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WESTON SCHOOLS

Miss Rintoul has one new pupil in the second grade this week—Bessie Hass of district 55.

The primary grades are learning their sounds this week and consider themselves the most important class in the building.

Since last week two new pupils have been added to Mrs. Fitzpatrick's room—Elsie Brace in the third grade and Arthur Starmer in the fourth grade.

Mrs. Pinkerton has two new pupils—Fred Hass and Bertha Starmer.

Charlotte Hass is a new pupil in the eighth grade.

The text books for the freshmen have arrived, so they now can begin actual studying.

The senior class thinks it is very much abused because it is required to learn so many things about the metric system in Physics which seem unnecessary.

Among the visitors in High School this week were two '19 graduates—Gertrude Van Winkle and George Blomgren. Miss Hortense Baker was another visitor.

The directors visited school Monday, looking over the building to see what improvements could be made.

Mr. Fitzpatrick and Miss Davis were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

The High School is proud to know that a large number of the '19 class is going to attend school this winter. Esther Williams is already settled at Mills College. Maxine Scrimsher left this morning for O. A. C. George Blomgren, Otis Gould, Hazel Duncan and Dorothy Proebstel leave soon for Portland to visit friends and relatives before going to O. A. C. Gertrude Van Winkle and Vida Greer are going to attend Whitman College, and Minnie Johnson is going to University of Washington.

Some of the less fortunate ones are still in Weston and vicinity. Ruth Proebstel has secured a position in Warren's Music Store at Pendleton. Kendall Smith has become a surveyor and is now at Enterprise. Wilma Harbour attended summer normal and is now teaching school near Pendleton. Velma Gerking is going to Walla Walla, where she intends to work. We are sorry to lose one of our '19 class, Lela Powell, who is going to Montana. Eldon King is working in the Liberty garage, and Billy Van Winkle is helping his brother on the farm. Lela Montgomery is at home.

The new course in music, which was prepared by the State Department of Education, has arrived. This work is to be done outside of school. Provision is made to give credit in the High School for work done in piano, voice and violin. Music teachers and students should inform themselves, so that credit may be given. Address J. A. Churchill, Salem, Oregon, for information.

Major William G. White of Eugene has been chosen by the state fair management to have charge of the detachment of Oregon national guardsmen who will act as guards at the state fair at Salem.

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The only ideas worth while are those that grow—for nothing survives unless it is good. The E. R. Parker System in dentistry is the result of an idea that occurred to Dr. Painless Parker twenty-seven years ago, and that idea was simply this: "Dentistry is as much a business as it is a profession." Beginning with that idea in a single office, it has grown until there are now twenty-four finely equipped dental offices where the E. R. Parker System is used. Quite a number of people now living in Weston have had dental work done in the Portland and other offices where this Parker idea is carried out. These offices are constantly being extended, the last one having recently been opened in Pendleton. Exactly the same dental work is done in Pendleton as in all the other Parker offices. In each of the twenty-four offices using the E. R. Parker System, dentistry has been systematically made better, pain has been largely overcome, prices have been materially cut down, work is done in less time and fewer visits are required of patients. In each office several dentists work together, each doing that kind of work in which he is most skilled. The Parker idea benefits everybody. That is why it grows.

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PRODUCTION AND THE H. C. L.

The prospect of every American having a fair share of the things necessary to sustain life and make it worth living depends in part upon the speed and quantity with which those things are produced, says the War Loan Organization of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District. If we were able for a certain length of time to devote the whole of our productive powers to making useful things and nothing else, their cost would be reduced, in spite of the machinations of the profiteer, to a price which would enable everyone to have all that he requires.

It is obvious that the wage earners of the country constitute the chief market to which producers must look for the purchase of the goods produced. In the main, it is necessary that we produce for ourselves and for others such things as we require—such as food, shelter and clothing. If a sufficiency of these things were produced, their prices would fall to a level where all might obtain what their necessities demanded.

The cheaper these things become the less they take of the wages of the workers, the more money is freed for the purchase of other things, and a demand is created for fresh commodities. This demand furnishes further employment and additional wages. So this cycle continues to revolve indefinitely may ultimately include Sagamore

around Production. By increasing production the cost of living not only is decreased but employment is augmented and money is liberated to command less necessary things.

If we do not adopt every means of increasing output, if we do not abolish waste and diminish unnecessary expenditure, we must gradually impoverish ourselves as a nation. Unless we give a larger share of our national effort to production of necessities and save on luxuries that more capital may be released for plants and machinery for further production, conditions will follow that will tend to lower the general standard of life of the wage earners in spite of higher nominal wages.

But—if we are prepared to work hard, to spend wisely, to save regularly, to cut down waste and extravagance and invest securely, shorter working hours will become possible, wages will be really and not nominally higher and prosperity will be our national portion.

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A state organization is now being perfected to raise the quota of \$37,500 for the State of Oregon toward the national fund of \$5,000,000 to be raised for the Roosevelt Memorial Association. County chairmen will be appointed and county committees will be organized in each county. The fund will be devoted to the erection of a permanent memorial in Washington, D. C., and to the creation of a park in the town of Oyster Bay, which

will be preserved like Mt. Vernon and Mr. Lincoln's home at Springfield. The national campaign will be held during the week of October 20-27.

The financial strength of the Weston community is illustrated by the strength of its banking institution. Never has The Farmers' Bank of Weston carried a larger sum of deposits; never has its resources been greater. The bank's report published elsewhere should be a source of gratification for all who are interested in the community's well being.

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