

BREVITIES

A. L. Douglas is here from his Morrow county farm.

F. G. Lucas returned Wednesday from a trip to Seattle.

Mrs. Cliff Culley visited Saturday with relatives in Walla Walla.

Jack Chapin is minus a good milk cow, caused by her fondness for wild mustard.

Tavo McIntosh is already here with his steam swing for the pioneers' reunion.

Dr. Kennard sold a Willys Six Overland Wednesday to Henry Larson of Freewater.

Miss Anice Barnes, who has been teaching school at Stanfield, has returned home for vacation.

R. L. Wilson has bought the Harry Turner residence and two lots on north Franklin street.

"Sold out!" But I have still another Ford. Henry hasn't quit making 'em, you know. Hedrick.

I will serve dinner and supper at the girls' dormitory on both days of the pioneers' reunion. Mrs. H. C. Fetter.

For several nights during the past week Jack Frost has been treasonably nipping the Weston war gardens.

I am now handling supplies for Overland cars; also vacuum cup covers of all sizes, and batteries. Dr. S. L. Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRae and the Misses Hilda and Marvel McRae were visiting in Weston Sunday from Walla Walla.

Mrs. C. L. Pinkerton and her little nephew, Henry Craigen, have gone to the Pinkerton farm in the uplands to spend vacation.

For Sale—Associated "Chore Boy" gas engine, 1 1/2 h. p. Nearly new and in perfect running order; \$55 cash. Weston Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pinkerton motored to Cayuse Sunday for a day on the river. Charles managed to catch seven trout that were evidently easily duped.

Professor Joseph H. Greener, director of the Columbia College Conservatory of Music, Milton, will be in Weston next Tuesday to organize a class of Piano and Theory students.

William MacKenzie, former Westonian, has 460 acres in grain at his place near Coffee Creek, Montana, and writes to a Weston friend that his prospects for a good crop are at present very encouraging. He is summer fallowing 290 acres.

The junior Lewis Van Winkle, who is engaged with his brother in potato farming on Pine creek above town, was regretfully compelled to include a runaway Monday among his agricultural experiences and vicissitudes. The team charged into a barbed wire fence, and both horses were quite badly cut up.

Clarence O'Brien, a former Weston boy, son of R. M. O'Brien, has been awarded a commission as first lieutenant in the aviation section of the Signal Corps, and is now stationed at San Antonio, Texas. He received his training in Georgia. The news of his success was contained in a letter received this week by his cousin, Robert Reynolds.

W. O. Read was brought to his home near Athena Saturday evening, following the fire at the Walla Walla hospital. A trained nurse is in constant attendance upon him, and it was reported this week that his condition is quite encouraging. He was worse Sunday, but next day a change for the better was noted, and his family and friends are now hopeful of his early recovery.

The new steel bridge has been finished at Mission on the Umatilla river and the outfit is now at work on the Thorn Hollow bridge. It is expected that this will be completed and the road down Thorn Hollow improved by the first of July. Aside from the hauling utility of the Thorn Hollow bridge, it will be a great boon to Weston people who want to go to the Umatilla river for an outing.

Taking advantage of the Red Cross dance to ply his nefarious trade, a bootlegger motored into town Saturday night with a suitcase full of "forty-rod." Evidently the stuff was home made, for according to reports it stung like a serpent and bit like an adder. It likewise bit like a subcontractor, for the city subtracted considerable coin from the purses of three celebrants who imbibed not wisely but too well. The name of the suspected bootlegger was whispered about town, but positive proof of his guilt is lacking.

Farmers' Union Picnic

The Farmers Union of Umatilla county will hold a picnic next Tuesday, June 4th, to which all persons are invited. The place selected for the picnic is a shady spot on the old Indian Mission grounds five miles east of Pendleton.

A very short program will be rendered, a few foot races will be run and a ball game between two "rookie" teams will be played. One of the special features will be the basket dinner for which cash prizes are offered to the ones who conform most nearly to the food administration idea and yet retain the maximum palatability. Competent women will place the awards, using the following score card: Wheatless bread, cakes, pies, cookies—40 points. Pork, fat, and sugar substitutes—25 points. Most efficient use of potatoes—10 points. Entire lunch of home grown products—10 points. Taste and flavor—10 points. Appearance (of food, not dishes, etc.)—5 points. Total—100 points.

SENATOR C. A. BARRETT ANSWERS THE SUMMONS

State Senator Charles A. Barrett, for many years one of Umatilla county's foremost citizens, died Tuesday evening at his home in Athena after a long illness.

