

## BREVITIES

New Ford car for sale at the Weston garage.

McCormick binder, good as new, for sale at a bargain. C. H. Nelson.

Miss Josie Lavender returned Sunday from a fortnight's vacation visit with friends in Portland.

Louis Nolte was in the Basket uplands this week, visiting with his good old chum, Harrison Case.

Mrs. Curran McFadden and Miss Gladys Smith were visiting Sunday with relatives and friends in Walla Walla.

J. M. Ashworth has the contract for the building of a school house in the Oregon hills, overlooking Touchet station.

Herbert W. Copeland, Doctor of Optics, at Hancock's Jewelry Store, Pendleton. Consult him if your eyesight is failing.

Frank Price, manager of the Weston Warehouse Co., has been attending the grain grading school this week at Pendleton.

Mrs. W. R. Affleck and children arrived Friday from Orofino, Idaho, for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, formerly of Heppner, arrived Sunday from the Willamette valley for a visit with her mother and sister at Weston.

The school funds of the State of Oregon are now available for loans, not exceeding \$5000 to any one person, through Chas. H. Carter, its attorney, at Pendleton, Oregon.

Strayed—Light bay mare, box brand on left stif, stripe on forehead, roached mane; 5 years old, weight 1300 pounds. Reward. S. S. Parris, Phone 29F12, Athena, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pinder and children, Mrs. Emil Radke and daughter and Gale Simpson all arrived Sunday from Portland and are visiting with the J. E. Scrimshers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith arrived this week from South Dakota for a visit with the W. L. Smocks on the Reed and Hawley uplands. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mr. Smock.

A section of the old warehouse of the Weston Warehouse Co. at Downing station is being cribbed and made into bins, in order to increase the storage capacity of the new elevator.

Ernest Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Key, is recovering from appendicitis after sustaining a recent operation at Walla Walla. He expects to be able to return home in a few days.

Miss Vera E. Roller of Plummer, Idaho, and Mr. Charles Nelson of this city were recently united in marriage at Spokane, and will make their home in Weston. The bride is a sister of Mrs. S. S. Nelson.

Edgar Simpson is getting the better of a troublesome attack of rheumatism, after taking electrical treatment at Pendleton for an extended period. He hopes soon to be able to throw away his crutches.

Ben Walden returned Monday from Pendleton, after several weeks of hospital life, following a dangerous operation for the removal of the prostate gland. The old pioneer is gradually recovering, although still very weak.

E. E. Zehm leaves today for the Umatilla river to attend the big Indian celebration which begins July 1st and continues until the 15th. He has been granted a stand concession, and if business flourishes will remain until the affair is over.

Orville Warner, who is on a furlough from Camp Lewis, and sister, Miss Hester Warner, are visiting at the home of W. A. McCorkell on Reed and Hawley mountain. They were at Walla Walla Saturday attending the funeral of their father, who formerly resided here.

Contrary to early season prospects, John Bonewitz will have a fair cherry crop in his orchard above town—better, in fact, than last year's. Picking will begin next Monday. Neighbors desiring cherries, says Mr. Bonewitz, are expected to come to the orchard and pick them, as he will do no peddling.

Sylvester Coffman and Frank Sams were with the force of National Army men from Umatilla county who entrained Tuesday at Pendleton. Joe Read and Harry Edwards were sent back, however, to await the next call, it being found that more than sufficient men were available to make up the required number. They will probably be ordered to report July 5, together with Henry Beamler and Gus Olson.

Monday evening a very pleasant shower was given at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Lansdale on the Weston uplands in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Narkaus. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received by the newly-married pair and refreshments were served. The company were entertained with an informal program of vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. Roy Hyatt and Miss Mary Lansdale. Some fifty people were present.

Among the Weston soldiers who were with the large force of men moved from Camp Lewis to New York City for the voyage overseas, were Lieutenant C. H. Smith, Sergeant Elmer Tucker and Private R. R. Proebstel. Private Alvah Wurzer leaves in a few days with the artillery.

Ed. L. Wood, an old-time Weston balltoss, showed that he hadn't forgotten his batting eye by cracking out two doubles and a single in a recent game played by his company team at Tientsin, China. He is stationed there with the Fifteenth U. S. Infantry.

C. C. Beathe has taken up 320 acres seven miles from Garrison, Montana, and writes to relatives here that he is well pleased with his location. Clarence has built a good house on his new ranch and fenced the place with four wires.

