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## PIONEER WESTON FAMILY HOLD PLEASANT REUNION

A pleasant reunion of the family of Mrs. Elvira Reynolds was held on Thanksgiving day at her home in this city. The occasion marked the first time the children have been together since the death of their father 26 years ago, and the occasion was marked by feasting and rejoicing, while due honor was paid the delighted mother, who ranks among the most estimable pioneer women of the Weston neighborhood. The children present, some of whom were accompanied by their families, were Mrs. Emma Nocks of Wichita, Kansas; Earl Reynolds of Fresno, Calif.; Charles Reynolds of Coulee City, Wash.; Otis and Robert Reynolds of Connell, Wash. Among the grown grandchildren in attendance were Emery Reynolds of Starbuck, Wash., an overseas veteran of marines; Ernest Reynolds of Tacoma, Wash., and Lou Reynolds, who at present resides in Weston after a long absence.

### Social Event at Morrison Home

Immediately following the motion picture entertainment Saturday evening, a jolly company of friends of Miss Eliza Morrison and Mr. Lester O'Harra arrived at the home of Mrs. R. Morrison in this city and treated the honor guests to a genuine, old-fashioned, surprise party. Music and dancing caused time to pass swiftly until the "wee sma' hours," when an appetizing supper prepared and served by the invaders was relished with delight. Among those participating in the merry-making were: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCausland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Harra, Mr. and Mrs. Newton O'Harra, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. Gafford Osborne, Mrs. R. Morrison; Misses Eliza Morrison,

Ruby Price, Vira Morrison, Wavel O'Harra; Messrs. L. I. O'Harra, Lyle Webb, Carmen Oliver, Carl Brandt, Rulon Smith and Darwin Hall.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers' Bank of Weston, at Weston, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 15, 1920:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$260,134 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,625 49
Bonds and warrants	25,167 75
Banking house	5,600 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other real estate owned	22,522 93
Due from approved reserve banks	12,779 32
Checks and other cash items	14 09
Cash on hand	9,306 09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$334,949 28</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,467 96
Due to banks and bankers	773 39
Individual deposits subject to check	157,785 50
Demand certificates of deposit	2,636 07
Time and Savings deposits	51,951 01
Notes and bills rediscounted	23,986 00
Bills payable for money borrowed	39,500 00
Other liabilities	669 35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$334,949 28</b>

State of Oregon,  
County of Umatilla, ss.  
I, E. M. SMITH, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. M. SMITH, Cashier.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
J. H. PRICE,  
G. W. STAGGS,  
F. D. WATTS,  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1920.  
C. L. PINKERTON,  
Notary Public.  
(My commission expires Mch. 24, 1924.)

Butter Wrap orders promptly filled at the Leader shop.

## FROM "OVER THE HILL"

Mrs. Olive Dickeson visited friends in Weston this week.

Mountain potatoes are being marketed at \$1.50 per sack.

Mrs. M. M. Johns arrived Saturday evening from Vancouver, Wash., and will spend the winter with her sons.

Mrs. M. L. Watts has received a letter from Miss Stasia Walsh telling of her interesting experiences as Red Cross nurse in Poland. Miss Walsh sends greetings to her friends in Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Catron returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in the Willamette valley.

Worth Watts came down from Pullman to enjoy the brief holiday at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Watts.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts were host and hostess yesterday in their lately completed home, to the E. C. Rogers family, at a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Emery Worthington, a former Athena boy, and Miss Grace Hatton, both of Pendleton. The wedding took place Wednesday at the home of the bride in Pendleton.

M. L. Watts, M. W. Hansell and Lloyd Michener returned from Helix shooting match Tuesday, after shooting over the traps, with fifteen turkeys. They remembered a number of their friends, and as a result there were several good Thanksgiving dinners.

John Gillis, accompanied by his wife and two of their children are down from Washtucna, visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles McLean.

Pink and white carnations graced the pleasant rooms at the home of Mrs. O. O. Stephens Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Stephens entertained in honor of Mrs. M. W. Hansell, her guests comprising the members of the Star Club and a few other ladies. Needle work and a game to

puzzle the brain whiled away the hour, when a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. L. Watts. Mrs. E. C. Rogers received the first prize, a box of bonbons, while Mrs. W. S. Ferguson took the consolation prize. The Club will be entertained next by Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Lilla Kirk was hostess yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Warren of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lumsden of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren and Mrs. Rabb.

An intensive campaign is being carried on this week in all parts of the state in a determined effort to obtain the \$125,000 fund for the children's farm home for the Oregon W. C. T. U. An effort is being made to obtain Umatilla county's quota.

Mrs. C. M. Eager, manager for the local Red Cross membership drive, reports that about \$280 was received in Athena and vicinity. Many families who formerly signed up for each member, gave but one or two, and others declined to subscribe altogether. Thanks are due the ladies and the high school girls for much help rendered during the drive.

