

BREVITIES

Miss Wilma Harbour has begun teaching in a country school near Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rockhill of Burbank, Wash., were guests during the week at the J. E. Jones residence.

Dr. C. H. Smith and family have moved to Athena, where the doctor has purchased the Austin Foss residence.

J. H. Gordon and family are leaving soon for North Yakima, where Mr. Gordon has purchased an irrigated tract.

E. R. Hall is keeping in line with local progress by putting a new roof on his blacksmith shop and wagon factory.

Mrs. P. T. Harbour returned Monday from Walla Walla. Encouraging improvement is reported in her condition.

Miss Anice Barnes and Miss Thelma Anderson have gone to Homestead, Oregon, Baker county, where they have teaching positions.

Mrs. Herman Curtis of Colfax, Washington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Banister. Mrs. Curtis was formerly Miss Lizzie Creighton, a graduate of the Eastern Oregon Normal.

The Weston upland has raised this season a fine quality of Marquis wheat, which commands \$2.25 per bushel in the market. The best upland crop in point of quality was produced by Mark Henderson, with Marquis wheat testing 62 pounds to the bushel.

O. A. Adams of the Liberty Auto Co. is marketing the products that made Henry Ford and Detroit famous about as fast as the factory can supply them. He has just sold a Ford touring car to J. P. Lieualen and a Ford truck to C. O. Pedersen.

Mrs. Rebham, housekeeper at Meadowbrook farm, drove a Ford car through a barbed wire fence Friday evening, near the Mrs. Price farm. Rain had just fallen, and the road was slippery. Only the fence was harmed. The Ford couldn't be hurt and its driver wasn't.

Mrs. W. A. Wood of Gold Beach, Oregon, motored to Walla Walla Saturday with Mrs. V. H. Chastain of Ferndale to visit Mrs. L. M. Funk. It was the first time all three had been together since their school days in Weston, and they made the most of the occasion.

Eugene L. Wells has leased his place on Basket mountain to Sam Key, one of the mountain's largest farmers. Herman Wells, who has been running the Wells farm, will operate a drag saw near Blue Mountain sawmill for the manufacture of 16-inch wood, while clearing 40 acres of timbered land.

Jim Jones and Charley Pinkerton went hunting recently in the region of Toll Gate. Each had a mark at a range of about 400 yards. Each presented the Leader's sporting editor with the hunk of venison that has been promised him for 10, these many years, and we are going to say that both were successful.

Ex-sergeant Floyd Corporan was in Weston this week, visiting his aunt, Mrs. Amy Van Skiver, after spending the summer near Baker, Oregon. He goes soon to business college—either at Baker or at O. A. C. Floyd is carrying an imperial rible note mailed him by an army chum who is serving with the United States forces in Russia. As he will have to travel too far to spend it he is congratulating himself that he will never be broke.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brace and their two children have arrived in Weston from Perry county, Missouri, to make this their home. They are friends of Mr. Smiley and the Peak boys—other good Missourians whom Weston has gained as citizens and who have found climate and conditions satisfactory here. "Welcome to our city," Mr. Brace says the country between Pendleton and Weston looks just about the best of any he has ever seen.

W. E. Lytle, former sawyer at the Blue Mountain sawmill and always a good friend of the Leader, writes as follows from Midvale, Idaho: "Enclosed you will find check for \$2.00. Could not get

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Weston Leader takes pleasure in announcing that Mrs. H. Goodwin has consented to serve as assistant editor of this paper, and after October 1st will take supervision of the local field. The undersigned will continue in editorial charge.

CLARK WOOD.

along without the Leader. Crops are not much this year. We have not seen one drop of rain since the 26th of March. Our wheat went about seven bushels and hay about three-quarters of a ton to the acre."

Without a drop of rain since the crop was planted, reports the usually (or perhaps unusually) reliable Athena Press, W. E. Kern has eleven acres of corn on the Hank Caplinger place which will yield 35 bushels per acre. Like precipitation conditions would mean a crop failure back in Iowa or Kansas. Different here, where corn as well as wheat matures on winter moisture alone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods of Walla Walla motored over to Weston, and Anson was a very welcome caller at the Leader office. He left a pleasant feeling of opulence and took away our autograph. Mr. and Mrs. Woods have lately been taking a swirl through the upper country, around Lewiston and Moscow. They spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods at Lewiston.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend a reception given in honor of the Weston School faculty, under the auspices of the Saturday Afternoon Club, at Society hall Saturday evening, September 13, at 8 o'clock. This will be an opportunity for the community to welcome our splendid corps of teachers and spend an evening together in friendly association.

Blackheads, blotches and pimples are generally caused by the improper action of the bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, cleans the stomach, clears the complexion from the inside—nature's way—"Get that healthy, happy look." H. Goodwin.—Adv.

