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BREVITIES

Cash for chickens. J. R. Reynolds. Roy Read has returned from Alberta.

Mrs. Henry Thompson of Gibbon is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Jones.

All bills of the Weston garage are due the first of each month. J. F. Snider.

Mrs. S. A. Barnes has been confined to her home with illness for the past week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tucker were week end visitors at the C. F. Bulfinch farm home.

Helix defeated Athena, thirteen to five, in the first ball game of the Blue Mountain league season.

Mrs. James H. Price is in Walla Walla this week enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Cora Simpson.

E. T. McCampbell has returned from Arlington, and will again take part in Weston's industrial activities.

Miss Lois Saling returned Monday from Portland. Mrs. Saling will remain a few days longer in the metropolis.

Miss Mamie Barnes, who acted as librarian last Saturday afternoon, reported a brisk circulation of books and periodicals.

Joe Clodius often goes fishing in San Diego harbor. In a letter to a local friend he credits himself with landing a 75-pound shark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Narkaus were dinner guests yesterday at the L. S. Wood residence while returning from a trip to Pendleton.

Mrs. Oliver Dickison and Mrs. Arnold Wood of Athena motored over Tuesday for a visit with the E. W. Achilles and J. A. Lumsden families.

Mother's Day arrives May 9. Remember your mother with an attractive booklet or card from the stock we are now displaying. City Drug Store.

J. W. Porter came over from Free-water Sunday on one of his regular visits. He refused to be impressed into his old job of mowing the City park lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Handy were in the city this week from Pendleton, accompanied by A. W. Lundell. They intend to buy property here and to make Weston their home.

O. A. Adams, local dealer, sold a Ford touring car yesterday to Earl Williams of Athena. Otis also parted from his little blue jitney, of which Frank Taylor is now the owner.

Raymond Banister had his right forearm broken while attending the ball game at Athena Sunday. He tried to keep two automobiles apart, and while a stout little lad, proved unequal to the stunt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dowd, who have been enjoying an extended visit at Lahaina, T. H., with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Smith, will sail from the islands for home the 19th of May.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cole and Mrs. Robert Simpson of Pendleton, accompanied by Mrs. Holland of Portland, motored up from the county seat Tuesday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lumsden.

Eugene Gillett, brother-in-law of G. DeGraw, visited this week at the DeGraw residence. Mr. Gillett was on his way from Walla Walla county to Hermiston. He lately disposed of his land interests near Bend, Oregon.

The cooked food sale held at the Ross furniture store last Saturday afternoon by the ladies of the Methodist church netted \$18.90, which will be invested in equipment for the primary department of the Sunday school.

O. N. Olson and family, formerly of Walla Walla, and H. E. Olson, formerly of Coeur d'Alene, have located in Weston. The brothers, both of whom are experienced car mechanics, have established a garage in the Phillips building.

The versatile and amiable Tom C. Nye was in town yesterday from Pendleton, accompanied by O. G. Chamberlain of the Simpson Auto Co. Tom is recuperating at his former home after a very serious illness from influenza. For a number of years he has been with the drapery department of the Meier & Frank Co. store in Portland.

Mrs. Lela G. Saling appeared in recital at Portland recently with five other pupils of George Tylor Taglieri. The Oregonian says of the affair: "The Oregonian already and on several occasions has commented favorably on the fine singing of these three well-known principal Portland soloists—Mrs. Saling, Dr. McGuire and Roscoe Bell. They all sang with the charming ease and sense of mastery possessed by cultured singers."

G. W. Staggs, prominent Weston farmer, has taken a lease on about three thousand acres of wheat land in the Rattlesnake flat district ten miles from Washtucna, Washington. He gets a complete farming outfit with the place and also the crop from 1400 acres of wheat. The outfit includes 40 head of horses, a combine and a stationary threshing rig. The land is a mile and a-half from a shipping point. It will be farmed by a corporation, stock in which will be held by Mr. Staggs; his two older sons, Emery and Herman, and his son-in-law, James H. Beamer.

Emery Staggs is hunting for a rabbit's foot in order to change his luck. Both of his own have been put out of commission while he was in the midst of his spring farm work and needed them badly. Several weeks ago he hurt his right foot while plowing. He was just getting the use of this member again when, Monday, he caught his left foot between the "hounds" and tongue of a wagon, badly mashing the great toe. He came to town for attention at Dr. McKinney's office, and has resorted to crutches until fortune seems more propitious.

The spud market continues high. One mountain grower who is credited with having 1200 sacks, is said to have turned down an offer of nine cents for the reason that he is seeding wheat and couldn't find time to haul. Another delivered some spuds this week at two cents which he contracted last fall to a Sunnyside buyer for seed. Walla Walla hotels and restaurants are reported to have taken potatoes off the menu.

The Weston brickyard was started Friday by Manager Harbour and will be operated during the season with a crew of about fifteen men. Delay was caused this week by the breakage of a large casting in the brick-making machine.

J. A. Ross sustained a recent operation at St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla for the relief of appendicitis. He is reported to be improving.

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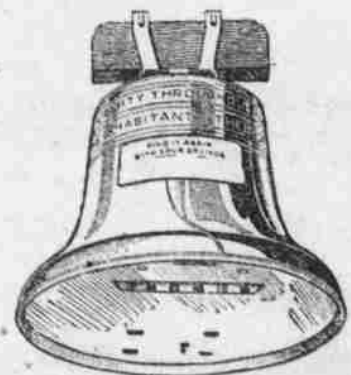
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