

**An Appreciation**

A most novel and beautiful Christmas gift—in which the community itself has a pronounced interest—was made to Dr. F. D. Watts by Mr. and Mrs. J. Harl Williams. It consists of a testimonial of esteem which is quite out of the ordinary.

A cover of light russet leather encloses a book of indented white paper on whose dainty leaves are the signatures of a large number of Weston people. These names follow an appropriate sentiment and one verse of The Chambered Nautilus. The sentiment follows:

"A work of real merit stands in our little village—a building made possible by diligence and skill. We term it Memorial Hall—a memorial to our pioneers, an expression of love and admiration to our soldiers who fought their country's battles in foreign lands or who eagerly awaited the call to hazardous duty overseas.

"But to us as citizens of Weston it means more. It means hours of anxiety, barbed thrusts of criticism, whisperings and murmurings—all endured and passed over as a mighty flood sweeps away the obstacles in its path. So out of chaos arose our Memorial Hall and by the subtle chemistry that no man knows has crystallized worries, difficulties, sarcasms, jealousies into one word—Appreciation.

"We wish that this building, dedi-

ated to the community, may inspire in all minds a feeling of gratitude to you, who has made the Community Memorial Hall of Weston, Oregon, possible."

The first page of the cover is beautifully hand scrolled and bears in embossed and gilded letters the words: F. D. Watts, Weston, Oregon. The cover came from Hamley's establishment at Pendleton. The printing necessary was locally done in bronze. The gift remains to be completed with silken fly leaves and a picture of Memorial Hall.

First among the names subscribed are those of the fellow members of Dr. Watts on the Memorial Hall board. The doctor is delighted with the gift.

**Stockholders' Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Weston Mercantile Company will be held Wednesday, January 21, 1920, at 2:30 p. m., in Memorial Hall, Weston, Or., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

J. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Starnier the afternoon of January 7.

**BREVITIES**

Mrs. Sidney Tucker is spending the week with relatives and friends at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young and little son left this week for Burley, Idaho, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler came up from Pendleton Sunday for a visit with the Newt O'Harras.

Mrs. Frank Smith and little son are here from Coulee City, Wash., for a holiday visit with relatives.

Mrs. Dolly Brouillard of Pendleton has been a guest this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Ross.

Mrs. Edna Wilson of Athena visited Tuesday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. W. Van Winkle, in Weston.

H. L. Connell of Caldwell, Idaho, a former Umatilla county man, was a visitor this week at the homes of L. B. Davis and G. G. Ellis.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Achilles gathered several members of their family together for a reunion and bountiful dinner Christmas day.

A deal was consummated last week whereby James E. McDaniel becomes the owner of property heretofore owned and occupied by Henry Schroeder, on North Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price entertained Christmas day the J. Frank Price family at a table loaded with the good things of an overflowing larder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andross and son of Hood River were guests this week of the L. P. Gillilands at their home above town. Mr. Andross is a brother of Mrs. Gilliland.

The Weston Mountain Telephone company has elected officers as follows: E. E. Tucker, president; M. H. Henderson, vice president; J. W. Bowers, secretary; Will Hall, treasurer.

Roy Read has gone to Mountain Home, Idaho, to visit his sister, Mrs. A. A. Wood. Roy will afterward return to Nobleford, Alberta, where he is a camp foreman on the Cameron ranch.

Pody Duncan has returned from Portland to remain, having leased the land holdings of his mother near town. Also, he will have a look at Joe Key's "cat," and see that the fur is intact.

J. R. English left Tuesday for San Francisco, where he will resume his duties under the U. S. Surveyor General January 2. He will stop at Portland en route for a short visit with Frank Van Winkle.

Leonard Blomgren left Wednesday for a visit to Portland. He will also go to Seattle to see his brother, E. L. Blomgren. The two ex-sergeants haven't met since the war, in which both saw service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers entertained at their home in Athena New Year's day the following guests from Weston: Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harl Williams, Miss Esther and Gail Williams.

The rock crew of the state highway construction force is now at work in the Wilsey field beyond Weston, where the drilling is nearly completed. The highway passes through the Price, McBride and Wilsey fields upon leaving Weston.

President Culley of the Weston Commercial club has issued a call for a meeting next Monday evening at seven-thirty o'clock at Memorial hall. As important matters of much concern to the community are to be taken up, the presence of every member of the club is desired.

They're seeing things at Memorial Hall. "Brand," a Goldwyn, next Saturday night. "Common Clay," a Pathe, next Tuesday night—and with "Fear Woman" on January 10 and a "Gay Old Dog" January 13, the movie prospect is a bright one for local devotees of the screen.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts entertained at their home on Christmas day with a delightful dinner party. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers and family, of Athena; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harl Williams, Miss Esther Williams, Gail Williams, Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick.

P. A. and T. L. McBride, constituting the firm of McBride Bros., successful young farmers of the Wild Horse district, have increased their holdings to 440 acres of prime soil. They have just taken on the W. H. Sayers eighty, which adjoined their other land, for a consideration of \$13,000.

Athena-Weston Post of the American Legion gave a highly successful and enjoyable dance in Weston New Year's night. The ballroom was thronged with dancers from Milton, Weston and Athena. Flags, bunting and evergreen were used profusely and with beautiful effect in decoration. Music was furnished by Payant's orchestra of six pieces.

Applicants for state dog licenses are requested by County Clerk R. T. Brown to send in the approximate circumference of their respective dogs necks when applying for license. The fee for the dog tax includes a collar bearing the dog's number on a tag, and the collars come in 12, 14, 16 and 18 inch sizes. The information desired of applicants is, sex of dog, age and size of collar. Also the owners name and address is wanted. The licenses already applied for will be mailed out, together with collars and license numbers, after January 1.

Miss Sylvia Beathe and Mr. Edward W. Benn were united in marriage December 31 at Seattle, which will be their home. The bride is a former Weston girl, and has many friends in this city and in Athena, where she was employed for a number of years with the Mosgrove Mercantile Co. She left here about four years ago, her parents having made Seattle their home. Mr. Benn was book-keeper for the Mosgrove Mercantile company at the time the company retired from business at Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel left Wednesday for Portland, where Mrs. McDaniel will remain for her holiday vacation. Mr. McDaniel continues his journey to California.

J. L. Staggs and family of Enterprise, Oregon, are visiting relatives in Weston.

J. H. Williams left for Portland yesterday on a business trip.

**Weston Singer is Lauded**

The music department of a recent number of the Sunday Oregonian contained a picture of Weston's gifted singer, together with the following discriminating appreciation:

"Mrs. Lela G. Saling, dramatic soprano, was presented in informal recital before a few invited friends December 6 by Gio Tyler Taglieri. Mrs. Saling has studied singing and advanced singing with Mr. Taglieri for the last three years, and has worked and studied consistently for opera and concert careers in which it is certain she will be much of a success. She sings from memory exclusively; her voice is correctly placed, and it is of sweet, even, luscious, dramatic quality. Its volume is satisfactory—also her vocal interpretation.

"At this recital Mrs. Saling sang the difficult aria Sincido from Ponchielli's Giocondo; the solo I Will Exalt Thee from Sir Michael Costa's oratorio, Eli, and Care Salve. Mrs. Saling has sung with success at various affairs in Portland, and also is a well known singer in and around her home at Weston, Oregon."

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