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BREVITIES

Miss Ruth Proebstel, a talented young musician employed at Warren's Music House in Pendleton, spent Sunday with Weston relatives.

Miss Doris Barnes, popular young lady of Weston, was stricken with appendicitis Sunday night and has since been in a critical condition. At present she is very much better and it is hoped an operation may be averted. Miss Barnes was appointed leader of the Red Cross drive for Weston and had accepted the appointment. She has been prominent in Red Cross and club activities, and has many anxious friends who hope for her speedy recovery.

Milt Swaggart was over from his Baker county ranch this week. Mr. Swaggart likes his new home very much. He is engaged principally in stockraising, and contemplates adding a band of sheep to his stock holdings in the near future.

Fascinated by enthusiastic assertions of her sister Miss Edna Hollenbeck, that the climate and scenery in this particular part of Umatilla county is what might be termed the "elixir of life", Mrs. John C. Brooks of Toppenish, Washington, arrived in Weston last Thursday for a few days visit at the Hollenbeck - Colvin Cottage. Mrs. Brooks is accompanied by her small son, Master John Hubert Brooks.

Among interested spectators at the community celebration was Mrs. J. E. McDaniel, who among other activities guides Athena's rising generation over ruts and chuck-holes in Decimal Fraction's roadbed.

The Weston Baths, Barber & Tailor Shop will close each evening except Saturday at 7 o'clock. R. L. Reynaud.

J. H. Price is among the week's patients.

The Ladies' Guild will not meet the coming Thursday afternoon. Notice will be published later when the next meeting will occur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Long were house guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Saling while on their way from Spokane to spend the winter in California.

The class in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick will meet each Thursday at 1:30 and 3:30 at the Red Cross rooms.

Gaily chatting with friends and acquaintances the while they partook of hot wienies and coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Marvel L. Watts of Athena mingled with local celebrants at the community supper.

E. C. Rogers, wife and family were among the suburbanites over from Athena to take a look-see of Memorial Hall and its dedication ceremonies.

Mrs. J. F. Snider, together with Miss Zeda and Master Dean Snider, came over from Athena to voice their approval of Memorial Hall, and witness the evening's entertainment.

Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. John Carleton Brooks and son and Misses Hollenbeck and Davis motored to Walla Walla Saturday for a day's outing.

Virgil Lundell came up from Pendleton last Thursday in order that she trombone might play an important part in the orchestra selections given at the dedicatoin exercises. His home town appreciates such an act of loyalty.

A. J. Barnett, who went to Walla Walla to undergo an operation for gall stones, suffered an attack of tonsillitis and was obliged to return to his home in this city. When he has gained sufficient strength, the operation will be performed as planned.

The Standard Theatre will present Sunday night the screen version of Louise M. Alcott's famous story, "Little Women." Sunday night, Wallace Reid in "Nan of Music Mountain."

Jones & Jones have improved their hardware establishment with very attractive show windows and a commodious display room. The artistic window decorations bespeak the good taste and skill of Mrs. Nelson Jones who was responsible for the same.

Our New Linotype

The delays and annoyances incidental to breaking in a new mechanical compositor of the most approved pattern will we trust afford sufficient explanation of the shortcomings of this week's paper.

The new linotype is the product of the Mergenthaler Linotype company of Brooklyn, New York, and is much advanced over the old typesetting machine that has done duty in this office for a number of years.

The linotype arrived last week after having been on the road for three weeks from San Francisco. Through an error in the freight office at San Francisco the machine was put on the wrong train and was shipped to Ogden, Utah. Necessarily it had to be returned almost

to its starting point to get it back on the right route to Portland, and thence to its destination.

R. E. Morton, the company's representative, arrived Friday and installed the machine. He gave the novices in this office a lot of instruction as to the care and operation of the machine. Although he told us a thousand and one things that we ought to remember, we very probably have forgotten the most of them.

The machine is so unlike the old one we have discarded and which we were so thoroughly familiar with, we have a feeling that it is liable to reach out and kick us on the shins, or squirt molten metal over us, or drop hot slugs in our shoes.

The linotype is a most wonderful invention. Though we have often watched one work we never realized before what a marvel it is. Large and heavy in appearance, it has motions and operations as delicate as those of a clock. Cam must meet roller, cog must meet cog, slide must meet slide—all adjusted to the thousandth of an inch and timed to the tiniest fraction of a second. All these it does automatically and perfectly, and with the speed of four or five hand compositors.

The installation of a linotype is a step forward for this paper and denotes a prosperous condition of the community as well. We appreciate the many congratulations that have been extended us by our friends and patrons.

TRIBUTES FROM THE WORLD'S LEADERS

Work of the American Red Cross Is Praised By Noted Men.

"It is on membership more than money contributions that the stress of the present campaign is laid, for the Red Cross seeks to associate the people in welfare work throughout the land, especially in those communities where neither official nor unofficial provision has been made for adequate health and social service."—President Wilson.

"The American Red Cross is the mobilized heart and spirit of the whole American people."—Henry P. Davison.

"A magnificent spirit breathes in the American Red Cross."—Marshal Foch.

In giving prompt and efficient relief the Red Cross has won the eternal gratitude of millions of people."—General Pershing.

"It requires no organization to allow one of us as an individual to buy a dinner for a hungry man. It requires the greatest degree of organization to deal with the foes of a world. The Red Cross seems to be essentially demanded. . . . Without the Red Cross I do not know whether the world would have been able to bear the horrors and devastation of this wearful war."—Newton B. Baker.

"The Red Cross is the great Neighbor. . . . If the world is made a little more comfortable, a little happier, a little stronger for the struggle of life through its effort, the Red Cross is content."—The Secretary of the Navy.

"The Red Cross is not going to turn its back on its responsibilities."—Livingston Farrand, Chairman, Executive Committee, National Red Cross.

"I don't know what we would have done without the help of the Americans. I thank you from the bottom of my heart."—Ignace Paderewski, Premier of Poland.

"Mr. Davison has spoken to me of how the Red Cross hopes to continue work even in peace time. This is a noble enterprise. . . . Wonderful results could be obtained if all countries would join hands, especially in all questions concerning small children, tuberculosis, and sanitation in general."—Queen Marie of Rumania.

"We surely can do no better than to emulate the human and social work of our sister organization, the American Red Cross."—Signor Circolo, newly elected President of Italian Red Cross.

"Our heartfelt thanks go out to our American friends."—Union des Femmes de France.

"The help given by the Red Cross is but another proof of the great heart and sympathy of the American people."—Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia.

"The Polish people look upon the American Red Cross as their salvation. It holds in its hands the destinies of nations. This world war has been fought in vain if there is no early restoration of normal physical and moral conditions in the newly born Republic of Poland. Poland is the keystone of the world's permanent peace."—Lieut. Col. Francis E. Franczak.

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