

BREVITIES

Miss Vida Staggs has accepted a stenographic position in Pendleton.

Mrs. Richard Morrison is enjoying a visit with relatives and friends at Walla Walla.

Mrs. S. E. Powell was in Corvallis, Montana, last week visiting with her husband and children.

Tuesday, December 23, the Weston public school closes for a ten days' holiday vacation.

The Bachelor Girls' club will be entertained at the home of Miss Gladys Smith next Monday evening.

Mrs. Blanche Staggs Beamer and children have been house guests at the George Staggs home the past week.

Maynard Jones was seriously scalded on the arm yesterday through a fall while carrying a teakettle full of boiling hot water.

Professor and Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick and Miss Mabel Colvin motored to Walla Walla Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

The Jack Chapin family have moved to town for the winter months in order that the daily trips to school may be less arduous for the children.

John Beamer and family bob-sledded to town last Friday evening in the coldest weather of the season to attend the meeting at the Baptist church.

Attending cinemas appears to be a popular pastime with Weston folk. Tuesday and Saturday evenings satisfactory crowds assemble to witness the silent drama.

The late Mrs. Eleanor Cameron Payant left an estate amounting to \$9994.57, according to report filed by James Scrimsher, Barney Foster and H. A. Street, the appraisers.

Owing to unfavorable weather conditions Miss Stasia Walsh did not meet her class in Home Hygiene last Thursday. The work will be carried on this week as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gooder of Faulkton, South Dakota, were guests during the first of the week of the J. W. Porters. Mr. Gooder is an extensive farmer of South Dakota.

The United Brethren church will hold its Christmas tree celebration the evening of December 24. A short program and tree will be the principal features of the entertainment.

The municipal power plant at Milton froze up this week, and among other industrial plants of that city out of commission, is the Milton Eagle, which will appear on half shell form.

Sim J. Culley is achieving renown as the most good-natured man in town. When annoyed with frozen water pipes, he thaws them out to the accompaniment of jazz music on the phonograph.

Indicating the presence of extreme cold weather, three brilliant sun-dogs appeared in the sky Friday noon. The unusual spectacle was witnessed by many Weston citizens with much interest.

With his feet enveloped in gunny sacks, Ernest Rous walked in from his reservation ranch Sunday to spend the day with his family. Drifts along Wild Horse creek made the trip a tiresome one.

The Sunday school of the M. E. Church, South, will celebrate with a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises on Christmas Eve. Superintendent Porter cordially invites the public to attend and share in the Yuletide observance.

The Misses Hazel Duncan and Dorothy Proebstel arrived Tuesday from Corvallis to spend the holidays with their respective parents. The young ladies are students at Oregon Agricultural College and are anticipating a delightful time during the three weeks' vacation.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage on Thanksgiving day of Miss Lora Gaylord and Benjamin J. Tucker at Williamston, Michigan. Miss Gaylord will be remembered as the interesting niece of Mrs. F. D. Watts who visited in Weston during the fall of 1918.

Mrs. Joseph Wurzer, who is actively feeding the birds during our inclement weather, was delighted a few mornings ago to discover a robin breakfasting with the snowbirds and juncos at their lunch counter. Mrs. Wurzer, who is always optimistic, regards this as an omen of an early spring.

Dwight Porter is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter. For the past three years the young man has been stationed at Honolulu in the service of Uncle Sam. A two months' furlough enabled him to return to the United States. The snowy landscape of Eastern Oregon presents a striking contrast to the tropical conditions existing in the Hawaiian Islands, but Mr. Porter is exulting in the change.

Weston May Get Farmers' School

There is good prospect that a farmers' school will be held in Memorial Hall next February under auspices of the Extension Service of the Oregon Agricultural College. The granting of such a valuable source of instruction to Weston will depend largely upon the growth of farm bureau membership here and on Weston mountain. Sim J. Culley is in receipt of a letter from Fred Bennion, county agent, from which the following excerpts are taken:

"I want to arrange with Professor Hyslop and his assistant, Mr. Carpenter, to conduct a grain production, handling and grading school in this county some time in February. This will be a two-day school and will take up practically the same work as will be given under this head during Farmers' Week at the college.

"What would you think of the success of such a school if it were held in the Weston community hall some time in February? This year these extension schools will be held under the auspices of the Farm Bureau, and the membership in any community will be indicative of the interest in such a school. One day of this school or part of one day could be given over to potato work in which the people on the mountain should be interested. Professor Hyslop is secretary and inspector for the State Board of Seed Potato Certification. I am extremely anxious to do what I can to build up the Weston Mountain country as a seed potato section and believe that Professor Hyslop would be of material help on this subject.

"I suggest that you talk this matter over with the other members of the Weston Farm Bureau committee and see what they think about the advisability of holding such a conference. If you can secure 30 or 40 Farm Bureau members in the vicinity of Weston there is no doubt that we could swing this proposition without any expense, and the school alone will be worth more than the membership fee to the Farm Bureau."

Civic Club Market Day at Athena

(Athena Press.)

The Civic club met Tuesday afternoon in High school auditorium and reports from all committees appointed to solicit for the market day were made and most encouraging progress was noted. No other business was transacted, but plans were discussed relative to tomorrow's sale and with the moderation of the weather, a most successful market day is anticipated.

Roll call was answered with current items and so much interest was derived from the plan that it was decided to continue this for the next meeting, which will be on the first Tuesday in January.

Market day sales will begin promptly at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon in Watts & Rogers' fine new store room, and will continue so long as there remains anything to sell. A goodly supply of edibles and suitable articles have been donated by the good housewives of Athena and others, so there will be large variety to select from.

