

BREVITIES

"The Thirteenth Chair" is a super next Tuesday night.

Kendall Smith has returned to his duties at the Frazier book store in Pendleton.

Mrs. J. J. Beeler is stopping for a season with Mrs. Grant Steen at her Dry creek ranch.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts returned Saturday from a few days' sojourn in Portland.

Last Monday evening, George and Wroe Peak returned with their families to old Missouri.

Arthur M. Ross and family moved Monday into their new home at the rear of their furniture store.

C. E. Fisk is very seriously ill, following an attack of influenza, at his home on the Banister farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Straub of Pendleton motored up for a Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rowland.

Rev. H. S. Shangle of Milton will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday morning.

P. T. Harbour has been named as deputy assessor for Weston district, and is already busy interviewing taxpayers.

Charles May came down from Weston mountain Saturday and spent a few hours in town looking after business matters.

Mrs. Susan Tucker has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Wood, at Redmond, Oregon.

Miss Vida Staggs came up from Pendleton Saturday to spend the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Achilles.

Eldred Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism which prevents him from attending school.

Mrs. W. L. Dalton returned to her home in Portland Sunday, having terminated a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. N. P. Bennet.

Mrs. Ellsworth Woods has recovered from her recent attack of influenza, and Monday made her first trip to town in several weeks.

Dan McBean of Florence, Mont., and Will McBean and family of Adams were guests last Friday at the Ernest Ross home on Normal Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paulsen left this week for Pipestone, Minn., to make their home. Mrs. Sarah Powls, mother of Mrs. Paulsen, contemplates going soon to join them. ton Saturday.

Mrs. John Bonewitz has sufficiently recovered from her recent severe illness to be at home again in the family apartment in "The Locusts." The lady's many friends hope that she will speedily be restored to her usual health.

Bluebirds those gentle reminders that spring is at the door, made their appearance in our city last week. The soft notes and refined air of these little creatures lead some authorities to regard them as the most beautiful of North American birds.

Last Saturday morning a flock of about 100 robins, answering the call of spring migration, appeared in the Normal Heights locality. Included in their number was a pair of Western Evening Grosbeaks—among the most beautiful birds seen at any time of the year. Their nesting places are rarely found, but they frequently appear in the Cascade mountain region.

The new hall of the American Legion at Weston will be formally opened with a grand ball tomorrow (Saturday) night that is expected to prove an unusually pleasurable event. Music is by Payant's orchestra and refreshments will be served by the Women's Auxiliary. The grand march begins at 8:45 p. m. The hall will be appropriately decorated.

For Sale—Timber ranch on Basket mountain; 34 acres tall timber; 6 acres cleared and partly cultivated; good water; good house and barn. Just the thing for wood cutters; consideration \$1500. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—500 acres good wheat land; 300 acres sowed to fall wheat; one mile from station. Creek runs through one corner of place. Price \$35.00 per acre. By owner, Seymour P. Wilson, Ione, Oregon.

At a recent meeting of the Weston school board F. C. Fitzpatrick was re-elected superintendent at a salary of \$2500 a year, an increase of \$400. The assistant teachers will be chosen soon.

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WESTON SCHOOLS

The cards came out Monday and a gloomy day was the result. While some of the students look rather battle-scarred, most of them passed through this month's danger zone without a scratch. Despite this, there has been more than one firm resolution for better grades.

Elsie Brace has returned to Miss Colvin's classes after a four weeks' absence. Elsie received a warm welcome from her fellow pupils.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Miss Colvin have united their efforts and as a result their two rooms are practicing songs and drills together.

Masters Harold and Howard Beatson have entered school here this week. Harold is numbered among Mrs. Fitzpatrick's fourth grade pupils while Howard entered the first grade under Miss Rintoul.

The first grade pupils have finished two books this week and are ready for their first readers. Unfortunately, however, these have not arrived.

Some baseball equipment has arrived for the W. H. S. boys and they expect to be putting the ball over the fence again soon.

Rev. Phinney is still substituting for Mrs. Pinkerton in the sixth and seventh grades.

Owing to the condition of the weather the high school picnic to Walla Walla has been again postponed.

COMING AT MEMORIAL HALL

"The Thirteenth Chair"—great! Charlie Chaplin—tighten up your waist bands!

"Back to God's Country"—the most talked-of film now running.

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.

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Wall telephone for sale. Inquire at this office.

HOUSEWIFE HAS REMEDY

Meat Prices Can Be Reduced By Careful Buying.

Washington—Plans for reducing the American family's meat bill were announced by the department of justice, which will urge housewives to turn from the high-priced cuts to less costly portions of the steer.

Fair price commissioners in every state will be asked to direct an educational campaign, with the co-operation of retailers, wholesalers and packing companies and the department will undertake to see to it that the consumer receives good meat at low prices and that no abnormal profits are taken on the lower priced portions.

