

## BREVITIES

Milch cow for sale. E. L. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Proudft and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lundell motored to Walla Walla Sunday for the day.

Weston chapter of the Eastern Star has received an invitation to attend a meeting of the Pendleton chapter May 28.

After an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Susan Tucker, Mrs. J. O. Wood left Saturday for her home at North Yakima.

J. H. Clodius has leased his residence property on the Heights to C. E. Allen and family, former Weston people who are moving back from Milton.

Miss Lois Porter has the measles, and until she recovers will be unable to come home from her school near Heilix, through fear of communicating this plebian ailment to her little sisters.

P. J. O'Brien, representing the Inland Truck & Tractor Co. of Walla Walla, was in town again this week. He is using some space for the Yuba tractors in the Weston Leader—thus indicating that he knows a good advertising medium.

Bud Nelson landed "the old man," J. A. Nelson, this week for a handsome Chalmers touring car. We fancy that if "Jim" isn't pretty well suited, he will demonstrate to the boy's satisfaction that he hasn't forgotten how to wield the rawhide.

Reversing the usual custom, James Kirkpatrick, one of Weston's well known civil war veterans, prefers to spend the summers in California and the winters in Weston. He left Wednesday for Sawtelle, Calif., where he will remain several months.

While fall grain is yet thriving in the Weston country, spring sown grain shows the need of rain. The kind offices of J. Pluvius are not so badly needed here as in the light land districts, yet would be very welcome. The soil is said to be unusually dry at this season.

Captain Rice, Dr. R. E. Farnsworth and Geo. C. Baer of Pendleton were Weston visitors Saturday. They called at the Leader office to see how a modern newspaper is conducted, and "Doc" did his best to explain why Pendleton lost out in the shooting tournament.

The Weston Concert Band played for the "Dokie" ceremonial at Athena Tuesday evening, and for the auction and festivities at Pendleton Wednesday evening which netted nearly \$7000 for the Umatilla County Red Cross. The band donated its services for the latter event.

The Farmers Bank of Weston has received its new Burroughs book-keeping machine, which is electrically operated and is such a mechanical marvel that it must be seen to be understood and appreciated. We have seen it and so may you; but we advise you to keep away from the cash drawer, as we were watched.

Louis J. Simpson, North Bend's captain of industry, "live wire" and candidate for governor, had an opportunity Tuesday of seeing about the best little town in the state. Likewise, he called at the Leader office, and we are free to say that he looks more like a good democrat than a poor republican. (There ain't no good republicans.)

F. G. Lucas and Shorty James returned Monday from a motor car trip to the Brown and Douglas ranches in Morrow county, and say that they found the former Westontes very nicely located indeed on land that promises to be increasingly valuable. Grain in the section they occupy is looking well, and the need of moisture is not yet seriously felt.

Albert Allyn was here Monday from his upland farm on his way to Pendleton, and said he is not discouraged over the potato and bean situation, having found these both to be profitable crops last year. Mr. Allyn will plant more than twelve acres to beans and spuds this spring, and the Leader for one hopes that his confidence in these honest and praiseworthy vegetables will be justified.

Jim Jones and Herman Henderson went hunting for bear Saturday and Sunday, but for once these mighty nimrods failed to bring back any meat. They did not see a single sign of bear, but had a fine view of a band of eight deer which came out in the open and permitted themselves to be stared at by the hunters. Mr. Jones says that mountain bunchgrass is the finest he ever saw at this season of the year.

## Note the Shoe Specials

200 prs. Ladies' Shoes, Pumps, etc., values from \$2.50 to \$5.00. We are closing out the lot at only

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### WESTON SCHOOLS

Claud Snider attended the funeral of his aunt in Walla Walla Monday.

Roy Walden of Mrs. Pinkerton's room has left school to work on the ranch.

Ralph Lane has gone to La Grande to remain the rest of the school term.

The pupils of Mrs. Pinkerton's room took a hike up the creek last Friday. They brought back lots of flowers but no fish.

The pupils of the seventh grade, accompanied by Miss Clark, went up the creek on a picnic Wednesday afternoon.

