

BREVITIES

Miss Lois Porter, a student of Whitman college, is ill in Walla Walla with scarlet fever.

Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick is ill at her home on Normal Heights. Her school work has been discontinued until next Monday.

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

W. H. Booher has discovered that many of his choicest roses were winter-killed by the severe weather in December and will have to be cut back to the snow line.

E. R. Hall returned this week to Helix, where he will resume his old position in the Curry blacksmith shop. Helix is to be congratulated upon regaining a good mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles May are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight and one-half pound daughter at their home on Weston mountain, March 2. The little one has been named Ida Maxine.

The quarantine has been raised at the J. Kirkpatrick residence, Mrs. Kirkpatrick having fully recovered from the smallpox. "Kirk" himself was pleased over the privilege of going home Sunday.

Field men are beginning the work of assessing Umatilla county property for the 1920 tax roll. Rudolph Proebstel is a new deputy and will have charge of the work in Echo and Butter creek localities.

John McDermid, late of Wasco, died February 21 at Portland. Mr. McDermid was an uncle of Mrs. A. J. McIntyre of Weston and Hugh Walker of Wasco. Mr. McIntyre went to Portland for the funeral.

The Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. Church, South, cleared about forty dollars from the lunches served last Friday and Saturday at Memorial hall during the session of the grain and potato marketing school.

Mrs. Ella May Harmon and Mrs. C. H. Marsh of Pendleton were in town last Friday to make an inspection of the kitchen in Memorial hall. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the equipment and convenient arrangement.

J. E. McDaniel, writing from San Diego to a local friend, states that his health is much improved by the sojourn in California. He remarked that it was raining and that everybody rejoiced, as that part of the country has been very dry this winter.

Dr. McKinney reports that the "flu" epidemic is practically over. Only one new case is reported this week, the patient being Henry Beamer.

School children are eager in their enjoyment of the swings and seesaws recently installed on the campus by Professor Fitzpatrick.

Made-to-order weather struck this section the fore part of the week, bringing smiles to the faces of the farmers. It included both snow and rain, and the double dose of moisture was surely welcome. All of it went into the soil, which had been dryer at this season than ever known before.

Hamp Booher has encountered a bit of hard luck of late. After going to the mat with "flu" for a couple of weeks and getting the best of the match, he was seized with sciatic rheumatism in the legs. This he has not yet been able to overcome and he left for Hot Lake Wednesday in the hope of getting relief.

The Umatilla Baptist association, comprising the counties of Umatilla, Morrow and Union will meet in Weston the 7th, 8th and 9th of May. This is an event of much importance in the work of the church and will be the means of bringing to Weston some 150 delegates, besides 25 state and national workers. Raising of one hundred million dollars for the Interchurch world movement will be one of the big subjects taken up. The sessions will be held thrice daily in the Baptist church. Three meals will be served daily in the basement of the United Brethren church.

The farm school at Weston Friday and Saturday was well attended and is expected to result in much good for the agricultural interests of this section. Professor Hyslop gave some very valuable talks, illustrated by means of charts. Friday was devoted to potatoes and Saturday to wheat. Professor Hyslop strongly urged the standardization of wheat varieties in this locality. He recommended red chaff club for spring seeding and hybrid 128 as a winter wheat.

C. Harry Sumption, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith of this city, died Sunday noon at the clubhouse of the Boise Country club of Boise, Idaho, after finishing an exciting game of golf. Mr. Sumption who was an automobile salesman, formerly of Salt Lake, located in Boise about a year ago. He had just recovered from influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went from Weston to attend the funeral.

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

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WESTON SCHOOLS

Weston brought Athena down to defeat last Friday night by a score of 29 to 11 in a fast game of basketball on the home floor.

There was speedy playing on both sides, but the Weston five managed to put it over the larger rival team. Athena's team work was good, but the visitors did not come up to the locals' basket ringing ability.

The Weston lineup included Gene Smith and Ted Walden, forwards; Leonard Bullfinch, center; Worth Watts and Walter Rayborn, guards; Anson Payne and Arden Lucas, substitutes. Smith led in scoring.

The game was witnessed by quite a large gathering, who refreshed themselves between halves with lemonade served by the Sophomore girls. Wednesday evening of this week, Athena turned the tables against Weston on the former's floor, score 32 to 10. Dr. Bennet refereed.

The gloomy shadow of monthly exams again cast its darkness over W. H. S. students this week. All the pupils survived.

The children in Mrs. Kirkpatrick's room are already preparing their Easter decorations.

The High school picnic to be given by the Sophomores was postponed indefinitely on account of the sudden re-appearance of winter. They are intending to go to Walla Walla in autos, picnicing in the park. The real object of the trip will be to have pictures taken for the Annual.

