

BREVITIES

Rev. E. F. Wriggle and son William are visiting in Seattle.

Walter Ginn and family were here from Walla Walla Sunday.

School opens next Monday, September 9, in Wild Horse district.

Miss Marjorie Bulfinch has been elected to a position as teacher in one of the Walla Walla schools.

Miss Hortense Baker left Saturday for Barons, Alberta, to visit her sister, Mrs. Clarence Wright.

Andy Barnett is again in the grocery line, having accepted a position with the Weston Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett were here Sunday from Helix for a visit with Mrs. Garrett's father, Mr. L. Nolte.

Vennard Bell was "cripping around" Sunday, having run a knife blade into his knee while trimming a horse's tail.

Mrs. J. S. Harris was conveyed to Walla Walla for further hospital treatment. Her condition is very serious, following a long illness.

Lieutenant Maurice Hill, young bird man from Athena, is visiting his parents there while on a furlough from Payne Aviation Field, Mississippi.

Arthur Lansdale was here from Walla Walla Tuesday, having come to say good bye to his son, Ralph, one of the young soldiers called to Camp Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, who are here from Walla Walla on a vacation visit, spent part of the week with the Clem Duncans on the Watts ranch.

W. H. Gould and family have returned to their upland farm after a long summer outing at Camp McDougal. They will soon move into their town residence.

Key, Johnson & Booher wound up the harvest season Monday after a run of 33 days. They threshed a little 40-bushel wheat, but most of it was below that figure.

The seat sale for the Pendleton Round-Up will open Saturday morning, September 7, at the ticket booth on Alta street, just off Main. The rule of "first come first served" will govern.

Ed. L. Wood, Weston soldier stationed at Tientsin, China, recently qualified as first-class marksman, making the highest score in a company shoot. He expects soon to see service in Siberia.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lieuallen at their home in the foothills. Although a good democrat, the happy father is in one respect a man after Teddy Roosevelt's own heart.

Mrs. Lina H. Sturgis and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson of Pendleton, and Mrs. Lillian Purdy and Mr. Charles Purdy of Portland were in Weston Sunday while on a motoring trip to the summit of the Blues.

Miss Mary Lansdale leaves today for Cayuse to teach the school there, and will be accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Narhaus. Her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Lansdale, will later move to Cayuse to remain during the school year.

The handsome residence built by William MacKenzie on east Main street hill will soon be occupied by J. H. Key and family, being part of the MacKenzie holdings purchased by Mr. Key. Complete new furnishings are being installed by the DeMoss Furniture store.

Corporal C. S. Bulfinch of the United States Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bulfinch of this city, is now stationed at Iona Island on the Hudson, below West Point. He holds a medal for marksmanship, and together with all of his comrades is anxious to get to France and try his shooting skill on the Huns.

His many friends among the grownups will regret to hear that little Billy Ashworth is having a very painful time with an attack of rheumatism. The boy's condition is so serious that his father, J. M. Ashworth, was brought home this week from Gardena, where he has been building a school house.

John Wall, first Athena boy to engage the Hun in battle, according to the Press, when he went over the top with his regiment, the 38th Infantry, at Chateau Thierry in support of the Marines, and the first soldier from Umatilla county to be decorated for valor, sends to his brother, George Wall, a German service belt from the field of battle. The belt is now in the window at the Library building, where it is being curiously inspected by the public.

Next Thursday, September 12, is the date of registration for the great Selective Service Draft, which includes all men between the ages of 18 and 45, inclusive. Residents of precincts 15 and 17 will register in the new office of the Weston Warehouse Co. on Main street, where Claud Price and J. H. Price—who have charge in these two precincts—have secured desk room. Residents of precinct 16 will register in the front part of the DeMoss Furniture store, where S. A. Barnes and his assistants will receive them. The hours are from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. The registration boards will be grateful if registrants will come as early in the day as convenient, in order that there may be no rush of work in the closing hours.

Oatmeal, rice and other cereals are no longer substitutes for wheat flour when it comes to making purchases under the new 80-20 ruling. Corn meal, corn flour and barley flour are the only recognized substitutes, although the consumer may secure oat flour, rice flour, potato flour and a few other flours if the merchant has them in stock. All substitutes are supposed to be actually mixed with the wheat flour. Rye flour is a substitute on the basis of two pounds of rye for every three pounds of wheat flour. Other substitutes must be bought at the ratio of one pound to every four of wheat flour.

The banner yield of wheat in the Weston district this season—insofar as the Leader is informed—was threshed by the McBride boys from their Wild Horse holdings. They had 48 acres of German Red—which seems to be an excellent variety in every respect but its name—that yielded 914 sacks. Their red chaff wheat from about 135 acres yielded 1720 sacks. Their barley made a good average for the year. The McBride boys had a successful run with their new McCormick combine.

Cyril Proebstel, Weston soldier at Camp Fremont, California, has been selected as one of eight men to attend the Army Intelligence School. Only a few picked men from each company are chosen to attend this school, which requires special qualifications, and they are relieved from the ordinary routine of the soldier's life. In active service the school's graduates wear a distinctive stripe and are connected with the important intelligence work of the army.

J. S. Lieuallen, well known Weston blacksmith, leaves September 15 to take a government position at Rieth, Oregon, where he will have charge of the railroad blacksmith shop. The job pays \$255 per month, which looks like a high figure but is merely in line with what the government allows for other classes of railroad work. Freight brakemen, for instance, are said to be earning around \$250 per month.