The Freshman class had a stirring debate Tuesday morning on the question, "A Superannuated Coquette Makes the Best Chaperone." Each side upheld its convictions lustily, often quoting personal experiences to show that they had suffered from the injustices of some heartless chaperone. Following is an extract from the discussion of Master Gail Williams, which shows that even Freshmen have their sentiments:

"Then, too, what a meddling person a chaperone is! As for myself, I would feel just as good without one, especially one who is too inquisitive and meddles into my affairs. They inquire what I shall do when I'm married and by their repeated inquiries make things as bad as possible before they really happen. In concluding my discussion I wish the reader to understand thoroughly that I speak merely from my imagination and not from my experience."

All grades are showing much spirit in working out their own part in the school entertainment to be given Friday evening, May 10. The comedy, "A Case of Suspension," which the High School students will present as their contribution to the program, promises to be a real "hit."

Miss Rintoul reports that the pupils of the first grade have read all their supplementary books and are eagerly waiting for more to come. These little people have had much fun making May baskets this week.

### Death of Mrs. Knox

Mrs. Laura Knox, widow of the late Steven V. Knox, died Sunday of heart disease at the home of her brother, C. W. Brownfield, in Pendleton. Mrs. Knox was a native of Nevada, born in 1861, and came to Umatilla county in 1880. She was married two years later to Mr. Knox, a pioneer Weston lawyer, who died last January. They had only one child, Mrs. Grace Lloyd, who died in 1911. Mrs. Knox was highly respected by her neighbors and friends in Weston, which had been her home until a few weeks ago.

The funeral services were conducted by the Christian Science Church in Pendleton. Among those from Weston who attended were Mr. and Mrs. G. DeGraw, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Culley, Mrs. J. Calder, Mrs. Delia Winn, Miss Clara Burgoy, Gus Burgoy, Virgil Neild and Clyde DeGraw.

### SEE PASHA VEY AT WORK

Tomorrow (Saturday) at the Weston Mercantile Co.'s store, we will give a demonstration of Pasha Vey, the great cleaning compound. It is a peculiar and powerful cleanser which will surprise you with its effective work on rugs, carpets, Indian robes and the like and which is absolutely harmless to skin or textiles. For Saturday only a brush will be given free with every can of the cleanser. Every housewife should see the wonderful work of Pasha Vey and be convinced of its merits.

### MAYS & WHEATLEY.

There will be "big doings" at Weston Mountain school house tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. All manner of donated goods will be auctioned, including a rooster known as General Haig that is expected to fetch a fancy figure. Shots at the Kaiser will cost a nickel. Chicken supper at 25 cents will be served from seven until nine, and ice cream and cake may be had at ten cents the plate. Rabbi Goldman will speak, the Weston Concert Band will play and the Weston Male Chorus will sing. In fact, nearly all of Weston is going.

Mrs. Rabb has received a shipment of Trimmed Hats that cannot fail to please---the up-to-date, dignified and handsome creations that distinguish her customers.

## Fancy Silks

New shipment just in. Very desirable for spring wear.



Men's Hats--Spring Caps  
Why hold to that old winter hat? Come out with the spring in new, attractive headwear. Caps 50c to \$1.50; hats \$1.50 to \$4.00

### THE RED CROSS

The Red Cross auxiliary will meet for work on Tuesday of next week in the new quarters which have been prepared in the east wing of the Boys' Dormitory, across the hall from the Library room. Meetings will be held there on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Everyone is invited to come and help with the work as much as possible.

On Saturday afternoon, May 18, at 2:30, a Tea will be given at the Red Cross rooms, at which time there will be on display some of the work which the auxiliary has finished during the month. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A business meeting of the local auxiliary will be held on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month.

Great credit is due to the Weston Mountain auxiliary, which is doing much work in a most satisfactory manner. This auxiliary will have a social affair on Saturday evening of this week at the Weston Mountain school house. A chicken dinner will be served, beginning at 5:30 p. m. All the Weston people who can go are urged to attend.

The following work has been completed by the Weston auxiliary during the month of April: Nineteen pair sox, 7 sweaters, 110 bed robes, 16 helpless coats, 36 bed jackets, 46 sleeveless jackets, 60 pair pants.

The Saturday Afternoon Club is busily engaged in making layettes for the French and Belgian Refugee work.

### For County Commissioner

At the solicitation of delegations from several towns in the West End of the county, I have announced myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election May 17, 1918. If nominated and elected I promise my best efforts for the whole county.

G. L. DUNNING,  
Stanfield, Oregon.

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