

Notice to Subscribers

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Legion Boys Will Dance

Another of the series of pleasant dances given by the Athena-Weston Post, American Legion, is announced for tomorrow evening at the Athena opera house. These dances are proving popular with the young people and good attendance is assured for tomorrow evening. Payant's Orchestra will furnish the music.

The demand for pure bred dairy cows in the Inland Empire far exceeds the supply. The shortage in some of the more popular breeds is declared to be nation-wide and north-western dairymen are planning extensive importations from England.

BREVITIES

Roy Read is leaving this week for Enterprise.

Shipment of good, heavy, Cascade slabs just in. G. G. Ellis.

Secure your carnations for Mothers' Day from Mrs. N. Loveridge.

All our bills are due and payable the first of every month. O. A. Adams.

Roy Hilborn and A. Moser, expert Walla Walla sign writers, are doing some work in Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Woods of Athena were dinner guests Sunday at the J. A. Lumsden home.

Dick English is reported to have seen seven deer and numerous deer tracks a few days ago near the rangers' camp in the Blues.

"Put a qualified engineer on the commission." Vote for Rhea Luper, republican nomination for public service commissioner. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinnear and little daughter were here from their Couse creek farm this week, visiting at the Iven O'Harra residence.

Otis Adams was called to Pendleton this week to overhaul the differential in a Stutz car—a job requiring considerable mechanical skill.

Mrs. Albert Geiss was brought in Wednesday evening for attention at Dr. McKinney's office. She sustained a broken arm while cranking a Ford.

Mrs. J. O. Wood and two children arrived from Redmond Tuesday to spend a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Susan Tucker on Normal heights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Ross near Washtucna. Mr. Price reports a good crop outlook in that district.

A caterpillar has been enlisted in spring operations on the mountain farm of W. L. Rayborn. It will be equipped with a headlight and run early and late.

Mrs. J. A. Lumsden and Mrs. R. G. Saling motored to Pendleton Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Inspiration club, for which Mrs. Joseph Scott was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proudfit and daughter Mary motored over from Athena Monday afternoon to take a look at their former surroundings and pass the time of day with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carmichael have returned from their visit to their daughter in California. Mr. Carmichael's health has improved to some extent, although he is yet far from well.

E. O. DeMoss sends the regards of the DeMoss family to their friends in Weston. He is now a member of the undertaking firm of Brady & DeMoss in Oregon City, having bought a half interest in the business.

L. B. Davis was elected chairman and S. A. Barnes secretary of the executive committee of the pioneers reunion at Weston June 4 and 5. This committee includes the various committee chairmen and has general direction of the affair. The reports made indicated that with favorable weather the big picnic is sure to be a decidedly successful one.

A total vote of 36 was cast in the special city bonding election Tuesday. The question of issuing \$5000 in bonds for waterworks improvements was answered in the affirmative by the overwhelming vote of 34 to two. The bonds will run ten years and bear six percent interest. A Portland house, Carstens & Earle, Inc., has agreed to take them at \$96.50.

HERE'S A FARM FOR YOU!

My mountain farm is for sale or rent. I will give anyone—either buyer or renter—a bargain. Here's a snap that someone is sure to grab? Why don't you grab it first?

For other information see Mr. Fred Heath at Athena.

Mrs. M. A. Heuberger

Mrs. Charles Price extended gracious hospitality Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church, at her attractive country home. A cheery fire on the hearth brought forth exclamations of delight from the guests who responded to its welcoming glow. During the business session it was voted that the society serve lunches both days of the pioneer picnic, in Memorial hall. A short program was given under the leadership of Mrs. Letha King. Appetizing refreshments were served during the social hour by Messdames John Calder and A. J. Starmer, assisted by the hostess.

G. W. Staggs & Sons are shipping a 120 horse power caterpillar this week to their newly-acquired holdings in the Rattlesnake flat district, where they have 1400 acres in grain and 2600 acres to plow. Some 60 head of horses will also be used in their plowing operations. The "cat" was secured at Pendleton under lease from the state. The land to be operated by Staggs & Sons in their new field has now reached a total of nearly six thousand acres. Herman Staggs and James Beamer accompanied the caterpillar shipment. Emery Staggs is kept at home for the present by his injured foot.

The Umatilla Baptist association began today its annual meeting, which extends over Sunday. The program is being carried out as published in last week's Leader. One hundred visitors or more are here for this important church event. Free meals are being served in the basement of the United Brethren church, and free beds have been donated about town. Pastor Storms speaks in terms of warm appreciation of the help extended to Weston people.

William Beaton has bought a barber shop at College Place near Walla Walla, and will move his family to their new home after school closes here. Robert F. Reynolds will probably assist him at College Place. Mr. Beaton has been succeeded in the Reynold shop here by William Franz, late of Walla Walla.

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church will give a silver tea at Memorial hall Saturday afternoon, May 15. An attractive program will be given, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Four cases of smallpox of a mild type are reported in Weston, and three homes are under quarantine. The patients are Raymond Banister, Miss Camblin and J. D. Miller and one of his children.

Henry Schroeder has recently added fifty-one volumes of Balaac's works to his library, thus affording the book fancier an unabridged edition of this famous author's writings.

