

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Martha A. Read, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors that the above entitled Court has appointed the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Martha A. Read, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me at Athens, Oregon, or to my attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athens, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, the same to be presented within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Weston, Oregon, this 27th day of September, 1918.

W. O. READ,  
Administrator.

BUTTER WRAPS

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Sixty (minimum)..... \$0 90  
 One hundred..... 1 20  
 Two hundred..... 1 75  
 Each additional hundred..... 0 45

TERMS, CASH ONLY

BREVITIES

Eldon King left Saturday for Corvallis, to attend the Oregon Agricultural College.

Mrs. J. E. Stanfield returned Saturday from Pendleton, where she was the guest of Mrs. Will Wyrick.

Joe Hodgson has returned to an empty house from his Montana farm, his family having gone to La Crosse for a few days' visit.

Ira Charlton, who lived in Weston when a boy and is remembered here by a number of old school-mates, died recently at his home in Harrington, Wash.

Billy Ashworth was down town Tuesday, accompanied by his mother, for the first time since his long illness with inflammatory and articular rheumatism. Billy says himself that he is now "fine and dandy."

Peter Ennis, the father of Mrs. J. E. Jones of this city, was killed in a recent automobile accident near his home in southern Iowa. The car in which he was riding was struck by a locomotive at a railroad crossing.

The well at the head of the waterworks system was cleaned out Monday by Superintendent Dupuis and Councilman Marvin Price. About two tons of mud and silt was shoveled out by these industrious officials, and is supposed to have had not a little to do with Weston's water scarcity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. NorDean have gone to Spokane, where several of their children reside, to make their home. They were accompanied by their son, Al NorDean of Athens, and his wife, who will go on a farm about 30 miles north of Spokane. Al shipped a car of stock and household goods.

A heavy rain fell Sunday in the mountains, descending almost in sheets in the neighborhood of Tamarack church. Those who were caught out in it say that it was the fiercest deluge they have encountered in years of mountain experience. A lighter rain fell in the lowlands, and had the welcome effect of increasing Weston's water supply.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Douglas were in Weston this week, visiting friends, from their home near Lone, Morrow county. Mr. Douglas has become a firm believer in Morrow count possibilities, his wheat having made a little better than fifteen bushels, even in the poor season this year. He sold his crop at \$2.13 per bushel. He expects to have in 90 acres for next year's harvest.

D. A. Fell, who went into the army with John Shick, Jim Hawthorn, Forrest Zerba and Herbert Clark of Athens, is recovering from pneumonia at the Camp Meade hospital, after being delirious for six days and nights. He says in a letter to the folks that the Athena bunch are in fine fettle and just a-rarin' to go across. They had considerable training at The Presidio before being sent to Camp Meade.

The following city ticket was nominated at Monday evening's primary, to be voted upon at the city election November 5: Mayor, J. M. Banister; councilmen four years, Frank Snider, Herman Goodwin, R. G. Saling; councilmen two years, Marvin Price, E. C. Rogers, Frank Price; recorder, J. W. Porter; treasurer, S. A. Barnes. This slate was quietly put through without opposition, even though no slush fund was in open evidence. It was not until after his re-nomination that Mayor Banister set up the cigars.

His Weston friends were much saddened by news of the death Thursday at Camp Colt, Penn., of Claud Still, from pleurisy following Spanish influenza. Mr. Still was 28 years old and is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Ida Stubblefield, whom he married two years ago. Mrs. Still is in Seattle. Mr. Still was engaged in farming near Milton when he enlisted in the Tanks corps. He was among the most popular graduates of the Eastern Oregon Normal at Weston. His body will be brought home for burial.

W. L. Robbins now has his new electric motor harnessed up and in operation at the plant of the Weston Milling Co., which will now be able to run without quite so much vociferousness, as it were. With the motor and the gas engine together, he will be able to run every piece of machinery in the mill at the same time, should occasion require. As a general thing, however, the motor only will be used. The Weston mill has been completely modernized by Manager Robbins, with the addition of this and other new equipment.

