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BREVITIES

Beef by the quarter, 12 1/2 cents per pound. A. P. Perry.

Dr. F. D. Watts was in Portland this week on a business visit.

Lowest prices on cigars and tobacco at The Pastime. Nice Christmas jars of tobacco. E. E. Zehm.

E. M. Jones and family of Milton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones on the Weston uplands.

H. J. Wilson has returned from Dubois, Idaho, where he has been supervising the construction of an elevator.

A. A. Stolp, who is now farming in the neighborhood of Worley, Idaho, was here this week for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Isabella Taylor of Pullman, Wash., is visiting in Athena and Weston while looking after her interests in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschkie of Lexington, Morrow county, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Buschkie's father, J. S. Lieuaellen.

A daughter was born November 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prentice, formerly of Weston, at their home near Coffee Creek, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farquah and daughters of Portland arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Farquah's sister, Mrs. R. L. Reynaud.

R. W. Brown left Wednesday for a second visit to the Grande Ronde valley, which section he has been looking over with a view to investment.

The local temple of Pythian Sisters will meet the second Monday evening in December, and a full attendance is requested. By order of the M. E. C.

Estray—Came to my place about two weeks ago one iron gray filly, no visible brands, bunch on left spavin joint. Owner can have same by paying expenses. I. C. Hopkins.

Picked up near Weston Wednesday a man named James Nolan, 42 years old, is in custody at Pendleton. He has a heavy growth of beard, acted queerly and is thought to be insane.

The people of the Weston uplands are building a community barn near the school house in order to provide shelter for the horses of children who ride to school.

Ed. L. Wood, Weston soldier with the Fifteenth U. S. Infantry at Tientsin, China, has been promoted to be first class private. He was lately assigned to the position of assistant printer in the regimental office.

What he calls his "unexpected money" Lester O'Harra has been investing in war certificates—one at a time. He made four trips to the postoffice in three days, and came away each time the proud owner of a \$5.00 certificate.

Assessor Strain has assessed Umatilla county property at \$40,467,334 and public utility property at \$11,139,446.11, making a total of \$51,506,780.11. This is an increase over last year of nearly three million dollars, and is largely accounted for by the higher prices of wheat land.

Davis & Ellis, the well known and highly popular draymen, have bought 85 feet of frontage on Water street at a figure a bit less than New York prices per front foot. The property is located near the Snider blacksmith shop, and the building thereon will be fitted up for storage and office purposes.

D. F. Powell defeated Mike Toner Monday for the mayorship of Walla Walla by a majority of 1000. The issue was sharply joined between the Catholics and anti-Catholics as a result of the Bulman affair, and the Catholics were decisively beaten. The incumbent commissioners were retained in office.

Handel's greatest oratorio, Messiah, will be given by the Milton and Freewater Choral Society in Columbia College auditorium on Thursday evening, December 20, assisted by the college orchestra. The chorus choir has been rehearsing for some months and has fully fitted itself for the rendering of the greatest oratorio ever written. Special soloists have been secured.

United Brethren Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, From Prison to Throne. Evening subject, The Midnight Fool. All other services at the usual hours. The Sunday school will open promptly on time with special music by the orchestra, and a cornet quartet will play for the preaching service. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the services. E. F. Wriggle, pastor.

Prior to her departure for Portland, where she will study voice under Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed, Mrs. R. G. Saling was entertained Wednesday afternoon by the French cals of Mrs. Lillian Fredericks at the home of Mrs. J. H. Williams. The occasion was a delightful one, marked by several novelty contests that taxed the mental ingenuity of the guests. Dainty refreshments were served. Aside from the guest of honor, those present were: Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Lillian Fredericks, Mrs. R. Proudfit, Mrs. Mary McNeer, Mrs. H. Goodwin, Mrs. Saling leaves for Portland tomorrow, accompanied by her daughter Lois, and will put in a winter of vocal study and training. Mr. Saling will follow in a few weeks.

An aeroplane traveling in a southerly direction was seen by a number of Weston people shortly after six o'clock Saturday evening. J. V. Bell was out in his automobile at the time and had a long view of the aerial pilgrim, as he happened to be going in the same direction. He describes it as a large ball of light, which made occasional dips and turns as though testing atmospheric conditions. It was probably the same machine that has been seen on several occasions by Hermiston people. The strange aviator is invited to call at the Leader office when next he comes this way, and we will assign our star reporter to interview him.

Postmaster Van Winkle has received his supply of \$5.00 war certificates and 25 cent thrift stamps, which are now on sale to the patriotic people of this community. The postmaster will be glad to show them to patrons and to explain this system of saving and of helping the government. The war certificates are sold during December and January at \$4.12, and will be redeemed by the government at their face in 1923. They can be converted into cash at any prior date at any postoffice by holders needing the money. The thrift stamps are designed mainly for children's savings. Postmaster Van Winkle also has the new revenue stamps on sale.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Loone Rodenkirch, Plaintiff, vs. Clinton Rodenkirch, Defendant. To Clinton Rodenkirch, the defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday, the 18th day of January, 1918; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, namely, for a decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made and filed herein by Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, on the 5th day of December, 1917. The first publication of this summons will be made on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1917, and will be published in the Weston Leader newspaper for six consecutive weeks. Dated this 5th day of December, 1917. WILL M. PETERSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. Postoffice address: Pendleton, Ore.

Administrator's Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Speaks, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary E. Speaks, deceased, with the will annexed, and have duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, to me at the office of Carter & Smythe, attorneys, in the American National Bank building, in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated December 7, 1917. CHAS. H. CARTER, Administrator, &c.

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10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
6:30 p. m.—C. W. S.
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study, Life of Christ.
JOHN BONEWITZ, Elder.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Olof Carlson, Plaintiff, vs. Betty Carlson, Defendant. To Betty Carlson, Defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before Friday, the 28th day of December, 1917, which date is eleven weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. And you will take notice that if you fail to answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for therein, namely: for a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made and filed herein by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, on the 5th day of October, 1917. The first publication of this summons will be made on Friday, the 12th day of October, 1917, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the said 28th day of December, 1917. Publication hereof will be made for eleven consecutive weeks. Dated this 5th day of October, A. D. 1917.

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Prepare yourself for the next issue.