

## BREVITIES

Acting Mayor John L. Vaughan of Pendleton has been appointed as fuel commissioner for Umatilla county. His deputy for Weston is S. A. Barnes.

J. R. Storms of North Kansas City, Mo., is expected to arrive in Weston the last of the week to make an extended visit with his son, Rev. W. R. Storms.

"Pody" Duncan came into town Tuesday after finishing the plowing season on Watts Bros.' ranch. Driving their caterpillar, he plowed about 1600 acres in 43 days.

W. E. White, manager of the Oregon-Parrett Tractor Co. of Pendleton, is demonstrating a 12-25 tractor drawing three 14-inch plows in the field of W. A. Barnes near Weston.

After contenting himself with horses for 55 years on his place near Weston, Lewis M. Killgore has finally bought an automobile—or rather, a Ford. Dealer Hedrick made the sale.

Jimmie Read and Elmer Nolte, popular young garage mechanics, are garage mechanic across the street from the Leader office. The most delicate carburetor or diffident differential is perfectly safe under their tender and solicitous care.

The need of some one in authority to direct the work of amateur fire fighters was set forth Tuesday evening at the commercial club meeting. The president was directed on motion to take up with the city council the matter of the appointment of a fire chief.

The annual commencement of Weston High School will take place Wednesday evening, May 22, at eight o'clock. Mr. Harry Chambers of Pendleton has accepted an invitation to give the address. The graduating class consists of three members, Violet Wriggle, Robert Hodgson and Rulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beamer and Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Storms attended the Baptist Association meeting last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the New Home church. A Midwinter Rally was planned, to be held in Weston next winter, at a date to be determined later. Some able ministers will attend.

The social and business meeting of the Mission Society of the Methodist Church was largely attended Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lieuallen. After the business session, Mrs. Fitzpatrick gave a program on Kovan mission work. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Powell, McBride and Wisley.

A heavy landslip occurred Monday on Pine creek in W. H. Booher's pasture. A chunk of ground hundreds of feet in width and length slid off the hillside and buried about an acre of meadow. Leakage from the city feed pipe caused the slide, which was larger than either of the two previous slips on the Bulfinch place adjoining.

The Weston High School play, "A Case of Suspicion," is announced for this evening in the auditorium. The audience is promised much amusement from both plot and action. The cast includes Ruth Proebstel, Minnie Johnson, Dorothy Proebstel, Neil Graham, Kendall Smith, Otis Gould, Cora Beamer, Geo. Blomgren, Esther Williams and Eldon King.

Decorations Day, Thursday, May 30, will be suitably observed in Weston. At the commercial club meeting Tuesday evening, a committee was appointed by President Rogers to confer with the local veterans and arrange for a program. Its members are F. C. Fitzpatrick, J. W. Porter and Dr. F. D. Watts. The address will probably be given by Professor Thomas, Chautauqua lecturer.

That Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Purdy are very grateful for the assistance extended them by Weston people, is shown by a letter which they have written to C. W. DeGraw, in which they say: "We cannot express sufficient appreciation of your kindness, for which we both are grateful and thankful; and we send our sincere thanks to yourself and each individual on the list. We wish you each one health, happiness and success."

The May meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Culley. In addition to the members, Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick was present as a guest. The time was pleasantly passed in social chat and fancy work. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Frederick Donovan in serving a delicious collation. The guild's next meeting will be held the second Thursday afternoon in June at the home of Mrs. C. H. Nelson.

# Ladies' Dresses

We have received from the Fashion Center (New York) a sample assortment of dainty silk dresses that we offer for sale at far less than ordinary prices. Call and see these dresses, shown for a limited time.

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# WESTON MERCANTILE Co., Weston, Oregon

Fire which started at 3:15 p. m. Monday gutted the residence of W. H. Gould on Normal Heights, during the family's absence from home. Practically the town's entire population responded to the alarm, and volunteer fire fighters did effective work with two streams of water. The blaze was found to be under the roof and nearly all the shingles on the west side of the house had to be ripped off before it could be conquered. Many people helped in removing the furniture, some of which was quite badly damaged. Mr. Gould and family spent the night in a tent. The house and contents were insured for \$1000 in the Oregon Fire & Relief. The origin of the fire is unknown.