A sample of field corn raised on Frank Snider's ranch here in town is leaning against the front wall of his blacksmith shop and the stalk reaches up to a height of twelve feet, and eight inches. This corn was planted by Frank's boys, who were afterward too busy to cultivate it, and grew in ground as hard as a board. It has the refined and beautiful name of "Bloody Butcher" corn, this moniker being due to the fact that streaks of ensanguined red appear on the ears. Charley Price intends to plant some; likewise George Winn. The Leader will not go so far as to say, however, that these gentlemen are looking for a kind of corn that will grow without cultivation.

The 80th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Margaret Lieuallen was celebrated with a family dinner party October 1st at her home. Aside from the honor guest there were present J. P. Lieuallen and family, John Geiss and family of Adams and Mrs. Sarah McDougal. A box of fine pears was sent by Mrs. J. Nunamaker of Hood River as a birthday gift. Mrs. Lieuallen came to Weston as early as 1864, before a single house had been built on the town's present site.

Frank Greer is now an authority on automobile law, having posted himself since his recent experience with officers across the line. Lest others suffer likewise in dignity and pocket book, he gives warning that the "License Applied For" sign will go neither in Oregon nor Washington. The Oregon law requires license tags both in front of and behind the car, where they can be plainly seen.

Iley Winn, represented by Homer I. Watts as attorney, has brought action against Moses Taylor to recover \$3552. He claims that in August, 1917, he bought from Taylor a tract of land which was under lease to Marion Hansell; that in October, 1917, Hansell paid lease money to Taylor which the defendant has since refused to turn over to plaintiff.

James Johnson, who lived in the Weston country more than 40 years ago, was here this week, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson. They are guests of the James Nelsons of Athens. Mr. Johnson, who was known as "Jimmie" in pioneer days, found a few old-time friends to welcome him. He is now a resident on the Little Weiser in Idaho.

Joe Wurzer writes from the Puget Sound metropolis that "Seattle is sure a humdinger. There seems to be no speed limit—everybody going as fast as they can and slowing down only when the traffic is so congested they cannot get through. Mr. and Mrs. Wurzer are going to Lodi, Calif., for the winter—motoring over the Pacific highway.

Jones, Pinkerton, Snider and Pittman were out again Sunday after bear, in the neighborhood of the Dick English cabin. The fact that these hunters bold returned empty-handed is proof conclusive, in the eyes of the Leader man, that the bear tribe must have gotten wind of their intention and decamped.

D. R. Wood is reported to have traded his interest in Prospect farm and outfit for 312 acres of improved land in southern Idaho. The Prospect's new owner is a former county commissioner of Franklin county, Washington, and a man of experience in dry farming.

Bertha Blancett, riding the Lewis string, and Donna Card, riding the Drumbeller string, were ruled off the track at the state fair in Salem for alleged faking in the ladies' relay race. The track pacing record was broken by Captain Mac, with a mark of 2:05.

French Class Honors a Member

Mrs. Lillian Frederick's Senior French Class was charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph G. Saling last Thursday afternoon, when the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Herman Goodwin was fittingly celebrated. Several choice Victrola selections and literary numbers contributed by Mesdames Fredericks, Williams and Saling added to the pleasure of the afternoon. At the close of the study period delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Williams. A large birthday cake, with lighted candles, was an attractive feature of the daintily appointed tea-table. A toast affording great pleasure was given to the honoree by Mrs. J. H. Williams, and the afternoon was one long to be remembered by the following class members: Mrs. Lillian Fredericks, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Robert Proudft, Mrs. R. G. Saling, Mrs. Mary C. McNeer and Mrs. H. Goodwin.

Weston was the second Umatilla county town over the top with its Fourth Liberty Loan subscription, Helix taking first place.

HANS PAHL A SHIRKER, SAYS LOYALTY COMMITTEE

To The Public:—

The Central Loyalty Committee of the Umatilla County Patriotic Service League feels obligated by its duty to publish to the county its judgment that Hans Pahl of Pendleton is shirking his obligations and responsibilities as a citizen of the United States. This verdict has been reached only after a careful consideration of the facts and only after Mr. Pahl had been permitted to make a statement in his own behalf.

