

BREVITIES

Mrs. J. M. Compton is visiting in Walla Walla.

The Weston Auto Co. is showing a new Ford touring car.

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

E. A. Dudley of Athena and Earl Dudley of Helix were Weston visitors Wednesday.

Patrons are requested to get their orders in before 5 p. m. at the Hodgson mills.

The Misses Wilma and Helen Boyer of Adams were guests Sunday of Miss Helen Keller.

Bring us your poultry if you want to exchange it for cash at the highest price. Weston Market.

Mrs. A. P. Perry and baby daughter of Freewater are visiting Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. F. G. Dupuis.

Mrs. Mary Shaw and Mrs. Sarah McDougall were recent guests at the B. F. Winn farm on Couse creek.

Angus Gillis, prominent Adams county farmer, motored down Wednesday and was in Weston for a few hours.

It is reported that Rollie Compton has disposed of his land holdings, 900 acres, near American Falls, Idaho.

Miss Josie Lavender is reported to be quite seriously ill in Portland, where she has been attending business college.

Bruce Crawford was here from Walla Walla Tuesday, for a visit at his upland farm. He expects to move his family back soon.

Mose Taylor is defendant at Pendleton in two actions for a total of \$85,000 damages. He is accused of insulting Mrs. Elmer Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes motored yesterday to Walla Walla—presumably for a day of "window winking."

Rev. W. S. Payne of the Methodist Episcopal Church will begin a series of meetings next Sunday in the Sunnyside Methodist church north of Freewater.

Private Alvah Wurzer of Weston was among the artillery soldiers who lately arrived at Camp Lewis from overseas. He is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Eugene Schrimpf of Athena entertained at her home Sunday the following guests from Weston: Miss Eunice Wilsey, Miss Lola Key, Mr. Roy Key and Mr. Lewis Van Winkle.

Helix Advocate: Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson, Mr. L. Nolte of Weston and Mrs. Mabel Daine of Buffalo, New York, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett on the Everett King ranch.

After attending 150 or more cases of Spanish influenza in the Weston and Adams neighborhoods, Dr. W. H. McKinney is himself a patient. His is the only case now reported here, although there are said to be five new cases at Athena. The flu ban at Pendleton will be raised tomorrow.

The Farmers Bank of Weston has a limited number of leaflets entitled "Destroy Grasshoppers with Poisoned Bran Bait" which it will give out while they last to farmer applicants. They were issued by the Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the State Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Lansdale are now residing in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where Mr. Lansdale is pursuing his work as civil engineer with the Lackawanna Bridge Co. He was stationed for some months in Baltimore, Maryland, and was at Niagara Falls for three weeks prior to going to Milwaukee.

Such is the restorative effect of Weston's wonderful climate that Charley Nelson is able this week to appear on the street. Only last week he was just about all in with inflammatory rheumatism, upon returning from Camp Lewis. Charley is glad to get back, and says that a dose or two of Weston sunshine is the best of medicine after a prolonged experience with Camp Lewis moisture.

While playing Monday in the Mayor Banister residence during the absence of the grownups, the little daughters of C. H. Nelson and the little daughter of Carl McConnell threw some gasoline in the stove. The ensuing flare burned a hole in the carpet and set fire to the dress of Rhoda Nelson, one of the children. Serious consequences might have resulted had not Miss Rene Banister arrived in the nick of time.

The Central Loyalty Committee advises the citizenship of Umatilla county that all cases of delinquency in war drives reported to the committee have been satisfactorily settled and that there is not now a single slacker name upon the records. William Swash of Fruitvale and J. E. Hoon of Milton Tuesday afternoon contributed their quotas to the United War Fund in full, the former giving his \$20 to the Salvation Army and Armenian-Syrian Relief Fund and the latter his \$25 for Armenian-Syrian relief. Nick Grosebauer of Fruitvale contributed the balance of his quota and Herman Behnke and Fred Meihoff pledged themselves to send their quotas into headquarters within the next few days.

The following officers of Crescent Chapter No. 47, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed Friday evening by Eliza Morrison, outgoing worthy matron: Doris Barnes, worthy matron; Joe Hodgson, worthy patron; Norah Watts, associate matron; Alice F. Price, secretary; S. A. Barnes, treasurer; Katherine Smith, conductress; Zona Smith, associate conductress; E. M. Smith, warden; W. S. Price, sentinel; Laura Morrison, chaplain; Gladys Smith, Ada; Ruby Price, Ruth; Eliza Morrison, Esther; Amanda Hodgson, Martha; Mamie Barnes, Electa; Mary E. Barnes, marshal; Myrtle Reid, organist.

