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**BREVITIES**

Cash for chickens. J. R. Reynolds, Vernon O'Harra and Ray Jones were in town this week from their mountain wood factory, where they are making the sawdust fly.

Prof. J. O. Russell and family of Pilot Rock were recent guests at the mountain farm of J. E. McDaniel, and picked huckleberries with much gusto.

Robert Gerald Lundell, who entered the Leon Lundell home circle Saturday evening, adds one more to the population of Weston. The happy parents are receiving hearty congratulations upon the arrival of their first born.

Bound wheat and oat hay for sale. Phone 1F65. Harry Beathe.

If you were fat and wished to be lean, if you had a work horse and wanted a trotter, if you had a short man's car and needed a long-leg auto—what would you do? You'd offer to sell or trade. Worth Watts will sell his Overland 4 Sedan or exchange it for a satisfactory car of more leg room. A coupe of same make preferred.

The hot wave culminated Sunday in the hottest day of the season at Weston with the mercury at 96 in the shade as reported by Merritt A. Baker, local observer. Monday was just a trifle less tropical and there was a decided drop in the temperature Tuesday, making harvest work a pleasure. On the whole, the local weather is regarded as practically ideal from the harvest standpoint, and the crop is fast going into the warehouse.

Having failed to get a cherry crop from his place above town—the first complete failure in years at the Bonewitz orchard—J. M. Maynard went to the mat with old H. C. of L. by getting a road job. Crowded against a stall by a heavy horse he was handling he sustained a broken rib. He now intends to follow his old trade of carpentry, in which he had years of experience in Nebraska.

Joe Hodgson returned this week from Pendleton, where he served on the grand jury which indicted the murderers of Til Taylor. He has gone to Echo to look after his Prospect farm harvest, and goes from there to Coldsac, Idaho, where he has other large crop interests.

Having his crop in the sack, Ralph Saling turned this week to gun and game bag. His crop from 50 acres east of town went 43 bushels. Having harvested an average of 51½ bushels from 40 acres west of town, he will be able to buy a few shells for the old scatter gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrand are spending a few days in the mountains on a huckleberrying mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Bennett and little daughter Maxine motored last week to Yakima. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Hildebrand and Mrs. A. A. Kees. Mrs. Hildebrand visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Young, and family. Mrs. Kees was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carlile, formerly of Weston.

Miss Eva instead of Miss Elsie O'Harra, as the Leader had it, is co-operating with Miss Opal Winn in harvest cookery on the Iley Winn ranch near Winona. The thirteen gleaners who sit at their groaning table may be regarded as far from unlucky.

L. Halseth is absent this week from his department in the Weston Mercantile, on a vacation visit to Portland, Hood River and other points. Mr. Halseth is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lorraine Halseth, of Browning, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schall and family and Mrs. Harry Hooper of Pendleton were guests Sunday of the R. L. Reynauds. Mr. Schall was entertained on a hunting trip by Mr. Reynaud and Will Beaton. The party shot three grouse, and might have bagged more feathered game had they been after Pekin ducks.

Charley Pinkerton is continuing his vacation and waxing corpulent and gay. He has been with Mrs. Pinkerton to Camp McDougal since their Coeur d'Alene trip and are now at Bingham Springs. The Leader's sporting editor will believe that Charley has killed the grouse he is after when he (the sporting editor) has one for breakfast.

Lost—Tail plate off motorcycle, No. D66. Fred G. Dupuis.

The Booher and Forth outfit has begun threshing on Weston mountain, which is coming to the front with a good crop this year.

Eldred Price entertained a number of his little friends at the Frank Price residence Wednesday afternoon in honor of his cousin, Delwin Pierce, of Hollywood, Calif. Games and merry pastimes were played upon the lawn, and at five o'clock refreshments were served by the Misses Mina Price, Velma and Zada Pierce. The guest list included Zada Snider, Dean Snider, Bessie Hass, Catherine Price;

Cecile, Derwin and Gordon Reynaud; Willie Ashmorth, Neil Ross, Hugh Greer, Elsie and Clarence McGibbon, Verle Tucker, Lawrence Barnett, Eldred Price, Elizabeth Avery, Delwin Pierce; Mesdames Frank Snider, C. M. Pierce, Frank Price, Newton Lovelidge, Mary C. McNea and H. Goodwin.

