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Somewhat speckled "Tuck" Smith has resumed his accustomed activities.

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Ole Westfall has returned from a several months' sojourn in Portland.

For Sale—A sweet-toned cabinet organ in good condition. Price reasonable. Mrs. E. M. Smith.

I. C. and Robert Hopkins shipped a car of potatoes last week to Pendleton and another to Walla Walla.

Albert O'Harra has sold a tract of garden and fruit land on Dry creek to his brother-in-law, Walter Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dalton came The third, Cochran, and his brother will cut wood near the sawmill for Fred Fuller.

Mrs. F. D. Watts journeyed to Spokane Saturday to join Dr. Watts and spend a few days in the Inland Empire metropolis.

Decided improvement is reported this week in the condition of Mrs. John Honewitz, who is now able to occasionally leave the sick-bed.

R. R. Proebstel left this week for Echo, where he will settle upon his homestead of 96 acres. The land is under the Teel irrigation project.

J. B. Saylor of Freewater, who also has interests in the west end of the county, is being brought forward for the democratic nomination as county judge.

A. Abrahamson has purchased the residence property on Broad street formerly occupied by the A. W. Lundells, and has taken immediate possession.

Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harl Williams motored to Walla Walla Sunday to attend services at the First Presbyterian church.

The Grant Steen estate has been appraised at \$63,121.11 by J. H. Coffman, H. L. Frazier and W. W. Wasser. The real property was valued at \$58,250.

Ernest Ross was in town this week from the Thorn Hollow district, and reports that some wheat was winter killed in that locality. His own was damaged in spots.

Mrs. David Uhler of Pendleton has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Ferguson, on Weston mountain. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Myrtle Ferguson.

Lieutenant Bayles Baker arrived in San Francisco February 20 with the Engineers corps, after serving a short time in Siberia. Bayles will return to his home at Deer Lodge, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Carmichael and Miss Elsie O'Harra are influenza patients at the Carmichael farm. The senior Mrs. Carmichael came over from Walla Walla Tuesday to assist in caring for the sufferers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne have moved into Mrs. Payne's cottage, recently vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Bennet. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Adams have leased the cottage formerly occupied by the Paynes.

Work on the Teel irrigation project has been temporarily halted until the state guarantees the interest on the bonds. It is regarded as practically certain that the state will do this within a short time, and work will then be resumed.

I. C. Hopkins and sons had a nice little mountain walk a few days ago upon returning from Palmer Junction, where they bought some land. They are said to have "hoofed it" back home via the toll gate, a distance of nearly 30 miles.

E. E. Hortman, a visitor from Seattle, looked over the Weston upland country this week in company with Fred McNeff. Mr. Hortman will locate if he finds a place to suit him; and if he does, several others will follow from the Sound city.

A party consisting of the Misses Gladys Smith, Eliza Morrison, Hortense Baker and Doris Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and Gail Williams motored to Pendleton Wednesday evening to see Walter White-side in "The Master of Ballantrae."

The Interchurch World Movement leaders will hold a convention in Spokane March 10 and 12 at the Central Methodist church. Fully 500 pastors of the Protestant Evangelical churches in the Inland Empire are expected to attend, and a woman's convention will be held at the same time at the First Baptist church.

Robert A. Young, son-in-law of Mrs. Will Payne of this city, died last week of pneumonia, following influenza, at Burley, Idaho. Mr. Young was a devoted member of the Knights of Pythias, and was well known in local Pythian circles while engaged in state highway work in this vicinity. He is survived by a young widow and infant child.

Saturday night a surprise party was tendered Mr. George Otte at his farm home on Dry creek. Neighbors and friends assembled and spent the hours most pleasantly with music and dancing. At midnight a plentiful and delicious repast was furnished by the Mesdames Newton O'Harra, Albert O'Harra and P. C. McCausland. Those who shared in the evening's gaiety were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Harra, Mr. and Mrs. Newton O'Harra, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tuzker, Mr. and Mrs. William Fehr, Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCausland; Misses Dorothy Bulfinch, Ruby Price, Eliza Morrison; Messrs. Levi O'Harra, Herman O'Harra and Lyle Webb.

A minimum annual salary of \$1200 for Umatilla county school teachers was recommended at the meeting of directors and clerks in Pendleton Monday at which 100 school districts were represented. They favored placing teachers on the 12 months basis and agreed that there should be no competition between districts for the services of teachers. There will be a suitable increase in the minimum salary each year for teachers who continue in the same district, superintendent ought to have a say. It was also agreed that the county pay of \$3000 per year and an increase of \$1200 over the present figure was recommended.

Ten head of J. M. Banister's farm herd of 45 sheep near town were killed by dogs, and two others are missing. Several more were wounded, and may not survive. One white, one yellow and two black dogs are known to have made the raids. They were not after fresh mutton, but merely mauled and tore the sheep for sport, nearly all the wool having been torn from the bodies. Linus Anderson lost three head of sheep—all he had—in the same manner, and Lewis Gilliland one.

Yumsumkin, head man of the Cayuses and reputed to be one of the Umatilla reservation's wealthiest and most influential Indians, is dead in a Chicago hotel from asphyxiation, having blown out the gas. He was on his way to Washington, D. C., of his own accord to object to the present method of selling and leasing Indian lands. Yumsumkin was the owner of 320 acres of the best land in the Adams neighborhood. His remains will be shipped back for burial.

Among the local Pythians who motored down to Pendleton Monday to attend the big Dokie ceremonial were Sim J. Culley, Clarence Avery, P. T. Harbour, Otis Adams, Tim McBride, Pearl McBride, Marvin Price, Will Price, Claud Price, Lester O'Harra, J. P. Lieuallen, Ray O'Harra, Herman O'Harra, Clarence Hand, Clark Wood. They report a most impressive and entertaining event.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lieuallen of Walla Walla were in Weston a few days last week, visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Lieuallen spent part of the winter in Portland, learning how to grade grain at the government school. He leaves soon for Yakima, Wash., to begin the sheep shearing season.

A basket ball game will be played tonight on the Weston floor between Athena and Weston. On Friday and Saturday evenings of next week the finals in the conference will be played by the winning teams in this district, on the Whitman college floor.

Mrs. Watts is Club Hostess
The Saturday Afternoon club was most hospitably entertained at the home of Mrs. F. D. Watts February 21. An interesting business session was followed by program numbers consisting of:

Piano duet—Miss Genevieve Rogers and Mrs. Watts.
Paper, "Belcast"—Mrs. C. E. Fisk.
Reading, "Dublin"—Mrs. Goodwin.
Piano solo—Miss Genevieve Rogers.

Short address on club work in community life—Miss Hollenbeck.
Guests of the club were Misses Louise Rintoul, Elza Love, Lurline Brown, Mabel Colvin, Edna Hollenbeck and Genevieve Rogers. The final hour was spent around attractively appointed luncheon tables. A delectable repast was served by Mrs. Claud Price and Mrs. S. A. Barnes, assisted by the hostess.

Mrs. E. M. Smith will be hostess to the club at the next meeting, March 6.

The Campfire Girls
SWAS-Te-Ke Campfire was entertained at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Sarah Rowland, Saturday afternoon. All members but two were in attendance. The following program was rendered:

The American Creed—Blanche Thorsen.
Reading, "The Quails"—Helen Rayborn.

Reading, "Washington"—Bertha Starmer.
Indian Club Drill—Charlotte Hass and Blanche Thorsen.

Light refreshments were served during the closing hour by the Misses Helen Rayborn and Bertha Starmer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Bertha Starmer.

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