

BREVITIES

I would ask the friend who borrowed my 30-30 to kindly return the gun at once. Fred Dupuis.

Mrs. P. T. Harbour is a patient in Walla Walla hospital after, last Friday, sustaining a serious operation.

Lost—on the street, a gold wrist-watch. Its return to Miss Rene Banister will be gratefully appreciated.

Mrs. Warren A. Wood of Gold Beach, Oregon, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wood.

After an extended stay on the Pruett farm near Weston, Mrs. B. H. Pruett returned this week to McMinnville.

State highway locators were at work again in Weston Tuesday, the route through town not yet having been definitely determined.

"Aunt Fannie" McBride sustained a broken bone in her right wrist Sunday from a severe fall at her home on north Water street.

Mrs. C. H. Smith returned yesterday from Portland. Captain Smith will prolong his visit below until Saturday night or Sunday.

Joe Payant took 815 sacks of No. 1 wheat from 60 acres on the reservation, part of which was spring-sown. He has a nice crop of potatoes coming along.

Cecil Hyatt returned Monday from La Crosse, where he has been working with J. L. Hodgson's harvest crew. He reports good crops throughout that section.

Sam Morgan, Weston pioneer who now resides near Springfield, Oregon, remits for another year of "the dear old Leader." Sam has been taking the Leader so long it has become a habit he doesn't want to break.

Walter Milton was brought home Wednesday by his mother, Mrs. F. F. Milton, from La Grande, where he was employed in building work at good wages until appendicitis took him off the payroll. His condition was very serious for a time, but he is now mending.

Thus is it written by Wilbur E. Woods in an agreeable message from Lewiston, Idaho: "Enclosed find \$2.00 as subscription to your most valuable for another year. The fatal paragraph marked in mourning is sure a gentle reminder that cannot be overlooked."

E. L. Blomgren, formerly assistant cashier in The Farmers Bank of Weston and ex-sergeant in the United States Army, left last evening for Seattle, where a position awaits him. He has the best wishes of numerous Weston friends for success in his new field of endeavor.

The J. M. Banister self-propelled combine has finished its season's run of 600 acres and was housed this week. The Banister crop on the home place adjoining town went about 35 bushels per acre. The re-seeded section of the field yielded about 40 bushels per acre and the remainder about 20 bushels. His spring re-seeding was thus found to be profitable by Weston's farmer-mayor, who hesitated long before deciding upon this operation.

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

5A AUTO ROBES

Be sure to see them before placing your order.

Whitman's Harness Store

(J. D. Whitman),
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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED WITH THE WILLYS KNIGHT

Stop, friend, and think a minute! You are going to buy a car. You don't know just what to buy. You can very easily make a mistake. Now, let me show you a Willys Knight—a car that has given absolute satisfaction for the past eight years. If you buy one of these cars and after a reasonable trial you are dissatisfied, I will take it off your hands. I have never found a dissatisfied man yet with a Willys Knight. The longer you drive one the better you will like it. I will absolutely stand back of these cars. Better get your order in now, for they are hard to get. I can supply a limited number at present.

DR. S. L. KENNARD,
Dealer.

Ernest Key and another chap were driving down the mountain the other day with a header box wagon and a trail wagon to which was attached six head of horses. They had no brakes, and were going at a rapid clip. J. E. Jones, mail carrier, chanced to be behind them. Pretty soon he picked up a horse collar, then two bridles, and later came upon the trail wagon and the six head of horses. Ernest and his companion were leaving their outfit in sections along the road, but were blissfully unconscious of the loss. They were still traveling along, when by yelling to them Mr. Jones managed to apprise them of the situation.

Pody-Duncan came in from the harvest field the other day with a lot of smut and dust and something like \$156 on his person. He went to Reynaud's for his annual post-harvest bath, and while he was polluting the water someone went through his clothes and abstracted his "wad." Obsessed by visions of a hard winter, Pody came forth "cleaned" in more senses than one. It was not until some time later that he discovered the robbery was the fruit of collusion between Mayor John Banister and "Frenchy" Reynaud. He is now sorry that he didn't carry the farce further by having both the comedians arrested.