W. C. Emmel, who for the past year has been manager of the J. C. Penney Company store in Athena has been notified that he has been given the management of a new store to be established at Quincy, Illinois, about the first of the year. Mr. Charles Dudley, who came to the store here from Pendleton about a year ago, will succeed Mr. Emmel as manager.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McFadden returned Tuesday from Corvallis, where Mrs. McFadden visited her sister Miss Rene Banister, who was injured recently in an automobile accident. Miss Banister is recovering nicely.

Mrs. William Rice, Mrs. H. A. Barrett, Mrs. E. C. Prestbey and Mrs. David F. Stone will be hostesses at a 500 party in the Commercial club rooms, tomorrow evening. Invitations have been issued to sixty guests.

Under the capable direction of Miss Drake, the Athena high school cast very creditably presented the school play, "When Smith Stepped Out" at the auditorium Friday night, before one of the largest audiences ever assembled there. Thursday of last week the play was presented before a large audience at Helix. Much of the success of the play resulted from the splendid musical numbers rendered by the orchestra, which assisted at both performances. The proceeds will net the general high school fund about \$200.

### Athena Defeats Hermiston

There was entirely too much Mose in Saturday's football game for Hermiston to win over the Athena high school team, and the home lads won the third game they have played this season by a snug score of 21 to 7.

Athena took the measure of the alfaloosies at the beginning of the first quarter. Athena kicked off, Hermiston fumbled. Athena recovered the ball and on a forward pass the pigskin was on Hermiston's ten-yard line and Mose Banister was shoved through for a touchdown. Lefty Kretzer kicked goal.

Hermiston spent all her reserve force in the second quarter, when she tied the score, and was never dangerous after that.

Athena came back in the third quarter strong and put over two touchdowns Mose Banister having his mitts on the ball in both instances. The touchback came in the latter part of the fourth quarter. The ball was in Hermiston territory during most of the game.

### Oregon News Notes

Rufus M. Smith, well known pioneer of Polk county, is dead at Monmouth. He crossed the plains in 1853, locating in Polk county, where he had lived ever since.

Two fatal accidents out of a total of 263 industrial casualties were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending November 11.

John B. Yeon of Portland has accepted appointment as a member of the state highway commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Simon Benson.

Approximately \$72,000 in prize money was distributed among the stockbreeders of the northwest last week at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland.

The sum of \$35,769 was left in Lane county's market fund this year to be applied to next year's fund, according to announcement of P. M. Morse, county engineer.

## Pleasant Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snider extended delightful hospitality at their home last Friday evening when they entertained a number of young people in honor of the birthday anniversaries of their sons, Claude and Leonard Snider. A program of novel games afforded much amusement and entertainment until midnight, when a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The invitational list included: Misses Pauline Rayborn, Helen Rayborn, Mina Price, Gwendolyn Compton, Ruth Jackson, Velma Banister, Pearl Davis, Dorothy Bowers, Kathleen Pedersen, Aileen Eagleton, Blanche Thorsen, Charlotte Hass; Messrs. Harold Phinney, Maynard Jones, Arden Lucas, Walter Rayborn, Frank Williams, Miller Rayborn, Glenn Staggs, Anson Payne, Leonard Bulfinch, and Merle Broxson of Walla Walla.

## Union Thanksgiving Service

Weston spent a quiet and restful Thanksgiving. Most of the stores closed their doors for part or all of the day. An appropriate and interesting union service was held at the Baptist church, but inclement weather kept down the attendance. Mrs. Alice Kirkpatrick read President Wilson's proclamation, and the proclamation of George Washington was read by Rev. M. A. Phinney. Rev. W. R. Storms offered prayer and the sermon was given by Rev. A. J. Starnier. Beautiful anthems were sung by Weston Choral society, and the song service included a most pleasing solo by Mr. John F. McNeel. The offering of \$20.80 went to Near East relief.

## THE BUDGET IS ADOPTED AT SCHOOL MEETING

The annual school budget submitted to the legal voters of Weston school district by the directors, which has been published in the Leader for the past three weeks, was adopted at the annual meeting held Monday afternoon at the school house. The vote stood eleven for and one against. It developed that a levy of around twenty mills will be required this year to run the school properly, although the salaries paid its teachers, averaging \$1434 per teacher, are lower than those of any other school in the county of Weston's class. The Weston school ranks third in the county in point of attendance, with a comparatively small district from which to draw its tax. Taxable property in the district was assessed in 1919 at \$723,773.00.

### NOTICE TO PATRONS

In order to avoid much unnecessary inconvenience, we must request that all patrons be prepared to pay their bills when our collector calls. We also desire to notify them that all of our own responsibility for service ceases when electricity is delivered.

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