

**BREVITIES**

Household furniture for sale. E. E. Zehm.

Mrs. J. H. Price is visiting relatives in Walla Walla.

F. G. Lucas returned this week from Shoshone, Idaho.

Mrs. R. Pronditt and daughter Mary returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Portland.

J. W. Porter is now city recorder, having been elected by the council to succeed Andy T. Barnett, resigned.

S. S. Farris reports a 65-bushel average from 90 acres on his place northwest of Athena, according to the Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sumption of Boise, Idaho, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sumption's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith.

Permits may be had at the store of Watts & Rogers for shooting male Chinese pheasants during the week's open season, which begins September 1.

Walter Webb came over from the Umatilla river Sunday for a visit with his family. He is employed on Pendleton's waterworks improvements.

Ward Baker, who is in France with the 128th Field Artillery, writes home to his father, Merritt A. Baker, that he is nicely billeted in a beautiful country.

An "Emerson Kicker" has been installed in the office of Frank Price, local grain buyer, for the purpose of determining wheat dockage. It is operated by hand-power and is a clever little contrivance.

The services at the Methodist church next Sunday will be the last for this conference year. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning. In the evening the pastor will preach on the Apostolic Benediction.

Bob Pronditt and George Nesbitt tramped for a dozen miles or more Sunday along the breaks of Squaw creek without seeing a single grouse or pheasant—or a married one, for that matter. They say it was a promising country for birds, but the birds just weren't there.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts are camping out with a party of relatives and friends on the shores of North Lake, Michigan, and write that they are having a most enjoyable outing. Worth Watts is attending the summer session of the Colver Military School in Indiana.

Miss Dorothy Clark of the Weston school faculty has written the school board asking that she be relieved from her contract for the forthcoming year. Miss Clark, who is at present in Spokane, wishes to take up Red Cross work, with the expectation of being sent overseas.

Charley Nelson, who left here July 25 with a bunch of other rookies, has been promoted acting corporal and has been transferred from the Depot Brigade to Battery B, 38th Field Artillery, at Camp Lewis. It is said that Corporal Nelson takes great pleasure in riding Private Earl Barnett around.

Ex-senator F. M. Pauly of Walla Walla, who in early years was a Weston business man, has three sons in the service. Walter Pauly and Morton E. Pauly are infantrymen, stationed at Camp Fremont, Calif. Fred M. Pauly Jr. is instructor in machine gunnery at Quantico, Va., and belongs to the Marine Corps. A fourth son, the youngest in the family, will attend the Officers' Training School at Whitman College, Walla Walla.

I've just sold a Model Ninety Overland to J. A. Williams of Freewater. I have two other new Nineties and also a Willys Six—a pippin of a car if one was ever made. Come in and feast your eyes on the Six. I have a 1912 Overland, in good shape, to sell at a bargain. Better get your new car now as next year you may not be able to do so. All factories will begin the first of the year to cut down their output of touring cars 50 percent—and prices are bound to aviate. Dr. S. L. Kennard, Overland dealer.

According to Brother Julian of the Attalla News-Tribune, John Dodd of Touchet was arrested in Walla Walla for the heinous crime of crossing the street with his car diagonally instead of straight from corner to corner. John says he would not care for the \$5 if they would arrest all who cross the same way he did and "show no partiality." He stood on the same corner and observed many cross the same as he did and nothing was said about it. If John lived in Walla Walla he might do as he pleased—at least, it looked so to John.

Persons making applications for sugar permits or certificates are requested to direct their letters to M. R. Chasman, Assistant County Administrator, rather than to Dr. W. D. McNary, County Administrator, inasmuch as their offices are not together. Mr. Chasman is handling the sugar end of the administration and time will be saved by making application direct to him. Permits for necessary canning sugar are still being issued, and special permits to farmers who have a number of employees or to persons living at a distance from town will be issued in order to enable them to buy a full month's supply at one time. However, in no case will a permit be issued for more than two pounds per person per month.

All three of the winners in the bucking contest at the 1917 Pendleton Round-Up will be back next month to compete for new honors. Yakima Canutt, who won the championship last year, is now in the navy, but writes that he will be granted a furlough to come back



and defend his title. Broncho Bob Hall, second place winner last year, is absent in Pendleton and expects to land first money. Dave White, who won third money last year, has sent word down from Canada that he will be in at the finish this year.

Mrs. Virgil Neild has closed the O. K. Confectionery in Weston, having disposed of the stock to local buyers, and leaves tomorrow for Portland to join Mr. Neild, who is employed in the Grant Smith-Porter shipyards there. Mrs. Neild will remain in Portland until her husband returns the service and will then return to Weston and resume business here. She has retained her store fixtures and building lease.