While Engineer Harry Shick was engaged Wednesday morning in cleaning a spark plug of the Sim J. Culley caterpillar, at work with the combine in a reservation field, a small can of gasoline exploded. Harry's jumper caught fire, and he was severely burned on the right hand and arm. The blaze also ignited the stubble, and the crew had a difficult time extinguishing the flames by throwing dirt upon them—the fire extinguisher carried with the outfit having failed to work. It was luckily in the early morning, while the straw was damp, else a big grain fire and the loss of the Culley threshing outfit might have resulted.

W. T. Hastings, formerly of Weston, and his son, Albert Hastings, Forded through town Saturday on their way to Baker. Mr. Hastings has spent a good share of the summer in motoring over the Northwest, and hasn't yet found a spot that exactly suits him. Albert returned not long ago from overseas. He served 15 months abroad with the Fourth Engineers, and saw fighting on every front.

Hugh Pruett was here last week, visiting his mother at the old homestead near Weston. He will teach science the coming year in Walla Walla High school. Hugh is a graduate of McMinnville College, and took post graduate work at Chicago University. He but lately came back from overseas, where he served his country in the signal corps.

A six-year-old daughter of G. J. Fraiser of Oroville, Wash., was bitten by a rattlesnake that coiled on the door step. The mother gashed the wound with a butcher knife, placed a tourniquet above the cut and saved the child's life.

Ed. Logan, at one time city marshal of Weston for a number of years, arrived yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Logan is now located at Harrington, Wash., where he conducts a painting business.

Notice to Subscribers
If this notice is marked it signifies that your subscription expires Sept. 1, 1919. We would most gratefully appreciate your prompt renewal.
Subscription rates—by the year, \$2.00; six months, \$1.00; three months, 50 cents.
The Leader is invariably discontinued at expiration.

Birthday Dinner in the Blues

Spring chicken and mountain grouse were the principal foods of a splendid menu Sunday at Camp McDougal on Weston mountain, where the 79th birthday anniversary of Aunt Sarah McDougal was celebrated with the time-honored annual dinner.

Mrs. McDougal is a Weston, Oregon, pioneer of 1862, and this is the 24th consecutive summer season she has spent at the popular mountain resort owned by her a few miles this side of the summit of the Blues. Her numerous descendants and friends delight to honor her with the grand feast annually served in the shade of the stately forest monarchs that mark the camp environs.

Present on this occasion were: Mrs. Z. C. Price, J. C. Price and family, W. S. Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price, William Killgore, W. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Dick English, Mrs. Dora Harder and two children, S. J. Culley and family, S. A. Barnes and family, Miss Waverly O'Harra, Mrs. Elizabeth Culley, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and their three children of Walla Walla, W. H. Gould and family, G. R. Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. O'Harra, Clem Duncan and family, Dolph Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Miss Anna Lavender, T. L. McBride and family, P. A. McBride and family, Sidney Barnes of Athena and the guest of honor, Mrs. Sarah McDougal.

The Fair is Free September 10

Walla Walla, Aug. 29.—The directors of the Walla Walla Agricultural and Stock Fair believe that the people of the great Inland Empire should be afforded every encouragement to visit the magnificent stock display to be presented at the 1919 fair in Walla Walla.

To this end they have decided to charge no admission on Wednesday, September 10, the opening day of the fair.

The world faces a serious shortage of meats and fats as a result of the enormous wastage of war. This can soonest be overcome by our breeders. Some of the finest livestock of the West will be shown at the Walla Walla Fair. Hence the free day, that those seeking education primarily rather than amusement will have full opportunity to study the various breeds of pure bred stock.

The great three-day amusement feature, the Frontier Days Wild West performance, does not commence until Thursday. It is guaranteed to be the most spectacular ever attempted in the West. One attending on Wednesday at the livestock exhibition should remain for Frontier Days.

Babcock and Ryan's Carnival will entertain old and young with clean and wholesome amusements.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Washington will have a larger and better series of contests and exhibitions than those of last year.

