

BREVITIES

The quarantine has been lifted from Chris Thoeny's home, and the Misses Emma and Mina Thoeny have rejoined their classes in school.

Clarence Thoeny is leaving this week for Portland to enter Behnke-Walker Business College.

Dr. N. P. Bennett is the proud possessor of a handsome new Oakland sedan.

Harley Ross, a genial knight of the grip, was a welcome guest this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Reynaud.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Athena was the house guest of Mrs. James Kirkpatrick a few days this week.

Owing to the illness of Miss Doris Barnes the November 1st meeting of the Saturday Afternoon club will not be held at the S. A. Barnes home. Mrs. A. J. McIntyre will entertain the club at her country residence.

A. W. Sauer is confined to his home with a somewhat serious illness.

J. C. McArthur of East Helena, Mont., died of pneumonia at the Northern Pacific hospital at Missoula October 21, 1919. Mr. McArthur was one of the pioneer railroad men of this country. He was a brother of Mrs. J. S. Ross of Freewater, Ore., and a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. J. Beeler of Weston. Mr. McArthur leaves a wife, three sisters and one brother.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrisette at their home near Athena.

The few smallpox patients in Weston are all convalescing and there are no new cases, according to the health officer, Dr. McKinney.

Andy Douglas was here this week from his Morrow county farm. The leader acknowledges a friendly and encouraging call—somewhat to its financial advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killgore of La Grande are visiting Weston relatives. Roy is employed as boilermaker in the La Grande railroad shops.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young have gone to Prescott, Wash., to reside. Mr. Young having taken the foremanship of the Cameron ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Funk and Miss Virginia Funk were here from Walla Walla Sunday and were dinner guests of the R. G. Salings.

The Bachelor Girls' club will not meet until November 3rd, when Miss Myrtle Hodgson will be hostess to the members.

The services at the Church of the Brethren are still in progress. Increased interest is being manifested in the sermons being delivered by Elder Sanger of Empire, Cal.

An enterprise is afoot to establish a line of boats on the Columbia river with motor truck delivery to points inland. Wasco, Stanfield and Arlington are among river points that have interested themselves financially in the undertaking. Walla Walla is now being asked to assist.

Richland, Wash., is participating in the increase of land values common to the Inland Empire. High water mark was reached last week when the ten acre A. F. Griffith orchard sold at \$1000 per acre.

Paul Bulfinch was here this week from southern Idaho. He is engaged in the real estate and insurance business at both Burley and American Falls.

"For County-Wide Fellowship"

"Yours for county-wide fellowship," are the closing words in a letter from Leon Cohen of The Peoples Warehouse which the Memorial Association was very glad to get. Mr. Cohen enclosed a check for \$25. He says:

"I was a visitor at the opening of your Community hall and wish to express my appreciation of your enterprise as shown by your splendidly equipped building. It would be a credit to a much larger city. Please accept enclosed check towards meeting your small deficit."

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Memorial Hall is Dedicated

October 23, 1919, will ever be a significant date in Weston history upon which its citizens may reflect, inasmuch as it marked the dedication of Memorial Hall.

A recreation center—a sort of Hall of Happy Hours offering equal enjoyment and opportunity—was greatly needed in the community and its citizens conceived the idea of establishing such a structure as a memorial to the men who served in the recent war, and likewise to be a monument to the intrepid pioneers who first settled Umatilla county. So far as is known, it is the first memorial of its kind in the state of Oregon. It is a wise and worthy one symbolizing service and beauty, commemorating the offering and giving of lives in service for others and the beauty and idealism that led them forth.

In the afternoon a pleasing picture show program furnished amusement and entertainment. At 5:30 p. m. everyone was invited to meet in the new show room of the Jones & Jones Hardware establishment and partake of coffee, hot waffles and sandwiches. This hour was one of genial fellowship interspersed with joking and the renewal of old and forming of new acquaintances.

A capacity crowd was present in the evening to participate in the dedication ceremonies. The hall and rest rooms were decorated in an attractive manner, while immense fluffy yellow and white chrysanthemums, the gift of the Pendleton Commercial Club, gave the stage a festive appearance. These flowers were later sent to Mrs. Martha Van Winkle, Mrs. Mary Banister, Mrs. Sarah McDougal and John M. O'Harra, all pioneers who were ill and unable to attend the festivities. A large delegation of Pendleton business men appeared to share in the rejoicing, a courtesy much appreciated by Weston folk. The following program was rendered:

Overture—Orchestra.
Address—Marvel L. Watts, President Umatilla County Pioneer Society.
Vocal Solo—Lela G. Salings.
Address—H. J. Warner, of Pendleton.

Reading—Gail Miller Williams.
Motion Picture—"The Right to Happiness," featuring Dorothy Phillips.

The citizens of this locality are entering upon a new phase of existence in possessing a common meeting ground of the elders who reclaimed the county from a wilderness, and the youth who went out to fight that the principles of right and honor might prevail. The hall will stand for the highest in community life, for the state cannot be any stronger, or wiser or more loyal than the sum of its villages.