Col. F. G. Lucas was absent during the first of the week on a business trip to Spokane.

Conrad Johnson was a visitor Saturday and Sunday at the Frank Hildebrand residence.

Vern Compton and E. E. Faust have returned from a trip to Portland and northern California.

Albert Gould, who has been operating with his header in the Holdman neighborhood, returned this week to take part in the mountain harvest.

Bert DeMoss, occasional Weston visitor, is here today. He is now with the construction department of the Pacific Power & Light Co.

Mrs. Wm. Beaton and family accompanied Mrs. Thos. Brace to the mountains yesterday for a visit at Mrs. Brace's camp near the sawmill.

Mrs. Don Bennett and Mrs. John Minoch motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Culley, Mrs. N. P. Bennett and Mrs. Joe Read went to the mountains Wednesday to assist for a day in harvesting the huckleberry crop.

New Ford runabouts were bought this week by Sim Culley and Albert O'Harra from Otis Adams.

**Drama Club is Organized**

The Weston Drama Club was launched Monday evening at a meeting of those interested, held at the J. H. Williams residence.

The object of the organization primarily is to pursue the study of the drama, and to this end a course, made available to clubs by the State library has been sent for. The summary follows:

"Drama—Outline course in modern drama. Contemporary drama. Recent successful plays. Studies in modern plays. New Irish drama. Types of drama. Racial types of drama. Also all the courses published by the Drama League."

Entertainments and lectures will be sponsored by the club as a means toward equipping the stage of Memorial Hall. Possibly it may get behind a local talent play. The following officers were unanimously elected:

Claude Price, president; Eliza Morrison, secretary; Nelson H. Jones, director.

**Fatal Hunting Accident**

W. C. E. Pruitt, well known Pendleton attorney, accidentally shot himself through the foot Sunday, near Gibbon station, while hunting grouse, and died at Pendleton Sunday evening following amputation of the foot.

The accident occurred shortly before noon Sunday on the hillside near the Pruitt cabin above Gibbon on the Umatilla river. Mr. Pruitt had taken the gun to go out for grouse and was alone on the hill when the gun was discharged. His daughter, Rae Pruitt and Miss Mary Meek, her guest, were on another hillside nearby, and ran to Mr. Pruitt's assistance when he cried out that he was injured.

While Miss Meek gave first aid, Miss Pruitt ran to the cabin and told Mrs. Pruitt of the accident. While Mrs. Pruitt went to the scene of the accident to render assistance to her injured husband, the daughter went to Gibbon and wired to Pendleton for a physician.

Word of the accident reached Pendleton, reports the East Oregonian, just at noon and within an hour Dr. G. L. Boyden had arrived at the cabin to attend Mr. Pruitt. As quickly as possible the return trip was begun but the Boyden car broke down at the Duff place and a machine was pressed into service there for the remainder of the trip. The party reached the hospital about 5 o'clock and the operation followed soon after.

**Will Vote On New Herd Law.**

Prominent Umatilla county farmers have succeeded in placing before the voters of the state a new herd law, a substitute for the Ritner law declared unconstitutional last year. The new law will come before the voters at the November election. The proposed law has already been declared constitutional by the state attorney general.

Instead of the proposed law providing a criminal penalty for violations of the act, civil action is made possible. Damage done by stock can be assessed against the owner of the stock. Stock found running at large may be taken up and sold for cost after regular proceedings are complied with.

"If one can't find a house he might sleep outdoors on some political bunk," remarks the Ballimore Sun.

In the case of Ponzi, the frenzied Italian financier, it would appear that money made the dago.

**SUMMONS**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Tillie Nolan, Plaintiff, vs. George Nolan, Defendant.

To George Nolan, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer, or otherwise plead to the complaint herein filed against you in the above entitled court, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which date is August 13, 1920; and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear, plaintiff, for want of such appearance, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, namely for decree of divorce between plaintiff and defendant, and for the restoration of the name Tillie Ritner to plaintiff; and for such other relief as to the court may seem meet.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable Gilbert

W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 9th day of August, 1920, directing publication of summons in Weston Leader, a newspaper published in Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon, and of general circulation, once each week for six successive weeks, in which paper said summons now appears, and will appear for said period of six weeks beginning as above noted.

STEPHEN A. LOWELL, Attorney for Plaintiff, Pendleton, Oregon.

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