

BREVITIES

I'll pay cash for baled hay and straw. A. Phillips.

See the announcement elsewhere of the opening of the "Style Shop" at Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price have joined the cool and happy mountain colony at Camp McDougal.

Lost—One two year old light bay mule branded D on left shoulder. Reward. S. J. Culley.

Mrs. Dora Harder and children of Milton motored through Tuesday on their way to Camp McDougal.

Linus Anderson is under Dr. McKinney's care at his home in the foothills. Typhoid fever is threatened.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Driskell were recent visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Fetter, at Freewater.

Shirley Barnett and family were here last week from Portland for a vacation visit at the home of Mr. Barnett's parents.

"Buzz" Fisk has finished harvesting 38 bushels to the acre from the Ginn place—part of the Banister holdings near Weston.

Gale Simpson, former Weston boy, and Ralph Dascombe are working in Weston harvest fields by way of recreation. Both are Tacoma boiler-makers.

Miss Nina Lucas and Miss Fox of Colchester, Illinois, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lucas. They will remain until after the Pendleton Round Up.

The Saturday Afternoon Club has received from the State Library at Salem sixty-one volumes to be used in a study course covering Scotland and Ireland which the club is undertaking the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ramirez are visiting relatives and friends in the uplands and Mr. Ramirez is taking part in the mountain harvest. They were guests Sunday of the Selmer Thompsons. Mrs. Ramirez will begin teaching again September 1st at Cayuse.

A power combine used by Hollis Conover near Waitsburg was set on fire Saturday afternoon following a runaway, and the combine, nine mules, 350 acres of standing grain owned by Conover and 80 acres of grain just threshed on the C. E. Shaffer ranch were burned. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis have returned from their vacation visit with relatives at Molson, Wash., and Walla Walla. They will have charge of the C. M. Price ranch during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Price, who have gone to Camp McDougal for a summer outing and may continue their trip to Wallowa lake.

Fred McGrew has finished harvest, hauled his wheat, sold it at \$2.05 the bushel, spent the money and is now busy with a "slicer." Fred took 1500 sacks of No. 1 wheat from 105 acres which he cut satisfactorily with a McCormick combine. Some of the grain went 40 bushels or better, but a poor section of the field cut down the average.

Just received direct from the factory a handsome assortment of the famous

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AUTO ROBES

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Whitman's Harness Store

(J. D. Whitman)

Milton Oregon

E. M. Smith, J. H. Price and Dr. F. D. Watts of Weston were in Pendleton Tuesday to confer with Highway Commissioner W. L. Thompson. Engineer M. O. Bennett and County Judge C. H. Marsh, says the East Oregonian. These gentlemen are still hoping to have the highway through Weston take the Main street route instead of Water street and are attempting to get their own citizens to agree on the Main street proposition. The commission is waiting on them and Mr. Thompson granted the gentlemen another week in which to bring in a proposition satisfactory to all the Weston people and to the commission for the change of route.

The deer season throughout Oregon will open September 1 this year and will continue until October 1, according to an announcement made by Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden. The only exception is in Union and Wallowa counties, where the season will open September 10 and close November 10. Heretofore the season has opened August 15 in district No. 1, which consists of all counties west of the summit of the Cascade mountains. The season this year is uniform in both districts, except in the two counties heretofore mentioned. The bag limit is two deer with horns, which is the same as last year.

Mrs. Adah Losh Rose, well known to the people of Weston, where she lived during her girlhood, was dramatic director of the "Pageant of Portland," a great historical spectacle presented last evening in Laurelhurst park. With two thousand people taking part, the pageant was marked by splendid costuming and beautiful dancing. Mrs. Rose is engaged in war camp community work at Portland, where her husband, who has sung year after year to pioneer reunion audiences here, is traffic manager for a large concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Harra, Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra and Ray O'Harra left this week on a leisurely motoring trip to Wallowa lake. Ray has just returned from Cape May, New Jersey, where he served six months on one of Uncle Sam's submarines. He describes the life of an undersea sailor as without special thrill after he has submerged a few times. Prior to going to the Atlantic coast, Ray was in the naval training station nine months at Seattle.

Forest fires are raging in the vicinity of the Looking Glass, Mottet meadows and Bone meadows, about 30 miles east of Weston. It is reported that ten thousand acres have been burned over, and several bands of sheep are in danger. Many men are fighting the fires, and one party came near to getting trapped. The fire on Bear ridge, which endangered the Blue mountain sawmill, is said to be subsiding.

A beautiful cluster of ever-bearing strawberries is on display at the local bank. The berries came from the garden of G. DeGraw, and the Leader's horticultural editor is here to testify that they are mighty good eating. They bear until frost time.

Mrs. Will NorDean and little daughter arrived this week from Baker, Oregon, and have gone to Walla Walla. Mrs. NorDean will visit her sister, Miss Fay Warren, who sustained an operation yesterday at St. Mary's hospital for the relief of ear trouble.

J. S. Mattoon, who for a few weeks conducted the Weston hotel, has moved to Walla Walla with his family. For the present the hotel will not be re-opened, as the owner, Mrs. Walter Webb, is confined to her bed with illness.

Frank Skinner and family have returned from their outing on the banks of Olive lake, Grant county, where they caught many big fish. They are leaving soon for their new home near Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Harra left Wednesday for Priest River, 50 miles north of Spokane, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Stella Kennedy. They are making the trip by automobile.