Standard Theatre PROGRAM

Beginning Tuesday, September 23, the regular show nights will be Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of each week. Tuesday nights will be given over to a new series of Northern and Western pictures, Thursday night will take care of the present Wednesday night program, and Saturday and Sunday nights will be given to Art-craft and Paramount pictures, as at present.

For tomorrow night, William S. Hart appears in "Wolves of the Rail," with the usual Sennett comedy.

Sunday night, George Beban comes in "Jules of the Strong Heart." Pathe Weekly and two-reel L-Ko comedy.

Wednesday—The last regular program picture before going over to Thursday night, will be the great Hayakawa in "The Temple of Dusk," and a two-reel Lloyd comedy.

Special—The big monthly feature picture of nine reels for October, comes on Wednesday, October 1. On that date "The Auction of Souls" will be presented.

THE A B C OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

1. What is the League of Nations?
A. A union of the strongest civilized nations formed at the conclusion of the great war.

2. What is its object?
A. First, to promote the Peace of the World by agreeing not to resort to war. Second, to deal openly with each other, not by secret treaties. Third, to improve international law. Fourth, to co-operate in all matters of common concern.

3. Does it presume to end war?
A. No more than any government can end crime. It claims to reduce the liability of war.

4. What will be done to any nation that makes war?
A. It will be boycotted and otherwise penalized.

5. How else will the probability of war be lessened?
A. By voluntary, mutual and proportionate disarmament; by exchanging military information, by providing for arbitration, by protecting each nation's territorial integrity and by educating public opinion to see the folly of war.

6. What else does the League propose to do for Mankind?

- A. (1) Secure fair treatment for labor,
- (2) suppress the White Slave Traffic, the sale of dangerous Drugs, and the traffic in War Munitions,
- (3) control and prevent Disease,
- (4) promote the work of the Red Cross, and
- (5) establish International Bureaus for other Causes that concern the human race.

7. Who are to be Charter Members of the League?

A. The United States of America, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, British Empire, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, India, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hedjaz, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Serbia, Siam, Uruguay and the following states which are invited to accede to the covenant: Argentine Republic, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Persia, Salvador, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

8. What other nations may join?
A. Any self-governing State which will agree to the rules of the League, provided the League accepts it.

9. What Agencies will the League have?

- A. (1) An Assembly, composed of representatives of all the member Nations,
- (2) a Council of Nine,
- (3) a Secretary-General,
- (4) a Mandatory Commission, to look after colonies, etc.,
- (5) a Permanent Commission, for military questions,
- (6) various International Bureaus; such as the Postal Union, etc.,
- (7) Mandatories.

10. What is a Mandatary?
A. Some one nation designated by the League to attend to the welfare of "backward peoples residing in colonies of the Central Empires, or in territories taken from them." This is to be a "sacred trust," and in selecting a mandatary the wishes of the people of the area in question shall be the principal consideration.

11. Does the League mean a Supremacy?

A. No. It interferes in no way with any Nation's Sovereignty, except to limit its power to attack other nations.

12. Can any Nation withdraw when it wishes?
A. Yes. The League is Advisory and Co-operative, not coercive.

13. Does the League put Peace above Justice and National Honor?
A. No. It puts Reason before Violence.

14. Does not the League take away the Constitutional right of Congress to declare war?

A. No. The League can advise war; Congress alone can Declare war.

15. Does it destroy the Monroe Doctrine?
A. Exactly the contrary. For the first time in history the other nations recognize the Monroe Doctrine; and extend it to all the world.

16. Does it not interfere with Treaty Making Powers of the United States?
A. No. It is a Treaty. We can make any Treaty we please.

17. Would we have had the Great War if we had had this League?

A. No. That War cost the world over 7,000,000 lives and 200,000,000,000 dollars.

18. Of what importance is the League?
A. It is the greatest deed of mankind in the history of the world.

19. Has not anyone a right to object to the League?
A. Yes. This is a free country. Any one has a right to any opinion he chooses.

20. Why is the League so bitterly opposed by a few?

A. Because, unfortunately, any Treaty or League must be made by the President, and a President is chosen by a political party and many members of the opposite Party think they must decry whatever he does.

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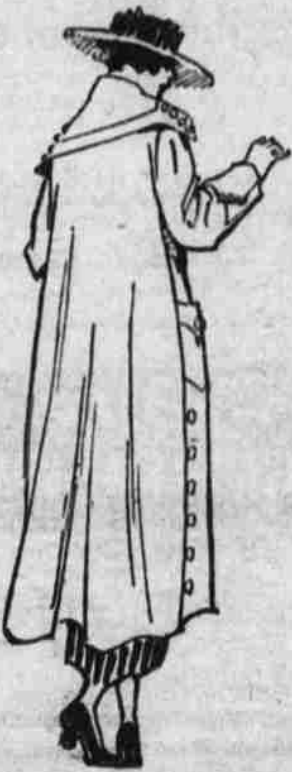
Saturday, the 13th

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