"The housewife holds in her own hand the remedy for very high meat prices," said the department's announcement. "By turning from the expensive to the inexpensive cuts she not only will lower her own meat bills, but will drive down the price of the choice cuts."

(No. 206)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers' Bank of Weston, at Weston, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business February 28, 1920:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$202,127 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,740 45
Bonds and warrants	19,723 69
Banking house	3,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other real estate owned	22,522 93
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,052 94
Due from approved reserve banks	13,717 53
Checks and other cash items	125 81
Cash on hand	8,639 66
Total	\$275,150 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,708 92
Due to banks and bankers	3,350 17
Individual deposits subject to check	151,582 18
Demand certificates of deposit	1,704 11
Time and Savings deposits	49,982 38
Bills payable for money borrowed	14,500 00
Other liabilities	322 50
Total	\$275,150 26

State of Oregon, ss.

County of Umatilla, ss.

I, E. M. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. M. SMITH, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. H. PRICE,
DR. F. D. WATTS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1920.

S. A. BARNES,
Notary Public.

(SEAL) (My commission expires Nov. 13, 1920.)

An Enjoyable Surprise Party

Last Saturday evening, friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Newton O'Harra gathered at their farm home and tendered the popular young couple a genuine, old-fashioned surprise party. A number of pleasing selections on the occasion were given by George Otte, who is quite an artist with this musical instrument. Dancing was later indulged in until midnight when an appetizing collation was served by Mesdames Albert O'Harra and P. C. McCausland, assisted by Miss Dorothy Bullfinch. Those who participated in the happy event were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Harra, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCausland, Mr. and Mrs. William Fehr, Mr. and Mrs. Claud

Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen, Mrs. Leon Lundell, E. O. DeMoss, W. S. Price, J. H. Williams, S. A. Barnes, R. Morrison, Claud Price, W. A. Barnes, L. R. Van Winkle, H. Goodwin; Miss Eliza Morrison and Miss Ruby Price; Messrs. L. I. O'Harra, Levi O'Harra, George Otte, Herman O'Harra, Lyle Webb and Ray O'Harra. Red chaff seed wheat for sale. Apply to Frank Price or C. F. Bullfinch.

Club Meets at Memorial Hall

The Saturday Afternoon club held its regular meeting March 6 in the social room of Memorial hall. Roll call was responded to by the donation of utensils required in the kitchen furnishings. The list of do-

nors included Mesdames Leon Lundell, E. O. DeMoss, W. S. Price, J. H. Williams, S. A. Barnes, R. Morrison, Claud Price, W. A. Barnes, L. R. Van Winkle, H. Goodwin; Miss Eliza Morrison and Miss Ruby Price. At the conclusion of the business session a formal inspection of the Memorial hall kitchen was made by club members. Interesting program numbers were given by Mesdames Claud Price and J. H. Williams. Refreshments consisting of brick ice cream, wafers and coffee were daintily served by Mesdames Sim J. Culley and Elmer Tucker.

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

In Walking Around the City We Notice

That spring is here for sure and the city is taking on a busy air.

That much painting and cleaning is planned and the town will bloom out about Easter time looking better than ever.

That spring coats are being shown.

That they are beauties and the price is very moderate.

That spring hats in our store are the talk of the town; the ladies declare the price is lower and the hats even more lovely than anticipated.

That work is being held up temporarily on the depot road, pending the presidential election. Arguments pro and con as to candidates, issues, etc., have taken so much time that it was tho't best to discontinue the work until the matter is settled—(so the committee reports.) It is very probable, however, that meanwhile the Saturday Afternoon Club will take over the job and finish it.

That men's hats are in for spring; note the display.

That the coffee served at the "Kitchen Opening" at Memorial Hall was purchased at the W. M. Grocery, and you can have the same excellent flavor if you buy Hillis Bros. or Chase & Sanborn's; always the same.

That if it is a house dress or wrapper you desire, you busy housekeepers, see us—as we can save you money and time and you will find the pretty, becoming dresses you will enjoy wearing priced from \$1.00 to \$7.50 each.

That a new shipment of corsets is in and includes the new spring models. You will be thinking of a corset of the new model. Let us show you this lot. A new shipment of hats is in for Saturday for the ladies to see. Buy your hat early and have the satisfaction of getting what you want.

Common, ordinary wrapping paper has gone to 15c per pound, and "just twine" is worth almost one dollar per pound. Yet they say prices are coming down.

"It took 160 pounds of my potatoes to pay for these shoes," remarked the excited customer. "That is nothing," replied his friend. "A very few years ago I brought in sixteen sacks to buy the same kind of a shoe."

Watch this space for news regarding dresses. It will surprise you but we promised "not to tell" for awhile yet. That we are showing the most classy lot of ties that has been on display for many years. It will pay you to see them.

To buy your cotton blankets now means a saving worth while.

It's funny. You will pay \$250 for tires for your car and have a guarantee they will carry you 3000 miles. We will sell you a pair of shoes for yourself that will carry you 3600 miles for from \$8.00 to \$12.00.

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