

BREVITIES

Kitchen cabinet for sale. Mrs. Arthur Ross.

Harry Minnick was here Sunday from Oregon City.

E. O. DeMoss was a business visitor in Pendleton yesterday.

Ira Henderson of upper Pine creek was a business caller in Weston Tuesday.

R. G. Blongren was in from the ranch Wednesday for a few hours' trading.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lieuallen were visiting in Weston Sunday from Walla Walla.

Miss Gwendolyn Compton is quite ill with pleurisy at the home of Mrs. Amy Van Skiver.

Ellsworth Woods autoed to Pendleton Tuesday to transact business at the county seat.

Louis Christensen came down from the mountain Wednesday to call upon the local merchants.

Robert Hopkins was down from the mountain Tuesday to look after various matters of business.

Irvin Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker, is slowly convalescing from an attack of rheumatism.

Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCausland, is reported to be ill with influenza.

Mrs. E. E. Faust has recovered from an attack of influenza, but Mr. Faust is still confined to his home.

Little Miss Audrey Jones has been quite ill for several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Jones.

The parties who borrowed the jack screw from the Hall blacksmith shop are requested to return the same to Frank Snider.

Having retired from business, I would be glad to have those knowing themselves indebted to me to settle their accounts. R. G. Saling.

Miss Frank Harris Davis and the Misses Jessie and Esther Davis, Anna Lavender and Ruby Hall were Walla Walla visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Bellamy has returned from her visit to Baker, Oregon, and was a guest at the George Nesbit residence during the past week.

Miss Troutwine, daughter of Mrs. William Hass, was taken to Walla Walla Monday for hospital treatment. She is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Weston's entire quota of \$400 for Near East relief has been reported in by the local chairman, J. H. Price. The amount had been practically raised by Saturday.

Ernest Ross was the honor guest Tuesday at a birthday dinner at the family home. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Metz, Mr. Lee Billings of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross and children.

The Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. Church, South, will serve lunch at Memorial hall on Friday and Saturday of this week during the session of the grain and potato marketing school.

Rev. Walter Duff, the Scottish evangelist now preaching in the Baptist church, will preach Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. W. R. Storms, pastor.

A. A. Wood of the Wood-Haley Battery & Ignition Co. of Mountain Home, Idaho, has again read what he calls the "fatal paragraph." With entirely commendable promptitude he sends us two sesterces for subscription renewal.

E. O. DeMoss has enlarged his family living rooms at the rear of the DeMoss furniture store, and has also made his office more attractive for callers. The Leader man has at times found DeMoss almost hospitable and human.

A little son was born February 22 to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nelson—thus insuring the O-W. another railroad man of the Nelson tribe when he grows up. The Leader claims the privilege of naming the youngster George Washington Nelson.

L. Halseth arrived today from Browning, Montana, to become associated with the Weston Mercantile Co. He will be joined later by his daughter. Mr. Halseth is thoroughly well versed in all classes of merchandizing and is an able man of business. He will prove to be not only a valuable acquisition for the Weston Mercantile Co., but for the community as well.

D. W. Griffith presents a splendid picture at the Standard Saturday night when "True Heart Susie," the story of a plain girl, will be screened. Sunday night Mary Pickford comes for the first time in many weeks. She will be seen in "Johanna Enlists." These are two splendid pictures at regular prices of admission. Two shows each evening hereafter—7:30 and 9:15.

Mrs. Lois Peebles Junk, daughter of the late George A. Peebles, at one time vice president of the faculty of the Eastern Oregon Normal School at Weston, died recently at her home in Chepek, Wisconsin. Mrs. Junk was well known as a composer in musical circles at Salem, Oregon. She had planned to pursue her musical studies in New York, but was prevented by illness. She is remembered at Weston as a most lovely and estimable girl and by music lovers as a delightful singer. She is survived by one daughter, Genevieve.

At a meeting of the Walla Walla Commercial club and wheat ranchers a resolution was passed opposing the recommendation of the Interstate Commerce commission examiner for an increase of freight rates to Sound ports and Astoria. With some opposition a motion was also passed declaring against any differential between tidewater ports.

Much improvement has been made in the Memorial hall grounds by the recent donation grading work. It is easy now to visualize a beautiful lawn surrounding the hall, which is seen to have a most admirable and slightly location. When the front of the building is completed as planned, another great change will have been made for the better.

Dr. F. D. Watts, who likes to "trade around," has just acquired a \$13,000 residence property five blocks from the Davenport hotel in Spokane in exchange for some Lind, Washington, wheat land. Not long ago the doctor disposed of his Laur-elhurst property in Portland, where he still has real estate interests, however.

Three men working for Ernest March in second-growth timber on Basket mountain have finished cutting 125 cords of wood, having averaged five cords a day. Very little wood has been cut in the mountains this year, this being the largest lot. Two of the men, McKee and Stokes, have gone back to Freewater.

"It's just one good big letter from home," writes Mrs. C. C. Chase of Wallula in renewing her Leader sub. Well, that's just what we try to make it, in order that all former Westonsites who take the Leader will not "grow away" from the old home town.

Beautiful Blossoms.—Parr's Green house plants on sale at Mrs. N. Lovelidge's residence. Call and see them. Orders taken for cut flowers and floral designs for funerals.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton came up from Portland Saturday to spend the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Bennet.

