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Joe Blomgren is quite ill at his farm home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Vira Morrison is confined to her home with a troublesome throat affection.

Miss Vida Staggs was a week-end visitor from Pendleton at the E. W. Achilles home.

The J. E. McDaniel cottage on Water street is to be remodeled, repaired and otherwise improved.

The A. Phillips barn at the corner of Washington and Main streets is for sale. Inquire of E. C. Rogers or F. D. Watts.

After an illness of several weeks from rheumatism, I. C. Hopkins is reported to be improving at his home on the mountain.

Word was received last week from Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bulfinch that they are being greatly benefited by their sojourn at Hot Lake sanatorium.

Where can you match it? A choice home, facing the east, on west side State Highway. Big walnut and maple trees. The Watts home for \$3200.

G. W. Staggs returned Monday from a trip to Colfax. He went up that way to "see the country," but ran into a snowstorm and decided to beat a retreat.

Prof. F. C. Fitzpatrick was in La Grande last week attending a gathering of educators. He left for Spokane Tuesday of this week on a business visit.

Mrs. Sarah A. Jones of Portland is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Pedersen. Mrs. Jones will also be entertained by a daughter in Pendleton.

After returning from a trip to Salt Lake City F. G. Lucas, local realty operator, left this week for Spokane and Wenatchee. "Luke" is by way of being some traveler.

While carrying the mountain mail last Saturday Jim Jones had to buck snowdrifts in the region of Tamarack church. Snow had fallen to a depth of about five inches on a level.

Mrs. Inez Young, whose husband died from influenza February 4 last at Burley, Idaho, has now had the misfortune to lose her infant daughter. Death called the little one a few days ago.

Ernest March runs a small band of "blanket sprouts," 50 head in all, at his Dry creek farm, and believes that they will prove to be a profitable investment. He has nearly finished lambing, with a saving so far of nearly 120 percent.

Ostensibly here for recreation, J. W. Jones was perhaps persuaded by his "better half" that he would do well to get busy during his stay. At all events, he has been wielding a paint brush with good results at his domicile on Franklin street.

Succulent young onions have appeared in the local markets. This favorite spring relish is regarded by some epicures to be at its best accompanied by thin slices of bread and butter and eaten largely at midnight, after society has done its worst.

The H. A. Dowds are having a delightful time in the Hawaiian isles, where they are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Smith. They expect to be sailing for the States in a few weeks, however, and will spend some time in California before returning home.

The Umatilla county conference of the Interchurch World movement will be held in the Pendleton Methodist church on April 11, all day, according to Rev. J. M. Cornelison, who has the local arrangements in charge. The first session begins at 9 a. m. This is one of the conferences which will be held in every county in Oregon during the early part of April.

J. E. McDaniel returned Friday from his winter's sojourn in California, wearing a smile that refuses to come off except upon grave provocation. His rheumatism was greatly benefited by the climatic change. Jim was in San Diego for a time and met Joe Clodius, who has grown more portly than ever. Joe has developed into an enthusiastic San Diego booster.

March 30th marked the return of the graceful tree swallow, the first of this species of birds to appear in our locality and likewise the first to leave after its young are reared. Miss Mabel Colvin, an enthusiastic admirer of America's feathered creatures, comments upon the swallow's beauty of appearance and movement, its intense delight in life manifested by a constant twittering while performing bewildering and tireless evolutions upon the wing.

One of the happy events of last week was the birthday celebration of Mrs. Martha Van Winkle, whose 80th birthday anniversary was observed March 24. Several friends called to extend congratulations, indulge in happy reminiscences and partake of a cup of tea and portion of birthday cake. No one derived more pleasure from the affair than the hostess herself, whose keen wit added a piquant note to tales of pioneer days. Those participating in the afternoon's festivities were: Mesdames Wilson and Carden of Athena, Mrs. C. E. Lane, Mrs. Mark Phinney, Mrs. Jack Chapin, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. L. R. Van Winkle.

Fred W. Kleese and family arrived Tuesday from Seattle and will occupy the mountain farm vacated by Fred McNeff. At one time Mrs. Kleese made her home with her parents on the same farm, prior to her marriage. Undeterred by the high cost of seed, Mr. Kleese plans to engage in potato raising rather heavily this year. He contemplates planting 25 acres this spring. He likes the Weston country, its climate and its people, and says he is glad to sidestep the fog that is too prominent a feature of Sound winters.

Whether seeking a cozy place to build a nest among the attractive greenery of the conservatory, or lured thither by a melodious Chanson du Soir being played upon the piano, a Chinese pheasant bolted abruptly through a window in the home of Mrs. Lilian Fredericks last Monday evening, and instantly became the center of attraction. An examination disclosing no cuts or bruises, the bird was taken to the open and liberated — apparently highly satisfied and not a bit abashed by its adventure.

Several Weston citizens have received letters this week asking them to represent the University of Oregon in this locality. They will secure data for the records of the state-wide survey as to mental defect, delinquency and dependency which the legislature requested at its last session. They are: Dr. McKinney, Mayor Banister, Rev. W. R. Storms, Clark Wood, school superintendent and teachers.

The best home bargain in Weston. Dr. Watts' place for \$3200. Wall telephone for sale. Inquire at this office.

### A Fine Private Library

One of the most interesting experiences which Weston accords to the book-lover is a visit to the library of Henry Schroeder. Unpretentious as is the cottage of this ingenious carpenter, nevertheless it shelters a library such as few private homes are privileged to possess. For years the owner has been engaged in collecting complete sets of favorite authors, of uniform size and binding, so that the appearance upon the shelves is very attractive.

"Books," remarked Mr. Schroeder, "are a real world. There is much of comfort and consolation to be found in them. Their friendship is never estranged and outlives all others. The better part of every man's education is that which he gives himself, and it is for this that a good library furnishes the opportunity and the means."

Although Mr. Schroeder is a bachelor, he is never lonely nor unhappy. His friends on the shelf provide plenty of entertainment and are like unto fast sailing ships which waft him away from present cares to the Fortunate Isles. Included in the collection are unabridged editions of Carlyle, Daudet, Thackeray, Shakespeare, Schiller, Paul DeKock, Samuel Browning, Moliere, DeMaupassant, Smollett, Swedenborg, Gautier, Gibbon, Burns and Musset. In addition there are many volumes of philosophical and religious works, essays and commentaries upon various subjects.

The books are generously loaned to interested readers, as the owner is always willing to share his treasures with others.

Phil Metschan, prominent in Oregon politics in years gone by, and manager of the Imperial hotel in Portland, died in that city last Saturday. Mr. Metschan held the office of state treasurer for a number of terms. Retiring from office and politics a number of years ago, with his son, Phil Metschan Jr., he has since conducted the Imperial, and made it the favorite hostelry of Eastern Oregon visitors in the metropolis.

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