On the mountain range the other day Tom Diggins found a registered bull that had been missing since last fall. In the manner of an elk the bull had tramped for himself a sort of yard in the snow, which was more than three feet in depth, and therein he remained—subsisting on the brush and branches within his reach. He was as wild as any deer when discovered, and ran through the snow until exhausted. Fighting mad, he was a difficult proposition to handle. Tom's characteristic description of the episode will hardly do to print, as he isn't in the Sunday school class.

Ward Baker writes his father, Merritt A. Baker, that he is now in billet in a wood near Verdun. Ward saw some heavy fighting in the Argonne, and on one occasion was so near an exploding shell that it covered him with dirt and debris.

Snow last night and today showed that old King Winter has taken a fresh grip. An immediate stop was put to the midwinter plowing and seeding operations which the open weather had encouraged in this neighborhood.

Fred J. Johnson of Astoria, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, will visit the local lodge next Wednesday evening. Tuesday he will dedicate the new Pythian hall at Milton.

Gus Olson, one of the Weston soldiers at Camp Lewis, came in Tuesday, having been mustered out.

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W. M. S. Elects Officers

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met in business session at the church Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. Wilsey, president; Miss A. Barnett, first vice president; Mrs. D. R. Sowers, second vice president; Mrs. E. M. Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alice Price, recording secretary; Mrs. E. Lavender, treasurer; Clarissa Price, assistant treasurer; J. W. Porter, superintendent of publicity; Josie Goodwin, superintendent of social service; Letha King, superintendent of supplies. It was decided that the members bring a free-will offering at the next meeting, February 5, to apply on the pledge. The society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Smith and if weather permits will motor out to the home of Mrs. Clarissa Price.

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GOOD ROADS DELEGATION AT PENDLETON MEETING

Weston Boosters Present in Force—Resolutions Adopted.

A large delegation of Weston citizens attended the meeting of the Umatilla County Good Roads association in Pendleton Saturday and at its conclusion were warmly invited to "come again—come any time," by President D. H. Nelson. They heard illuminating remarks by County Assessor C. P. Strain and State Highway Commissioner W. L. Thompson, with relation to the proposed county and state road bond issues. Mr. Strain reviewed his comprehensive address of the preceding Thursday before the Pendleton Commercial association, which has been published in full in the Pendleton dailies.

The association endorsed the proposed Umatilla county \$1,050,000 road bond issue; the proposed \$10,000,000 state road bond issue; the doubling of the state tax on automobile licenses and the imposition of a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline. It opposed taxing distillate. It thanked Governor Withycombe for the reappointment of Commissioner Thompson.

E. C. Rogers, member of the executive committee for Weston district, headed the Weston delegation. Others in the party were: Dave F. Lavender, Charles M. Price, Frank C. Greer, W. A. Barnes, S. A. Barnes, S. J. Culey, C. W. DeGraw, L. I. O'Harra, W. H. Gould, W. H. Booher, J. A. King, Clark Wood.

The Road Bond Executive Committee of Umatilla County has appointed an advisory committee consisting of members from each precinct, to assist in the campaign. Those from Weston and vicinity are:

Weston—S. J. Culey and Clark Wood.
Mountain—Richard Morrison.
Fairview—Trajan Tucker.

WESTON COMMERCIAL CLUB RESUMES ITS MEETINGS

J. W. Porter Heads the Organization—Strain Invited to Talk.

More than thirty citizens attended the first meeting of the Weston Commercial Club since the summer vacation. Having prolonged its holiday until midwinter, the club made up for its lapse by exhibiting commendable pep and ginger. Everyone seemed to enjoy the session, realizing that the town, as it were, had regained its commercial soul.

The Chautauqua question was discussed at length. Postponed from last fall because of the flu epidemic, the annual Weston Chautauqua is yet in abeyance. It was finally decided to be the sense of the club that the session be not held next February as announced by the Elison-White people, because of the danger of recurrence of epidemic conditions that might result from so large a gathering. The matter of holding a summer Chautauqua was left to the discretion of the Chautauqua committee.

The club extended an invitation to C. P. Strain to give a public address in Weston next Tuesday evening, under club auspices, on the road bond question. An effort will be made to get a representative attendance from the mountain.

J. W. Porter was elected president of the club, succeeding E. C. Rogers, and just before adjournment took the chair amid acclaim. S. J. Culey was elected vice president and Frank Price secretary and treasurer.

WESTON SCHOOLS

The schools have now been open two weeks and the attendance is practically normal. A few pupils have moved away and several have entered since the reopening, making the attendance larger than before school closed.

Because of the intensive work to be done, parents are requested to give such assistance and encouragement as will enable the children to attend school regularly.

Superintendent Fitzpatrick states that the school building is open and warm at 8:30 each morning and that students who desire assistance in their work are asked to take advantage of this time. The greater part of the high school students are studying at this time.

The quiz which is planned to be given the latter part of next week is causing a very studious attitude among the students.

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