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WESTON SCHOOLS

Principal F. C. Fitzpatrick and the school board motored to Pendleton Monday afternoon to attend the convention of directors.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick's room gave a program on Washington's Birthday. The attendance in her room is not very high, but the pupils are working hard to make up the work missed.

Harold Jackson and Oma York are back in Miss Colvin's room after a two weeks' absence.

Rooms two and three are busy learning spring songs.

Eileen Eagleton is back in Miss Love's room in time to take the monthly quizzes, which came this week.

Mrs. Pell's room welcomed Estella and Fred York back to their studies Monday.

Some activity has been shown in basket ball this week, but because of such fine baseball weather it is hard to keep the players interested.

The Seniors had charge of the assembly in honor of Washington's Birthday last Monday morning. Rev. Phinney and Prof. Fitzpatrick gave interesting talks on different phases of the great statesman's life. Mr. R. G. Saling sang, and students from both the high school and the grades helped to make the program appropriate and worth while.

The Sophomores held important meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday. Orange and black are now their class colors. There are rumors of a picnic trip to Walla Walla in the near future.

The Senior class election for the last term resulted as follows: Goldie Nesbit, president; Ruby Hale, vice president; Jessie Davis, secretary-treasurer; Worth Watts, sergeant-at-arms.

Baseball has captured the interest of the boys, and there is promise of great things later in the season. The boys have been forced to do without many of the things necessary to baseball, but a good order was put in last week for baseball supplies.

There has been some talk of a track team. This is something new here, but we have some good material to choose from. "If the others have one, why not we?"

Ruth Jackson and Henry Craigen are back with their fellow Freshmen.

Miss Brown's class in American History were all together for the first time since last semester. This shows that the attendance in high school is improving.

A new epidemic started in school the past week. It is commonly known as "spring fever." Although it has led to nothing disastrous as yet, there is a vague prophecy of future consequences.

Death Summons John Camblin

John C. Camblin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Camblin, died February 20 at Wallace, Idaho, of pneumonia following influenza. The young man is well remembered at Weston, where he was employed about nine years ago in Jarman's store. For several years prior to his death he had followed mining near Wallace.

Mrs. Camblin hastened to Wallace in response to news of her son's illness and reached his bedside a few hours before his death. His father received the tidings while on his Grant county ranch, fifty miles from a railroad. Together with another son, Mr. Camblin motored to Prairie City, where they entrained, reaching Weston in ample time for the funeral. Services were conducted Wednesday at the Church of the Brethren by Elder John Bonewitz, the remains having been shipped to this city from Wallace.

John C. Camblin was 33 years old. He was a young man of exemplary character, upright and industrious, and those who knew him join in the sorrow of his kindred. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Camblin; two brothers and two sisters.

It's a Dry Season

Unless rain comes quite copiously to this section this spring, an unusually dry season is looked for. In the Blues there is little or no snow as far east as the sawmill, when it is often several feet deep at this time. Snow to a depth of eight feet was reported last week at the summit, but the usual winter depth up there is 12 or 14 feet. Streams are running a much smaller volume of water than usual in February, and it is reported that dry soil is encountered in fields and gardens at a depth of 10 or 12 inches. Needing a snow blanket, the fields have been bare, and grain has suffered from frosty nights. All in all, the end of February finds the crop and weather outlook lacking in promise, although old J. Pluve yet has ample time in which to turn loose and redeem the situation. Most farmers are yet in doubt as to how much ground, if any, they will have to reseed.

CALL FOR MASS MEETING.

Pursuant to call of the Republican voters and taxpayers meeting held at Pendleton, Oregon, February 16, 1920 your committee appointed at this meeting in the interest of a strong Republican ticket for Umatilla county has made such recommendations as they have seen fit and hereby issue a call for a general mass meeting of Republican voters, both men and women of Umatilla county, to meet at the county court house, at Pendleton, Oregon, Friday evening, February 27th, at 7:30 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to ratify the action of the general committee or make such changes as may seem fit on the ticket, to cement the several districts in the county in har-

monious action and Republican loyalty and to promote the interest of our chosen nominees.

Short speeches will be delivered by prominent speakers and a party platform will be adopted. Every precinct in the county is urged to send representatives.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, February 20th, 1920.

J. F. McNaught, Hermiston.
James Kyle, Stanfield.
Herbert Boylen, Pilot Rock.
Marion Jack, Pendleton.
Henry Barrett, Athena.
Hugh Bell, Helix.
J. O. Hales, Adams.
H. S. Murray, Milton.
I. U. Temple, Pendleton.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE.

Farmers Union Meeting.

A meeting of all the members and former members of the Farmers Union of Umatilla County will be held at the County Library, Pendleton, Oregon, Tuesday, March 2, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of discussing the grain and sack situation, and to unite the different locals into one Central or Local.

By order of the Executive Committee.

A. R. SHUMWAY,
W. W. HARRAIL,
A. R. COPPOCK,
Committee.

Influenza has appeared in the country home of G. H. Sama. Mr. Sama himself is a patient.

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It is with deep regret we note the death of our good Indian friend, Yum Sumpkin. It is unfortunate that with the vast amount of money expended to educate the Indian, he cannot be taught some of the practical, real, worth-while things of life. A short lecture on the use of gas might have saved the life of our good friend. And still, volume after volume is published at heavy cost on "How to make the Indian content."



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