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BREVITIES

Cash for chickens. J. R. Reynolds. W. L. Rayborn has completed his potato harvest on Weston mountain. He has the largest crop in the neighborhood, having dug and pitted 2700 sacks.

J. E. McDaniel left this week on his annual trip to the southland to spend the winter. He will join Mrs. McDaniel at Los Angeles for the holiday vacation. They will reside at Placencia, Cal., of whose teaching force Mrs. McDaniel is a member.

Lester Carlile and family motored up from Hood River this week for a Christmas visit.

Mrs. C. O. Pedersen is reported to be ill with appendicitis at her home in this city.

Fred Sauer of Tacoma is here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sauer.

Miss Isaacson of the Weston school faculty spent Wednesday in Pendleton, transacting business pertaining to school work.

An enjoyable social dance was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCorkell on Reed and Hawley mountain. Some sixty people of the neighborhood attended, and found pleasure both in dancing and the spirit of sociability which reigned. Light refreshments were served. Mr. McCorkell and Selmer Thompson constituted the dance orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Harra were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hainey at their home on Reed and Hawley mountain.

Kendall (Tuck) Smith has returned from Vancouver, Wash., where he gained a lot of interesting new experience as an employe of the big Standifer shipping concern. His brother, Frank Smith, employed at the Standifer yards.

Weber English of Elgin, Oregon, has been visiting his brothers in the uplands.

Mrs. Zane Lansdale of Pendleton was a recent guest of relatives on Weston mountain.

Glenn Brutscher left Thursday for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brutscher, at Newberg, Oregon.

Mrs. Beattie Holliday arrived this week from her home near Seattle to attend her mother, Mrs. E. T. Wicker, whose serious illness continues. Mrs. Smith Payne of The Dalles, another daughter of Mrs. Wicker, is also here.

The Young Men's Law and Order and Debating club was organized Tuesday evening, under the sponsorship of Rev. W. R. Storms, and will meet again next Tuesday evening at the Baptist church. The following officers were elected: T. A. Brace, captain; Robert Dickenson chairman; E. A. Dickenson, secretary.

Stevens Lodge No. 49, Knights of Pythias, was the most satisfactory host of a delightful party Wednesday evening at its castle hall. Some 175 guests were present and enjoyed the occasion to the full. An informal program was followed by an appetizing lunch of cake, sandwiches, ice cream and coffee, served cafeteria style, and dancing was then indulged in at Legion hall, which had been rendered gay with bunting. The castle hall was decorated in the Pythian colors. Music for both program and dance, furnished by Payant's orchestra, was an especially pleasing feature of the affair.

H. Waddingham is visiting in Walla Walla this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Lieuallen.

A few lots of wheat have been sold recently in the local market at around \$1.50 for No. 1, but this price is now shaded to some extent because of the drop at Chicago. The largest lot was 2000 bushels, bought by Frank Price for the Weston Warehouse Co.

D. F. Lavender of this city has been appointed deputy sheriff under Zoeth Houser, and will enter upon his duties when the new sheriff takes office, the first Monday in January. Mr. Lavender has had long experience as a peace officer, having served under Mr. Houser when the latter was sheriff and also later when he was United States marshal. For nearly eleven years he was Weston's chief of police. Mr. Lavender says the appointment was wholly unsolicited and came as a complete surprise.

Lowell (Pody) Duncan is back in the old town again, and says it always looks good to him. Pody is attached to the payroll of the Kerr-Gifford flour mills, wherein Orval Duncan is employed as foreman. The concern closed down for the holidays, after completing a large contract. This is the reason (although perhaps not the only one) that Pody is with us again.

Mrs. Lilla Kirk and Mrs. Margaret Rabb, Athena visitors, were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richal.

Two itinerant boot leggers visited Weston Sunday and parked their car in a convenient but obscure spot on Water street. They were evidently

getting ready to do business when they found that their car had been raided and their stock stolen. The villainous "monshine" which constituted their stock in trade is said to have been seized and destroyed by a couple of men who suspected the occupation of the strangers. The latter were then ordered by the chief of police to depart hence p. d. q., and stood not upon the order of their going.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Emmel and little son of Athena were dinner guests Sunday at the G. DeGraw residence.

Mrs. Sarah E. McDougal, one of Weston's pioneer women, has been granted a pension by the United States government under the acts of 1916 and 1920. The allowance is \$30 per month and dates from October, 1916, Mrs. McDougal having received a pension check this week for \$1131. Her first husband was Aaron H. Barnes, a veteran of the civil war.

Floyd Couch was here from Enterprise this week, visiting the scenes of his boyhood for the first time in nine years. Floyd is one of the locally celebrated "Couch twins," who in their younger days resembled each other so closely that they could seldom be told apart.

Mrs. J. W. Hyatt has moved to town from the uplands, having taken rooms at the dormitory. Miss May Warner, who makes her home with Mrs. Hyatt, has gone to Portland to meet her brother, Arthur L. Warner, who has been in service in Europe.

H. V. Compton was on a recent trip to Columbia river points after milch cows for a small dairy which he is starting at his mountain ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turner and little daughter were here the first of the week, visiting at the home of Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Peter B. Hass. They went from Weston to Walla Walla. Mr. Turner is taking a vacation after a long siege of work as foreman of the Storrie & Ritner upper ranch.

Joe Hodgson is a patient in Walla Walla hospital, where he is receiving treatment for heart trouble. Mr. Hodgson is foreman of the grand jury, which has been compelled to postpone its work because of his illness. James and Robert Hodgson went over to Walla Walla Wednesday to visit him.

Tom Diggins has moved from his mountain ranch to his lower ranch on Couze creek, in order that his family may have more convenient school facilities.

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