In Honor of Mrs. Rabb

Honoring Mrs. Margaret Rabb, who left Tuesday for Philadelphia, a surprise friendship shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richal, last Friday evening. Music and conversation caused time to pass very pleasantly, and many tokens of esteem were presented to the honoree. A bountiful lunch was served at a late hour, and was greatly enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. Margaret Rabb, Mr. and Mrs. DeGraw, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lumsden, Mrs. L. McMorris, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richal, Ralph Saling, Lois Saling; Mrs. Harry Warren of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Emmel and Mrs. Lilla Kirk of Athena.

Mrs. Rabb was again the honor guest at a seven o'clock dinner given Saturday evening at the Arnold Woods home in Athena. Additional guests came in for the evening, which was spent in dancing, a delicious supper being served at midnight. Weston people who were in attendance included Mrs. Margaret Rabb, Miss Lois Saling, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lumsden and Ralph Saling.

For several years Mrs. Rabb has been a member of the sales force of the Weston Mercantile company and has made many friends by her winning personality and thoughtful consideration of others. She takes with her to her new home in Philadelphia the hearty good wishes of Weston people.

Mrs. Lumsden and Mrs. Saling accompanied Mrs. Rabb to Pendleton Tuesday on the first lap of her journey east.

S. D. PETERSON

Candidate for Republican Nomination for District Attorney at the Primary Election May 21.

To the People of Umatilla County:

I appeal to you for your endorsement and support at the coming primary election.

The office of district attorney is second to none in importance, especially so at the present time when more or less unrestfulness prevails. The public has a right to know what to expect from the incumbent of that office. If I am elected, I shall exercise a proper regard for the natural and constitutional rights of every citizen, and at the same time take aggressive action for the repression

of anything which threatens the safety of our institutions.

The proper handling of the county's civil legal business is of great importance to the people. In this work the county is entitled to and should have the services of a lawyer of ability and experience. I have practiced law successfully in Umatilla county for the past fifteen years, and if I am elected I shall give every matter wherein the county court or any of the other county officials need legal services, my most careful and undivided attention.

If I am elected I shall justly, fairly and impartially enforce all the criminal laws, and will at all times vigorously and fearlessly conduct the business of the office in an economical manner as can be done, consistent with an efficient and thorough administration of the office. I shall at all times exercise due regard for the interests of the taxpayers. I shall consider the duties of the office an imperative demand upon my time and best energies, ever conscious of the fact that I am the people's servant and that the people demand the best and most efficient service which I am capable of performing. I promise a just, fair, vigorous, fearless and impartial administration of the office.

S. D. PETERSON.

—Paid advertisement.

Cash for chickens. J. R. Reynolds.

CARNATIONS

For Mothers' Day

CUT FLOWERS

AND POTTED PLANTS

Phone or wire

Your order to

THE FLOWER SHOP

16 East Main

(Phone 353)

WALLA WALLA, Wn.

Wanted

at once

Second-Hand Saddles. We will trade new saddles for old ones.

Harness Oiled for \$1.00 per set.

**Whitman's
Harness Store**

(Phone 122)

Milton Oregon



Goodyear Cord and Fabric Tires.
Your Car Repaired Promptly and Satisfactorily.
LIBERTY AUTO CO. (O. A. Adams)

One Solid Mile of Voiles

Just think what it would mean to have a path three feet wide and a full mile long of dainty voiles!

That is just what we have in a recent shipment, and the patterns are most delightfully suggestive of the beauties of spring and early summer. The material is that so much in vogue this season—so scarce that we compliment ourselves on being able to supply the needs of our trade.

Would sell ordinarily for 85c to \$1.00 per yard, but we place it on special for only

59 cents

Oxfords for the Season

Could anything be more comfortable for the warm days to come than a beautiful pair of oxfords, pumps or negliges? The new styles are here and priced from

\$7.50 to \$11.00

Do not fail to see these.

THE "WORK SHU"

A queer name for a shoe, but that is what it is. Made from heavy brown duck, very strong and durable; heavy rubber soles; laced. An ideal shoe for boys and men; far less expensive than leather, and wears better than cheap leather. It is a new shoe made to combat the H. C. L., and you will find it very satisfactory. Priced

Boys' Shoes, \$3.00; Men's, \$3.50

LADIES' SHOES at Special Prices

From our sale we had about 100 pairs of ladies' shoes that are the choicest of stock. The style is good but the lines are broken, and we shall place them on sale tables to close out at about the wholesale cost. This is an opportunity to save from two to four dollars on a pair of shoes.

Surprising Values in Millinery

Beginning Saturday, our millinery stock will be readjusted and some surprising values offered. Watch for this special. The line is one of the best in the country—full of the season's latest offerings. This will be a rare opportunity. Make your selection early.

Our COATS and DRESSES

continue to be the admiration of our customers and the price is far under regular. You can own a new spring coat or dress for \$15.00 less by making your selection now.

A handsome coat or dress for from

\$22.50 to \$45.00

Be With Us June 4 and 5

The Biggest Picnic that ever was is going to be, June 4 and 5, when the Pioneers hold High Jinks in Weston.

PREPARE TO BE HERE

WESTON MERCANTILE CO.