H. F. Alderman and family have returned to their home on Dry creek from their visit to Idaho. The next day after he arrived here, Mr. Alderman was seized with typhoid fever, and his condition is reported to be quite serious.

All local Artisans are requested to be present at the lodge meeting Monday evening, July 1, as there is business of importance to transact. Frances C. Wood, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waddingham have moved to Milton to make their home, having purchased residence property there.

Hugh and Ralph Dowd, sons of L. H. Dowd of the Weston uplands, have reported at McMinville for service in the army.

Mrs. Bessie McAtee and children came up from Pendleton Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. O. M. Nevin.

Mrs. S. S. Piersol arrived Tuesday from Stanfield to visit her son, Bert Piersol, on the Weston uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon left Monday for Prescott for a visit at the farm home of Ernest Walden.

## Abas le Morning Glory!

Perhaps the farmers of the Weston country would do well to keep an eye on the morning glory, which is said to be a far from glorious proposition when it gets started. A. F. Alexander of Up-to-The-Times magazine remarks:

"Morning glories are getting a fine foothold in many parts of the country. I am traveling around a good deal, and I know. Just ask Governor Miles C. Moore or Bob and they will corroborate my statement, as they have had a big fight against morning glory on some 200 acres. If wheat were as hard to kill as the morning glory the world would never die of starvation."

Mr. Alexander tells the Leader that Weston is by no means immune from this pest, and that he has seen quite a lot of it in this vicinity. The Up-to-The-Times says in its current issue:

"Mr. Tassey Stewart, Milton, prominent farmer of Umatilla county, has killed the morning glory patches on his grain farm near Helix by the application of blue vitriol brine. Mr. Stewart believes the morning glory is a menace; let alone and allowed to make headway, it will soon destroy the value of a farm. All farmers should make it their business to destroy it."

## Weston Trees for Uncle Sam

Weston's locust trees are in demand for the making of dowl pins used in the construction of wooden ships for Uncle Sam's merchant marine. Locust is said to be superior to all other wood for this purpose, as it doesn't shrink nor swell. A considerable force of men is employed here under the direction of W. T. Moorhead of Walla Walla, representing Contractor Guernsey, and will remain several weeks cutting down and stripping the trees. Sticks six inches in diameter and 36 inches long are taken out, and the remainder of the tree goes to the owner for use as firewood. Such timber as is available is paid for at the rate of \$15 per 4000 pounds, and quite a lot of money will be distributed in the community, as there are many locust trees here and their owners seldom hesitate to part with them in view of the fact that the wood is wanted by the government. J. L. Fuson has been employed by the contractor to select and buy the trees in this neighborhood. Other crews are working in Dayton, Valley Grove and Walla Walla.

## Ready for Readers

New books just received at the Weston branch of the Umatilla County library are the following:

Barbour—House in the Hedge. Buckrose—Love in a Little Town. Harker—Jan and Her Job. Hough—Lady and the Pirate. Locke—Beloved Vagabond. McFee—Casuals of the Sea. Shute—Country Lawyer. Wells—War of the Worlds. Clarke—Treasury of War Poetry. Huard—My Home on the Field of Honor.

Aside from the above the following new works on Timely Topics are listed:

World Almanac and Encyclopedia, for 1918. Map of Oregon. Liberty War Map of the Western Front. French Dictionary. "Know Oregon." Bird Houses and How to Build Them. Outline Course in Citizenship. Food Thrift. Home Canning of Vegetables and Fruits. Home Drying of Vegetables and Fruits. Home Canning. Canning Tomatoes at Home and in Club Work. Home Storage, Pickling and Salting Vegetables.

## Reed and Hawley News

Mrs. Peter Narkaus has gone to Portland, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Hagen of Spokane. Thomas Narkaus and family of Granum, Alberta, took them as far as Pendleton in his Oldsmobile. Mrs. Narkaus will receive treatment at Portland for her eyes. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Long and children of Pendleton motored up to the Lehti place the 23d. Mrs. Long will spend the summer with her sister there, Mrs. Albert Ball.

The Misses Grace and Violet Hagen and Miss Susan Narkaus were Sunday dinner guests at the upland home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Narkaus.

Even the friend who overlooks your faults doesn't care to lend you money on them.

Shoes made of fish skins is the latest suggestion. They ought to shed water, anyway.

Boys'hood's plain bread and milk have gone into the luxury list along with pork and beans.

With so many do-without days in the week life grows doubly hard for the absent-minded man.

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