

BREVITIES

Mrs. J. E. McDaniel left this week for a visit with her mother at Bellingham, Wash.

H. H. Harris has bought a three-acre cherry orchard within the city limits of Milton for \$3500.

Mrs. J. J. Beeler has gone to lone for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Juday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt were visiting in Weston and vicinity a few days this week from La Crosse, Wash.

Mrs. H. Key has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late husband, which is valued at about \$3000.

J. H. Ridenour was in town this week, having finished the shearing season in Montana. He expects to make a hand at sack sewing in harvest.

Mrs. C. B. Davis of Tekoa, Washington, who was here several days at the home of her son, L. B. Davis, left Wednesday to visit her daughter at Albee.

Jim Kirkpatrick returned Tuesday from Salt Lake City, having decided not to locate in the metropolis of Latter Day Saints. He did not find wage conditions there to his liking.

Miss Anice Barnes returned Tuesday evening from Bellingham, where she has been attending summer normal school. Miss Mamie Barnes will remain at Bellingham four weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. O'Harra have gone to Camp McDougal for the heated season. W. H. Gould and family are also new arrivals at that popular camp, to which they have moved from Bingham Springs.

Mrs. Frank Smith and little son were week-end visitors in Weston, accompanied by Miss Hazel Duncan. The Frank Smiths have moved from Walla Walla to Coulee City, Wash., where Mr. Smith has a banking position.

Accompanied by her father and brother, G. W. Craigen and Henry Craigen, Mrs. C. L. Pinkerton left Monday by Ford for an outing at Wallowa lake. The party will also visit and encamp on the Innaha, and expect to be absent two weeks or longer.

Inland Empire farmers are asked by the Stockmen's Club of Spokane to save and bale their straw in order to help carry Montana cattle through the winter. A large number of Montana cattle will be shipped into eastern Washington for wintering.

Tuesday at Weston broke all season's records for torridity, the government instrument registering that day a maximum temperature of 98. Pendleton Tuesday was twelve degrees hotter than Weston. The temperature there jumped from 105 to 110 in 30 minutes.

Grasshoppers have pretty well disappeared from Weston mountain after an effective and organized fight against them, but myriads of crickets have taken their place in spots. The crickets are chiefly seen on the farm of I. C. Hopkins. So far they are reported to be doing little or no damage.

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Milton Oregon

Carl Ray is visiting relatives in Weston, the home of his boyhood, after serving eleven and one-half months overseas in the intelligence and topographical section of the Fourth Army Corps. The duty of the men of this section consisted in getting all manner of information for the army's guidance, and they were under fire a good share of the time. Carl declares that he had enough experience with war to last him a lifetime. After the armistice he ran across his cousin, Emery Reynolds, in Germany. Emery is in the marines. He was both gassed and slightly wounded at the front, and was in hospital two or three months.

The July meeting of All Saints' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Warren. In addition to the members seven guests were present—Mrs. G. DeGraw, Mrs. M. J. Maybee, Mrs. Alice F. Price, Mrs. Sidney M. Warren, Mrs. Harry N. Warren and Miss Lois Fay Saling. Light refreshments were served by Miss E. Fay Warren, assisted by Mrs. Harry Warren and Mrs. Sidney Warren. The iced fruit punch served was very refreshing, as the afternoon was exceedingly warm. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Fredericks the first Thursday afternoon in March.

Sergeant E. L. Blomgren is back at home again and in civilian clothes, after two years and four months of service in the United States Army. Nineteen and a-half months of the time were spent overseas in Service of Supply at St. Nazaire, France. Sergeant Sylvan Kennard, who enlisted at the same time and was engaged in the same work as Sergeants Blomgren and Kirkpatrick, was on a later boat and has not yet reached Weston. The boys tried hard to get transferred to the front, but all their efforts were in vain. "Ernie" says that Weston looks mighty good to him.

Strange dogs have been making free of late with the rabbits, some of which cost \$3.00 each, at the J. E. Jones place. By the time seven rabbits had been killed, Mr. Jones decided to take a hand in the game. He set a coyote trap near the rabbit pen and caught a good-sized canine. After duly chastizing the guilty dog he determined to also give it a dose of small shot as a parting reminder. This plan failed, however. When ready to cut loose with the old shotgun, he discovered that it was at half cock.

W. L. Rayborn brought down this week from his upland farm a beach bough loaded with young fruit, which is displayed at the Weston Mercantile Co.'s store. These peaches are Malts, but he has other standard varieties, and also apple trees. Mr. Rayborn is demonstrating that upland soil is well adapted to fruit production. He finds that attention pays, as the apple trees which he found time to prune are much more productive than others he had to neglect.

