

## BREVITIES

Expert dentistry—prices reasonable. Dr. Sponogle, Athena.

A new bank with a capital of \$250,000 is planned for Pendleton by Portland and Spokane capitalists.

Instead of holding a community Christmas tree, the churches of Milton and Freewater united on plans for the relief of needy families.

Lester Carlile and family are visiting in Weston from Hermiston, where he was employed in a garage until a damaged hand necessitated a vacation.

Miss Thelma Anderson, who has been attending business college at Portland, is at home for the holidays and will remain for quite an extended vacation.

The flu lid was tightly shut on Pendleton again Saturday. Churches, shows and all public places were closed. Cases to the number of 77 were under quarantine Tuesday.

Sheep and cattle men, better look this up: NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Tp. 3 N., R. 37 E. W. M.; 160 acres farm, grazing and timber for \$1200. F. D. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnes have moved to Athena from Weston and are occupying the Ross Catron residence on the west side, reports the Press. Mr. Barnes is employed as bookkeeper at the Preston-Shaffer mill.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows receives word that one of its members, Lawrence Pennington, is much better, after a very serious experience with flu at Spokane, where he has been employed in garage work.

Private Emery Reynolds, former Weston boy and nephew of Postmaster Van Winkle, was both gassed and wounded in the fighting on the western front prior to the armistice. At last accounts he was able to leave the hospital.

Kenneth MacKenzie sustained an operation for the relief of appendicitis December 21 at Lewistown, Montana. Although weak from the disease, he got in his car and drove 40 miles to Lewistown in order to have the operation performed.

It is expected that the Weston Concert Band will resume regular rehearsals after the holidays, flu permitting, and that it will meet at least once a week. Leon Lundell will hereafter direct the band at rehearsals and the former director, A. W. Lundell, will play baritone, having lately purchased a baritone instrument—hitherto lacking. As the band has invested more than \$2500 in instruments, uniforms and equipment and has been maintained largely through its own resources, it hopes for a certain degree of encouragement from the community.

A. W. Lundell, Weston's hustling insurance man, has taken on real estate also and has made a good start by the cash sale of a piece of town property within ten days after it was placed in his hands. He disposed of the Frank Skinner residence and four acres of ground on Broad street to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rowland, who expect to move to Weston from Pendleton about the first of March.

Pastor Powell announces that regular services will be resumed next Sunday at the Methodist church, and will include Sunday school, Epworth League and both morning and evening worship. "After so long a time and with the danger practically past it would be a great joy to see a large attendance," says the pastor.

Milton and Freewater city water showed no signs of gas or colon bacilli after 72 hours of incubation, and is regarded as entirely safe. Typhoid fever in the neighborhood is thus shown to be due to water from wells. More than one-half the well samples tested were found to contain bacilli and gas.

During a short absence of Mrs. Myron Hunt from her home in Hermiston a small fire resulted from an overheated stove. Two children were asleep in the house. Before help reached them the baby just a few months old was smothered by the smoke. The other child was saved.

A coyote skin represents quite a sum of money at the county clerk's office these days, says the East Oregonian. Besides the usual bounty, on the wall of the office County Clerk Brown has posted a chart on which as high as \$28 is offered for coyote hides.

Eleven hundred acres good land, good sawmill and good box factory—all for \$15,000. F. D. Watts.

Mrs. J. E. McDaniel has returned from Connell, Wash., for the holiday vacation.

Four young work horses and one saddle for sale. See Newt O'Harra, Weston, Or.

T. C. Baker of Pilot Rock was listed in Tuesday's casualties as severely wounded.

Ray O'Harra of Uncle Sam's naval forces is here from the Seattle training station for a holiday furlough.

Last—On Weston mountain road, one saddle, initialed D. R. S. and contained in gunny sack. J. M. Wroe, phone 16F14.

What is the matter with some of you mountain boys? Give me 60 cords wood and I'll deed you the whole ten acres. F. D. Watts.

Mrs. E. M. Warren is at Marysville, Wash., where she has been nursing her daughter, Miss Fay Warren, through an influenza illness.

Orell McPherrin, driver of the Pendleton-Weston auto stage, has been ill with the flu at his home in Athena, but will soon be able to resume his run.

Having worsted the flu in a desperate encounter, Homer Hedrick is back again in the Saling garage. The other patients in his family are also convalescent.

I wish to advise those indebted to me that I am waiting with patience for them to settle up, but when patience has ceased to be a virtue will proceed to collect by law. W. L. Robbins.

