

BREVITIES

Setting hens wanted. Inquire at this office.

Grant Elgin, pioneer farmer and civil war veteran of Pendleton, is dead.

Lyle Webb has returned from Pilot Rock, and will again become a Westinite.

Mrs. Will NorDean and daughter Lois are leaving today for Portland to join Mr. NorDean.

Mrs. I. E. Saling has gone to Walla Walla for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Funk.

For Sale—Holt Oregon Special Gas Harvester, in good condition. Phone or write Alex McIntyre, Athena, Or.

Beginning next Monday, The Pastime will be closed during the day and only opened in the evenings. E. E. Zehm.

Mrs. J. Hodgson is making rapid progress toward recovery, and in a week or ten days will be able to return to her home in Weston.

Dr. J. D. Plamondon gave a very interesting lecture to a capacity audience in High School auditorium at Athena Wednesday evening. The doctor was lately invalided home from France, and could give his hearers first hand information.

A stirring address along patriotic lines was given Tuesday evening in the commercial club rooms by Clark S. Thomas, to an interested audience. Mr. Thomas is a platform speaker of prominence and ability, and has traveled widely as a lecturer and journalist. He is a Chautauqu and lyceum speaker.

The only interesting race for county office in the Umatilla county primaries will be that for commissioner, there being no contest for any other office. There are three rival republican candidates for commissioner, Lon Williams of Milton, J. M. Ashworth of Weston and G. L. Dunning of Stanfield.

Fred Sams, Ben Brown, Gilliam Bros. and Bill Singer have lately been moving their cattle to the mountains. They drove a band of 300 head by way of the Tamarack church to the Umatilla river, having found the snow too deep farther back in the timber. They wintered their stock in the Oregon hills.

The crop situation throughout this section is good, according to Will Ferguson, who was in Weston today. However, Mr. Ferguson qualifies this statement with the opinion that much grain is too thick this season. He says he knows this condition to be true of his own. Rain before long will be helpful.

Trajan Tucker was in town today from the Wildhorse uplands for the first time in much too extended a period to suit his local friends. He says that upland farm work is more than a month advanced this spring over last year. M. J. Tucker was quite reticent on the potato question, except to say that spuds make good hog feed.

The Red Cross work of Weston auxiliary is being successfully carried on under the leadership of Mrs. J. H. Price, local chairman. The ladies of the Methodist church have special charge of the work on Thursdays, and the United Brethren ladies on Friday. The Tuesday meetings are held as usual. Everyone who can come to aid in the work is urged to do so.

An electric motor ordered by Manager Robbins for the Weston Milling Co.'s plant is on the way from Seattle and is expected to arrive in a few days. It will be used as auxiliary power with the gasoline engine and will facilitate night runs. The mill's products are meeting with favor, and Manager Robbins finds it hard to supply the demand from a number of Inland Empire cities.

Saturday evening, April 27, the farmers of the Weston neighborhood will have an opportunity of meeting and greeting the county agricultural agent, M. S. Shrock. He comes here for an address on that evening, to be given under auspices of the Weston Commercial Club in the club rooms. Subjects of especial interest to the farmers will be discussed, but all the people are invited to come.

William B. Ahearn of Milton, who is on the payroll of the Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., was in town today installing new phones for the local exchange, which according to Ed. DeMoss continues to grow and flourish as doth the much vaunted green bay tree. As a special favor Mr. Ahearn wishes it said that he is not related to the Chicago prize-ring "smoke" of the same name.

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WESTON SCHOOLS

Mildred and Marjorie King have been absent this week on account of illness.

Lois Saling has returned after several months' absence in Portland. The fourth grade are glad to have her with them.

The pupils of Mrs. Pinkerton's room have made 600 gun wipes and one flannel quilt in their Red Cross work.

The girls of the seventh and eighth grades, under the direction of Miss Clark, have completed the following articles to be sent to the Red Cross this week: 700 gun wipes, 12 pair booties, 15 wash cloths, 9 gay bags.

Eva Lundell of the eighth grade is absent on account of sickness.

Eighth grade students are devoting all efforts to preparation for the coming examination.

The short lecture given by Professor Thomas was an appreciated surprise to the High School students. The subject of his talk was "The Poet of April, Wordsworth." He emphasized the fact that Wordsworth lived in the "April" of democracy and literature—also that April is America's significant month.

Mrs. Pinkerton's class in Physiology passed the examination given them by Miss Clark with an average grade of 91 percent.

Rulon Smith finds this a strenuous week. The lure of the fishing pole to be given by Watts & Rogers has forced him to abandon all school responsibilities for the present. His report today is a 11 1/2-inch fish.

The members of the Junior class have begun practice on their play, "A Case of Suspension," which they hope to present in about three weeks.

The High School members of the Junior Red Cross expect to have their garments for layettes complete and ready to send this week.

A sterilized room is being fitted up in the Weston school building for the use of the local Red Cross in making surgical gauze. Mrs. S. J. Culley has direction of this branch of the work.

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Message of United States Senator McNary to People of Oregon

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