Great credit is due Dr. F. D. Watts for his enthusiasm and untiring efforts in behalf of this worthy enterprise.

American Legion to Meet

All soldiers, sailors and marines of the past war now residing in Umatilla county are invited to attend a meeting of Pendleton Post No. 23 of the American Legion to be held Wednesday evening, November 5th, at the county library in Pendleton.

Some of the purposes of the meeting are to elect permanent officers, who are now temporary; perfect plans for a membership campaign and means of assisting the Red Cross in

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its membership drive and to discuss plans for an Armistice Day celebration and to explain the objects and purposes of the Legion to those not entirely familiar with the organization.

The committee in charge is attempting to arrange for a speaker of prominence for the occasion.

Enjoyable Hallowe'en Party

Misses Lurline Brown, Edna Hollenbeck and Frank Harris Davis were hostesses to the High School students last Friday evening at the assembly room in the school building. A Hallowe'en motif was developed in the uniquely appointed affair, witches, owls, black cats and jack o' lanterns abounding. Corn stalks and bright yellow pumpkins banked the stairways and were effectively employed in the assembly hall. The guests arrived clad as ghosts and were received by witches. After several stunts had been indulged in, a grand march was announced at the conclusion of which masks and phantom attire were removed, the hostesses appearing in becoming and clever costumes of black crinoline elaborated with bright yellow medallions appropriate to the Hallowe'en season. Games, shadow pictures, and the toasting of marshmallows in an unusual manner occupied several merry hours, after which pumpkin pie and cider were served by the hostesses. The young people were unanimous in declaring the party peculiar unto itself and a very entertaining event.

J. S. Kloeber has sold the potato crop from his 240-acre holding on the Yakima reservation to H. R. Nosler. The crop aggregates 1600 tons and prices ranged from \$33 to \$35 per ton, totalling more than \$54,000. Yakima valley potatoes are averaging \$226 per acre and it is estimated the total yield will be 50,000 tons with a value of \$1,250,000.

Prominent Pioneer is Called

Pioneer ranks have sustained another loss in the death of John M. O'Harra. Pneumonia claimed him as his victim Friday, October 24.

For many years Mr. O'Harra had been a prominent character in local community life. His generous-hearted impulses, his ever-ready common sense, and his thoughtfulness for the welfare of all who came within the circle of his acquaintance won for him their respect and esteem.

The deceased was born in Wabash county, Indiana, April 12, 1854. At the age of eleven years he accompanied his parents on their slow and tedious journey across the plains with an ox team, and often related thrilling adventures which were experienced during that trying time. The family first located in the Willamette valley, where Mr. O'Harra met Miss Mary L. Taylor, who became his bride in 1874. To this union were born three daughters and six sons, all of whom are living with the exception of one son. His wife, five brothers and one sister also survive to mourn their loved one. In 1897 Mr. O'Harra united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and had ever since remained a faithful and conscientious member.

Those who loved him have not lost him—neither his own family nor associates of his business and social world. The influence of his simple, steadfastness and clean wholesomeness will linger with power through years to come.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder John Bonewitz at the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The surviving children are Lester, Levi M. and Newton O'Harra and Mrs. C. M. Price of Weston, Oregon; Mrs. Ross Kennedy of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. J. T. Read of Painesburg, Wash.; Walter O'Harra of Pasadena, Calif.; Captain Herman E. O'Harra.

"I wish to express to the millions of Americans, who have made the work of the American Red Cross possible, the deep gratitude of my people."—The young King Alexander of Greece.

"I have confident hope that the American Red Cross world-wide plans for charity and mercy will be largely realized, bringing the grateful appreciation of suffering millions as a partial recompense, and a greater reward, the richest blessings of God."—Cardinal Gibbons.

"One is honored by the privilege of membership in the Red Cross, and blessed in being permitted to make any kind of contribution to its work."—William Fraser McDowell, Presiding Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church.

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MEXICANS MURDER LOST U. S. AVIATORS

San Diego, Cal.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Aaron Ward arrived here Sunday, bringing the bodies of Lieutenants Cecil H. Connolly of San Diego and Frederick B. Waterhouse of Weiser, Idaho, army aviators, who were killed in lower California, where they had flown after losing their way from Yuma, Ariz., to San Diego on August 21.

The Ward also brought the word, given out officially, that the young aviators were brutally murdered by two Mexican fishermen from a Mexican sloop, that the identity of these men is known by both the United States and Mexican governments, and that steps are being taken to capture them and bring them to trial.

Notes were also brought of the pitiful story of the sufferings endured by the young aviators, that story having been scrawled at least in part on the wings and fuselage of the De Havilland airplane in which they made their last flight.

Hart Turns Down Special Session. Seattle.—Governor L. F. Hart definitely refused to call a special session of the state legislature to consider ratification of the national woman suffrage amendment, Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, political president of the National Woman's party 1920 campaign, announced here.

Strike Riots Cost Canton Mayor Job. Columbus, O.—Governor Cox suspended Charles E. Poorman, mayor of Canton, because of alleged inefficient handling of steel strike riots in that city.

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