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## BREVITIES

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

The estate of the late J. S. Harris has been appraised at \$17,393.

A son was born Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Carl McConnell at their home near Adams.

Miss Sabra L. Nason, county librarian, visited Weston Saturday and attended the Library Tea.

Bert March and Fred Sams took their cattle through to the river breaks Monday for summer range.

Andy Barnett was absent several days this week on a business trip to Arlington, Oregon, and Bickleford, Wash.

Bud Nelson was absent this week on a trip to Grants Pass, where he stored his Chalmers upon returning from California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel dodged down from Connell last Sunday, and are again occupying their upland home.

W. E. Driskell has gone to Free-water to visit his daughter, Mrs. Cora Fetter, and incidentally help with the spring gardening.

John Banister Jr. is driving a new touring car with the same admirable skill which he has always exemplified in handling a mule team.

Irwin Hopkins and family have moved back to the uplands from Burbank, Wash., where Mr. Hopkins has been leveling land under contract.

Edgar A. Simpson was in Pendleton this week taking treatment for his bum foot from Dr. Best. He hopes soon to have a pair of second-hand crutches for sale.

Walter Williams is with us again, having returned Monday from Nobleford, Alberta. He was employed there with other Westonites on the big Cameron ranch.

Melvin Johns and family were visiting in Weston Sunday. They are moving onto the M. M. Johns place near Athens, formerly occupied by Burn Banister.

The H. A. Dowds left Sunday morning on their return home to Washtucna, after a visit with Mrs. Dowd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richal, and Weston friends.

Private Ward F. Baker arrived recently in Boston from France, and is expected home in Weston soon. Private Baker fought in the Argonne with the 35th division.

Business at Washtucna again claimed the attention this week of Dr. Watts and E. C. Rogers. Bob Proudfit presided at their local hardware emporium with his accustomed aplomb.

Athena Press: An Easter offering of \$158.10 was taken up at the Christian church Sunday, placed in a special fund and presented by Pastor Burton to Lawson Booher, whose state of health continues critical.

The Weston brickyard is now in active operation, with about 15 men on the payroll. Manager Harbour has a market for the entire season's product. The actual work of brick-making is being done by Jack Lutes under contract.

George Nesbit, representing the International Harvester Co., came in Sunday from a trip through Morrow and Gilliam counties. He reports crop prospects to be better than known for years in that section. Wheat looks thrifty and reaches to the knee.

Dr. N. P. Bennet, Weston's new dentist, is expected to arrive in a few days, and with Mrs. Bennet will occupy the J. F. Spider cottage on the Heights. Dr. Bennet has sold his Portland home and office, and has purchased entirely new dental equipment.

Would you like to know something about what the Church has done, is doing and is going to do—before the war, during the war, now and in the future, for the community, for the nation, for the soldier and for the world? If you do—if this sounds interesting—hear the sermon next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. S. E. Powell, pastor.

Milton Eagle: In anticipation of a good year in the canning business the Freewater cannery is preparing its plant for operation. Contracts are being signed with tomato growers for their crop at \$15 per ton, this being about 50 percent more than is being paid in California. A large acreage in the valley is being planted to tomatoes this year, and the growers as well as the cannery people are expecting a good run on this fruit. Asparagus and cherries will also be handled in the cannery this season.

Edward Beathe, who enlisted in the government service as second assistant marine engineer and made a number of voyages in that capacity, passed away April 10 in New York City. Engineer Beathe was the only one of sixty or more Weston Boys in service to be called by death, although not a few were in the thick of the fighting in France. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Beathe, now residing in Seattle. He grew up in Weston, where he was employed for a time on the Leader, and had many friends here. The remains are to be shipped to Seattle, where funeral services will be held. They will then be brought to Weston for burial.

