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BREVITIES

Marion Hansell cropped from 40 to 47 bushels per acre from 700 acres of his holdings in the Athena-Weston district.

Worth Watts has matriculated at Washington State College.

I am agent for the American Hygiene Toilet and Household Preparations. Call at residence. Mrs. Will Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew New were here this week from their home near Milton for a visit with the W. E. Driskells. Visitors and guests were friends in Kansas 40 years ago and had not met during the four decades that since have passed. Mr. and Mrs. New moved west two years ago.

Wheat in the local market is quoted at around \$2.17, which price so far hasn't proved much of an attraction to the growers. Only one transaction, involving 4000 bushels, is reported for the week.

Word has been received from Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick that they plan to arrive in Weston the last week in August. Preparations will be made for the coming school year, which is scheduled to open September 6.

Mrs. A. A. Keen leaves today for Ogden, Utah, to visit her two sons, Cola and Jonathan Carlile. Later the boys will take her on an excursion through Yellowstone National park.

See Worth Watts for a bargain buy in an Overland 4 Sedan. Would exchange for coupe of same make or any satisfactory car of more leg room.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Payne of Sprague, Wash., are here for a week's visit at the home of Mr. Payne's brother, Rev. W. S. Payne. Mr. Payne has been foreman of the Sprague flouring mill for 22 years.

Mrs. Amy Van Skiver of this city has been a guest at the upland home of Mrs. W. H. Hyatt.

Miss Pauline Rayborn was down Saturday from the mountain ranch, attending to various business errands.

Mrs. Sadie Purcell of Portland, Mrs. Mary Purcell of Pendleton and daughter, Mrs. Buchan of Los Angeles, have terminated a three weeks' visit with the William Purcell family and left Saturday for a sojourn with Pendleton relatives and friends.

A message received from Mrs. Anice Vaughn states that she and her husband are spending a delightful summer at various mountain camps in the region of Homestead.

Becoming quite ill at her camp near the sawmill, Mrs. Emma Barnett returned Sunday to Weston for rest and recuperation.

H. V. Compton has leased the Lane property on Normal Heights, which will be occupied by his family during the school year.

Rev. A. J. Starmer conducted services Sunday morning at the M. E. Church, South, of Milton. The local congregation united with that of the U. B. Church and listened to an interesting sermon by Rev. Mark A. Phinney.

Miss Eliza Morrison of the Weston Mercantile Company's sales force is enjoying her annual vacation, part of which will be spent at Camp McDougal and the remainder at Walla Walla lake.

Mrs. Susan Tucker was a passenger Tuesday morning for Walla Walla, where she will spend two weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Wood.

Misses Esther Williams and Vira Morrison spent the week-end with Miss Anna Lavender at the Ellsworth Woods ranch. The young ladies made a careful inspection of the various activities in connection with wheat harvesting.

Mrs. Everett of Freewater and Mrs. Clagston and child of Reed and Hawley mountain were Sunday visitors at the A. T. Metz home.

Mrs. J. M. Ashworth has been quite indisposed during the past two weeks.

The Frank Price and C. M. Pierce families returned Sunday from a two weeks' outing at Camp McDougal. They brought with them more than fifty quarts of canned huckleberries, part of which will be shipped to California for use in the Pierce household this winter. Charley gained 13 pounds in weight in 15 days. He left with his family for La Grande this week to visit his brothers, Walter and George.

For Sale—80 acres wheat land 2 1/2 miles southwest of Weston. Address J. H. Pruett, 546 Locust street, Walla Walla, Wash.

The following books have been donated to Weston Library by Mrs. Sarah Rowland: Down the West Branch, Farrar; Arabian Nights; Back to the Old Home, Hay; History of the Nineteenth Century in three volumes, Emerson; Handy Atlas of the World; Modern Reader and Speaker, Riddle; Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan; After Dinner Speeches,

Beach; Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son, Lorimer; Life of Boone, Ellis; The Crisis, Churchill; The Little Minister, Barrie; Tatlings of a Retired Politician, Crissey.

After a pleasant outing with relatives at Camp McDougal, Mrs. Minnie Walker returned this week to her Helix farm, where harvest operations claim her attention.

Rosco Dickinson has bought a 20-acre tract on Pine creek just above town from Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brehm. The property includes a dwelling house and Mr. Dickinson will move to Weston from Ukiah with his large family. He has several children for school and is regarded as a valuable acquisition to the community. He is a brother of Oliver Dickinson of Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Killgore and son of Los Angeles, California, visited Weston, their former home, Saturday, and were guests at the J. H. Price residence. They were returning home after a long motoring trip from California, on which they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Hopson of Milton and which took them through Yellowstone park. "Bob" says that some day he is going to see the Yosemite, which he has long neglected because it is near at home. The visitors were cordially welcomed, but did not remain here long enough to suit their many Weston friends.

A Bargain—Lady's sedan or short gentleman's car. See Worth Watts.

Mrs. Robert Proudfoot motored over from Athena Friday afternoon and spent a few hours in friendly chat with her former neighbors on Normal Heights.

A cordial welcome is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Proebstel Sr., who arrived Sunday from Portland for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Fredericks. Mr. and Mrs. Proebstel have been absent from Weston for six years and note many changes in the citizenry of the town. Mr. Proebstel was for a long period one of Weston's leading men of business.

Walter Williams was put out of working commission for several days by a recent accident near Blue Mountain sawmill. A double-bit axe was hurled into the air by a falling tree and in descending the handle caught Walter on the head and the bit sank deeply into his shoulder. He was looking up at the time and trying vainly to dodge the weapon. That results might have been worse is now his consolation.

Miss Irma Morrison and Miss Marie Leach of Lewiston, Idaho, are visiting Miss Morrison's sister, Mrs. Claude Davis. They go from Weston to Newport, Wash., where Miss Morrison is principal of the Newport school and Miss Leach is assistant teacher.

Jess Gordon was in town Sunday from his farm home beyond Athena. Jess was a bit glad that he had contracted six thousand bushels of his crop at \$2.50 a bushel, and a bit sad that he hadn't contracted more. He cropped 2500 sacks off the Dickinson quarter, and will get a good yield from the rest of his holdings.

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