

ATTENTION! Auto Owners

Having just added new machinery to our auto trimming department, we are now prepared to do all kinds of auto trimming with neatness and dispatch. A large assortment of **PLATE GLASSES** on display at prices to suit the times.

Also leaders in home-made harness and saddles. Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done.

Whitman's Harness Store

(J. D. Whitman)

Milton . . . Oregon

A sugar scarcity is a sweet but solemn thought.

Food is still going up, and naturally less of it can go down.

Apparently "car shortage," like charity, covers a multitude of things.

Going on strike is easy enough, but paying the bill is not so agreeable.

Why not have all the strikes and lockouts at once and get them over?

An airplane doesn't go up on account of the weather. Winter rent does.

There is not likely to be much feminine finery in Uncle Sam's department stores.

As usual, those reductions of 10 to 12 per cent in food prices are all in some other states.

Success in industrial organization depends a great deal in knowing when not to permit a strike.

Women's skirts in Paris are to be shorter and waists lower—an effort to make both ends meet.

Gambling is never more vicious and reprehensible than when it is applied to the necessities of life.

A hobbeyst cares nothing about collective bargaining. He omits the bargaining and simply collects.

When a man thinks of the present price per quart it rather puts water in the milk of human kindness.

BREVITIES

Bud Hall was a Pendleton visitor Monday.

Mrs. Amy Van Skiver is visiting in Hermiston.

Turkeys are wanted at St. Nicholas Hotel, Athena.

R. V. Jones is a business visitor in Spokane this week.

We give you honest time and guarantee our work. Weston Garage.

Professor F. C. Fitzpatrick made a short business trip to Portland last week.

E. D. Elliot and family of Athena were Sunday guests at the E. L. Reynaud home.

Mrs. Ruth Wilson of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Vanderpool.

Mrs. Susan Tucker is sojourning for a fortnight at the Ralph Tucker country home.

Miss Maxine Culley has resumed her work in the music class of Mrs. Lillian Fredericks.

Miss Frank Harris Davis was a week-end guest at the F. C. Fitzpatrick home on Normal Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nelson have been visiting Mr. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Nellie Phelps, at Hermiston.

Harvey Lundell is assisting after school and on Saturdays in waiting on the trade at the City drug store.

Ray and Albert Gould loaded a car Monday with mountain spuds for which they received \$2.85 per sack.

A timely and attractive window display at the Weston Mercantile has brought forth many admiring comments.

Mrs. Harry Shick was called to Forest Grove last week by the serious illness of her brother, Lloyd Ritchey.

Jim Jones saw fresh tracks in the road by the sawmill the other day and came near not getting in with the mail.

Mrs. Harrison Kirk and children came in last week from the reservation ranch to spend the winter months in town.

W. L. Rayborn loaded a car Monday with the renowned Weston mountain potatoes, which he contracted for at \$2.00 per sack.

Joe Blomgren is making quite extensive improvements and alterations in his farm residence on Pine creek. Contractor Ashworth has the work in charge.

Harry Warren, who has been employed for the American Express Co. at Pendleton, has gone to Central Oregon to prove up on his homestead in Lake county.

Mrs. E. M. Warren has returned from a visit at her son's farm near Eltopia, Wash., and will go to Baker, Oregon, for an extended visit with her children there.

Miss Dorothy Bullfinch basked in the glow of the family fireplace during the week end. Miss Bullfinch is conducting a most successful term of school in district No. 55.

Little Miss Nora Barnes is a delighted inmate of the home of her paternal grandfather, S. A. Barnes. The doting grandparents hope to keep the young lady with them for some time.

The Misses Leila and Dorothy Powell left Monday night for Corvallis, Montana, to join their father, Rev. S. E. Powell, who is pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at that point.

E. R. Hall has built a neat new body with several handy wrinkles for the Preston-Shaffer service rig. Jack Elliott will hereafter derive more pride and satisfaction as custodian of the outfit.

Mrs. James Stanfield was the guest of Walla Walla friends last week. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Alice Price was in charge of the local library, and on Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. H. Price acted as librarian.

After a year or more of agricultural activity on the Lockwood place near Athena, Wilbur Fuson is in town for the winter. He will make occasional trips to Athena to play with the town basket ball team there organized.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League was held in the parlors of the M. E. Church, South, Friday evening. The annual election of officers was scheduled to be held at this meeting, but by unanimous vote the election was postponed until spring, the present officers to hold over until that time. A jolly social hour followed the serious deliberations, refreshments were indulged in and the event was much enjoyed by all present.

Earl Barnett, one of Weston's former service men, is having some quite intricate and difficult dental work done by Dr. Bennet at government expense. As the work should have been done while he was in the

service but was then neglected for the care of it now. Earl has also some reason, the government is taken put on the compensation list, and is given the privilege of a four-year course in an accredited school. He has chosen the Benson Polytechnic school at Portland, where next spring he will begin the study of gas and electric engineering. His case was brought to government attention by Umatilla County Chapter of the Red Cross.

