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### Yes, Information is Wanted

P. T. Harbour, census enumerator for Weston and vicinity, will call on the people within the next few weeks. As there are a goodly number of questions to be asked, it would greatly facilitate the work, as well as save the people lots of bother and time, if the heads of the homes would prepare a list in advance.

It would be well to make a memorandum of the ages of all the members of the household; state or country of birth; state or country of birth of the father and mother of each person. If foreign born, give date of immigration to this country; if naturalized, give date of naturalization.

In the farm schedule give total number of acres in the farm; number of acres of woodland; number of acres of all other unimproved land. Also give the amount of farm income—(this does not include unsecured bills.)

The farm expenses for 1919 should be listed—the amount expended for feed for domestic animals, which includes only feed purchased, and not grown on the farm; amount paid for farm labor; estimated value of room and board furnished farm laborers; segregated number and value of all domestic animals and fowls on the farm on January 1, 1920; segregated quantity of every kind of farm and vegetable products grown in 1919.

The enumerator is advised by the census department that all information given in this questionnaire will be treated as strictly confidential, and that no part of it will ever be seen by any tax official. The information is wanted for statistical purposes only. A severe penalty attaches by law to any census official, from the humble enumerator to the director of census, who shall divulge any information obtained in this census report.

### Death of Mrs. Forest

Mrs. Mellise Forest, widow of the late Joseph Forest, died at Walla Walla Sunday night. Mrs. Forest recently underwent a surgical operation in hopes of relief from stomach trouble, but the operation was not successful. The end came Sunday after the patient had been very low for several days.

She was born in Marion county, Oregon, 62 years ago. For 27 years she resided on the farm south of Athena, and only a few weeks ago moved to Walla Walla to reside. She became ill the day after her arrival there.

She leaves six children: Edgar of Adams; George C. of Montana; Frances, Marjuerite, Neva and May of Walla Walla. The remains were taken to Pendleton for interment.

### A New Year's Greeting

I take this means of extending the season's greetings to my friends and patrons, together with the wish that 1920 may bring life's choicest blessings to their homes and firesides. I have appreciated their patronage; but I have appreciated to a greater degree the friendship and good will which I feel they have extended me. Herein is an asset that is above price, and which I will endeavor to merit throughout the new year by prompt and careful attention to every order vouchsafed me for blacksmithing and woodwork. What skill I may possess is theirs to command, and in addition—let me repeat—I wish them well. Their prosperity is the community's prosperity and my prosperity—and I feel that 1920 will bring this blessing abundantly.

E. R. HALL.

### NOME LOSES ITS LAST PAPER

Nearest Source of News This Winter Will Be 1,000 Miles Away.

Nome, Alaska.—Trappers, miners and others of this far northwestern corner of the continent who for years have looked to Nome for their news of the outside world, will receive no regular news report this winter, as the Nugget, Nome's only newspaper, has decided to suspend publication. Fairbanks is the source of news for this part of the country.

Nome, once one of the largest gold camps of the North, at one time supported several newspapers. This year so many people are leaving on the last steamer that a newspaper would not pay.

### BUY GERMAN DIAMOND FIELDS

Anglo-American Company Pays \$5,000,000 for African Holdings.

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Johannesburg reports the purchase by an Anglo-American company for \$5,000,000 of all Germany's private and state interests in the diamond fields of what was formerly German Southwest Africa.

Some protests are expressed over what is called the "secrecy of the deal," and allegations are made that the purchase was effected through undue influence in political quarters.

### Weather and Crops

Typical winter weather for Eastern Oregon has been experienced the past week. Rain, snow, fog, ice and mud were dished up by the man who operates the weather machinery; but it is the kind that insures winter moisture for summer crops, so who should worry, for this will make good reading for the Umatilla county rancher who is wintering in California.

With the passing of the snow a couple of weeks ago, the ground soon thawed out and the growing grain was found to be in excellent condition and the soil is now in proper state to drink in the moisture.

Bright sunshine (you-all in California take notice) during a portion of last week with the result that some

seeding was done by a few farmers who were unable to finish last fall. However, there is yet grain to sow, and in some localities it is said that a certain amount of reseeded will have to be done in the spring, as a result of sowing grain last fall with little or no moisture in the ground. But everybody wears a smile, just the same.

Bound wheat hay for sale, 1 1/2 miles from Athena. Phone 1843, Walla Walla.

Butter Wrap orders promptly filled at the Leader shop.

### Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of J. M. O'Harra, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that L. I. O'Harra is the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the will of J. M. O'Harra, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers attached thereto, to said executor at Weston, Oregon, within six months from the 6th day of December, 1919. L. I. O'HARRA  
Executor of the Will of J. M. O'Harra, Deceased.

