

## BREVITIES

Lee Kirk has returned from Walla Walla.

New Ford car for sale at the Weston garage.

Mrs. Amy Van Skiver is visiting her sister at Hermiston.

Confectionery store for sale at a sacrifice. Mrs. E. E. Zehm.

Ernest Walden was in town this week from his ranch near Prescott.

For Sale—One two-year-old Short-horn bull, registered. I. C. Hopkins, Weston.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith at their home in Walla Walla.

H. W. Copeland, formerly teacher of the Weston Mountain school, was up yesterday from Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McIntyre and daughter Erna were Sunday guests of Mrs. Minnie Walker at her Helix farm.

Harold Dismore, son of Geo. R. Dismore, now of McMinnville, is visiting the scenes of his boyhood in Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wood were here Saturday from Prospect farm, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler came up from Pendleton recently and went with Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Hara to the Umatilla river.

Mrs. L. H. Dowd left last week for Cottage Grove to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Olson, who died Friday at her home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Preston of Huntington Beach, California, formerly of Weston, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joseph N. Scott, near Athena.

Walter Williams has returned from Portland, where he helped to build ships and was otherwise active industrially. Weston rejoices and Portland mourns—or is it vice versa?

Aunt Sarah McDougal's camp in the Blues is rapidly acquiring its annual summer population. Among those who lately established camp were Mrs. McDougal, Mrs. Rebecca Culley, W. A. Barnes, S. A. Barnes, Lester O'Hara.

Joe J. Read, Frank Sams and Sylvester Coffman, young Weston recruits of the National Army, will leave June 24 for Camp Lewis to begin training. Mrs. Read will reside with her parents near Lone while her husband is with the colors.

Stevens Lodge No. 49, K. of P., elected officers as follows Wednesday evening: Clarence Hand, chancellor commander; Lester Wilsey, vice chancellor; Walter Williams, prelate; Sim J. Culley, master at arms; P. A. McBride, inner guard; C. L. Pinkerton, outer guard.

John Dishman of Pendleton has bought 320 acres of land in the Weston uplands with a view to making a summer home and of engaging in the stock business. He bought 80 acres from N. Loveridge, 80 acres from George Triede and 160 acres from J. E. McDaniel.

Mrs. Lizzie Morvick of Lincoln, Nebraska, was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Marion O'Hara. Mrs. Morvick brought the report that the prospects for a big wheat crop in Nebraska are excellent. From Weston she went to Portland, where her daughter resides.

Athens Press: Everett Zerba leaves tonight for Portland in answer to a selective draft call in the mechanical service of the army. He will report at Portland, where he will receive a course of technical training. Everett is the third Zerba brother to report for service in the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Compton, accompanied by Mrs. Cliff Culley, left by automobile Wednesday for Salt Lake City and other points and will be absent a month or more. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Marsh, at Rockland, Idaho; their son, Rollie, at American Falls, and their son, Will, at Salt Lake.

The esteemed Milton Eagle is "seeing things"—or hearing them, rather. It says: Rumors have reached this office that a noise was heard recently on the mountain in the vicinity of the Charles Demaris ranch, similar to that of the purring of a motor thought by D. D. Whitmore, employe of the Demaris ranch, to be that of an aeroplane. Mr. Whitmore has heard the noise at different times but has been unable to locate the source. So also have other residents of that section.

The June meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Nelson. In addition to the members the following guests were present: Mrs. Rhoda Beck of Walla Walla, mother of the hostess; Mrs. O. C. Turner of Enterprise, Mrs. E. T. Walker and Mrs. Curran McFadden. Mrs. McFadden united with the guild membership. A pleasing program had been arranged for by the hostess. Miss Helen Keller sang two charming songs and read Hiawatha in costume; little Katherine Nelson gave two clever readings, and Mrs. R. G. Saling contributed some delightful solos. Delicious refreshments were served in the spacious parlors and closed an exceedingly enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting will be held the second Thursday afternoon in July at the home of Mrs. R. G. Saling.

A bronze lapel shield stamped with the seal of the State of Oregon and bearing the words, "Oregon State Council of Defense," is now being worn by J. H. Price, district chairman for Weston of the Umatilla County Patriotic Service League, which is the accredited representative of the national and state councils of defense. The badge of office arrived this week from Portland. All district chairmen in the county as well as members of the central executive committee of Pendleton are authorized to wear the badges, which signify that when the officers of the county organization undertake any war work they are not only acting as representatives of the county organization but as duly authorized officials of a legalized state and national war organization.

Boy scouts of Weston to the number of sixteen were taken to Bingham Springs Monday morning in automobiles by C. H. Nelson and E. C. Rogers, their outfit being conveyed by team. They will camp out two weeks and are certain of having the most gorgeous of good times. Rev. E. F. Wriggle will be with them the first week and the second week they will have the company of their scoutmaster, Rev. S. E. Powell. In the merry party are Claud and Leonard Snider, Harvey Lundell, Dudley Rogers, Eldon and Afton McIntyre, Leonard Bulfinch, Anson Payne, Will Wriggle, Glenn Staggs, Henry Craigen, Jimmie Nelson, Gail Williams, Arden and Gene Lucas, Ralph Nesbitt.

