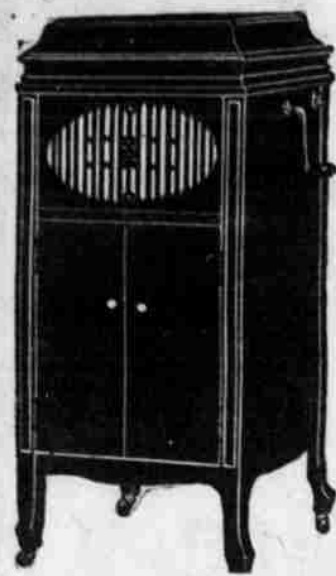


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MOVEMENT IS LAUNCHED FOR A SPUD WAREHOUSE

One of the greatest needs of the Weston agricultural district has long been a potato warehouse. An effort to secure one has now been put forth by Weston business men, and has taken the form of a letter and questionnaire mailed to the growers by The Farmers Bank of Weston—this being preliminary to later action.

The information secured by means of the questionnaire is expected to prove of value in securing a better market for Weston spuds, even though the proposed warehouse does not materialize. The text of the bank's letter is as follows:

"All that is necessary to insure top prices for Weston Mountain potatoes is to produce them in sufficient quantities, and put them on the market in a uniform and attractive manner at the time the market wants them.

"Proper handling of his product is important to the potato grower; without it the business can be only partly successful.

"So long as you attempt to handle your potato crop in the present manner you are handicapped more than the grain business would be without a warehouse, in proportion to the business in the two commodities. You will not have the best market and there will be loss of spuds, time and money.

"That we may have an expression from the growers and others, we are enclosing a self-addressed card which we ask you to fill out and return to us as soon as convenient, so that statistics may be compiled and proper action taken. The information on this season's crop will be used to attract buyers to the territory and thereby secure the best market possible—as well as a basis from which to figure on the warehouse proposition."

New Books at Weston Library

Recent donations of books to the Weston library are as follows:

By Mrs. Nelson V. Jones—The Girl Proposition, People You Know, Geo. Ade; Martha Page, Henderson; Madame Recamier and Her Friends, H. Noel Williams; Earth and Man, Guyot; Pigs is Pigs, Butler; Boy Scouts in Belgium, Boy Scouts on the Columbia River, Ralphson.

By Robert Hodgson—Members of the Family, Wister.

By L. S. Wood—Following the Equator, Mark Twain.

By L. B. Davis—Heidi, Johanna Spyri; Green Sea Pirates, Peter B. Kyne.

The following new books have been purchased by the Library board and placed upon the shelves for circulation:

Ramblin Kid, Bowman; Sunny Ducrow, Cooper; Lamp in the Desert, Dell; Farmer of Roaring Run, Dillon; Glory Rides the Range, Dorrance; Cutty Atkins, Killard; Voice of the Pack, Marshall; Storm Country, Polly, White.

Mr. Beaton took an active physical interest in mill operations, and says that working in the timber is far from a sinecure.

Mrs. M. E. Purcell of Pendleton and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Buchan, and sons, Richard and Eugene, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting at the home of W. T. Purcell on Pine creek.

Mrs. Susan Tucker is the guest this week of her son, Ralph Tucker, and family.

Ernest Ross and daughter Florence motored in from the reservation ranch Friday, attended to business errands and called upon Normal Heights neighbors for a few hours.

Miss Vada Belle Smock and Mr. Clyde E. Thacker were united in marriage Wednesday at Walla Walla. The bride is a popular and charming girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smock, prominent residents of Reed and Hawley mountain. Mr. Thacker resides in Pendleton, where the happy couple will make their home after the honeymoon.

The fame of Mrs. Hetty Powers' vegetable garden has spread to neighboring towns, with the result that some Pendleton folk are among the customers seeking her produce.

Mrs. Lillian Fredericks, Mrs. Hey Winn and Mrs. H. Goodwin motored to Pendleton Friday for a day's outing. The ladies were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. C. C. Whitman.

George Kinnear has established a meat delivery route for the convenience of the Blue Mountain sawmill and the several woodland colonies. He has an abattoir on the William Singer ranch.

S. A. Barnes and family left Sunday for McDougal camp.

Contractors who have charge of the work on the Pacific highway known as the Dillard-Myrtle creek unit, and which will eliminate travel over Roberts mountain, one of the most dangerous sections of the highway between Portland and San Francisco, expect to have this stretch of road complete by October 1.

MRS. HARRIET MOSER WAS AN OREGON PIONEER OF 1864

Harriet Steele was born near Cloverdale, Indiana, August 12, 1833, and departed this life at Weston, Oregon, July 28, 1920, at the age of 87 years. She was married March 31, 1853, to Oliver Moser, who preceded her to the grave 34 years ago.

In 1864 the family crossed the plains from Iowa, making the journey by mule team and undergoing many hardships and encounters with the Indians. The first home in the Oregon country was established near Roseburg, where a period of six years was spent. In 1870 a ranch was acquired on the John Day river and two years were passed in that region, the move to Weston being followed. Her life was based upon

the principles of right and honor and she enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who came within the circle of her acquaintance.

Out-of-town relatives present for the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Forest Grove, Or.; Mrs. Ed Davidson of Bend, Or.; Mrs. R. E. Thompson and Oscar Edwards of Athena.

Nine children were born to this pioneer couple, six of whom died before reaching maturity. The survivors are: Mrs. James Kirkpatrick of Weston, Oregon; Mrs. John Edney of Forest Grove, Oregon; and Elmer Moser of Condon, Oregon. The deceased also left 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Mrs. Moser united with the Christian church in her early girlhood, remaining a faithful and conscientious member thereof during the years that she lived in Weston.

Lost—Black 2-yr.-old colt, branded W P on left shoulder, white strip in forehead. Brown filly, weight about 1100, black mane and tail, no brand. Brown yearling filly. Reward. W. S. Banister, Weston, Or.

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