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## BREVITIES

Ten or twelve young sheep for sale. Geo. B. Carmichael.

Mrs. Susan Tucker is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Wood, at Walla Walla.

Peter Hass and family have moved from the farm into a cottage on east Main street.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Compton at their home in the Weston uplands.

Miss Cleo Connell of Caldwell, Idaho, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Davis, and cousin, G. G. Ellis.

Miss Lois Porter left Tuesday for Whitman college, Walla Walla, where she will take the course in literature.

Mrs. Sarah McDougal and Mrs. Rebecca Culley came home Monday from their annual outing at Camp McDougal.

Gilbert Ellis visited Meacham Tuesday and ordered a car of good yellow pine, which is expected in next Monday.

The Frank Price home on Normal Heights is being redecorated throughout. W. S. Price is in charge of the work.

Edward Tucker and family have moved into the Mrs. W. M. Powers residence at the corner of Water and Pomeroy streets.

Walter Gilmore and F. Heath, Reed and Hawley upland farmers, were out Tuesday exploring the country in the region of Umapine.

Harve Driskell of Dayton and Craig Driskell of Walla Walla visited relatives and friends in Weston last week while on their way to the Round Up.

After a two weeks' visit at the home of her son, L. B. Davis, in this city, Mrs. C. B. Davis left Tuesday on her return home to Tekoa, Washington.

Professor and Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick with the Misses Hollenbeck, Colvin and Davis, formed a jolly automobile party which visited the Round Up at Pendleton, Saturday.

Having finished his work with the state highway locators, Kendall Smith has returned to Weston and is again with the grocery department of the Weston Mercantile Co.

Lowell Hyatt was in Weston a day or two this week, having been honorably discharged from the naval service of Uncle Sam. He has gone to La Crosse, where his parents now reside.

Mrs. Lillian Fredericks' advanced French class, composed of Miss Frank Harris Davis and Mrs. H. Goodwin, are entering upon the year's work with the study of "La France qui travaille."

Miss Esther Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Heath of Reed and Hawley mountain, left Wednesday for Portland to complete her studies. Miss Heath has had a year of work in Whitman college and two years in University of Washington.

Several auto loads of Athena hunters passed through Weston early this morning on their way to shoot ducks at the Portuguese Joe ranch—now owned by Watts & Rogers—in eastern Washington. They were joined here by S. J. Culley and J. W. Porter.

Sam Pambrun and Fay Le Grow of Athena left this week for a big hunt along the south fork of the Flathead river in Montana, at the west side of the Continental divide. They go by train to St. Ignatius, Montana, from which point they will pack five days into the game region.

Mrs. G. W. Maybee of Pasco, Washington, accompanied by her son, Loren Maybee, visited relatives in Weston the first of the week. Loren has just been honorably discharged from the navy, wherein he served as wireless operator. He came up the coast with the North Carolina in the big fleet.

Jess and Frank Pows of Weston, John Bearden and Fred Pittman of Freewater explored Hagen canyon on the Umatilla recently in search of deer. Two members of the party got in a number of shots at a distance of 400 yards, but were evidently overshooting, as the deer calmly ignored the bombardment.

The new residence of Alick Johnson will soon be ready for occupancy. When completed, this will be one of the most modernly appointed farm homes in the community. Hardwood floors, a heating plant and numerous built-in features add to its convenience and attractiveness. Mr. Johnson plans to install a lighting system on his premises which will provide ample illumination for dwelling and out-buildings.

His kindred and friends were privileged to extend the hand of welcome this week to Willie Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, who is at home again after serving 22 months in the navy. He was for nine months with a patrol boat out of New York harbor—a "life on the ocean wave" which he describes as duly strenuous. He was later more fortunate, having served in turn on the battleships Pennsylvania, Arkansas and New York. He had a nice trip to Honolulu while a member of the New York's crew.

Frank A. Berlin, a prominent Athena farmer who was widely known and highly respected throughout this section of the county, died September 23 at Pendleton, following injuries received Saturday in an automobile accident near Adams. Mr. Berlin was a native of Virginia, 52 years old, and came to Umatilla county 25 years ago. He is survived by Mrs. Berlin and four children. The funeral was held yesterday at Athena under Masonic auspices.

A shrub in the gardens of Mrs. Newton Lovridge which attracts considerable attention is a beautiful hibiscus, bearing tall spikes of bright rose-colored blossoms. This local flower fancier possesses some secret magic which enables her to produce healthy plants and abundant blossoms in spite of adverse weather conditions.

What is claimed to be a record yield of wheat for the Pacific Northwest is reported from the C. W. Saver ranch near Ellenburg, Wash. From seven acres of irrigated big club wheat an average of more than 83 bushels to the acre was secured.

Fred McGrew is reported to be on a deal this week for the purchase of the A. W. Rogers place from Mrs. John Bowker. This farm is located in the Pea Ridge district near Weston. Mr. McGrew and family will reside in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sims and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. DeMoss while motoring from Billings, Mont., to Portland, which will be their home. Mr. Sims is a cousin of Mr. DeMoss.

A liberal supply of wood—suggestive of comfort when the days begin to lengthen and the cold begins to strengthen—is being received at the Weston school yard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Damon and son of San Francisco spent a few days with R. E. York and family, and also attended the Round Up. They left Thursday for Detroit, Michigan.

Herman Staggs leaves tomorrow for Philomath College to complete the course of study in that institution. He has one year more of work.

Mrs. L. A. Smith, formerly Miss Ora Martin, arrived Monday from Dufur, Oreg., for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. I. O'Hara.

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