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BREVITIES

Miss Vida Greer was a visitor Wednesday at the Morrison ranch.

Mrs. G. DeGraw and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Culley are visiting in Walla Walla.

A potato buyer from Sunnyside, Wash., Mr. Saul, is in the Weston uplands today looking for seed potatoes.

Just received—a shipment of egg size coal. This size is superior for range and cook stove use. P. T. Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodwin, Mrs. Mary C. McNeer, Mrs. Lillian Fredericks and Miss Louise Rintoul attended Easter services at Pendleton.

Frank Bryant of Hermiston and his son, Lyle Bryant of Gibbon, were here Saturday while on their way home from the flying circus at Walla Walla.

Joe Hodgson has "fixed up" his office at the mill in truly elegant style—and now it is said that all he needs is a young lady stenographer of a type to match the furniture.

Men are at work this week tearing down the old Loveridge barn, which will be replaced by Memorial hall. The barn was bought for the lumber it contains by John Beamer.

J. F. Snider and family are moving this week to Athena. Mr. Snider continues in the employment of Watts & Rogers, having been transferred to their Athena establishment.

Many Weston Odd Fellows—headed by the Weston Concert Band—are going to Pendleton tomorrow to attend the district convention. Sim Barnes will be grand marshal of the afternoon parade.

A silver tea for the benefit of the Weston Public Library will be given Saturday afternoon, April 26, in the Gould building on Main street. The public is cordially invited to attend and aid in this worthy cause.

Jess Powls went a-fishing in Pine creek Wednesday and got a prodigious bite. Yanking on his pole he brought out—a sackful of dead cats. They were not catfish, either, but genuinely defunct felines.

F. G. Lucas spent the early part of the week on a trip over the Warm Springs irrigation project in Malheur county. Two camps are now at work on this enterprise, by which some 31,000 acres will be irrigated. The enterprise is being financed by private capital.

Iley Wiun has clinched his record as the champion land trader of Umatilla county by completing another deal. He has sold the Frazier place in the Juniper neighborhood, 720 acres, to Charles Wilks for \$95,000. Iley bought this place March 1st last for \$84,000.

A free lecture is announced for next Monday evening at eight o'clock. It will be given by Benj. H. Boyd of New York on the subject, "Where Are the Soldier Dead?" Seats are free at Weston opera house, where the lecture takes place, and no collection will be taken.

All the singers in Weston and the surrounding countryside are invited and urged to attend the chorus rehearsal to be conducted by Professor Lundell next Monday evening at seven-thirty in Masonic hall. Some ringing choruses will be rehearsed for the Memorial hall dedication, and it is desired to have as many voices as possible.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday Rev. H. S. Shangle, president of Columbia College, Milton, will preach. Dr. Shangle needs no introduction to a Weston audience, for you all know that his coming means a full house and good sermons. He will discuss some very vital subjects in an able manner. Hear him. S. E. Powell, pastor.

While Selmer Thompson was engaged in repairing a fence in the uplands the other day, his team took fright at the rumbling of thunder and ran away. It is reported that the frenzied animals tore through no less than four barbed wire fences without sustaining so much as a scratch, although the wagon was utterly demolished.

The Saturday Afternoon Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. S. Price April 19. The annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows: Mrs. H. Goodwin, president; Mrs. E. C. Rogers, vice president; Mrs. W. S. Price, secretary; Mrs. F. D. Watts, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Proudft, reporter. Miss Ruby Price gave several piano solos which were greatly appreciated. In the table decorations and serving of refreshments the Easter motif appeared.

Highway Engineer Visits Weston

M. O. Bennett, assistant state highway engineer, was in Weston Monday and went over the proposed route through this city. Considerable difference of opinion has arisen in Weston as to whether the highway should go north on Water street or traverse Main street and go north on Broad. Advocates of the latter route point out that if it is selected there will be less damage to valuable farming land in this vicinity in opening the right of way out of town; that with the paved highway running through it Main street itself will ultimately be paved; that the Main street fountain and Memorial hall will be on the main line of tourist travel and Weston will thus be brought into more favorable notice. Water street proponents contend that on this route there will be a "straight shoot" through town; that Weston will have a paved road part way to the depot, and that the Water street route was set forth in the official notices of the special county bonding election. Petitions favoring both routes were in circulation this week, and at this writing the matter was still "on the knees of the gods."

Baptist Congregation Feasts

At the Baptist Church last Sunday morning Pastor Storms was surprised to hear Mr. John Beamer announce that the congregation was invited to remain for dinner. The seats in the class room were arranged in table form and a table the length of the room was loaded with the best the Weston country affords—and that is the best that grows. The bountiful feast was discussed with great relish, and at its close Mr. Joe Key announced that the congregational dinner would be repeated every three months during the stay of the present pastor. The next "spread" will occur the third Sunday in July, and all are invited to come by both pastor and congregation.

Manager L. E. Coyle of the Milton city lighting system has placed an order for more than six miles of copper wire to be used in rebuilding and improvements. The wire was bought for 23 cents a pound—a saving of 13 cents from the price of one year ago.

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Dr. Bennet, Dentist, Will Locate

Dr. N. P. Bennet has decided to locate in Weston for the practice of dentistry, and will open offices upstairs in the Weston Mercantile building about the first of May.

Dr. Bennet is a graduate of the North Pacific Dental College of Portland—an institution which has won recognition for excellent work. He but lately finished 18 months of service in the Dental Corps of the United States Army. For 12 months he was senior officer at Vancouver barracks. He held the rank of first lieutenant and had been recommended for a captaincy. He is married, and Mrs. Bennet will join him in Weston this coming summer.

Dr. Bennet will install first-class modern equipment—including full laboratory apparatus for crown, bridge and plate work—in his Weston offices.

To Help the Lowly Spud

A meeting of potato growers of the Weston country is planned for the near future. The various problems connected with seed selection, grading and marketing will then be taken up and discussed, and an effort will be made to have a speaker present from Oregon Agricultural College. A committee consisting of F. C. Greer and F. C. Fitzpatrick was appointed at Tuesday evening's meeting of the commercial club to arrange for the meeting. It is felt that with proper organization and co-operation a permanent market can be built up for Weston mountain potatoes, which are found by dealers to be of superior quality. It is pointed out that a car of Des Chutes potatoes lately sold at a very fancy figure on a declining market, because a market reputation has been carefully built up for spuds from that section.

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