Together with this event the opening of the Watts & Rogers store, one of the finest in the Inland Empire, will take place. With its modern heating plant, splendid architectural appointments and the large stock of new goods on display, the firm is ready to devote its share to the club's market facilities.

Legion Post Announces Dance

Advertising matter announcing a benefit ball to be given at the Athena opera house on Christmas eve, December 21, by Athena-Weston Post, American Legion, is out.

The proceeds derived from the ball will go into the treasury of the Post to be used for the expenditures of the organization, which is starting out with a membership that includes practically all service men who went to war from Athena and Weston.

Admission tickets at \$1.25 each are being sold by Post members and they are meeting with the hearty support of the public. One of the largest crowds of the season is expected in Athena on the evening of this benefit ball.

Committees on invitation, music, decoration, etc., have made necessary arrangements and assurance is given that a pleasant time will be enjoyed by all who attend the dance.

Payant's jazz orchestra will furnish music for the occasion, and the floor of the Opera house will be put in the best of condition for dancing.

At the Standard Theatre

For Christmas night entertainment the Standard Theatre offers "Fires of Faith"—the big Salvation Army Super Special. Admission 25c and 50c—war tax included.

For Sale—One Oregon Special combined harvester, 20-foot cut, in good condition. E. L. Woods, Weston, Oregon.

YULETIDE GLOW

Our big store glows with the Yuletide spirit and presents a scene of beauty and animation. We want YOU to come in and see it while the season of holiday shopping is at its height. Meanwhile note these few of our many Christmas offerings:

GIFTS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HAND KNIT SWEATERS

In a variety of colors. Sweaters, slippers, sport coats in soft pure wool of the most approved styles so much in vogue.

Children's knit suits in endless variety; the pretty red suits called "Teddy Bears"; the handsome khaki service suits for little fellows—all found in this assortment.

LADIES' SILK HOSE

This is the season of the year when silk hose or Christmas is much in demand. We have anticipated your wants and are fortunate in having a goodly supply in colors and weights to suit your wishes.

Priced from 69c to \$3.00.

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN

LADIES' PURSES, POCKET-BOOKS AND VELVET BAGS

A beautiful selection of many leathers, colors and shapes—delightful for gifts and very useful.

The velvet bags are in many shades of rich velvet, with silver mountings. Priced 50c, \$1.25, \$2.00 and up to \$8.50.

LADIES' WAISTS FOR X-MAS

What could be more practical than a dainty georgette waist for her X-mas? We have the famous "Ball" waists, renowned for style, beauty and durability, priced from \$6.50 to \$16.50.

CORSETS, CAMISOLES, BRAS-SIERES

A dainty gift for the girls away at school.

A variety of dainty shades in pink and blue and lavender.

GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

TIES THAT PLEASE

A most elaborate showing of ties, especially selected for Christmas, from 75c to \$2.00.

MEN'S SOX

To our certain knowledge no man has too many sox, and they will be very acceptable for gifts this season as usual. Soft cashmere from 50c to

\$1.00. Serviceable lisle in all colors at 50c. Heavy round thread silk, the pair \$1.00.

SHIRTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

The new French cuff in silk and madras for both boys and men, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Warm woollens for the cold days, in all the staple colors, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Pleasing Gifts for Everybody

GLASSWARE SECTION

Not one feature has been neglected to make this attractive in every detail. From the Orient as well as domestic factories are gathered beautiful hand-decorated ware—the ideal gift. Every housekeeper loves pretty dishes, and here you will find the out-of-the-ordinary. Odd pieces, sug. and creamers, fruit bowls and sets, fern dishes, tea sets, lunch sets, cake sets, dinner sets, salad sets, cake plates and scores of articles—a veritable fairyland of beauty conveniently displayed for your inspection.

GLASS TUMBLERS

Glass tumblers in clear glass of the famous Cut Star pattern; beautiful, sparkling glass, and only \$1.00 the set of six.

SILK UMBRELLAS

Fine taffeta silk with ring, crook and cord handles, full size in handsome rich black, suitable for rain or shine.

Price \$4.50 to \$6.50. Many for less in silk gloria.

GROCERY SECTION

Your Christmas candies, 40c the pound.

Mix candies, 50c the pound.

Popcorn (that will pop) 17½c the pound.

Oranges, Bananas, Mince Meat (like mother makes.)

Every effort to supply your table for your Christmas feast.

TOYS FOR THE KIDDIES

PURE LINEN DAMASK

Warranted pure Irish linen, 72 in. wide, in very attractive patterns. The price is lower than wholesale today.

Linen sets, table cloth and napkins to match, daintily hemstitched—a gift that will gladden the hearts of both the giver and receiver.

JEWELRY JEWELRY

The gift with the personal touch of sentiment that makes the gift worth while. Rings, engraved belt buckles, cuff buttons, the new link cuff buttons combs, brooch pins, hat pins, lingerie sets, chains, La Valieres, gold pencils, etc. All standard wear of quality guaranteed not to tarnish.

PYREX CASSEROLES

Seven and eight-inch, extra heavy nickle plated, complete with genuine pyrex liners—a practical gift and very useful.

\$3.50 to \$5.50 each.

BATH ROBES FOR COMFORT

Bath robes complete with cords all ready to make up, and just the thing you have been looking for. Many dainty patterns, all full size. Note the display in our store.

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 each.

SUIT CASES

No doubt you have thought it was impossible to secure a good suit case. Fortunately we have them and of real leather made of the best material, strong frames and handles; cases for real use. Priced from \$10.00 to \$27.50. Traveling bags from \$9.00 to \$16.50.

WESTON MERCANTILE CO.