Are Weston senior boys growing vain? It would seem so from the way they are crowding the hours of the photographers in Walla Walla and Pendleton. They say the pictures are for the Annual, but that may be a good excuse for a long awaited opportunity.

A staff meeting was held Saturday afternoon at the Hollenbeck-Colvin home. The material was read by the members and judgment passed upon it.

County Superintendent W. W. Green visited the school Wednesday and gave an interesting talk on several matters of the day pertaining to schools.

DeMoss Store Changes Hands

E. O. DeMoss has disposed of his furniture and undertaking establishment at Weston to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, who are now conducting the business. The new owners have also taken over the management of the local telephone office, and Miss Vida Greer is helping at the switch-board. Mr. and Mrs. DeMoss and Dick will be leaving Weston about the first of the month, and will be missed from both social and business circles, having been actively identified with Weston life and progress for the past nine years. They will visit for a time at the home of Mrs. Ida Miller, sister of Mr. DeMoss at Tacoma. Mr. DeMoss expects to take things easy for awhile before settling down to business again. The new owners of the DeMoss store have long been prominent and popular local residents, and start in with the good will of the entire community.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that E. R. Hall and F. C. Greer, doing business under the firm name of Hall & Greer, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All accounts are payable to F. C. Greer at the Weston Garage.
Weston Or., March 5, 1920.
E. R. HALL.
F. C. GREER.

STEEL TRUST HELD LEGAL

United States Supreme Court Upholds Combine By 4 to 3 Vote.

Washington.—In a four-to-three decision the supreme court refused to dissolve the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiaries comprising the so-called "steel trust."

The government's long-fought suit for dissolution of the iron and steel trade combination for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was dismissed, with absolution for the corporation from all charges.

Primarily the decree officially brands the corporation as a "good" combination with its legality established.

Further, the court held that preponderance in industry of corporate combinations is not alone sufficient cause for their dissolution.

ing an unjust profit on sugar. pany, which was charged with mak- the case of the L. Cohen Grocery com- demurrer of the defense and dismissed trect Judge Farts when he sustained a unconstitutional by United States Dis- Lever food control act was declared St. Louis.—The amendment to the Lever Law Declared Unconstitutional.

Richards Out for County Judge

(Athena Press.)

R. B. Richards, Athena grain and feed merchant, justice of the peace and city recorder, is an avowed republican candidate for the office of county judge and he has the vigorous support of the republicans of this part of the county in particular and the remaining sections of the county in general.

And further than this Mr. Richards' enthusiastic friends do not stop at counting republican votes for him, but invade the voting ranks of their democratic brethren—claiming in fact a landslide for him should he receive the nomination at was once principal of the Athena republican primaries which is schools. Later he became a resi-

likely enough to the extent that it's all over but the shouting.

It is understood that but one other republican, Mr. Schanep of Pilot Rock is after the judgeship. It is said that his short period of residence as compared with the many years Mr. Richards has spent in the county and his wide acquaintance with people and county affairs, more or less handicaps the Pilot Rock candidate.

J. B. Saylor is being talked of by the democrats as their logical candidate for the office. Mr. Saylor has the advantage of having been of different sections of the county and is well known. He should be receive the nomination at was once principal of the Athena republican primaries which is schools. Later he became a resi-

dent of the Butter creek country, where he was successful in the livestock business. He now lives near Freewater.

More than ever before is interest centered on the personnel of the county court. The enormous expenditure of money to be made in the immediate future is causing the taxpayer to inquire into the qualifications of the men who will administer the county's business affairs for the next six years. For one, the Athena Press sees in Bert Richards the best man for the office of county judge, and should the republic primaries give him the nomination, it knows of one democratic newspaper with democratic tendencies that will support him.

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED THIS WEEK TO THE FACT



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That new coats are coming in. That Mrs. Rabb has returned with a beautiful line of spring millinery.

That you are to watch for announcement of spring opening.

That to avoid confusion, we wish to make it plain that we are located on the "Main Street Drive"—not the State Highway, as was erroneously reported.

That whether Born & Co. or Lamm & Co., we are ready to measure you for your spring suit.

That printed voiles reign supreme this season, and we are ready with a superb line.

That another saleslady is added to our force for the spring season.

That a new shipment of hats for men is in for spring wear; the styles are clever and the blocks very becoming. That now is the time to get busy and clean up, paint up, ginger up! Come on now, make it "peppy." The house will look better with new paint, the yard more inviting cleaned up, and YOU will look better, "by gum," with a new suit!

That our advice is to buy this spring for your future needs for at least two years in advance. Forget this talk that prices are going to decline; you will pay from one-fourth to one-third and even one-half more before you will see a decline. If our customers knew as we know what fall prices are going to be, they would lose no time supplying future needs now, while prices are low.



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