

## BREVITIES

Milch cow for sale. E. L. Woods.

Claud Richal has taken a position with the Weston Milling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hyatt of Gibbon were recent visitors with upland friends.

H. A. Street, well known farmer south of town, is absent on a land-seeing trip into Montana.

Mrs. Martha Ferguson and son Elmer were visiting in Milton Wednesday and Thursday.

Lawrence Pennington and family are leaving soon for northern Montana, where he will engage in ranch work.

Shirley Barnett was in town from Portland during the first of the week for a short visit at the old home.

Ralph Lansdale, young upland cattleman, drove out Tuesday with a 90 T Overland bought of the local dealer, Dr. Kennard.

Mrs. Jack Calder and little daughters visited Milton Sunday to say good bye to her sister, Mrs. James Still, who has gone to her new home in Alberta.

A letter received by her parents here from Mrs. G. H. Fontaine says that her home town of Highwood, Montana, subscribed three times its quota of the third Liberty Loan.

Four runaway horses threw Dick Morrison against the barn at his place in the foothills Saturday, and injured his ankle. He had to telephone to town for a pair of crutches.

Mrs. Pierson fell from a harrow cart at her home in the uplands Monday and received several gashes on her head. She was brought to town and her wounds were dressed at Dr. McKinney's office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Perry left Tuesday in their Ford car, via La Grande, for Mr. Perry's old home in New York state. They expect, if possible, to Ford it the entire way and to take three weeks on the journey.

Rufus Snider, a leading Morrow county farmer, was here Saturday on his way to Walla Walla to visit his sister, Mrs. C. E. French, who is seriously ill in St. Mary's hospital. He is a brother of J. F. Snider of this city.

The automobile of Ed. Claussen, furniture dealer of Walla Walla, was stolen by joy riders last Friday night, and was located in a ditch near Weston Sunday. It had two

## Special Millinery Display

Mrs. Rabb, representing Miss Moore of Walla Walla, has just received a new shipment of hats, and announces a special display of up-to-the-minute millinery for tomorrow (Saturday) at our store.

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wheels broken and was otherwise the worse for wear. Homer Hedrick towed the damaged boat into town for repairs.

Mrs. Laurel E. Davis, the well known dramatic and humorous reader, now residing at Echo, will again contribute to the program this year of the pioneers' reunion, June 7 and 8. Mrs. Davis has accepted an invitation from the program committee to appear both days of the reunion.

The Blue Mountain sawmill will start this season between the 10th and the 15th of May, making fruit boxes for the growers of the Milton and Freewater district. Manager Avery will go to the mill in a few days to get things ready for the season's work. The payroll will include about 30 men.

Deciding that even a country blacksmith is entitled to mix a little recreation with his grimy toil, Frank Snider has taken on a Franklin touring car. As he is now one car ahead of the country editor—although hopelessly outclassed in other respects—Frank has agreed to take the local journalist for an occasional spin in order to get his name in the paper.

A large class of neophytes will sprint across the desert sands at the Athena next Tuesday evening on the occasion of a big meeting of the "Dokies." A team from Walla Walla will conduct the august ceremony, which will be followed by a program and banquet. The Weston Concert Band has been asked to furnish music for the affair and to head an imposing street parade.

# THE FARMERS ARE DOING Their Share

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## THE SHOE SALE IS STILL ON

Note the prices as contained in last week's ad. and also the last copy of the Home Store Advocate.

The lines are still complete and the values the best possible. In this time of high prices the prices named in these lists are a revelation, but our stock is too heavy; and besides, we need the money.

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# WESTON MERCANTILE Co., Weston, Oregon

## RUSSELLITE LITERATURE IS QUITE POORLY APPRECIATED

Pendleton, Or., April 22.—Rescued from the hands of a mob threatening to lynch him, Clifford W. Metz, a member of the International Bible Students' Association, was brought to Pendleton this evening by three Freewater citizens and turned over to District Attorney Keator for whatever action he deemed justifiable.

Metz, with three other persons, two boys and a girl, was found to have covered the towns of Milton and Freewater generously with literature charging the clergy with being the force behind the government's suppression of "The Finished Mystery"—a two-page, seven-column sheet bearing the date of April 15. His three assistants, who are members of a Milton family, were turned loose.

Sentiment was strong at Milton and Freewater when it was found that the towns had been covered with this literature. The entire community was aroused with the fire bell, the Home Guard was called out and men in automobiles scoured the twin towns in an effort to locate the distributors.

When they were found the crowd gathered rapidly. There was much talk of lynching, and ropes were brought out and offered. The cooler heads of the community prevailed, however, and the man was brought to Pendleton under guard. He will be held in jail here until an investigation can be made by government authorities.

Metz is a man of about 45 years, the owner of a small fruit ranch at Weston. He says that he was in Milton on business and was asked to spend his time between trains in distributing this literature. He says he was born in America.

### Mr. Metz Comes Home

Mr. Metz was released Wednesday and came home. According to the East Oregonian he expressed his willingness to forego any further activity that might be objectionable to the public and declared to the district attorney that had he known there was so much feeling he would not have assisted in circulating the papers. His one desire was to get back to his ranch and attend to his seeding, he said.

## FREEWATER TALENT WILL PRESENT LAUGHABLE PLAY

"Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown" is the title of a gleeful comedy which will be presented by Freewater local talent in Weston opera house next Saturday evening, April 27.

The cast comprises twelve people, and the production throughout is said to be conducive to laughter unlimited. It has been successfully presented at Freewater, Fruitvale, Tumalum, Eastside, Ferndale and Umapine, during a tour in the interests of the Third Liberty Loan campaign. That fun is not unmixed with patriotism is shown by the fact that Liberty Loan subscriptions to the amount of at least \$7500 are ascribed to the attendance attracted and enthusiasm aroused by this little play.

The leading role is taken by Mrs. H. O. Mansfield. Others in the cast are Alta Mason, Leta Van Slyke, Pat Mansfield, La Vern Mansfield, Genevieve Sevy, Mr. Hemas, Esther Dakin, Helen Dakin, Dewey Crimmins, Opal Glazebrooke, Byron Schmidt.

Rather strong on local talent themselves, Weston folk will undoubtedly turn out in large numbers to greet the histrionic offering of their Freewater neighbors.

Prices are 25 and 50 cents. No seats reserved.

### Club Elects Officers

The Saturday Afternoon Club met April 20 at the home of Mrs. S. J. Culley. Roll call was answered with children's sayings. The following officers were re-elected: Mrs. E. M. Smith, president; Mrs. J. F. Snider, vice president; Mrs. Frank Graham, secretary; Mrs. F. D. Watts, treasurer. Mrs. Herman Goodwin was chosen reporter. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. W. A. Graham and Mrs. Edna Fisk. The next and last regular meeting of the club year will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. McIntyre May 4.

### Kindly Take Notice

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