On May 4 the Saturday Afternoon Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. A. J. McIntyre, with Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. R. Prouditt as hostesses. The program subject was National Music, and was responded to as follows: Italian Music, Mrs. Fisk; The Music of France, Mrs. Fitzpatrick; Russian Music, Mrs. Goodwin; American National Music, Mrs. Watts. A vocal solo was sung by Mrs. E. M. Smith, and two pleasing readings were given by Gail Williams. At the close of the program, America was sung by the club members. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Wurzer and Mrs. Payne.

That a county agent possesses knowledge above and beyond county agenting is shown by a story in local circulation concerning Frank Snider. It is said that Frank got stuck with his Franklin while ascending the mountain to the Red Cross doings, when County Agent Shrock came motoring along and kindly advised him that he would probably find climbing easier without the aid of his emergency brake. "Well, I only had it on a little," said Fankr, as he released the brake and started onward and upward.

Miss Wynema Scrimsher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scrimsher of this city, was united in marriage at Walla Walla Tuesday to Mr. Harry Edwards.

Messrs. Mays and Wheatley of Pendleton were in Athena and Weston Saturday demonstrating Pasha Vey, a remarkable cleansing compound.

Help the Red Cross!

A ten horse power electric motor is being installed today in the plant of the Weston Milling Co.

Rulon Smith won the prize fishing pole offered by Watts & Rogers last week—his second trophy.

Much wheat has been shipped of late out of Weston and Downing stations, and only about 15 cars remain. Some grain which had been stored on the farms has just been hauled in.

C. E. Lundell, a prominent farmer of Morrow county, died last Saturday at his home in Ione. The funeral, held Monday, was attended by 400 people or more from all parts of the county, as he was widely known and respected. A. W. Lundell, a brother, was present from Weston.

Rain fell in the Weston, country Tuesday and Wednesday nights and will be of great benefit to spring grain and likewise to the many war gardens. The fall was quite general throughout the Inland Empire, and is credited with doing millions of dollars worth of good to the grain crops.

An enjoyable reunion of the Kennedy family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Payne. Twenty-eight were present, revived memories of "auld lang syne" and partook of a bountiful dinner. They were J. B. Kennedy of Pendleton, the guest of honor; Charles F. Kennedy and family and his two married sons, Loren and Ross Kennedy, and their respective families, of Pendleton; Elmer Richmond and family of Walla Walla, Mrs. W. E. Love and children of Walla Walla, Carl Jensen and family of Pilot Rock, Garlan Gray and wife of Helix. Four generations were represented.

Sunday, May 12, Mothers' and Fathers' day will be observed at the Methodist Church in the Sunday school and morning worship. All the parents of the Sunday school pupils and those who do not go anywhere else to church are cordially invited to come with the children to Sunday school. The hour is 10 o'clock. The evening service will be given over to the Epworth League, the occasion being the 29th anniversary of the League. A good program is being prepared—the hour is 8 o'clock. The third quarterly conference will be held Saturday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock. E. S. Powell, pastor.

## PRIVATE HUGH TAYLOR IS KILLED IN ACTION

Word has been received by his aunt, Mrs. McCorkhill, that Hugh A. Taylor was killed in action in France. Private Taylor is thus the first of the boys from the Weston neighborhood to have made the supreme sacrifice.

Private Taylor was a member of Battery E, 146th regiment Field Artillery, and enlisted at Walla Walla. He was a son of Moses Taylor, a well known retired farmer of this county who formerly lived near Weston. His mother and also his widow and two small children reside near Pullman, Wash.

The sorrow of Weston friends over his death is mitigated by the fact that his life was given to his country—an end most glorious.

The editor of the Leader received a card from Private Taylor under date of Somewhere in France, April 7, 1918, in which he says:

"Will drop you a card to let you know that I am still on the job. I am feeling fine and dandy. I have not seen any of the boys from Weston over here yet, but I know some of them are here. I get your paper once in awhile, and it sure looks good to me."

## 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,  
Adv. Stanfield, Oregon.

## Coal Is Wanted

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, May 18, 1918, at 2 p. m., for 60 tons of coal—grade and price to be specified—to be delivered at the school house in Weston, Oregon, on or before September 1, 1918.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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