

BREVITIES

New Ford car for sale at the Weston garage.

Marion Dixon has gone to North Yakima for a visit with his sister.

Five young sows for sale—will farrow soon. Geo. B. Carmichael.

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

Floyd Fox of the Weston uplands and Arthur Darrin of Walla Walla are fishing this week on the Looking Glass.

Mrs. Z. C. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Price left Monday for Bingham Springs for a fortnight's outing.

J. H. Ridenour has returned from a successful shearing season in Montana and will engage in warehouse work at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gordon and Mr. Asa Wagner were guests at dinner Sunday of the R. G. Salings.

Mrs. Donald McKinnon and daughter, Mrs. Mary Leroc, of Nanton, Alberta, have been visiting friends in Athena and Pendleton.

Ralph Dowd, young man of the Weston uplands, has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. His brother Ralph has gone to Camp Lewis for training.

J. O. Hyatt and family left Saturday for their new home near La Crosse, accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends in the Weston neighborhood.

C. A. Hart and family, who have been living on the MacKenzie place near Weston, now owned by Joe Key, are moving this week to Milton to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodgson left Monday for Camp McDougal, where Mrs. Hodgson and her smaller sons will remain during the summer. Mr. Hodgson came back and went to La Crosse for the harvest.

Jack Read has again engaged in the meat market business in Athena, reports the Press, having purchased the interest of Jesse Myrick in the Athena market. The firm name will hereafter be Read & Logsdon.

J. N. York is preparing to begin harvesting next Monday, and reports his crop prospect as fair only. Mr. York says that the showers which struck in and around Weston failed to reach his neighborhood.

A new telephone line is being strung out of Weston and will serve the people living along Pine creek above town. This will make 14 rural lines connecting with the local exchange—the largest having 28 subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell visited last week at the home of Mrs. Mitchell's nephew, J. E. Jones, while returning to their home at Walla Walla from Condon. They also spent a few days in the uplands. Mr. Mitchell reports that Gilliam county's crop outlook is gloomy.

N. J. Hale, Robert Reynolds, James Killgore and Walter Williams arrived home Sunday from their camping trip to the Umatilla. The other boys say that Walter Williams showed such class in piscatorial pursuits that he would make the famous Isaac Walton look like an amateur.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proudfit and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham returned Sunday from their annual vacation on the Umatilla. "Bob" and "Happy" fished with their usual success, taking the limit almost daily. Sixty boy scouts from Walla Walla feasted on trout as a result of the prowess of the Weston anglers.

Walter Hercher, member of Weston's efficient teaching force last year, will not be here again for the September opening. He has gone from his home at Dillard, Oregon, to Vancouver barracks, where he has enlisted as a musician. Mr. Hercher writes to Clerk Frank Price that he hopes some day to come back to the Weston schools "I have enjoyed teaching there better than in any place I have ever been," he says.

The remains of the late James L. Fuson were laid to rest Saturday in I. O. O. F. cemetery, where services were conducted at the grave by Rev. W. S. Payne. There were beautiful floral tributes from the Neighbors of Woodcraft and other friends. Members of the bereaved family desire through the Leader to express their appreciation of these offerings, and of the kindly assistance extended by neighbors when death unexpectedly descended upon their household.

Growers this year will get the money for their wheat when delivered, and will not have to await the pleasure of the government. Dealers must grade the wheat at their own risk. Even though Congress does not raise the price to \$2.50 per bushel, Umatilla county farmers will receive 12½ cents more for their wheat this year than last. The price of \$2.30 at Portland will mean about \$2.15 for club wheat at Pendleton. Deducting the cost of handling, the farmers will receive a net of \$2 for bulk grain and about \$2.09 for sacked grain this year, the prices to be based on 60-pound club. It is generally estimated Umatilla county will harvest a four million bushel crop.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Kennard arrived home Monday from an extended tour in their Overland car, which took them to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, North Yakima, Ellensburg and other points. They were absent nine days and traveled more than 700 miles, with no car trouble of any sort except one puncture. They took in Camp Lewis, with its barracks, trenches and dugouts, and found it a wonderful sight. Dr. Kennard says that the only crops he saw which approach Umatilla's were in Sherman county, which has an especially fine barley prospect.

Leonard (Dumpy) Blomgren, member of an ambulance company in France, writes home that he is beginning to feel like a veteran. He has twice been in the front line trenches, wearing a gas mask, and has once been loaded with "cooties." Dumpy remembers the good old days on the Blomgren farm, however, and says it makes him homesick whenever he sees a Frenchman working in the fields. He further says that a letter from anyone at home looks like a million dollars.

