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BREVITIES

Mrs. Mary Lissuallen is visiting with her daughter at Heppner.

Mrs. W. E. Driskell is quite ill at her home on Normal Heights.

Mrs. R. C. Culley who was the house guest of Mrs. James Stanfield last week, returned Saturday to her home in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Culley, Mrs. R. C. Culley and Miss Maxine Culley motored to Walla Walla for a day's outing, last Saturday.

Albert Geiss, who has been farming in Montana for the past two years, has returned to this vicinity where crops yield more abundantly.

Mrs. John Carleton Brooks and small son returned last Wednesday to their home at Toppenish, Washington, having enjoyed a brief visit with Miss Edna Hollenbeck.

Mrs. E. E. Faust has moved to town for the winter and is occupying the Carl Brutscher cottage. Miss Gwendolyn Compton, a high school student, is residing with her.

According to James E. McDaniel, the weather-wise mountaineer, many fields of potatoes on the uplands are covered with snow and the harvesting season is problematical.

Tender collops of deer's flesh, sufficiently delicious for the most exacting epicure, found their way into several Weston homes last week through the generosity of Ernest Ross.

Rev. Walter O'Harra, son of the late John M. O'Harra, assisted in conducting services at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday. Rev. O'Harra's home is in Pasadena, California, and his work is largely of an avocational nature.

A most entertaining picture show, featuring Madge Kennedy in "Friend Husband," was given last Saturday evening in Memorial Hall. Judging from the number in attendance, motion picture fans are numerous in Weston.

The bright lights of the city have lured Mrs. James Kirkpatrick from her quiet home here to the manifold attractions which Portland offers. She will spend the winter there visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Neild.

Rev. N. D. Wood, formerly pastor of the local M. E. Church South, has lately been preaching at Tangent, Oregon, but has decided to again forsake the pulpit and return to predatory animal trapping near Redmond. The work is done under the supervision of the U. S. Biological Survey.

In a letter to Weston friends, a traveler in England remarks that on all sides one hears of great hardships to be endured there this winter. Coal and gas and all provisions are extremely high. Eggs are 10 and 11 cents apiece. Milk is 18 cents a quart with the prospect that it will be 25 cents before the winter is over.

The recent snow was unusually heavy in the mountains for this time of year. At Bingham Springs many limbs of trees were broken from the weight of the beautiful. However, Pine creek has been benefited by melting snow water until once again it dashes over its rocky bed, making sweet music for those who listen to Nature's melodies.

Mrs. E. D. Watts, J. Harl Williams, E. M. Smith and Herman Goodwin motored to Athena Tuesday to be present at the organization of a Civic Club in that city. A party of club women from Pendleton consisting of Mrs. E. T. Wade, president of Pendleton Civic Club, Mrs. James Johns, Mrs. Charles H. Marsh and Miss Ella May Harmon, were also in attendance at the event.

Miss Stasia P. Walsh, instructor in home hygiene and care of the sick, urges the Weston women to take advantage of the work offered in the classes conducted by her every Thursday, at the Red Cross work-rooms. There is no charge for the course, the expense of same being borne by the Umatilla County Red Cross Chapter. So far, the classes organized at Weston are smaller than those of any other town in the county, and such indifference is deeply regretted.

Misses Edna Hollenbeck and Mabel Colvin were hostesses to the Bachelor Girls' Club, Monday evening. Seven members and five guests were present. The president, Miss Ruby Price, appointed a committee to assist in arranging for a celebration on Armistice Day. After the business was transacted, a merry social time ensued, interspersed with songs and ukulele selections. Novel refreshments were served by the hostesses and the affair was greatly enjoyed by all the participants.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lundell. Ten members and four guests were present. During the business session committees were appointed to perfect arrangements for the Christmas bazaar to be held the afternoon of December 13th. A short program was given, after which light refreshments were served by Mesdames Sarah Rowland, D. Lavendar and H. Goodwin. Choice phonograph music added enjoyment to the final hour.

Swas-To-Ka Campfire met with Helen Rayborn the afternoon of November 1st—all the members except one being in attendance. Homestead honors were awarded to Bertha Starmer, Alice Powell, Charlotte Hass, Blanche Thorsen and Helen Rayborn. A pleasing program consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings occupied a considerable portion of the afternoon, after which the Guardian Mrs. Sarah Rowland gave a thorough explanation of the rules and regulations governing campfire organizations. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, bringing to a close a most delightful session. clipants.

Gail Miller Williams played the host to Eldon McIntyre and Maynard Jones at a most enjoyable Halloween dinner party last Friday evening, at the J. H. Williams' home. The table was decorated in a manner appropriate to the season, while queer jack-o-lanterns vied with black cats to decorate the rooms. Games and pranks filled the evening hours, and a rollicking time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. A. J. Starmer was called to Wingville last week by the illness of a daughter residing in that city.

Grandma Banister Called

Mrs. Mary Banister, a well-known pioneer of Umatilla county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Chapin, Friday, October 31, 1919, at the age of eighty-one years.

Miss Mary A. King was born in Indiana, January 20, 1838. At the age of twenty years she was united in marriage with Stokes Banister, and accompanied him to California in early pioneer days. The customary hardships of all pioneers were bravely endured by the young couple, the wife proving a true helpmeet in all the trying experiences of that period. Fourteen children were added to the family circle, eight of who are still living. Thirty-three years ago Mr. Banister preceded his wife into the Silent Land, the family having resided in Oregon for about seven years at that time.

For fifty years "Grandma" Banister had been a faithful and conscientious member of the United Brethren Church—a devoted Christian, loved and respected by all with whom she fellowshipped. For a year previous to her death she had been confined to her bed, and the sweet patience with which she bore her suffering and affliction will linger long in the memory of friends and relatives. Forty-four grandchildren and forty-seven great grandchildren survive her, together with the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Alice Banister, Mrs. Abbie Chapin, and Charles, John, George, Vern, Sam and Scott Banister. Interment was made in the family plot at the Key cemetery. One by one the old pioneers are being called to their long rest, and soon the last of them will be but a memory.

Saturday Afternoon Club

Owing to the heavy condition of the roads, the Saturday Afternoon Club did not meet with Mrs. A. J. McIntyre November 1st, but held their session at the club room in Memorial Hall. The members were all enthusiastic over this cozy and convenient meeting place. Seventeen members responded to roll call. Mrs. Leon Lundell was received into the club at this meeting.

During the business session it was voted to hold a Thanksgiving market at Memorial Hall, the afternoon of November 27, the proceeds derived therefrom to be applied toward furnishing the kitchen in the hall. It was also decided to sponsor a celebration on Armistice Day.

The following program numbers were given:

Early Associations of Sir Walter Scott—Mrs. P. C. Fitzpatrick.

The Tweed Valley—Mrs. J. W. Porter.

After adjournment dainty refreshments were served by Mesdames E. M. Smith and J. H. Williams.

Mrs. Joseph Wurzer will be hostess to the club the afternoon of November 15th.

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