All in all, the Walla Walla Fair offers four days of most attractive enjoyment. Remember the dates, September 10-11-12-13.

Weston Campers at Yellowstone

Mrs. A. G. Winn, Geo. W. Winn and Marvin Winn returned Saturday from their automobile excursion to Yellowstone park. They went in by way of Boise, Idaho, and returned by way of Priest River—traveling in all some 1800 miles. They found the roads generally in good condition.

Yellowstone park is the Mecca this year of thousands of motorists. Their car was the ten thousandth to come in at one of the entrances. As there are four entrances, it is fair to assume that 40,000 cars have driven into the park so far this season.

They camped five days in the park, and found the experience delightful. The camp of a neighboring party was raided by park bears, which are very inquisitive and familiar, but they escaped a visitation.

Iley Winn, who made the trip by train, joined them at the park.

Boil the Water

Weston's water supply is contaminated at this season by vegetable matter, although not by bacteria. The following official report has just been received from the Oregon State Board of Health:
"Count per c. c., 1000. Gas after 72 hours incubation. The water is unsafe for drinking and for use in the preparation of uncooked foods until another examination shows contamination has been removed. Boil before using."

Carpenters are at work this week on Memorial Hall, preparing it for the installation of the new motion picture machine, which is now at the depot.

WESTON CASH MARKET

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School Opens Sept. 8th

Girls and boys, when you start to school, think what this year of study means to you. Think what it means to all the boys and girls in this great, free America! It is our wish that nothing interfere with your progress along the pathway of knowledge.

School clothes are important, for if you dress carefully you feel more comfortable. A comfortable suit for a boy or a pretty hair bow for a girl means more than we think, and may be the turning point in a child's life.

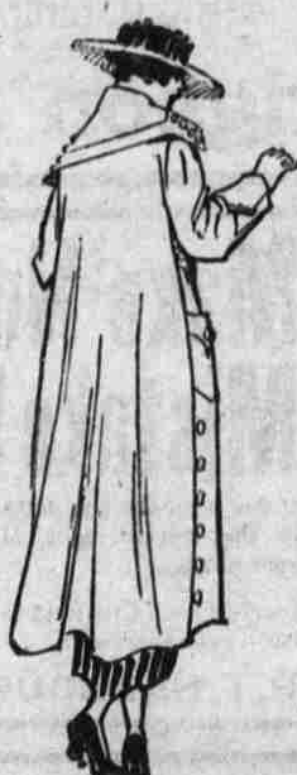
Strong, serviceable hose for boys and girls	35c to 50c
Dressy hats for boys and larger boys	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Shirts of merit, both dark and light and made for wear	75c to \$1.00
Boys' belts	25c to 75c
Hair bows and fasteners for the girls	39c, 49c and 59c
Middies and middle ties	50c to \$1.00
Boys' blouses of every color	50c to \$1.00
Children's shoes for real wear	\$1.98 to \$3.50
Shoes for boys	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Shoes for larger girls	\$4.00 to \$6.50

Huge cases of merchandise are coming in daily, containing many of the new novelties for fall—sweaters, skirts, waists, etc.

BOYS' SUITS SPECIALS

We call attention to the circular of last week regarding boys' suits. This sale is still on, and will continue so long as there is a suit left. Many are taking advantage of these bargains, and our advice is to act quickly if you need clothing for your boy.

LADIES' COATS



Many of our plush coats are in and others are coming in fast. A large shipment is expected daily. This is the most elaborate showing of coats we have made. Rich, attractive garments that will delight the wearer—right up to the minute in style and the material better than for the last two seasons. These will be on display and ready for you this week, and we invite you to look them over.

These coats were contracted for years ago, were bought at the lowest possible price and shall be marked accordingly. It has been the policy of this store to mark our coats from \$5.00 to \$10.00 less than do the city stores, and this year is no exception. But when these coats are sold we cannot re-order at the same price. Many of the coats have advanced \$10.00 since these purchases. Our advice is to buy early.

Watch for the Announcement of Our
MILLINERY OPENING

Weston Mercantile Co.