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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 Athena, Oregon, or to my attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athena, 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.

BREVITIES

Miss Thelma Anderson left last week for Portland to attend business college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Killgore of Cornelius, Oregon, have been visiting in Weston and Walla Walla.

Will Beathe is hauling his upland potato crop to Milton at a price reported to be \$2.50 per sack.

E. T. Walker and family have gone to San Francisco, where Mr. Walker expects to follow garage work.

The R. G. Blomgrens and the H. L. Hedricks were visiting for a few days last week with friends in Walla Walla.

The funeral of the late Claude Still will be held next Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at the Robert Still residence in Milton.

Mrs. M. C. Ferguson and little granddaughter, Hazel Lee, have gone to Camp Lewis to visit her two sons, Elmer and Bert, before they leave for France.

J. E. McDaniel expects to leave soon for California to spend the winter. Mrs. McDaniel has accepted a school teaching position near Connell, Franklin county.

Dick Linville, who was born and raised in the Weston neighborhood, was in town last week while motoring through to northern Idaho. He is a nephew of L. R. Van Winkle.

Frank Saling came up from Pendleton to take charge of the Weston garage this week during the absence of his brother and partner, R. G. Saling, on a trip to southern Idaho.

Ray O'Harra, who enlisted in the navy from Weston, has been appointed a mechanic of the second class. He is stationed in Camp D of the Naval Training Station near Seattle.

While tearing down a barn at his place in the Dry creek neighborhood, Louis Killgore was struck and injured by falling timbers. The well-known old pioneer suffered a dislocated shoulder and other hurts.

Mrs. L. S. Wood sustained a bad fall, due to a defective sidewalk, Sunday afternoon on Franklin street below the second bridge. She was severely bruised about the nose and eyes.

Not having an aeroplane handy, Walter Webb walked in from the Umatilla river Sunday to visit his family. After negotiating fourteen miles in this manner, he learned how to sympathize with a marching doughboy.

Ole Westfall has gone to Portland, where he expects to engage in whatever industry that indicates a sufficient desire to enlist his services. We commend Ole to the good graces of metropolitan captains of industry.

W. S. Price was fortunate enough to get his bean crop harvested before the recent rains. He had 86 sacks from 19 acres, the beans weighing 140 pounds to the sack. They are principally Red Mexicans and of extra good quality.

While teaming at the Blue Mountain sawmill Friday, Mark Henderson was caught by a scantling and knocked off his wagon. He was injured in the back and side and will have to take an enforced rest from his labors for a considerable period.

Mrs. Delia Winn returned last week from the bedside of her son, Lynn Neild, who is ill with typhoid fever at Portland. She left him better, but not yet able to sit up. The attending physician expresses confidence that with careful nursing he will speedily recover.

Nat J. Hale, old timer, returned Sunday evening from Willowa county, where for more than a month he was engaged in sewing sacks at \$6.00 per-day, not sack. Nat left Wednesday for Portland to visit his daughter, and may engage there in shipyard work, having an engine room job in view.

P. T. Harbour and Clark Wood are leaving Sunday for Portland to attend the Pythian grand lodge as delegates from Stevens Lodge No. 49, K. of P. Ye editor will take it kindly if the Leader's friends will jot down local news during his absence—or, better still, write it out in their own way and deposit their notes in the Leader's item box at the postoffice. The delegates return Thursday morning, and the Leader man hopes to find plenty of copy waiting and ready for him. Herein is a chance for experience in country journalism which he is quite certain the Leader's well wishers will not overlook.

Every Umatilla county baby under five years of age is to be measured and weighed on October 21, 22 and 23, to secure information necessary to the United States government, says the East Oregonian. The Women's Division of the Patriotic Service League has undertaken the work, with Mrs. M. O. Bennett in charge and Mrs. C. H. Marsh as assistant. The work will be done by nurses from St. Anthony's hospital, who have volunteered their services. It is probable that they will be assisted by Pendleton high school girls.

Frank and Jess Pows, George Nesbitt, Bob Prouditt and of course, J. E. Jones—went hunting Sunday in the neighborhood of Gibbon. Their Ford car went wrong at Thorn Hollow, resulting in a late start, and they found many deer tracks but no deer. The Leader's sporting editor is beginning to wish that local hunters would some day bring back venison instead of a hard luck story. He is pinning his hopes—not without considerable misgiving—on Charley Pinkerton.

E. W. Fehr has resigned as service man with the Pendleton Motor Sales Co. and has leased from Manager Nelson the shop of the Weston Auto Co., of which he will have sole charge. Mr. Nelson will continue to conduct the sales end of the business. Mr. and Mrs. Fehr have moved here to make their home.

Weston Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F., will have work next Thursday evening in the initiatory degree, and a full attendance is desired. H. L. Hedrick, Noble Grand.

Last evening at Masonic temple a public reception was given the faculty of the Weston schools, under auspices of the Saturday Afternoon Club.