The grain grading school will be held in the Farmers' Union Grain Agency on Court street, Pendleton, June 24-25-26. Professor G. R. Hyslop of the Oregon Agricultural College will conduct this school, the tuition of which is \$2.00 for the three days. Every farmer should familiarize himself with grain grades and standards, says County Agent Shrock. Wheat growing is our business—let us get all there is out of it. The government wants every wheat grower to be satisfied with the grades established, which is impossible unless we familiarize ourselves with these grades and the methods of grading.

Two members of the Oregon military police, who came up from Portland for the purpose, searched two places of business and a barn in Weston Saturday evening for liquor, but failed to find anything. The officers refused to vouchsafe the names of the person or persons making complaint. It is the consensus of local opinion that no booze is or has been hidden in or around Weston, and that the police were persuaded to come here by someone on a "wild goose chase."

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Staggs and Mrs. O. C. Turner and children returned by motor cars Saturday to their home at Enterprise. Mrs. Turner was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Albert James.

### THE MARKETS

**Portland.**  
Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$59.50 ton.  
Corn—Whole, \$73; cracked, \$74.  
Hay—Timothy, \$33 per ton; alfalfa, \$24.50.  
Butter—Creamery, 41c per lb.  
Eggs—Ranch, 38c per dozen.  
Potatoes—\$1@1.50 per hundred.  
Poultry—Hens, 23@24c; broilers, 25@30c; roosters, 16@17c.

**Seattle.**  
Butter—Creamery, 43c per lb.  
Eggs—Ranch, 45c per dozen.  
Poultry—Hens, heavy, dressed, 35c; light, 33c; broilers, 42c; roosters, dressed, 28c; ducks, live, 30c; dressed, 34c; geese, live, 27c; dressed, 35c.

U. S. Labor Corps Formed in France.  
Paris.—The United States army labor corps has been organized to relieve able-bodied men engaged in work behind the lines, and make them available for front-line service. The corps numbers 30,000 persons and is composed of Italians, Portuguese, Chinese and Africans.

## LOWELL HYATT LEARNS TO SWIM, WHEN BOAT SINKS

Lowell Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hyatt of Weston, was a fireman on board the U. S. S. Lincoln, torpedoed 500 miles off the coast of France. His parents have just heard from him in a letter on Y. M. C. A. stationery from New York, and feel fortunate and happy that their boy is still living, as he had an exceedingly narrow escape. For one thing, he found that he could swim when he had to, even though he never swam before. But let us use his own words in narrating the adventure:

"I was about twelve feet below the water line, in the coal bunker, when the torpedo struck. I was knocked down and covered up with coal, with some twelve feet of water over me. How I got out is more than I can say—only that one of the boys said he saw me going down the second time and he jumped in and pulled me out.

"When word was passed for all hands to leave the ship, everyone was going over the side and swimming to a lifeboat, a raft, or anything they could find. You know I couldn't swim, and I didn't know what to do, but just stood there and looked wise until the boat was about to go out of sight; then I jumped into the water and although I thought I never would come to the top I finally did, and to my surprise I was swimming, too. I swam to a liferaft and hung on to it for eighteen hours with just my head and shoulders sticking out. To make it all the worse for us, the sea was real rough and the waves would wash over us.

"I lost everything I had. I had saved nearly \$50 to send home, but it went down with my clothes—and now I must get a new outfit of clothes."

### Lansdale-Narkaus Wedding

Miss Zena Fern Lansdale and Mr. Jacob Narkaus were united in marriage Wednesday, June 19, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Abbie S. Mays, in Pendleton.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, attended only by relatives of the young couple. The bride is a pretty girl, and looked especially attractive in a dress of ivory mesaline and georgette crepe, with tulle veil. The principals were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gordon. Mrs. Gordon, who is a sister of the bridegroom, wore a gown of cream mesaline. Following the ceremony, refreshments were served.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Lansdale, and one of the most charming and popular girls of the Weston uplands. The bridegroom is a substantial and successful young stockman. Mr. and Mrs. Narkaus will make their home on his ranch in the Reed and Hawley uplands. Their mountain cottage is located in a lovely spot on the breaks of the Umatilla river, commanding a beautiful view of Bingham Springs scenery.

### Surveying in the Desert

J. R. English, who is still employed as government surveyor, has been transferred from California to Nevada. The following excerpts are taken from a letter to his sister, dated at Rand, Nevada:

"I have just landed here at night—and a good thing it was night, for I would have hated to get off here in daylight. This is on the desert, and it is red hot. Rand is on the Southern Pacific near the shore of Walker lake. The resident population of Rand is four—since we came it is fifteen. Our boarding house is so small that only half of us can eat at one time.

"I am in charge of a double survey party. We expect to finish here next week; then I do not know where we will be sent. I have three high school boys from Reno in the crew. It is impossible to get men. Nevada enlisted eleven times her quota of men in the service."

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Is the flag on your building faded? Why not replace it with a new one? You will feel more patriotic—your neighbors will be more proud of you. It will help win the war.

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