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BREVITIES

Frank Price was kept at home this week by illness.

Pure-bred Rhode Island Red roosters for sale. Mrs. A. A. Kees.

Mrs. W. A. Barnes is among this week's sufferers from la grippe.

Mrs. A. J. McIntyre is ill at the farm home with an attack of influenza.

Grady Herndon came to town Monday to secure medicines for his sick neighbors.

Miss Iva McKinney came over from Helix Sunday for a visit with the home folks.

Allen Richal has deeded to G. G. Ellis four lots in block 7, Saling's addition to Weston.

Mrs. Richard Morrison spent a few days in Helix last week as the guest of Mrs. Minnie Walker.

Mrs. J. M. Ashworth and little son, Billy, are both convalescent, after an attack of influenza.

A meeting of the American Legion will be held the evening of February 2 at Masonic hall, Athena.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Warren is reported quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will NorDean, in Baker.

Having terminated a visit in this locality, Robert Schneider returned to his home at Washtucna Monday.

Ben Walden has returned from Portland, where he has been visiting at the home of his son, George Walden.

Miss Violet Wriggle, who is teaching school near Pendleton, was a last week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross motored to Pendleton Saturday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Carrie Panbrun.

Rev. W. S. Payne returned this week from Toppenish, Washington, where he closed a fortnight's revival with 21 conversions.

Mrs. James Kirkpatrick has returned from a sojourn of several months in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Neild.

Charles May is achieving renown as our local "Mr. Dustin Stax." He recently sold a quantity of potatoes to Pendleton grocers for \$5.16 per sack.

O. L. Lundell and family of Rhea's Siding, Gilliam county, were visiting this week at the home of his brother, A. W. Lundell. Mr. Lundell is an alfalfa grower of Gilliam county.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brutscher was brought to town Wednesday or surgical attention. The youngster had suffered an ugly gash in the face from falling against the stove.

Dr. McKinney was called to Cayuse recently to attend an influenza patient. Before he left he was summoned to the bedside of fourteen other patients suffering from the same ailment.

E. R. Hall and F. C. Greer have bought the Saling garage and will conduct the garage and the Hall blacksmith shop in connection. The new firm will take over the Dodge agency here from R. G. Saling.

J. A. Lumsden has leased the Wade place of 890 acres seven miles north of Weston, which he bought of the L. C. Harder estate, to Ralph Staggs. Mr. Lumsden will take off this year's crop. He supplies the lessee with a farming outfit, and will also furnish a combined harvester.

The First National Bank of Pullman has launched a pig club campaign. The plan was eminently successful in a similar movement to encourage sheep clubs. Much interest has been aroused among the boys and girls, many of whom secured splendid results from their sheep clubs.

Several days of ice and sleet during the past week made the walks in town extremely difficult to negotiate. A few venturesome spirits sallied out as usual, but the majority of folk sat snugly before the fire, toasting their feet and occasionally peeking out of doors for a change of sky. Wednesday's thaw did much to remedy matters.

An order to ship 30,000 bushels of wheat in bulk to the east was received this week by S. A. Barnes, local representative of the Pacific Coast Elevator Co. The wheat goes first to Omaha, and from there will be diverted to the Atlantic seaboard. The order will be filled from stocks in Weston and Blue Mountain houses.

Large flocks of cedar wax-wings have been noted in various yards throughout the city during the past week. Frozen apples still clinging to the trees afford food for the hungry creatures. The wax-wings are distinguished from all other birds by their combined exquisiteness of dress, gentleness of disposition, politeness of manners, almost hissing song and peculiar whispered conversation.

Objection to the final account of the administratrix, Mrs. Mary E. Reeves, in the estate of the late Jesse Reeves of Weston must be made more definite and certain and presented to the probate court on or before February 3, 1920, by order of Judge C. H. Marsh. The court sustained a motion made by the administratrix that Miss A. T. Reeves, objector on behalf of herself and other heirs of the deceased, be cited to appear, set forth her relation to the deceased and state the basis for her claims. Miss Reeves, a daughter of the late Mr. Reeves, declared in her objection that the administratrix, his widow, had been concealing part of the estate's property for the purpose of defrauding the other heirs.

Miss Ruby Davison and Mr. Herman A. Staggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Staggs of this city, were united in marriage January 24 at Corvallis, and will spend their honeymoon at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Staggs will make their home in the Weston neighborhood, where the bridegroom will engage in farming. The bride is a popular Elberton, Washington, girl, and the groom is of Weston's most promising young men. They were students together at Philomath college, where Mrs. Staggs was graduated in music and Mr. Staggs was completing his final year of the regular course.

Three new windows will be cut in the front wall of the Weston Mercantile Co.'s commodious quarters to make more light in the dry goods department of this attractive store. This department has been re-arranged to admit of better display, and similar attention will be given the shoe department—stocked with thousands of dollars' worth of new shoes bought before the raise. This store keeps pace with the constant growth of its patronage.

Ernest March drove his team down to Lucian Bussell's place on Dry creek the other day and left it in the road while he climbed the fence to watch the starting of a gasoline-powered drag saw. The engine frightened the horses, which dashed down the road, ran into a fence and demolished one wheel of the rig. They managed not to hurt themselves, however—and anyhow, Ernest learned something about a drag saw's operation.

P. T. Harbour finished the census enumeration in Weston district, precincts 15, 16 and 17, the first of the week. Mr. Harbour is forbidden by law to give out any figures, and Weston's population will not be known until published by the bureau. It will probably be found that a few of the best of us are here yet, anyhow. Eldon King is making the enumeration in the mountain precincts, 13 and 14, near Weston.

Dividend checks of the Weston Mercantile Co. will be mailed February 15 instead of February 8, as erroneously printed in last week's issue of the Leader.

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