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BREVITIES

Rulon Smith was up from Pendleton Sunday.

W. L. Rayborn is in Pendleton this week on jury service.

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

Sidney Tucker left last week on his return to Amethyst, Alberta.

J. S. Lieuallen, government blacksmith at Rieth, Oregon, is in town for a week's furlough with his family.

J. F. Snider and family returned Monday from a motoring trip to Dayton, where they visited several days with relatives.

Lawrence Pennington and family have moved again to Hingham, Montana, where Lawrence's services in tractor operation are in demand.

Mrs. Marvin Price is convalescing at her home in this city after an operation which was performed last week at St. Mary's hospital, Walla Walla, for the removal of a tumor.

Clem Duncan demonstrated the other day that a car will not run without gasoline. He only had to walk a few miles, and is fully satisfied, in view of his important discovery.

The Weston brickyard has been put in shape for the season's run. Certain features of the work of brickmaking will be taken over under contract this year by Jack Lutes.

Watts & Rogers are taking inventory of the Henry Barrett stock at Athena, preparatory to closing a deal for the same. It will be Watts & Rogers "just over the hill" from either town hereafter.

After investing in a new Ford car, Henry Thompson was a guest Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones. He learned to drive the car and then motored home to surprise Mrs. Thompson with his acquisition.

C. M. Schneider has leased a half section of land near Washtucna, and left Saturday for his new place, accompanied by his family, to do the spring plowing. He will return in time to put in the crop on his upland farm, where Tom Booher and family are temporarily residing.

Chance Rogers contributed generously to the funds of Washington commonwealth while on his recent motoring trip north with a party from Weston. Over there occasional requests for contributions are made to Oregon motorists, and Chance was quite urgently urged to pungle by three total strangers who chased his Hudson on motorcycles. "What's your hurry?" they asked, when he permitted himself to be overtaken. Chance replied that he was in no especial rush, and they then insisted that he would have plenty of time to haul out his wallet and fork over seven simoleons. He did so—without argument.

One hundred merchants of the Inland Empire, located at widely scattered points, have organized the Creasy Corporation and started in the wholesale grocery business. The stockholders are to receive the benefits of cooperative buying. Similar wholesale houses have been opened in 24 cities. The manager says that a membership of 300 to 400 is confidently expected. He says the plan will reduce the high cost of living for the consumer and will be a deterrent to mail order houses, as it will give the retail merchant an opportunity to operate at lower cost.

The news was received in Weston with much regret by the many friends of the MacKenzie family of the death March 28 at Lewistown, Montana, of Kenneth MacKenzie. He succumbed to pneumonia following an attack of influenza, which is prevalent in Lewistown for the third time and is reported to be causing many fatalities. Mr. MacKenzie, who grew up in Weston, was a successful young farmer of Montana, and his passing cuts short a life of usefulness and promise. He is survived by a widow and three children.

The city council decided Wednesday evening to let a contract for laying new water main on Broad street. Steel pipe formerly used between the dam and headgate is available for the purpose. The council designated next Saturday and Monday as annual clean-up days.

Henry Dowd's work horses, which were sick last week with a strange malady that caused considerable alarm in the uplands, are better. Dr. Baddeley, the veterinarian called, found the trouble to be due to eating fern and decayed straw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrisette have moved into a cottage on north Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price are in Walla Walla, where Mrs. Price is under medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGrew have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Portland.

Miss Isabella MacKenzie is reported to be ill with scarlet fever in a Lewistown, Montana, hospital.

Smiley & Peat, Weston's new blacksmiths, are kept constantly busy and say that they like the place.

Herman Staggs has returned from Oregon Agricultural College to help with work on the Staggs ranch.

J. D. Miller and family have returned to Weston from Pendleton, and will again make their home in this city.

Roy Tompkins and an automobile party of Walla Walla knights, were here yesterday on their way to fraternize with Pythian Lodge of Athena.

Mrs. Virgil Neild is here from Portland for a visit with parents and friends. Upon her return to Portland Mrs. Neild will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick.

A handsome display counter—in which you can see what you want and thus ask for it without hesitation—has been added to the Weston Mercantile Co.'s grocery department.