Having recovered from the effects of his recent accident, Lyle Webb has come home from the Pendleton hospital. He left some of his fingers behind, but hopes to get along pretty well without them.

The will of the late O. T. Douglas, Weston pioneer, has been admitted to probate. He leaves an estate valued at \$10,000 to his widow, Harriet E. Douglas. J. M. Banister, J. H. Priece and S. A. Barnes were appointed appraisers of the estate.

On a little piece of ground about six rods square at his place on the Wild Horse, Edgar Simpson raised an astonishing crop of popcorn. When he gets through shelling he thinks he will have some 750 pounds of popcorn, worth about \$75, ready for the market.

A beautiful Red Cross nurse at the wheel of a handsome Overland car is the salient feature of a holiday window in the corner show room of the Saling garage. The rosy-cheeked nurse in her uniform of white is so appealingly attractive that local bachelors stop to gaze and sigh that they wish she were a real live nurse and they wounded soldiers in her care. The Overland car—one of the niftiest that Dr. Kennard displays—is relieved by a background of decorated Christmas trees, and Santa Claus is also in evidence.

Sergeant Sid Barnes has not come home as yet from France, as reported. In fact, in his latest letter to his father, the sergeant says nothing about coming home, and it is presumed that he will remain on duty for a considerable period. Sid remarks that he would like to serve on the decoration committee for the pioneers reunion—and the chances are he will be accommodated. His experience in army camouflage work on the western front would come in good play in beautifying and bedecking the big pavilion.

The delightful custom of Christmas serenading was revived in Weston the evening of Christmas day by a party of local singers, who voiced the old and beautiful hymns of the season in front of no less than 25 homes. The tour ended at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, where the carolers were most pleasantly entertained with an impromptu program of music and exercises and refreshed with cake, coffee and sweets.

Trouble-Maker in Mexico Recalled Mexico City.—Heinrich von Eckhardt, German minister to Mexico since 1915, and the diplomat who figured in the Zimmerman disclosures early in 1917 when the German government made a futile attempt to line Mexico up against the United States, has been recalled by the present German government.

Italian Loss Half Million. Paris.—Five hundred thousand Italians lost their lives in the war. Of this number 200,000 were killed in action.

Ex-Ambassador Walter H. Page Dies. Pinchurst, N. C.—Walter Hines Page, former ambassador to Great Britain, died here late Sunday night after an illness of many weeks.

## WESTON SOLDIER-STUDENTS GET HOME FROM O. A. C.

Ten young men of erect and soldierly bearing, wearing the regulation army uniform, have returned to Weston from Corvallis, where they were members of the Students Army Training Corps. Fortunately they did not have to go to war, but they were ready and willing to go; and it is quite evident that had their presence been necessary at the front they would have given as good an account of themselves as the many other young Americans who beat back the Prussian guard.

Besides going through the usual army routine at Corvallis and profiting physically thereby, the Weston young men took special work as follows:

Rulon Smith and Carl Brandt, commercial.

Leon and Virgil Lundell, band music.

Gus Burgy and Otis Gould, radio.

Frank Lavender, Victor Thoey and Herman Staggs, tractors and gas engines.

Eldon King, home economics.

Several of the returning soldier students are band men, and will strengthen the depleted ranks of the Weston Concert Band.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of the Brethren—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. C. W. S. at 6:30 p. m. Bible Study, Life of Christ, at 7:30 p. m. John Bonewitz, elder.

Methodist Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. S. E. Powell, pastor.

United Brethren Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. E. F. Wriggle, pastor.

Baptist Church—The Church with a cordial welcome for all. Sunday school at ten o'clock, preaching at eleven. Also preaching at eight o'clock in the evening. W. R. Storms, pastor.

Christian Science Society—Services Sunday at 11 a. m., Water street, near Main.

## SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Addie A. Beno, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph (Joe) Beno, Defendant.

To Joseph (Joe) Beno, defendant above named:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, namely, on or before the 27th day of December, A. D. 1918; and if you fail to appear and answer such complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for and demanded in her said complaint, namely, for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made and filed herein the 8th day of November, 1918, by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon. The first publication will be made in the Weston Leader newspaper on Friday, the 15th day of November, 1918, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the said 27th day of December, 1918.

Dated this 8th day of November, A. D. 1918. WILL M. PETERSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. Residence and Postoffice address: Pendleton, Oregon.

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