"Billy" Sunday, world famous evangelist—who claims Oregon, and particularly Hood River, as his home—has accepted an invitation for three speaking engagements in Oregon in behalf of the Victory Loan. "Pa" and "Ma" Sunday will have to make a long automobile trip, reaching Bend Saturday, Klamath Falls Monday and Lakeview Wednesday. Last Monday night in Portland a crowd of 6000 people packed the municipal Auditorium to hear the magnetic and powerful evangelist—this time an evangelist for the Victory Loan. Thousands were turned away.

Weston mountain potatoes of the netted gem variety have been commanding around \$1.45 per sack for use as seed in the irrigated districts of eastern Washington. Andy T. Barnett, produce buyer for the Weston Mercantile Co., shipped out two cars this week to Sunnyside and four cars to Toppenish. The Weston spud crop has now been pretty well marketed, and under conditions favorable for a market demand next season.

## TWO SECTIONS JOIN HANDS

Eastern and Western Washington Favor State Development.

(Astoria Evening Budget.)

Two sections of Oregon that are separated by a great distance geographically on account of two barrier mountain ranges are figuratively joining hands for a united drive on the ballot boxes at the special state election in June. That great stretch of empire known as Eastern Oregon is enthusiastically working to give the coast counties of Oregon the Roosevelt highway; the seven great coast counties comprising one-seventh of the area of the state are just as enthusiastically working to develop the irrigation projects of the East Oregonians.

An apt illustration of the friendly spirit that is animating the coast counties is a rally held recently at Gardiner on the Umpqua river when settlers came by the hundreds to boost for the Roosevelt highway bond issue. Some of those in attendance came in boats from points miles distant. More than a thousand gathered at Gardiner to hear President S. C. Pier of the Roosevelt Highway Association explain the wonderful possibilities that will be opened up by what he declared will be the greatest scenic boulevard in the world.

The assemblage not only endorsed the highway project, but it went on record with a unanimous resolution favoring the passage of the Gallagher bill whereby the State is given authority to lend its credit to irrigation projects approved by a special commission consisting of the state superintendent of banks, the state engineer and the attorney general.

Letters and telegrams endorsing the Gallagher bill are pouring into the headquarters of the Roosevelt Highway Association at the Imperial Hotel from the chambers of commerce and other public-spirited organizations all over the coast. Similar endorsements for the coast highway are reaching the association by the score from the irrigation belts of eastern, southern and central Oregon.

The two bills are of kindred importance. If built, the Roosevelt Highway will bring millions of tourists to Oregon. These tourists will not only view the unparalleled scenery offered by the highway, but they will seek opportunities to invest their money and make their homes in Oregon. The great stretches of land in the irrigation sections offer the best kind of chance for investments. The people of Eastern Oregon and other sections who are looking to their future development through irrigation are only too well aware that anything they do to insure the construction of the coast highway will therefore be to their interest. For this reason they have been glad to get behind the highway movement.

The Weston Leader is on a cash basis, and positively wants no business otherwise. Clark Wood, publisher.

## W. H. S. COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCED FOR MAY 28

One of the largest classes ever graduated from Weston High will receive diplomas the evening of May 28 at High School auditorium. The exercises will bring to an auspicious close a year of school work that has been eminently satisfactory, despite the "flu" epidemic of last fall. The following program will be given:

March—Mrs. F. D. Watts.  
Invocation—Rev. W. R. Storms.  
Piano solo—Ruby Price.  
Vocal solo—Lela G. Saling.  
Address—Professor Milton Simpson of Whitman College, Walla Walla.

Vocal solo—Lela G. Saling.  
Announcements—Superintendent Fitzpatrick.  
Presentation of diplomas—Chairman G. W. Staggs.

The class roll includes: George V. Blomgren; president; Kendall O. Smith, vice president; Hazel B. Duncan, secretary; Otis O. Gould, treasurer; Velma B. Gerking, Vida M. Greer, Wilma L. Harbour, Minnie C. Johnson, Lela M. Montgomery, Lela E. Powell, Ruth D. Proebstel, Dorothy D. Proebstel, Maxine M. Serimsher, Gertrude E. Van Winkle, William E. Van Winkle, Esther Williams.

Class colors—Purple and gold.  
Class flower—Pink and white rosebuds.