Mrs. Mabel Settlemeier, grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star, met with the local chapter last evening. Visitors were present from Pendleton and Athena. During her stay in Weston Mrs. Settlemeier was entertained by Mrs. F. D. Watts.

Mrs. Lizzie Lansdale and Ralph Lansdale are moving back to their mountain farm this week from the Umatilla river. Miss Mary Lansdale has six weeks more of teaching at her river school, where she has some interesting young Indian pupils.

"The Great Reconstruction Era" is the title of a lecture to be given at Weston opera house next Monday evening at eight o'clock by W. A. Baker of Portland under auspices of the Bible Students. Seats are free and no collection will be taken.

Weston was the first town in the county to go over the top in the recent drive for refugee clothing. Mrs. Sim J. Culley, local Red Cross chairman, desires to thank all those who contributed to this worthy cause. There will be work at headquarters every Tuesday and Friday afternoons and a large attendance is urged.

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday. The quarantine has been lifted and the danger of contagion is past, so that Rev. C. L. McCausland of Butte, Montana, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Mr. McCausland is a strong preacher and comes with a message that is vital to all. You should hear him at both services. Sunday school at the regular hour. Evening services at eight o'clock. S. E. Powell, pastor.

At the commercial club meeting Tuesday evening President Porter appointed the following citizens as a committee to work in cooperation with the city council toward bringing about a general observance of Weston's annual clean-up days: D. F. Lavender, G. DeGraw, W. R. Storms, A. W. Lundell, W. H. Gould. At the same meeting P. T. Harbour and J. F. Snider were assigned to the duty of making the depot road more passable in readiness for the Victory Loan trophy train, which comes next Tuesday.

The four agricultural pilgrims who went north not long ago to see if they could find any Canadian dollars a-rolling up hill, all have employment on one ranch. It is some ranch, too—six miles square—and would have Umatilla county's biggest wheat farm looking like a truck patch. It is owned by the C. G. Noble Foundation, Ltd., is located in the neighborhood of Nobleford, Alberta, and is known as the Cameron ranch. Luther Shellenberger writes that he counted seven tractors on this ranch, and that it has 100 horses in the barn. Some of its teamsters are paid \$100 per month, and get their board and room besides. Along with Luther on the Cameron ranch payroll are Walter Williams, Walter Beamer and Roy Read.

Appeal of Debs Denied
Washington.—Eugene V. Debs' application for a rehearing of his appeal from conviction and sentence to 10 years' imprisonment for violating the espionage act was denied by the supreme court.

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Publisher, editor, managing editor, business manager and owner—Clark Wood, Weston, Oregon.

Known bondholders or mortgagees—none. CLARK WOOD, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1919.

ANDY T. BARNETT.
(My commission expires Oct. 25, 1919.)

S. A. Barnes has purchased the residence lots of the William Blair estate on Broad street.

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April 8, 1:30 p. m., for 30 Minutes

Saturday and Monday we will have a shipment of ladies' hats direct from the wholesale house that promises to surpass in beauty any previous showing. Remember, the assortment will be large, giving you an opportunity to select from the most attractive styles at your convenience—a city showing at your own door. Much attention is given in this shipment to misses' and children's hats—the chic, pretty things so much in vogue this season.

Ladies' Coats

The new styles, the season's best selections. New garments are constantly being added. It will pay you to spend an hour in this department. If we do not have what you wish we will get it for you.

Ladies' Skirts

Direct from the east—received but yesterday—a new shipment of these handsome garments; the new plaids in silks and wool; the attractive overskirt effect, plaited, plain and fancy. No two alike, assuring that individuality of style so much desired.

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THE ARMY SHOE for men, so much desired, at \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50. This is the most practical shoe for men, both from the standpoint of comfort and service.

Beautiful New Tans, both low and dressy heel. Black for every use—Mary Jane Oxfords, Oxfords and Pumps.

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Talk to us about potatoes. We are fortunate in having a market and can handle your stock.

Bring us your produce; we can handle it. Butter, eggs, turnips, carrots, etc.

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