Mr. Pahl is a native of Germany. He came to America at the age of 17 to "seek better opportunities," as he expressed it. He admitted he had found them. By his own statement he now owns approximately one thousand acres of land and he estimated it to be worth \$75,000. In addition he admitted he owns probably \$6000 worth of personal property. The committee believes this is an extremely conservative estimate. He owes \$12,000, according to his statement, \$4000 of which he expects to pay off in a few weeks. His own figures place his net financial worth at approximately \$70,000. All this he admitted he had made in America. When war was declared by this country he owed \$30,000, he stated. By his own admissions he has in a little more than a year reduced his indebtedness \$18,000. The greater part of this was war profits from wheat and other farm produce.

Mr. Pahl did not subscribe to the First Liberty Loan. He did not subscribe to the Second Liberty Loan. In the Third Liberty Loan he was rated for \$3000 and subscribed for \$2000. Despite the fact that the Fourth Liberty Loan is twice the size of the Third, the rating committee fixed his quota at only \$2500. He subscribed for \$500. His other war subscriptions amount to a \$25 donation to the Red Cross and the purchase of about \$100 of War Savings Stamps.

Following his \$500 subscription the rating committee reconsidered his rating and adjudged it fair and equitable in the extreme. Mr. Pahl's reason for not buying more bonds was summed up in a statement that he could not afford it and would have to borrow the money. It was explained that, even though he borrowed the full amount, it would cost him but approximately \$80 a year to carry it—a small part of his war profits.

Mr. Pahl refused to subscribe according to his rating and adopted a defiant attitude. He denied the right of any committee to indicate to him what he should buy. He expressed the opinion that individuals should be permitted to subscribe as they pleased. In the First and Second Loans when no ratings were attempted he subscribed nothing.

Mr. Pahl expressed a willingness to compromise by taking an additional \$1000. Admitting his right to take this amount if he chooses, the committee, feeling that his rating was just, refused to accept such an additional subscription as a fulfillment of his duty.

His attitude and actions in this matter, in view of the privileges and prosperity which have been his under the protection of this government do not square with 100 percent Americanism, and the Loyalty Committee, composed of seventeen representative citizens, feels justified in proclaiming him to his neighbors as one who has been tried in the scales of patriotism and found lacking. Moreover, the committee is not disposed to consider the matter settled with this public announcement.

CENTRAL LOYALTY COMMITTEE. UMATILLA COUNTY PATRIOTIC SERVICE LEAGUE.

Another Pioneer Summoned

Ransom Lieuallen, an honored pioneer of Weston, died of heart failure Friday afternoon in the office of his blacksmith shop. The story of his life appears elsewhere in this paper.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Methodist church, which could not contain the many friends who attended. The pastor, Rev. S. E. Powell, paid feeling and eloquent tribute to the worth of the departed. The burial services were conducted by Weston Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F.

Mr. Lieuallen is survived by his widow and four children, who are J. S. Lieuallen of Rieth, Oregon; J. A. Lieuallen of Walla Walla, Wash.; C. W. Lieuallen of Auburn, Wash., and Mrs. J. H. Padberg of Heppner, Oregon.

W. E. Lytle writes from Midvale, Idaho, that crops were pretty slim in his section. The Lytles had 250 acres in wheat, but only cut 117.

CHILDREN'S COATS

We offer a most complete showing of children's coats—nice, warm, serviceable garments in all the wanted new styles. Some are high waist, others are military models. Many are trimmed with plush or fur, big collars and pockets.

The materials are velour, broadcloth, cheviot, velvet and plush; shades in brown, green, navy and black; sizes from two to fourteen years. Most of them are full lined. Prices range from \$3.98 to \$25.00.

A new shipment of CORSETS just received, comprising the latest models, very attractive, in front or back lace. Priced \$1.98 to \$5.00.

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