Class motto—The elevator to success is not running; take the stairs.  
The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening, May 25, with sermon by Rev. R. E. Gornall of Pendleton.

## Books Donated to Local Library

The Library Tea given under the auspices of the Saturday Afternoon Club April 26 was a successful affair. The silver offering received amounted to \$16.50, and the following books were donated to the local library:

- The Return of the Native—Thomas Hardy.
- Myths and Legends of the Pacific Northwest—Judson.
- The Priest—Begbie.
- And They Thought We Wouldn't Fight—Gibbons.
- Across Russia—Stoddard.
- The Desert of Wheat—Zane Grey.
- Great Possessions—Grayson.
- Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come—Fox.
- Just Folks—Laughlin.
- Best Short Stories of 1917—O'Brien.
- Ben Hur—Wallace.
- Black Rock—Connor.
- V. V.'s Eyes—Harrison.
- Standard English Poems—Pan-coast.
- The Castle of the Shadows—Williamson.
- The Running Light—Osborne.
- The Heroine in Bronze—Allen.
- John Temple—Durand.
- Glory of the Pines—Covert.
- The Garden of Allah—Hichens.
- Miss Minerva and William Green Hill—Calhoun.
- The Right of Way—Parker.
- The Gray Lady and the Birds—Wright.
- Subscription to American Magazine for 1919.

## 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. J. H. Gordon, elder.

Methodist Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League at 7:30. 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.

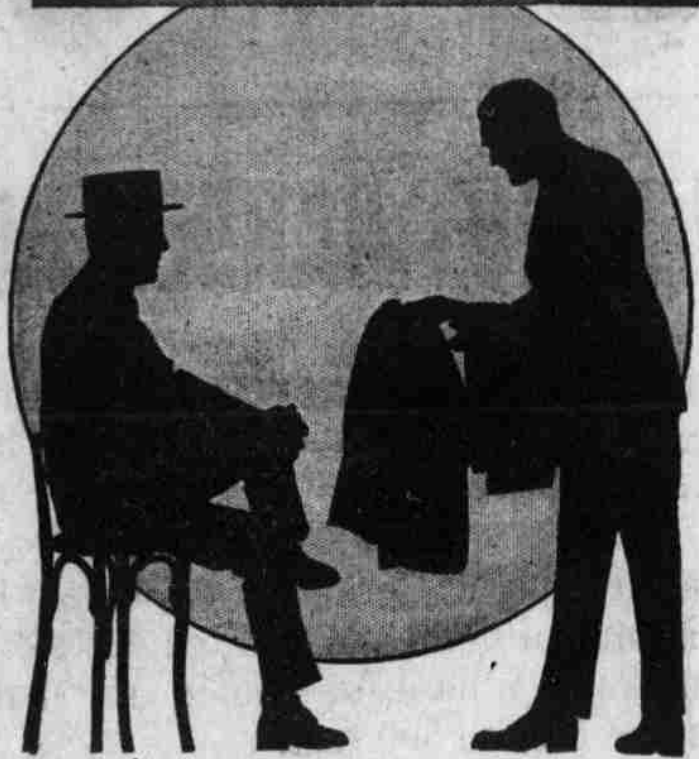
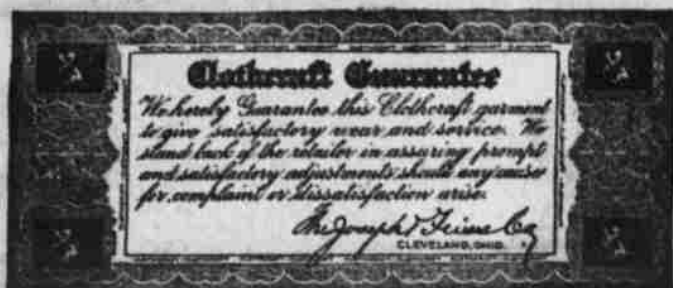
Christian Science Society—Services Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday evening at 7:30. Water street, near Main.

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