Ray O'Harra was ordered Saturday to report at the Naval Training Camp near Seattle, and left at once to begin his duties as second class seaman. The order included transportation and his meals en route are also paid for by Uncle Sam. Ray, who is among Weston's most popular young men, was delighted to become a sailor boy.

One Independent: Matt Halverson, who had 2000 acres of wheat left after the hail storm and cloud burst of last month, out of the 3500 acres he had planted, began threshing last Tuesday.

Athena Press: Watts Bros. will finish harvest operations this week. With a new Harris machine pulled by a caterpillar they averaged about 50 acres per day during the cutting season.

E. E. Zehm is preparing to move his stock of confectionery and cigars back into his old stand in the Saling brick. He will, however, conduct no pool or card games.

The collection of foxglove, or digitalis, for children and other patriotic Oregonians should be continued, according to word received by President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, from the office of the surgeon-general, Washington, D. C. Thus far this year 1400 pounds of digitalis have been shipped from Oregon under direction of Dean Adolph Ziefle, of the school of pharmacy. Dean Ziefle hopes to make another shipment this year of 500 or 600 pounds and to send at least 2000 pounds between now and next August.

A \$10,000 fine, the largest ever imposed in an Oregon court for violation of the prohibition laws and the maximum amount provided under the statute, was handed at Portland by Judge Bean to Alexander Davidson, wealthy California liquor dealer, and was paid Davidson, who is owner of the Blue Ribbon Beer company of San Francisco, was convicted under the conspiracy act in a sensational trial concluded July 4, last. Last week he pleaded guilty to a second similar indictment pending against him, and the fine imposed covered both charges.

150,000 Youths to Register for Army. Washington.—Revised estimates announced by the provost marshal general show that 150,000 young men have become 21 since last June 5 should register for military service next Saturday. Of this number it is estimated that about half will go into class 1, subject to immediate call to the colors.

**CHALMERS CAR A DELIGHT ON CROSS-COUNTRY TRIP**

Driver Writes an Enthusiastic Letter to the Factory.

One of the most enthusiastic testimonials to reach the Chalmers factory in many months came from an ardent booster and cross-country traveler residing in Indianapolis. The author's name is A. T. Klein-schmidt, and his letter tells all the incidents of the interesting tour:

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"In view of the lava hills, rocks and vast stretches of severely hot sand that were traversed, the car and tires have given splendid satisfaction. Up to date I have had but six punctures.

"Your car performs beautifully on the mountain grades, with apparent ease and mostly on high gear. For mountain climbing you have a wheel base that takes the sharp curves nicely and lacks the drag which a long wheel base creates. I have been making very good average on gasoline. In the trip—over 3000 miles—I varied from 15 to 27 miles per gallon."

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**He Marched With Sherman**

James Gorman of Fort Dodge, Kansas, who was a "close tiller" of G. DeGraw in Kansas during their young manhood, visited Mr. and Mrs. DeGraw at their home in Weston for a few days this week. Mr. Gorman came west to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Portland, and this was the first trip he had ever made to Umatilla county. He feels an interest in the Weston neighborhood, however, having been instrumental in establishing at least a few families of Bob White quail in this vicinity. Twenty-eight years ago he shipped from Oregon, Kansas, six pair of the first quail ever seen in Weston, and they were released here by Mrs. DeGraw. Mr. Gorman was a member of Company C, 162d Illinois, and served under Gen. Sherman in all his campaigns, having marched with Sherman to the sea. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, 30 years ago, and was brought by his parents to America when only a year and a-half old.

**To Raise Pastor's Salary**

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Church was held at the church last Saturday evening. There was a good attendance of the official board and the reports show a net gain in all lines, both spiritual and financial. The pastor has been paid in full. The conference assessments are about all in and will be up in full by the close of the year. Only one member refused to pay what was asked of the membership. Some slight changes were made in the official board. J. W. Porter was elected Sunday school superintendent to relieve R. Lieullen, and Mrs. Clarissa Price was added to the board of stewards. The board of stewards "got their heads together" after the meeting had adjourned, and told A. L. Thoroughman, the presiding elder, that there would be a substantial raise in the present pastor's salary if he is returned to them next year.

**Death of Samuel Read**

Samuel W. Read died at his home, 2008 First street, La Grande, Oregon, August 13, 1918, after a long illness. Mr. Read was seventy-five years and eight months old, and was known as an industrious and worthy man. He spent much of his life in the Weston neighborhood, where he was well known, having come here in 1883 from Missouri. Nine years ago he moved to Wallowa county and five years ago he took up his residence at La Grande, which had since been his home. Mr. Read is survived by a widow and five children, who are Fred B. Read, now in the service of the United States in France; John A. Read of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Lewis Harvey of Enterprise, Oregon, and Mrs. Nettie McCully and Elmer Read of La Grande.

A new shipment of books suitable for young people has just been received at the Weston library.

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