### BREVITIES

#### Notice to Subscribers

If this notice is marked it signifies that your subscription expires Jan. 1, 1920. We would most gratefully appreciate your prompt renewal.

Subscription rates—by the year, \$2.00; six months, \$1.00; three months, 50 cents.

The Leader is invariably discontinued at expiration.

The H. A. Dowds will sail from San Francisco January 3 for the Hawaiian Islands, where their address will be Lahania, Maui, T. H. After a long wait in Seattle they were finally fortunate enough to secure a nice state room which had been booked by a prospective passenger who was unable to go. Hundreds of others have been trying in vain to book passage to the islands—which just now are the longed-for Mecca of many Americans.

The Christmas eve exercises at the various churches were well attended and enjoyable programs were presented. Treats were provided for the Sunday school pupils, and the glittering trees added much to the happiness of the little folks. The United Brethren church presented their minister with a generous Christmas box.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts extended delightful hospitality Wednesday evening when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter and family at a charmingly appointed dinner—the favorite dishes of the holiday season appearing in the retinue of the feast.

Christmas day the L. R. Van Winkle family gathered about their table abundantly spread with substantial fare, particularly appealing to Miss Gertrude Van Winkle, who came home from Whitman college to be present at the feast.

The Woodmen of the World are prompt in paying claims. Mrs. Emma Barnett received \$2000 last week—the amount of insurance carried by her deceased husband, A. J. Barnett, who was a member of Weston Camp No. 112.

All members of Wenaha Encampment No. 73, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the meeting next Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th, at the lodge hall. By order of the chief patriarch, Ralph Tucker.

The Bachelor Girls were entertained at the home of Miss Gladys Smith Monday evening. A jolly time was enjoyed by members and two guests, Miss Hazel Duncan and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Larsen and Ralph and Glenadine Larsen of Walla Walla were guests at the G. DeGraw home during the holiday season.

More than 400 people gathered at Memorial Hall Christmas night to witness the motion picture, "Dawn." The hall was filled New Year's night also.

Mrs. Lillian Fredericks joined the family circle at the John Dupuis home and participated in the gaiety attending the Christmas feast.

Miss Wilma Harbour, who has been teaching school near Pendleton, is at home for the vacation season.

Lost—a gold breastpin, valued as a keepsake. Finder will kindly return to Mrs. G. DeGraw, Reward.

R. G. Saling, local agent, delivered a new Dodge touring car yesterday to Jess Gordon of Athena.

Mrs. Charles Price has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Esther Williams left New Year's night for California to resume her work at Mills college.

A couple of days of mysteriously enclosing, secluding, for visited this locality during the past week.

Robert McEwen, son and daughter were guests from Milton Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calder.

Prof. F. C. Fitzpatrick is in Portland attending the annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers association.

Miss Vida Staggs came up from Pendleton to spend the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Achilles.

Mrs. Elmer Tucker, who has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bulfinch, is convalescing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall had the privilege recently of welcoming the advent of a baby daughter at their home on Weston mountain.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a business meeting at the church Friday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould entertained at one of the large family dinners Christmas day, when a number of children and grandchildren feasted upon dainties peculiar to the holiday season.

The session of the Saturday Afternoon club scheduled for December 29 was postponed until January 3, 1920, when Mrs. Richard Morrison will entertain the organization at her home in this city.

E. O. DeMoss was in Spokane this week, attending to business matters. He wasn't missed, Mrs. DeMoss and Master Dick having presided satisfactorily at the hello board during his absence.

Harold Phinney, son of Rev. Mark A. Phinney of this city, is a student in North Central High school, Spokane, where he took first honors in a recent mathematical contest. There were fifty entrants.

Mrs. R. G. Saling and daughter Lois left for Portland this morning to spend the remainder of the winter in that city. Miss Lois will attend the Ladd school and Mrs. Saling will continue her vocal studies.

Miss Josie Lavendar returned to Portland Sunday evening, terminating a holiday visit to the home folks. Miss Lavendar is a member of the clerical force of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. at the metropolis.

Mrs. S. E. Powell and family left Tuesday to join her husband at Corvallis, Montana. She was accompanied by all her children except her elder daughter, Mrs. Edna Bellomy, who goes to her father-in-law's home at Baker, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaal and daughters of Pendleton were Christmas guests of the R. L. Reynauds. With a Christmas tree and goodies galore, a rollicking time was had by the Reynaud house party.

# Watch This Space

## For Announcement of Clearance Sale

HAVING FINISHED OUR INVENTORY, WE WILL SOON BE READY FOR OUR ANNUAL BARGAIN FESTIVAL :: :: ::

# Weston Mercantile Co.