The J. N. York and Key-Johnson-Schrimpf threshing outfits finished the season's run yesterday and pulled in.

Captain and Mrs. C. H. Smith left Wednesday for Portland, and may also visit Marshfield.

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Good Cake Bakers Here

So successful was the recent cake-baking contest that it has been decided to make it an annual affair. Next season's plans will be begun early, looking to a contest of interesting proportions.

The cakes entered were of a very high order of culinary merit and the judges were closeted for two hours before their decision was made known. Mrs. Dick Morrison carried off first honors and took the berry set. Miss Esther Williams won second prize, a box of stationery. The third prize, a beautiful jardiniere set, went to Mrs. McNew. Other prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. O. DeMoss, Mrs. Will Price and Mrs. A. J. McIntyre. Erma McIntyre carried off the honors in the girls' class.

Miss Harmon, county food demonstrator, drove up from Pendleton in company with Mrs. Nash to confer with the judges and to make the acquaintance of Weston cake bakers. While here she took occasion to compliment the Weston Mercantile Co. for its progressive spirit and the Weston ladies for their excellent display of cookery.

The prize cakes were sold at auction in the evening and brought fancy prizes. Owing to the lateness of the hour and the absence of some of Weston's real sports the bidding was not so spirited as had been expected. The first cake went rapidly to five plunks and the successful bidder said afterwards he was prepared to pay ten rather than lose the prize. The sum of \$13.50 was received for the four prize cakes offered.

J. J. Beeler Called by Death

John J. Beeler, a native-born citizen of Oregon and a Weston business man since 1879, passed away in the early morning hours of August 10, 1919, at his home on Broad street in this city.

Mr. Beeler was born in Seio, Linn county, Oregon, April 28, 1863. He came with his parents to Weston in 1879, and had since resided here continuously. He was one of the town's earliest druggists and jewelers, and continued in business here until sickness prevented his activities.

Mr. Beeler was a member of Weston Camp No. 112, Woodmen of the World, and up to the time of his death efficiently performed the duties of clerk of the camp—a position he had filled continuously for years. He was also a member of the Baptist church. He was a man of upright character and kindly heart, who never permitted himself to speak ill of anyone. Seized with a severe attack of la grippe six years ago, he had since been an invalid. The immediate cause of his death was stomach trouble, with which he had long been afflicted. Almost constantly in pain, he bore his suffering with remarkable fortitude, and never a word of complaint was heard to pass his lips.

Mr. Beeler was united in marriage thirty years ago at Waitsburg, Wash., to Miss Christine B. Willard. He is survived by Mrs. Beeler and two daughters—Mrs. Benj. H. Juday of Lone, Oregon, and Mrs. E. W. Fehr of Weston. He also left two sisters—Mrs. Amanda Denton of San Prado, California, and Miss Cleo Beeler of Albany, Oregon.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of the family August 12 by Rev. W. R. Storms. The remains were laid to rest beside the graves of his father and mother in Masonic cemetery.

Crowds Coming to Frontier Days

Walla Walla, Aug. 22—The crowds at the Frontier celebration to be held here September 11, 12 and 13 will be larger and more interested than ever before in the history of the big wild west fete, according to the predictions of those in charge of the great annual event. Reservations for sleeping quarters and seats in the big grand stand are already coming in from Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Washington, Canada and Montana, as well as from many coast and eastern counties.

Mrs. L. M. Bentley, president of the Oregon woman's relief corps organizations, whose members expect to attend the national convention, which will be held simultaneously with the national encampment of the grand army at Columbus, O., on the week beginning September 7, to proceed without delay to secure identification certificates from post commanders of the grand army.

There will be no special session of the Oregon legislature to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment unless the situation becomes such that the fate of the movement depends upon the vote of Oregon and a majority of the legislators pledge themselves to refrain from considering legislation other than the amendment at issue, according to an announcement by Governor Olcott.

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- Five suits mixed, sizes 13 to 15 years\$10 to \$15
- Six suits corduroys, sizes 9 to 12 years7.50

One-fourth less on the above prices as long as they last. This will be far less than the factory cost of these suits. This lot cannot be re-ordered.

SHOES FOR SCHOOL WEAR FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS

It will be a pleasure to us to show you our splendid stock of shoes for your children's school wear—shoes that have been carefully selected, that will give the most wear and at a reasonable price. Our orders were placed last spring for this merchandise, and a substantial saving results in price.

An army shoe for the boy or youth at from \$3.50 to \$5.00.
A strong yet neat shoe for the girl at from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Strong yet dressy shoes for the growing girl who wears a woman's size but desires a girl's last. We have these in the low heels in black and tan, and the price is about \$1.00 less than city prices to you.

SEASON-END PRICES.—A lot of odds and ends at less than former prices. In this lot we have about three dozen pairs of white canvas sandals that are worth \$1.75 to \$2.00 the pair. To close them out our price will be \$1.19 the pair.

Hats for the Boys

A new shipment of hats for the little fellows just in—hats in pretty plaids and strong service hats for the smaller boys—dressy, mannish blocks for the larger boys. Just the hats the boys want—designed for juvenile wear and having the dressy touch so much desired.

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