of unconsciousness are frequently encountered and are brought about by lack of a sufficient blood supply for the brain. When a person begins to feel faint he should sit in a chair and hold his head by clasping the hands behind it and forcing it downward. If he is not able to do this he should be laid flat on his back with his feet elevated. A few whiffs of aromatic ammonia or a half teaspoonful in a wine-glassful of cold water is a good remedy, but to have the head low, the feet high, the clothing loosened and plenty of fresh air are the most important measures.

Slight cuts may be bathed with peroxide of hydrogen, but lacerated wounds, especially if dirt has got into the wounds, should be cleansed as soon as possible with gasoline or turpentine and then painted with iodine. If earth has been forced into the wounds they should be made to bleed freely and the services of a physician secured for advice against tetanus or lockjaw. As to burns in a mild degree, a simple dusting powder of borated talcum or ordinary baking soda is sufficient. Oily or sticky dressings should not be encouraged.



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