Senator Barrett's life was one of activity, industry and of signal service to the public. He was born 65 years ago in Oxford county, Maine, and came to Umatilla county in 1872. In early years he was engaged in stock raising and farming near Weston in association with his uncle, the late John Adams. He was united in marriage November 4, 1877, to Miss Jennie Mays, member of a prominent pioneer family. He is survived by Mrs. Barrett and two children, Henry Barrett and Miss Areta Barrett.

For many years Mr. Barrett was engaged in the hardware business at Athena and took a leading part in that city's development. He also continued farming, and at the time of his death was a large owner of valuable land.

Mr. Barrett served two terms in the lower house of the Oregon legislature, and when called by death was nearing the end of his second term in the state senate. He was a most conscientious, faithful and intelligent public servant, giving close attention to every detail of the numerous legislative matters that engaged his attention. He gave especial study to the problems connected with road improvement.

Weston owed much of the prominence it once enjoyed as a normal school town to Senator Barrett. He was ever an active friend of the Eastern Oregon Normal, and did his best to save the school from its enemies during the session of 1909, when it was abandoned by the state senate.

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence in Athena Thursday afternoon by Rev. E. A. Leonard.

Americans vs. Huns

American Headquarters on the French Front.—In the simultaneous attack of three German raiding parties against the American positions in Picardy the enemy penetrated the American first line to a depth of 200 yards.

A brilliant counter attack threw the Germans out and the Americans kept on until they had entered the enemy first line, where they remained until ordered back.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF THE ANNUAL PIONEERS REUNION

Below is the official program of the Twenty-sixth Annual Reunion of the Umatilla County Pioneers Association, to be held at Weston June 7 and 8, 1918. It is printed subject to change:

Friday, June 7

—10 a. m.—

March—Weston Concert Band. America—Audience. Invocation—Rev. E. F. Wriggle. Vocal solo—Walter Rose. Address of Welcome—Mayor J. M. Banister.

Response—President A. L. Swaggart.

Music—Band. "Innocence," a child dialect poem—Laurel E. Davis. Address—Rev. Alfred Lockwood.

—1:30 p. m.—

Music—Band. Selection—Weston Male Quartet. Vocal solo—Walter Rose. "Mrs. Smart Learns to Skate"—Laurel E. Davis.

Vocal duet, The Adieu (Otto Nikolai) Lela G. Saling, Walter Rose.

Reading—Helen Keller. Duet—Genevieve Rogers, Cecil Greer.

"The Star Spangled Banner"—Lela G. Saling. (Election of Officers, Sons and Daughters of Pioneers.)

—3 p. m.—

Baseball—Athena vs. Weston.

—4:30 p. m.—

Street Sports and Races.

—7 p. m.—

Grand Pageant, "The Bridge of the Gods," from the schoolhouse terrace, for the benefit of the Umatilla County Chapter of the Red Cross. Direction of Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Saturday, June 8

—10 a. m.—

March—Weston Concert Band. America—Audience. Invocation—Rev. S. E. Powell. Selection—Weston Male Quartet. Vocal solo—Mary Baddeley. Music—Band.

"Mirandy on Evolution"—Laurel E. Davis.

Address—Dr. J. E. Snyder.

—1:30 p. m.—

Music—Band. Duet—Lois Porter, Claud Price. Vocal solo, "Faded Rose"—R. G. Saling.

Reading—Gail Williams. Vocal solo—Bernice Richmond.

Overture—Band. "Her First Recital"—Laurel E. Davis.

Vocal solo, "Break O' Day," (P. J. O'Reilly)—Lela G. Saling. Old Fiddlers' Contest.

(Election of Officers, Umatilla County Pioneers Association.)

—3 p. m.—

Baseball—Adams vs. Weston.

—4:30 p. m.—

Street Sports and Races.

—7 to 8 p. m.—

Free Band Concert at Pavilion.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of the Brethren—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. C. W. S. at 6:30 p. m. Bible Study, Life of Christ, at 7:30 p. m. John Bonewitz, elder.

Methodist Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. S. E. Powell, pastor.

United Brethren Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, The Scriptures. Evening subject, A Greater Vision. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. E. F. Wriggle, pastor.

Baptist Church—The Church with a cordial welcome for all. Sunday school at ten o'clock, preaching at eleven. Also preaching at eight o'clock in the evening. W. R. Storms, pastor.

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