

**SENATOR NUGENT**



John F. Nugent, who was recently appointed United States Senator from Idaho to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Brady.

**BOLSHEVIKI TAKE UKRAINIAN CITY**

Petrograd.—Kiev, one of the principal cities of the Ukraine, was captured by the Bolsheviki, after sanguinary fighting. The streets were filled with dead or wounded. While the fighting was at its height the city was bombarded by Bolsheviki aviators.

The casualties at Kiev are estimated at 10,000 killed and 7000 wounded. The Bolsheviki have defeated the Bolsheviki at Petrograd. The Bolsheviki are advancing toward Smolensk. Roumanians control the Akkerman district of Bessarabia and are threatening Odessa.

In a battle at Odessa between the Bolsheviki and the Moderates hundreds were killed. The city was bombarded by our ships.

**The Food of Fish.**

Fresh water eels are very clean feeders. They are sometimes seen cropping the leaves of watercresses and other aquatic plants as they float about in the water, but they are immense devourers of spawn of all kinds of fish.

**BREVITIES**

Rollie Compton is here from southern Idaho for a visit with his parents and friends.

Potato planter, buggy, tent and saddle for sale. May be seen at the Proebstel residence.

A daughter will be born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gould at their home on the Weston uplands.

The guarantee of the McCormick Combine means that you are to be satisfied—not us. Watts and Rogers.

Mrs. Ernest Reynolds and infant son of Lethbridge, Alberta, is visiting relatives and friends in Weston.

Floyd Fox has leased the Donald McAusland place in the uplands, Mr. McAusland having enlisted in the army.

To men "Two Men" sounds too good to believe about running that McCormick Combine, but ask Watts and Rogers.

Barley has continued to advance to such an extent that the best grade is said to command around \$70 in the local market.

I have 320 acres good wheat land near Lind, Wash., all in crop, for sale at a bargain. This will bear close investigation. F. D. Watts.

Mrs. Frank Skinner arrived home Monday from Hot Lake sanatorium, considerably improved in health. Her permanent recovery is expected.

Have you noticed the splendid new flag on the high school building? It is a beautiful one and we accept it as a gracious gift. We hope to soon have a Junior Red Cross flag floating also.

Thanking her patrons for the many courtesies and favors they have extended to her in the past, Mrs. Henrietta Kennard wishes to announce that she will not do dress-making in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiek returned Saturday from Forest Grove, where they spent the winter. Harry will resume his job as general superintendent of Sim Culley's "cat-erpillar" for the spring plowing.

Athena Press: Letters from Portland inform Henry Barrett that there is no perceptible change in his

**Reserved Seats for Chautauqua**

Beginning Saturday, February 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., reserved seats will be on sale at the office of Frank Price for Weston's Chautauqua Festival, at the rate of fifty cents for the series. Bring your season tickets with you. These may be had of Watts & Rogers or the Weston Mercantile Co.

father's health. Senator Barrett is now in St. Vincent's hospital, but since going there several days ago his condition has not improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swaggart returned Saturday from their sojourn in Long Beach, Calif., and "Milt" remarks that he would like to be a writer and publish a book about his travels. They will move to their new home near Baker, Oregon, this spring.

More than three feet of snow was in evidence at the Blue Mountain sawmill after last week's storm. The roads were badly blocked, and Saturday Mail Carrier J. E. Jones was unable to complete his rounds. Three good Samaritans, Mark Henderson, Bruce Crawford and Fred McNeff, then broke out the road from Charley May's place to the sawmill and Uncle Sam's representative has had no further difficulty.

The Leader is in receipt of a fragrant and beautiful bunch of wild violets from Jim Turner, now a resident of Washington county. We fancy the gift is sent as a gentle rebuke for the Leader's animadversions on the Washington county climate, but no exception is or could be taken to its estimate of the financial characteristics of the two Jims—Turner and Ritchey. It is almost needless to add that the violets cost Turner nothing and were brought to Weston free of charge by an accommodating messenger.

Next Sunday is "old folk's day" at the Methodist church. The eleven o'clock hour will be devoted to the old folk of the church and town. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and especially to the older people of the neighborhood. Automobiles will be sent for those who are unable to come otherwise. Special music and those good old songs, and a special sermon for the elderly—subject, The Faith of Our Fathers. Epworth League at seven in the evening. Preaching at seven-thirty. S. E. Powell, pastor.

**CASH IN ADVANCE**

The Leader's subscription list will be placed on a cash-in-advance basis March 1, 1918. After that date no papers will be mailed that are not paid for in advance.

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ASK McBride Bros., Ralph Tucker, Lieualien and Beamer, Fred McGrew, Frank Greer, Robert Blomgren, Linus Anderson and Charley Kirk what they saw and what they know after seeing one that has cut over 700 acres.

**Watts & Rogers**

At the commercial club meeting Tuesday evening the depot road question was again brought up by Dr. F. D. Watts, member of the road committee, who outlined a proposition which he favored making to the O-W. people on behalf of the commercial club and the City of Weston. Briefly, the proposition is that Weston do the work for \$500—a sum much less than the railroad estimate of the cost of graveling alone. The club adopted the plan by unanimous vote. Tuesday an O-W. engineer was sent to Weston from Walla Walla and made a survey of the road.

W. L. Robbins, manager of the Weston Milling Co., met up with a speed demon a few days ago about a mile this side of Milton. The speed demon was so intent on beating the road record of Barney Oldfield that he paid no attention to the Robbins rig and smashed into it, wrecking the vehicle and crippling the horse. Luckily, Mr. Robbins himself escaped injury. The criminally reckless motorist kept on speeding, evidently through fear that his victim might be able to get his license number and bring him to brook.

A government agent was in Athena last week, according to the Press, for the purpose of purchasing locust trees. He offered \$12.50 per cord for suitable timber and purchased a considerable quantity at that price. The trees will be worked into suitable lengths and used for pins in ship construction. The locust has the distinction of being the only wood that does not shrink in the process of seasoning.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Durr, widow of the late Boston Durr, an honored Weston pioneer, died February 17, 1918, at her home in Eunemelaw, Wash., at the age of 75 years. Escorted by her son and daughter, the remains were brought to Weston for interment. Services were conducted at the grave this afternoon by Elder John Bonewitz.

Weston Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F., had a rousing meeting last evening on the occasion of the grand master's visit.

Tobaccos and cigars—the Fred Pauly line. Andy's Grocery.



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