

SPRING TOPICS

You probably expect an early spring this year—why not be prepared for it? The first fine day you'll want to get out in the garden—are you amply supplied with garden tools? We have some remaining over from last year on which the prices have not been advanced.

For Your Spring House Cleaning you will need O'Cedar Oil, or Liquid Veneer, Old English Floor Wax, New Aluminum Cooking Utensils, Odd Pieces of Furniture; perhaps a New Rug—a New Range; we will make you a liberal allowance on your old range.

Spring is in the air; you'll soon get the fever—get ready for it.

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Pianos—Music—Phonographs

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Walla Walla, Wash.

BREVITIES

How about grain bins? Get your order in. W. & R.

New Overland car for hire. Inquire at Mendwell garage. Zeke O'Harra.

C. F. McConnell and family were up from their Adams farm for the Chautauqua.

Cyril Proebstel has accepted a position in the Baker-Boyer National Bank of Walla Walla.

Services will be conducted at 3 p. m. next Sunday at the Episcopal church by Rev. Alfred Lockwood of Pendleton. All are invited to attend.

W. L. Rayborn, Will Hall, L. H. Dowd and T. J. McCarty, accompanied by their respective families, were among the Upland citizens who attended the Chautauqua.

Wanted—Red Mexican Beans. Send samples, stating amount you have, whether hand-picked or re-cleaned. We are cash buyers. Oregon Fruit Co., Portland, Ore.

At the United Brethren church, preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All other services at the usual hours. You and your family are invited to attend these services. E. F. Wriggle, pastor.

Judge and Mrs. G. W. Phelps, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Marsh and Merle Chessman, city editor of the East Oregonian, were in Weston today while motoring through to Milton. Their trip has to do with the Junior Red Cross drive and other war work.

The Northern Grain & Warehouse company of Portland has acquired the Dement Bros. flour milling plant in Walla Walla for a consideration of \$200,000. The Dement mill has a capacity of 650 barrels per day and is the largest in eastern Washington.

Connell's famous Red Cross war pig, by which \$750 was raised in two days at Pasco and Connell, will tour the Inland Empire to further swell the Red Cross fund, according to Editor E. G. Bonney of Connell. He owns the animal and always reserves the right to make the last bid in order to keep it in Red Cross work. At Connell the pig changed hands 30 times in a few minutes.

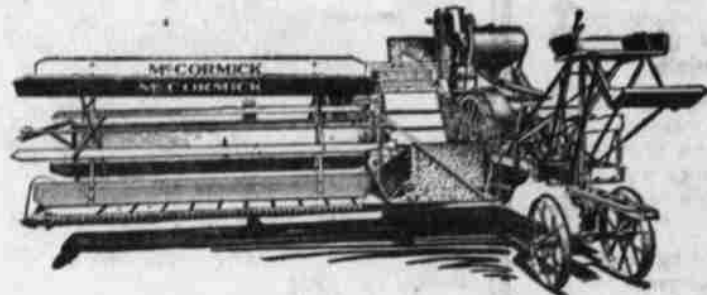
E. S. McFadden, advance representative for the Ellison-White Chautauqua System, left Saturday morning for the south after successfully assisting the local committee to "put it over" in Weston this year. Mr. McFadden made many friends for himself and the company during his stay in the city. He is a cousin of Lieutenant Curran (Pete) McFadden, now in the service in France.

What is thought to be the largest check for charity ever sent from the Northwest was one for \$70,000 recently mailed to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief from Portland, by the Oregon branch of which J. J. Hand-saker is secretary and Ben Selling treasurer. This check is part of Oregon's quota of \$150,000 for the relief of more than two million sufferers in Asia Minor.

The handsome and commodious new school house on Dry creek was the scene recently of an interesting debate and program given by the Literary society. The relative merits of the tractor and the mule were discussed, with the result that the poor mule had to give place to the demands of modern progress in agriculture. The program was varied and diverting. Among the noteworthy features were the readings by Miss Godbold and Gail Miller Williams.

Leonard (Dumpy) Blomgren, Weston soldier boy in France, is studying the language of our French allies and never neglects a chance to practice it upon the polite and smiling natives. Not long ago he walked into a shop to buy a certain article and looking the merchant in the eye, gesticulated, shrugged his shoulders and parleyed in approved Gallic fashion. When he had finished his calisthenics and was gasping for breath, the shopkeeper dryly replied in perfect English: "We do not keep it here."

A recent basket social at the Lamar school house netted no less than \$90 for the Red Cross. Bert Richards of Athena was the auctioneer, and such was the persuasive eloquence of the well known Athena jurist that the baskets sold like pink lemonade in the Sahara, and one of them brought no less than \$8.50. Link Swaggart was the purchaser in this instance, and declared it to be among the best investments he ever made. The pupils gave an excellent program under the direction of their teacher, Miss Clara Stone.



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Engine directly behind seat---
One man in seat---
One man on bag platform---

and with 8 or 10
horses you are ready
for business

Get Your Order in
NOW

WATTS & ROGERS

Methodist Service Flag

A common-sense and logical sermon on the duties of Christian citizenship during the great war—which he declared to be a "war to end war"—was given by Rev. F. A. Downs of Milton to a large congregation Sunday evening at the Methodist church. The church and Sunday school flag was unveiled, and contained 22 stars, representing the following Weston soldiers:

Elmer Tucker, Herman O'Harra, Orval Walden, Lloyd King, Willie Gould, Jim Kirkpatrick, Sidney Barnes, Loren Maybee, Claud Oliver, Carmen Oliver, Ruford Price, Sidney Murphy, Dr. C. H. Smith, Robert Perry, Ralph Read, Fred Murray, Victor Coffman, Lowell Hyatt, Elmer Ferguson, Zane Lansdale, Ward Baker, Leonard Blomgren.

Features of the musical service were the beautiful violin solo by Miss Brown of Columbia college, and singing by the Weston male chorus.

Announcement

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination as County Commissioner, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election May 17, 1918.
J. M. ASHWORTH.

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