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## BREVITIES

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Dr. Watts motored to Burbank Wednesday on a business visit.

James Killgore is reported to be quite seriously ill at his home on Washington street.

James Smock left for Dayton, Wash., Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. H. J. Driskell.

Eldred Price has been quite ill the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price.

Mrs. W. G. Phelps of Cecil, Morrow county, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Nelson.

Gus Burgy is up from Portland, where he has been industriously and profitably employed in dockyard work.

Rev. W. S. Payne is holding a series of evangelistic meetings at Toppenish, Wash., beginning last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinney returned Saturday from Hot Lake, where the doctor parted without regret from a good share of his rheumatism.

J. A. Lumsden, who recently purchased the Hodgson mill in this city, has sold his Pendleton residence property and will make his home in Weston.

Clum Duncan thoughtfully renewed his Leader sub. two months before his time was up, in order to dodge the "fatal paragraph." Such celerity has our admiration.

J. E. Jones has ordered the Leader sent to his father, Jerry Jones, at Lovilia, Iowa, in order that the old gentleman may keep posted on the progress of the best country on earth.

R. L. Wilson was here from La Crosse last week for a few days' visit. Lee looked so natural in this burg that we were led to wonder how he could ever have had the heart to leave it.

Anxious to better his service by every means possible, Orell McPherrin has put a seven-passenger Hudson Six car in commission on the auto stage run to Pendleton. He traded in his Ford.

Warren S. Key, 15 years old, died rents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Key, in Umapine. The funeral was held in Weston January 7, services being conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. W. R. Storms.

G. A. Hartman, cashier of the First National Bank of Pendleton, and Walter T. Ginn of Walla Walla, attended the recent meeting of stockholders of The Farmers Bank of Weston in this city.

Mrs. Susan Tucker returned Friday from a prolonged visit with Walla Walla relatives. Tuesday she left for Redmond, Oregon, to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Wood, for several weeks.

The lunch served after the motion picture entertainment last Saturday evening netted the Saturday Afternoon club about \$15, which was applied to the fund for furnishing the kitchen in Memorial hall.

Ranzy York met up with a gasoline explosion the other day while operating his tractor engine on Dry creek. He was painfully burned about the hands and neck, and came to Dr. McKinney's office for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Key entertained the Sam Key family and friends to the number of thirty at dinner last Wednesday. Twenty-four guests remained for the evening meal, and fourteen of the company stayed over night.

Earl Barnett, formerly an artillery soldier, has been granted \$5.00 per month for disability by the government, which also paid for his dental work. Earl has gone to Portland, where he expects to enter the Benson Polytechnic school as a government student.

F. G. Lucas has unblushingly exposed his entire countenance to the public gaze by shaving off a moustache he had worn for years. Monsieur Reynaud, who did the job, has risked Luke's trade by comparing his devastated facial expanse to the map of Europe after the war.

The County Y. M. C. A. secretary, Cash Wood, was a visitor in town Thursday. The object of his visit was to line up a strong committee to direct activities during Father and Son week next month. He reports Adams favorable to similar plans, with Lawrence Lieuellen as committee chairman.

Clarond Rhea, mountain trapper, lately shipped the pelts of ten coyotes and one bobcat to Shubert's, the big Chicago fur house. He has already collected \$41 bounty for the coyotes, and expects to realize in addition \$20 apiece for their pelts. He had besides two coyotes, a bobcat and a badger to peel at the time he made the shipment.

Mrs. Lilian Fredericks was hostess for an enjoyable event the afternoon of January 2, when a number of her piano students appeared in recital. Each pupil rendered solos which were enthusiastically received. The work of Miss Pauline Rayborn caused much favorable comment, inasmuch as she played four numbers entirely from memory, following a course of instruction of only thirteen lessons. Those appearing on the program were: Evelyn Sowers, Irene Banister, Jessie Davis, Velma Banister, Minnie Chapin, Emma Thoeny, Irene Anderson, Elsie Bruce and Pauline Rayborn. Additional guests were: Mesdames Chapin, Thoeny, Anderson, Rayborn and Sowers. Light refreshments were served by the hostess during the closing hour.

A silver tea for the benefit of the Scholarship Loan fund, will be given under the auspices of the Saturday Afternoon club the afternoon of January 31 at Memorial hall. The State Federation of Clubs for some time past has maintained a loan fund to aid worthy young women in securing educations to prepare them to become efficient wage-earners. The various clubs throughout the state contribute to this fund, which is always in active use. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Weston and community to attend this tea, enjoy the program which is being prepared, spend a social hour together and assist a worthy cause with their offering.

Using an old-fashioned team and buggy rig instead of the omnipresent motor car as means of locomotion, Census Enumerator P. T. Harbour is making rapid progress with his work in the Weston district. He has finished with precinct 15 and will be through this week with precinct 16, leaving but one more precinct to complete Weston district. Mr. Harbour reports that almost invariably he has met with kindness and consideration, and with willingness to impart all information required by the government. It may be well to repeat that all such information is for statistical purposes only, and is held sacred by the census bureau.

The first basket ball game of the Athena-Weston-Helix conference will be played at Weston tonight between Helix and Weston. Other dates of the conference are: Weston vs. Athena at Weston January 23, Helix vs. Athena at Helix January 30, Helix vs. Weston at Helix February 6, Weston vs. Athena at Athena February 13, Helix vs. Athena at Athena February 20. The winner of these contests meets with the winning teams of other sections at Pendleton.

Miss Stasia P. Walsh resumed Thursday her work in Home Hygiene classes, which were discontinued during the holiday season. During the session of the 1:30 class, Miss Walsh related many entertaining incidents of her work in France while she was stationed in base hospitals in the Chateau Thierry sector.

The most successful rabbit drive ever held in eastern Washington was pulled off Sunday between Two Rivers and Burbank by Walla Walla guns to the number of nearly 500. Eleven thousand rabbits and one lone coyote were killed.

The party who has that Jones & Jones harness oiler is asked to kindly return same, as Cliff Culley wants to borrow it.

### Saturday Afternoon Club

The Saturday Afternoon club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick January 10. Notwithstanding unfavorable weather conditions, eighteen members were in attendance and responded to roll call with the name of a favorite wild flower. The following short program was given:

Biographical Sketch of Thomas Carlyle—Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Reading from Carlyle's Essay on "Work"—Mrs. H. Goodwin.

During the tea hour an appetizing luncheon was served by Mesdames F. D. Watts and C. E. Fisk, the ladies finding their places at daintily appointed tables by attractive cards.

Mrs. L. R. Van Winkle will entertain the club at her home the afternoon of January 24.

### Grant Steen is Claimed by Death.

Grant Steen, a prominent Dry creek farmer, passed away at his home near Milton January 11 at the age of thirty-two years, five months and eleven days.

Mr. Steen was an upright and useful citizen, a kind and indulgent husband and father, and was highly esteemed by all with whom he came in contact. He was a member of one of the most prominent pioneer families in this section of the county, his father, the late William M. Steen, having taken an active part in its development. He is survived by a widow and one son, another son having been laid to rest last summer.

Funeral services were held in Milton at the First Christian church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment took place in the family plot in the Weston cemetery.

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