One of the distinguished speakers whom the Liberty Loan headquarters will send to Pendleton during the Round-Up September 19-21 will, in all probability, be Brigadier General Cornelius Vanderbilt of Camp Lewis. Milton R. Klepper, manager of the speakers' bureau, has expressed a willingness to route General Vanderbilt to Pendleton for the three days' show and his suggestion met with hearty approval.

A Current Events club was organized yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Williams. The ladies who have enrolled in this organization will devote close study to important questions of the day, and will meet each week at the homes of the respective members.

Young melon raiders have been so active in the Weston neighborhood of late that some growers, armed with shotguns, are lying in their patches at night. One raider was caught in an unsuspected barbed wire entanglement and received a hearty booting.

The Weston branch of the Malen Burnett School of Piano Playing of Walla Walla will open with a public recital under the direction of the teacher, Miss Lois Cassil, at the United Brethren church Saturday evening, September 14.

After looking over the automobile field pretty thoroughly with a view to driving a car of this year's vintage, G. W. Staggs visited yesterday in a Chalmers, sold to him by the Weston Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coffman have gone on an automobile trip to Brighton, Oregon, where their son is working in the government Spruce division.

Called in from the country, Will Price did a nifty job embellishing the new office of Frank Price, grain dealer.

O. M. Richmond was in town yesterday from Walla Walla.

WHAT THE WOMEN CAN DO

By Mrs. Hazel Pedlar Faulkner

"Twenty-six Americans cited for conspicuous bravery and valor." Your heart thrilled, too, to that news, which now has been repeated many times. The little shivers of pride ran down your spinal column, women of Oregon, as you read of the things those boys did over there. And honestly, down in your heart, didn't you say, for the thousandth time, "I wish I could do something worth while!"

Something worth while—of course you can.

You can do something immensely worth while, just now, for those same boys and all their kind.

You can make possible the continuation of their deeds of valor and heroism. You can help them put an end to the need for such sacrifice and hardships as they have been compelled to make.

MAKE DEEDS OF VALOR POSSIBLE

You are the instruments chosen for a great work, and the time for service is here.

The Government is asking you once more to bring out your hidden treasure—the dollars you have been carefully putting away for some special need. The call for the Fourth Liberty Loan has been sounded. Our country's challenge to our patriotism has been voiced once more.

Oregon women have a record for loyal response to all of the previous Loans. There has been a generous reply to the country's war need.

The daily lists of names of American boys who have given their all for their country have found Oregon's sons among the number. It is for such as those, and for the things for which they fought and fell, that the aid of the folks at home is sought. Ours is a lesser part, but it is an essential part.

PATRIOTIC CHALLENGES

The report of what women all over the United States did for the Third Liberty Loan is an inspiring page in the history of united war effort. From east to west, from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico the story is the same. Everywhere the women came forward, bringing their dollars for the Loan.

What they will do in this Fourth Liberty Loan will be no less creditable. The time for questioning is past. The day of speculation is gone. Here and now, with one aim and one purpose, you women of Oregon in line with your sisters from all over the land, will march in the army behind the khaki-clad boys over yonder, furnishing the funds not alone for the successful carrying on of the war—that we are pledged to do,—but for the speedy complete defeat of the enemy.

Money means power in this struggle between the right and wrong. Dollars spell success in the conflict for righteousness. Yours is a vital part in the struggle, women of Oregon,—the "thing worth while" is yours to do NOW.

Wood is Wanted

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at my office until Saturday, September 14, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., for 30 cords of wood, grade and kind to be specified, to be delivered at the school house of district No. 19 on or before November 1, 1918. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Weston, Or., September 6, 1918.
FRANK PRICE,
Clerk District No. 19.

(No. 206)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers' Bank of Weston, at Weston, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business August 31, 1918:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$166,857 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,271 46
Bonds and warrants	12,987 53
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	692 20
Banking house	3,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other real estate owned	33,094 93
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	605 20
Due from approved reserve banks	41,629 58
Checks and other cash items	75 00
Cash on hand	7,687 83
Other resources	166 60
Total	\$269,567 97

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,282 88
Due to banks and bankers	4 07
Individual deposits subject to check	128,871 32
Demand certificates of deposit	1,660 11
Time and Savings deposits	49,718 78
Notes and bills rediscounted	15,000 00
Bills payable for money borrowed	25,000 00
Other liabilities	30 81
Total	\$269,567 97

State of Oregon,
County of Umatilla, ss.
I, E. M. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. M. SMITH, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. H. PRICE,
G. W. STAGGS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1918.
S. A. BARNES,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires Nov. 13, 1920.)

Wednesday

September 11

is the date set for our FIRST FALL SHOWING of

Ladies' Coats Dresses Millinery, Etc.

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Our Coats are direct from the makers and are very attractive, beautiful designs direct from style centers, bound to please.

Suits and Dresses

from the Paris of Walla Walla. The reputation of this well known suit house is sufficient guarantee as to style, material and workmanship. Each garment is a work of art—a realization of your wishes.

MILLINERY

Miss Moore of Walla Walla has given her personal attention to the selection of merchandise for Weston. She is proud of the fact that for four seasons she has supplied your wants in millinery and that each succeeding season has shown a growth. She plans to make this the best by far, and the showing of the market's choicest selections is evidence that she means to use every effort to give to the Weston public the best obtainable.

Mrs. Rabb will have charge of this department.



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