

REMEMBER, FRIENDS

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BREVITIES

See A. Phillips, state agent, for Dayton carburetors.

Allan Garnett left this week for Portland, where he expects to follow his trade.

Miss Eugenie Scholl, who is studying for the nursing profession at The Dalles, is a guest of Mrs. H. L. Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilyard of The Dalles are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hilyard's mother, Mrs. A. A. Kees, in this city.

A meeting of representatives of Oregon towns interested in the normal school bill was held yesterday at the Hotel Portland.

The Misses Zilla and Edra Simpson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, having returned with them from Walla Walla.

Strayed—Sorrel mare 4 years old, weight 1400, with suckling colt; also brown mule, weight 1200, branded D. Reward. J. M. Banister.

The Twelfth Balloon Company, in which Earl Olsen is serving as sergeant, has been ordered to France from Camp Morrison, Virginia.

W. N. Oliver writes the Leader from Reed Point, Montana, that prospects for a grain crop are better than average in that locality, although the need of rain is felt.

J. A. Ross was in town Wednesday from his Pilot Rock farm. His place is in the foothills and the prospects indicate a good yield of fall-sown wheat. He begins harvesting next week.

Harry Beathe was nearly struck by lightning somewhere in the Blues last Tuesday. It seems the thunderbolt grew discouraged when it found what it was up against, and veered off into the timber.

Lloyd Couch, who spent his boyhood in Weston, visited here a few days ago in company with his bride, an Enterprise girl. They will make their home in Enterprise, where the bridegroom is engaged in garage work.

The wedding of Miss Ferol McBride and Mr. C. E. Clark of Seattle was solemnized June 26, 1918, at Seattle. The bride is a former Weston girl, and has many friends in this city, where she attended high school.

L. W. Hodges, the "electric light man," trimmed a number of Weston's shade trees this week in order to make room for the wires, and considers himself rather fortunate that he personally did not get trimmed in the process.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mrs. Mark Henderson, is ill with smallpox at her home in the uplands, and the household is under quarantine. The case is a mild one, and the young patient is already out of danger.

A new pumping plant, to be operated by electric power, will be installed by the city at the station above town, to be used during the dry season in connection with the gravity system. Orders to quit irrigating will be issued tomorrow.

Carl Roe, former newspaper man and now district manager of the Kerr-Gifford Co., was in town Tuesday from Walla Walla. Frank Price says that Mr. Roe has gone up in the world, but the Leader man permits himself a few doubts on the subject.

Jack Chapin brought in this week a sample of spring sown barley grown on potato ground, that rather puts a crimp into the theory that spuds are due to cut down an ensuing grain crop. The heads are well filled, and the yield is variously prophesied at from 30 to 50 bushels per acre.

After a brief furlough spent with parents and friends, Lowell Hyatt left Saturday for New York City to resume his duties as naval fireman. He hopes to be assigned to a destroyer and to hunt instead of being hunted by the Hun U boats—one of which blew him up when he was serving on the transport Lincoln.

Out at J. V. Bell's ranch the other day a horse fell through the roof of a cellar, and hung suspended for some time on the rafters. It could not be cut loose through fear that it would be skewered on an upright scantling, and its situation was most difficult as well as unusual. Finally the animal got loose in some manner, missed the scantling and plumped into the cellar ten feet down. Ven though he'd have a dead horse to haul out but found it uninjured. It was coaxed up the stairway by means of a pan of oats.

The Woman's Mission Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Delia Winn Wednesday afternoon. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Hattie Wilsey. Mrs. E. M. Smith presented the subject of Christian Stewardship in readings and Bible quotations. All joined in singing America. "Your Flag and My Flag" and other selections were given on the phonograph. Twelve members were present and Mrs. Jessie Harris and son were visitors. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Price and Mrs. D. Winn.

Frank Coffman and party from California, drove their Overland through a fence and into a ditch Wednesday at a curve in the road near the C. M. Price place. All the car's occupants were pitched out summarily, but none was injured, and only one wheel of the car itself was wrecked. It was towed into the Nelson garage for repairs.

On a change of venue from Milton, the charge brought against Homer I. Watts of Athena by George Tonkin, district game warden, will be tried soon before Justice Lieuallen at Weston. Mr. Watts is accused of catching and having in his possession trout under six inches in length.

Blanche Thorsen, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is reported this week to be improving.

Bert Richards and family of Athena have joined the mountain colony at Camp McDougall.



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