Pearl Davis was brought home Saturday from the hospital in Pendleton, and is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harder motored over today from their Dry creek farm.

Mrs. Fisk Entertains Guild

The October meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held at the country home of Mrs. C. E. Fisk. The members went out from town in autos, making a very pleasant outing. Aside from the guild ladies, a large number of whom attended, the following guests were present: Mrs. Mary McNece, Mrs. Herman Goodwin, Mrs. John Banister Sr., Mrs. Carl McConnell, Mrs. John Banister Jr., Miss Ora Martin, Mrs. David Stone of Athens.

The floral decorations in the spacious parlors were very pleasing. The time was enjoyably passed with music, a novel memory game and social chat.

An excellent luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Geo. B. Carmichael, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. John Banister Jr. and Mrs. Curran McFadden.

The next meeting of the guild will be held at the home of Mrs. L. I. O'Harra on the first Thursday afternoon in November.

SPLENDID READER AT CHAUTAUQUA

Miss Elsie Mae Gordon at Top of Her Profession.

Elsie Mae Gordon, the talented young lady who comes to Chautauqua with readings and child impersonations, is one of the leaders of her profession. No other artist is in greater demand for Chautauqua audiences. Miss Gordon's clear rich voice runs the gamut in the expression of strong emotion, sparking comedy and delicate pathos. There is more than artistry in her work—there is real individuality. As a child impersonator she has few equals and certainly no superiors on the American platform.

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COMMITTEE PAYS RESPECTS TO HIGBY HARRIS, MILTON

To The Public:

The Central Committee of the Umatilla County Patriotic Service League feels that it has occasion and ample warrant for presenting to the public the name of Higby Harris of Milton as one who has consistently and flagrantly failed in the support of his government at war. It believes that the word "slacker" was coined for just such men as he.

Mr. Harris has lived in Umatilla county many years and has grown wealthy here. He is generally credited with being the wealthiest citizen of the east end of the county. He is paying taxes under his own name on real property assessed at \$75,000 and personal property assessed at \$10,000. A very conservative estimate of his wealth by men in position to judge places it at \$175,000.

Mr. Harris did not subscribe to the First or Second Liberty Loan. In the Third Loan, when an organization for rounding up delinquents was created, he subscribed \$2500. That was the amount of his subscription to the Fourth Loan also. He refused to subscribe for his rating of \$4000. He was notified to appear before this committee and make such explanation as he deemed might justify his refusal. He ignored the notice and the committee feels that it should hesitate no longer in exposing him to the citizenship of the county for the shirker that he is.

In the Second Red Cross War Fund campaign Mr. Harris refused to contribute a dollar and we have no record of his ever having made a donation to a war fund. On the other hand we have received innumerable reports to the effect that he has thousands of dollars on deposit and has openly stated that he intends holding his money until after the war so that he will be in a position to buy land when values shrink.

We feel that Mr. Harris is in a position to stimulate his neighbors in patriotic undertakings and yet the committee believes that there is no one man in Umatilla county whose example has been the cause of so much dissatisfaction. We hope there are few citizens in America who have given such niggardly support and who have manifested a spirit of such grudging patriotism. To Mr. Harris and the county the committee wishes to announce that it has not had its final say.

Besides Mr. Harris the committee had summoned for hearing Mr. John H. Peters of Pendleton, Mr. Frank Hilbert of Ukiah and Mr. L. C. Rothrock of Pendleton. It is glad to announce that Mr. Peters has agreed to subscribe his full quota of \$4000 and that Mr. Hilbert has authorized his banker to bring his subscription up to \$4000, his quota. Mr. Rothrock left for California before he received his notice to appear before the committee and will be granted a little more time to make his explanations if he so desires.

CENTRAL LOYALTY COMMITTEE, UMATILLA COUNTY PATRIOTIC SERVICE LEAGUE.

(After the above statement had been sent to the county press and published in the Pendleton dailies, Mr. Harris subscribed for his entire rating of \$4000.)

Ladies' Club Begins its New Year

The initial meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Club for the year 1918-19 was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Barnes October 5 at 2:30 p. m. It was opened by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the club members in unison.

Fourteen members responded to Roll Call with interesting items concerning their respective topics.

Mrs. Alice Price was elected secretary of the club to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Frank Graham.

The club is undertaking a study of the Short Story for the ensuing year, and the following program was scheduled:

Address, The New Year—Mrs. E. M. Smith, president.

"October's Bright Blue Weather" (Jackson)—Mrs. E. C. Rogers. Introduction to Study of Year—Mrs. H. Goodwin.

The Story of Youth, a Penrod Story (Tarkington)—Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick.

Music, "Annie Laurie"—Ladies' Quartette.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, the Penrod story was omitted from the program.

At the conclusion of the study hour, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Van Winkle and the hostess.

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.

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