Jack Calder expects to enlist soon as a mechanic with the Canadian forces and thus "do his bit" as a subject of Great Britain. While Weston will be sorry to lose this useful citizen, it cannot under the circumstances quarrel with him for going away. During his absence, Mrs. Calder and little daughters will make their home at Milton.

The Weston Uplands Red Cross will not meet until further notice, as the sewing is nearly finished and more material is required from Pendleton. The new sewing machine for Red Cross use has been installed.

A big waterspout struck the north fork of the Umatilla a few days ago and took out two beaver dams. Incidentally the water was roiled to such an extent as to make fishing poor for several days.

J. H. Rockhill is in town this week from Two Rivers on the Columbia. He came all the way to get some blacksmith work done, which shows that Weston smiths have a good reputation.

Miss Hilda Larson of Monmouh, Or., has arrived to spend the summer with her sisters, Mrs. Roy Hyatt and Mrs. Ernest March. Miss Larson was graduated in June from the Monmouth Normal.

Among the Weston boys required to report today for service in the National Army are Henry Beamer, Harry Edwards and Gus Olson. Joe Read has been transferred to the second class.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Key are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. H. Wyland, near Pilot Rock. During their absence their cottage below town is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy.

Mayor Banister was a recent visitor at Caldwell, Idaho, and was much impressed by the big crops of grain, clover and alfalfa on the irrigated farms in that vicinity.

Mrs. W. D. Warner and children arrived last week from Utah for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Nelson.

Cool weather during the past week has been helpful to the grain crop throughout the Weston district.

Dave Miller, who is employed as a ship carpenter at St. Johns, is here for a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Driskill of Turner, Wash., are here for a visit with relatives.

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Weston Boys Get Service Stripes

Members of the 116th Engineers in France have lately received their service stripes, indicating six months of service on foreign soil, and are very proud of this distinction. Weston members of this regiment are Sergeant E. L. Blomgren, Sergeant Sidney Barnes, Corporal James Kirkpatrick and Private Sylvan Kennard. Blomgren, Kirkpatrick and Kennard are on detached service at St. Nazaire, France, while Barnes is with the main body of the command and attended a banquet in celebration of the service stripes. This was held May 26, 1918, six months after the regiment landed in France. The menu discloses the fact that Uncle Sam's boys fare well, especially on gala occasions. It included oyster soup, fried bass with tartar sauce, corn fritters, French peas au gratin, hot biscuit, chicken with dressing, roast leg of veal with apple jelly, mashed potatoes with chicken gravy, creamed asparagus tips, combination salad with mayonnaise dressing, apple pie, American cheese, whipped cream cake, ice cream, coffee, chocolate.

Early Bart Wheat Proves its Worth

On a recent visit to the Echo country, W. L. Robbins found that the Early Bart wheat has more than justified the hopes of those who have introduced this variety. Although Echo has had the worst season in 20 years, there are fields of Early Bart which promise yields of 15 to 20 bushels, while the old varieties are almost a complete failure. Marquis wheat, which has been largely planted in the Nolin neighborhood, is also successful. George Ott, a Weston farmer, has a field of Early Bart on the breaks of the Columbia, overlooking MeComas island, which looks so well that he expects it to yield 20 bushels per acre. If his hopes are realized this grain will have proven itself a boon to the tight land farmer in a dry season. That it will also do well on heavier ground is indicated around Weston, where some of it is being tried.

"Don't let the wheat flour in your kitchen shame the flag at your front door," says the Food Administration.

RESULTS FIRST YEAR OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Preliminary Work Began May 19, 1917.
Food Control Act passed August 10, 1917.
WHEAT EXPORTS (since July 1):
Estimated surplus for export, 26,000,000 bushels.
Actual shipments to June, 129,000,000 bushels.
BEEF EXPORTS:
Ordinary rate one to two million pounds monthly.
Largest single month this year, 87,000,000 lbs.
PORK EXPORTS:
Ordinary rate, 50,000,000 lbs. monthly.
Largest month this year, 305,000,000 lbs.
PRICE OF FLOUR (Minneapolis):
One year ago, \$16.75 a barrel wholesale.
Present price, \$9.80 per barrel.
PRICE MARGIN (between farmer's wheat and flour made from it):
One year ago the difference was \$5.65.
Present date the difference is 84 cents.
IN GENERAL: To the farmer going to market, 27 per cent more than last summer; to the housewife buying in market, 13 per cent less than last summer.
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