Mesdames F. D. Watts and J. Harl Williams, delegates from the Saturday Afternoon Club who attended the Pendleton Civic Club luncheon last Saturday, report a most delightful time. The purpose of the affair was to promote friendly intercourse among the townswomen of the county and to discuss methods of cooperative civic betterment.

Miss Fay Warren, an experienced teacher and a graduate of the old Weston Normal, has been engaged to teach the seventh grade in the Athena schools. The seventh and eighth grades, formerly combined, will be taught separately hereafter, on account of the congested condition at the Athena institution of local learning.

Legion Post for Athena-Weston

A flourishing post of the American Legion is in process of organization, to include former service men of Athena and Weston.

It is deemed fitting that these two neighboring towns, each with an honorable war record, should unite in the local phase of the great movement which has for its object the Americanization of America, to the end that the political life of this nation may be purified and strengthened.

Ex-service men of Adams are also invited to join the local post, which it is expected will prove a strong one both in membership and activity.

The first meeting was held Monday evening in Athena, and was attended by a good representation of the soldier boys of Athena and Weston.

Another meeting, at which organization will be completed, will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Memorial hall at Weston. All the former soldiers of Athena, Weston and Adams are urged to attend.

Harold J. Warner, president of the American Legion for Umatilla county, is expected to be present and to give an address.

Captain Herman E. O'Hara is among those actively interested in the Weston end of the local movement. Lieutenant Curran McFadden and Sergeant Sidney A. Barnes are leaders in the recruiting at Athena.

Lloyd Ritchey is Dead

Lloyd Ritchey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchey of Forest Grove, died at the family home November 16, 1919, after an illness of about nine months, the result of after-effects of influenza.

Deceased was born in Weston, Oregon, November 16, 1898, and came from a pioneer family. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Eva Ritchey Shick of Weston and Miss Maggie Ritchey of Forest Grove. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Killgore of Cornelius, Oregon.

Lloyd lived with his parents at Weston until 1910, when he went with his parents to Forest Grove, where he attended school. Three years ago he came to Athena, and spent most of his time here and at Weston, engaging in the barber trade. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Athena, and was an exemplary young man, respected by all who knew him.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at the family home in Forest Grove, Rev. C. R. Carlos of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. The sympathy of many friends goes out to the family in their bereavement.

Delayed Decision.

"Senator Twohble says he is retiring to private life for the sake of his family."

"Umph!"
"Maybe he's sincere."
"I doubt it. He managed to put his family by for twenty years."

In Complete Accord.

"Did you ever try to lay down the law to your wife?"
"Yes," declared Mr. Meekton.
"Did you get by with it?"
"I did. After I had agreed to all the amendments she demanded she was perfectly satisfied to do as I said."

Chopping Him Off.

"You have had your say, Mr. Gloom. Now, I contend—"
"I am no more interested in the other side of an argument than I am in hearing both sides of a bass drum," returned J. Fuller Gloom. "Good day!"

Misunderstood.

Fat Old Lady—Could I get a seat near the stage, please.
Box Office—Why, certainly, what row do you want?
Fat Old Lady—Don't get fresh, young man.

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Established 1891

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SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET.

To the Clerk of School District No. 19, Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon:
Following is a statement of the estimated amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 20, 1919, and ending on June 30, 1920. This budget is made in compliance with Section 217 of the School Laws of 1917, and includes the estimated amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax and all other moneys of the district:

Budget.	
Estimated Expenditures.	
Teachers' salaries	\$10,600.00
Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.	200.00
Flags	35.00
Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences	250.00
Janitor's wages	1,000.00
Janitor's Supplies	50.00
Fuel	750.00
Light	50.00
Water	36.00
Clerk's salary	75.00
Postage and stationery	25.00
Interest on bonds and warrants	500.00

Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year \$13,571.00

Estimated Receipts.	
From county school fund during the coming school year	\$ 2,431.00
From state school fund during the coming school year	466.20
Cash now in the hands of the district clerk	298.82
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	389.35

Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote \$ 4,085.37

Recapitulation	
Total estimated expenses for the year	\$13,571.00
Total estimated receipts, not including the tax to be voted	\$ 4,085.37

Balance, amount to be raised by district tax \$ 9,485.63

The amount of money to be raised by this special tax is more than the amount raised by special school district tax in the year immediately preceding this, plus six per cent. It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons:

Because of the general advance in prices and the raise in teachers' salaries, we have been compelled to raise the levy.
Dated this 10th day of November, 1919.

JOE HODGSON,
J. M. BANISTER,
GEO. W. STAGGS,
Board of Directors School District No. 19.

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