Maynard, the son, fifteen years old, of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Jones, was operated upon at Walla Walla Tuesday evening by Dr. Keylor and Dr. McKinney for appendicitis. Accompanied by his parents, the young patient was conveyed to Walla Walla in Dr. McKinney's car Tuesday afternoon. Although the appendix was found to be ruptured and the case is a serious one in consequence, favorable reports are heard as to Maynard's condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelson are visiting at the home of their son, C. H. Nelson. They have just returned from visits in Kansas and Montana. Mr. Nelson confirms the reports that Montana crops are in a bad way. In fact, there are none, and the Missouri river has dried up to such an extent that small boys wade across it. There is no grass for stock, and forage crops are almost a failure, even, in the irrigated districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hansell are now nicely situated in their farm home north of Athena, reports the Press. The house, which was recently rebuilt, has all the modern conveniences, and new furniture of the "William and Mary" period has been installed. A broad screened porch affords comfort on three sides of the building.

Mrs. Sarah Powls was called to Pendleton today by the death of her sister, Mrs. Richardson.

For Sale—Set of breeching work harness. Andy Barnett.

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Young Weston Reader Praised

Weston's gifted young reader, Gail Miller Williams, has attracted much favorable attention in Portland. Complimentary notices of his work appeared in recent issues of the Oregonian and Telegram, and below is a review by Vella Winner in the Oregon Journal:

"The day of the stuttering, frightened, pigeon-toed, apron-twisting child 'speaking pieces' is passing and there is entering the new era of the child carefully and intelligently trained who, instead of amusing his auditors by his hopeless efforts to please, actually entertains them and so completely carries them along with his stories that they visualize with swelling throats the pathetic and tragic passages and go off into gales of laughter at the humorous lines and situations.

"Gail Miller Williams, although only thirteen years of age, in his story and dramatic recital Thursday evening had his audience laughing with him instead of at him. He is the new type of child reader and by his brilliant interpretations captivated his audience. His finest work was probably done in the story, 'The Field of Honor,' a negro delinquent of considerable difficulty, which he gave with rare understanding. The audience enjoyed nothing on the program more than the story of 'William's at Home,' from Booth Tarkington's 'Seventeen,' in which he portrayed the amused yet always patient mother, the ubiquitous small sister and—best of all—William and all of his emotions during his first affair of the heart, in a manner that left nothing to be desired except that the story might have been longer. The reading of the horse race, 'How the Deacon Saved the Day,' and his scene from Romeo and Juliet served further to display the young reader's versatility and to charm his listeners.

"The recital Thursday evening marked the close of a course of study with Adeline M. Alvord, the last month's work having been done with Mrs. Herbert Garr Reed, in the absence of Mrs. Alvord. That Gail has been most carefully and intelligently trained is evidenced by his unusual poise and naturalness. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Weston, Oregon.

"The pleasure of the evening was heightened by beautiful vocal selections by Miss Helen Drain with Mrs. W. B. Wolcott at the piano."

Motorists Under Suspicion

Two young men in an automobile stopped at the place of Jacob Narkaus on the breaks of the Unmilla river Tuesday and inquired the way to La Grande. Mr. Narkaus advised them to go to Pendleton and there take the La Grande road. Instead, they kept on along the breaks, headed toward the Blue Mountain sawmill. They claimed to be from Portland. It is considered strange that motorists should be traveling in so remote a place, and inquiries were made of Mr. Narkaus here yesterday by Sheriff Taylor. It is thought the car may have been the one stolen last week from Frank Saling's garage at Pendleton, and that the thieves had hidden it until they considered the chances more favorable for making a get-away.

Used Ford car for sale. Terms. C. H. Nelson.

"Standard"

Theatre, Athena
PROGRAM

Saturday, July 19—Mary Pickford, the idol of the screen, in "Amarilly of Clothesline Alley." Sennett comedy, "Roping Her Romeo."

Sunday, July 20—"Flare Up Sal," a thrilling and beautiful Western picture of the California gold camps in the 50's. Take the mountains, redwood forests, Dorothy Dalton and hundreds of miners, and you have the setting for one of Paramount's greatest film productions. Pathe News and good comedy.

Wednesday, July 23—"The Lamb and the Lion," with beautiful Billie Rhodes playing the part of "Boots," a little vagabond idol of a big gang of thieves and crooks, is offered by the National Film Corporation as one of their stellar film productions of the year. Lonesome Luke in a two-reel comedy.

Wednesday evening of this week, the great Nazimova packed the Standard to capacity. In "Eye for Eye" she captivated the audience. Her next picture will be shown at the Standard on the evening of Wednesday, August 20, when she will be seen in "Toys of Fate." On September 6 Nazimova will appear in her greatest film effort, "The Red Lantern."

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Misses' white canvas sandals, sizes 8 1/2 to 2; leather soles, white canvas uppers, very cool and pretty for summer wear. While they last we will sell them at \$1.19 the pair.

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We have just received a shipment of women's outing suits. These are made, jacket and breeches, of strong material, khaki color, especially designed for outing wear—are very natty and the price reasonable. See these before leaving for your outing trip.

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