

BREVITIES

Albert James and family have moved into the A. L. Douglas residence.

Athena business men, reports the Press, have signed up for a five-day Chautauqua in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Staggs leave today for Philomath to visit their son Herman, who is attending Philomath college.

Robert and Lester Hodgson are keeping "bachelors' hall," the remainder of the family having gone to La Crosse.

Mrs. Gladys McFadden has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Portland and Corvallis.

Mrs. Lizzie Lansdale and daughter, Miss Zena Lansdale, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Pendleton.

J. B. Saylor, democrat, of Ferndale, is being urged to run for county commissioner. H. A. Williams, republican, of Milton, has announced his candidacy.

Because of her continued illness, Mrs. Laura Knox was conveyed Wednesday to the home of her brother, C. W. Brownfield, in Pendleton. Mrs. Brownfield accompanied her.

For Sale Cheap—One 4 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse gas engine with countershafting, power meat grinder, washing machine and grindstone. Inquire at Weston Cash Market.

Mrs. Richard Wright was a recent visitor with her grandmother, Mrs. M. W. Van Winkle, while on her way home to Big Timber, Montana, from Los Angeles, Calif., where she spent the winter.

J. M. Swaggart has leased his farm land to the Watts brothers and his buildings and pasture land to his brother, A. L. Swaggart. He expects to leave about the first of April for Baker county.

Clyde Willaby has 900 acres to harvest in Gilliam county this year and tells the Athena Press that the outlook in his section is bright. He lately refused an offer of nearly twice the figure he paid for his land.

The remains of the late Mrs. Dave Read of Gardena, Wash., were brought to Weston today for burial. The family formerly resided here, and have the deep sympathy of Weston friends in their bereavement.

Rufe Brown and Andy Douglas are here on a business trip from their Morrow county ranches, where they have been busy plowing and seeding. "Babe" McDaniel, former Weston boy, is running their caterpillar.

At the United Brethren church Sunday there will be preaching at 11 a. m., subject, The Resurrection. The Junior Y. P. C. E. will render an Easter program in the evening, at 7:30. All other services at the usual hours. E. F. Wriggle, pastor.

Every business house in town is expected and requested to be represented promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon tomorrow (Saturday) at the meeting in Masonic hall to arrange for the annual pioneers' reunion. President A. L. Swaggart will be present and preside. Those who ought to be interested are asked not to wait for Sim Barnes to trot around and hunt them up, but to come on time. We have this from Sim himself.

Miss Elva Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Johnson, formerly of Weston, died March 18 at Calgary, Alberta. Although her illness was not thought to be serious, her death occurred suddenly on the night of her removal to the Calgary hospital from her home at Okotoks. Miss Johnson, who was 27 years old, was a student of the Weston Normal about nine years ago, when the family left Weston for Alberta, and many friends here will regret to learn of her untimely death. She was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. NorDean of this city.

The Silver Tea held at Library hall on Saturday afternoon was a successful affair. The season of St. Patrick was emphasized by unique decorations, which together with American flags gave the hall a festive appearance. A short program of songs and recitations was creditably rendered by pupils of the lower grades of the Weston schools. Over thirty juvenile books were donated to the library, and a substantial silver offering was also received. The patronesses of the affair were: Mrs. Frank Snider, Mrs. W. S. Price, Mrs. J. H. Price, Mrs. J. E. Stanfield, Mrs. E. O. DeMoss, Mrs. Robert Proudfit and Mrs. H. Goodwin.

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Mrs. Rabb, representing Miss Moore of Walla Walla, is now in our store with a complete line of millinery. In addition to showing a beautiful spring assortment, she will do trimming as well.

NEW CORSETS JUST RECEIVED

Our belated shipment of spring corsets is in. It comprises the new designs in vogue this season—a very attractive line indeed. In fact, we pride ourselves on having a very complete stock and being able to fit the corsets correctly. These are the famous WARREN'S RUST-PROOF CORSETS, all guaranteed; priced from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

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The Newest for Spring
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The new "Trench" Hat so much desired. Many other styles with the popular military touch, as well as staples



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WESTON SCHOOLS

Hazel Duncan spent Monday and Tuesday in Walla Walla.

Dorothy Proebstel was absent from school Monday because of sickness.

Gertrude and William Van Winkle were in Walla Walla Monday.

The grade girls have proved themselves good seamstresses. They have been working for the Junior Red Cross and have accomplished a great deal in the short time they have been sewing.

Monthly report cards were given out last Monday, and according to estimate made by teachers the grades as a whole were the highest made during the year.

George Blomgren was absent from school the first two days of this week, and returned with the excuse that he had been working.

Military Training in Weston High—Why Not?

At a time such as this every modern American high school should establish military training. Not only would this prepare the young man for the future defense of his country, but at the same time it would be beneficial to his physical and mental training. There are enough boys of the required age in the Weston High school to form at least a small company, and they would have an excellent place to drill in all kinds of weather. This matter should be taken up with the school authorities at once and at least given a trial.

Baseball practice is in full swing, but not enough candidates are reporting on the diamond.

Good fishing—out of season—accounts for the absence of several boys this week.

Some very artistic drawings are being done by the manual training boys, and they hope to put on a display in the store window showing better work than they did the last time.

Miss Isabelle Fuson disenrolled as a Junior in the high school Monday.

The girls of the gymnasium class have set aside Monday, Wednesday and Friday to sew for the Red

Cross to help furnish their allotment of layettes for the Belgian babies. They are enthusiastic about the work and hope to accomplish a great deal before the end of the term.

A letter was received telling of the annual declamation contest to be held in Pendleton soon. Weston High school hopes to be represented in the contest this spring.

The gymnasium girls are having a lively time playing baseball. Two teams have been organized and there is much rivalry and interest in the games among the girls.

Miss Ada Beamer has returned to school after an extended absence.

"History in Fiction," Club Topic

A most interesting afternoon was enjoyed by the ladies of the Saturday Afternoon Club on March 23 at the home of Mrs. J. Wurzer. The program was led by Mrs. F. D. Watts, who was joint hostess with Mrs. Wurzer. The subject being "History in Fiction," historical novels were reviewed. A synopsis of Ben Hur, symbolical of the time of Christ, was read by Mrs. Snider. Ivanhoe, depicting life of the Middle Ages, was described by Mrs. Rogers. Courtship of Miles Standish, of the Old Colonial Period, was given by Mrs. W. S. Price. The Red City, a tale of the Revolutionary War, was reviewed by Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

The Crisis, with the Civil War as a setting, was read by Mrs. Geo. B. Carmichael. Happy Valley, which tells of pioneering in Eastern Oregon, was presented by Mrs. Goodwin. A synopsis of Mr. Britling Sees It Through, a story based upon our present war, was given by Mrs. Wurzer. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. E. M. Smith and Mrs. Fitzpatrick. (Altho' an entire chicken was served to each member, said chicken was found to be very fuzzy and very diminutive, and busily engaged in surveying portions of fruit salad.)

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Porter—roll call to be answered with current events.

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.

Pioneers' Reunion meeting Saturday at 2 p. m. at Masonic hall.

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