

BREVITIES

Mrs. J. E. Waklen is reported to be quite seriously ill at her home on the mountain.

Mrs. Sarah Rowland spent Monday in Pendleton, transacting business and renewing acquaintance with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Price motored to Walla Walla last Friday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. James Beamer is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staggs.

J. B. Hart and son Jess were in town Monday from Walla Walla on their way to the Helix neighborhood, where Mr. Hart has in view the renting of a large tract of grain land. He has disposed of his farm near Walla Walla and is now residing on an acreage tract which he purchased.

Clarence Hand announces in a card received by a local friend that he has landed in England after a pleasant voyage. The sea was a bit rough the first day out, and Clarence lost two meals.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Culley, Mr. and Mrs. Elbra Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lumsden were among the guests participating in the fifteenth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kraft at their home in Pendleton, last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Trajan Tucker were in Weston this week on their return home from Walla Walla, where they have been visiting William Zigman. Mr. Zigman is improving, after a serious illness.

George Phillips has sold a tract of 20 acres of fruit and alfalfa land near the state line for \$14,500. He bought the tract three years ago for \$8000.

G. A. Hartman, mayor of Pendleton and cashier of the First National Bank of that city, was in town yesterday attending the annual meeting of the Farmers' Bank.

George Blomgren has returned from Corvallis, where he has been attending O. A. C. He will go back to college in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock and their two daughters of Walla Walla were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis. Mrs. Hancock is a sister of Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim J. Culley are in Portland, where Mr. Culley is attending the State Farm Bureau Federation as a delegate from the Umatilla County Farm Bureau. The other delegates from this county are D. H. Nelson and W. W. Harrah.

Mrs. Letha King is the happy possessor of a package of quaint Christmas gifts and curios from far-off Cathay, forwarded by her son, Lloyd King, a seaman on the U. S. S. Wilmington, stationed at Shanghai, China.

Cards have been received by local friends announcing the arrival on January 6th of little Miss Belle Woods at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Woods in Lewiston, Idaho.

At the annual meeting yesterday of The Farmers' Bank of Weston, the same directors were elected with the exception that Walter Ginn of Walla Walla was placed on the board to succeed Dr. F. D. Watts of Athena, who handed in his resignation some time ago. The present incumbents were re-elected directors. An eight percent dividend was declared.

Stevens Lodge No. 49, Knights of Pythias, conferred the knight rank Wednesday evening upon Ellsworth Woods, Lloyd Kilgore and Fred Greer. Visitors were present from neighboring towns. It was voted that every married member bring a pie for next Wednesday's meeting.

Andy Barnett went out again on his mail route Thursday, after being kept at home for several days by a painful attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Walter Gilmore is under Dr. McKinney's care at her home on Reed and Hawley mountain with an attack of pneumonia, complicated by bronchitis.

Alick Johnson was in town Saturday from the Johnson farm, perambulating with considerable difficulty. An accident resulting in a strained hip, put him out of action for a week or more.

Wheat has been showing an upward tendency of late, but not much local selling has resulted. Frank Price took on 7000 bushels Saturday and night at a price basis of \$1.41 1-2 cents for No. 1.

Fred Foster was in from the Umatilla river recently for a visit at the home of his father, N. B. Foster. Fred has found the bear which treed him last summer, and is preparing to dig her out. She is hibernating beneath a steep bank, and her cubs are thought to be with her.

Sid McLain has bought the Geo. Triede place on Dry creek from Frank Bussell for a consideration of around \$7000. The place is well improved and consists of 120 acres of orchard and grain land.

O'Harra-Morrison Wedding

A dainty, lovely bride was Miss Eliza Morrison, whose marriage to Lester I. O'Harra was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the R. Morrison home in this city. The Rev. Mr. Russell, pastor of the First Christian Church of Athena, was the officiating clergyman.

The house was artistically decorated with potted ferns, pink roses and calla lilies sent from California. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played in faultless manner by Miss Ruby Price as the bridal party entered the living room, where the ceremony was performed. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin, combined with georgette, and elaborated with tracery of beads. Her bouquet was of Madame Melanie Souper roses. Miss Vera Morrison was her sister's bridesmaid and was attractive in a gown of shell-pink crepe de chine. She carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses. Captain Herman O'Harra attended the bridegroom as best man. Little Miss Illegene Morrison of Walla Walla served prettily as flower girl.

Following the exchange of vows and extending of congratulations, a buffet supper was served. Mrs. Charles M. Price and Mrs. Eugene Schrimpf presided over the coffee urns. The Misses Esther Williams, Ruby Price, Doris Barnes and Wavel O'Harra assisted in serving the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Harra left on the evening train for southern California, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride wore a tailleur of reindeer-colored duvetyn, with small hat to match. She is a popular young woman, a social favorite, who has won a host of friends by her charming personality. Mr. O'Harra is a son of Mrs. Letty O'Harra and the late John M. O'Harra, and a member of a prominent pioneer family. He is well known in local business circles. The young couple plan to return about March 1st and establish their home in Weston.

Among the guests in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Morrison and daughter Imogene, and Mrs. H. L. Briggs, of Walla Walla; Mrs. H. B. Hunter of Lostine, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCormick, of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schrimpf, of Adams; Mrs. John M. O'Harra, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams; Misses Doris Barnes, Ruby K. Price, Wavel O'Harra, Esther Williams; Messrs. Herman O'Harra, Lyle Webb, Gail Williams.

Saturday Afternoon Club

The Saturday Afternoon club held its first meeting of the new year January 8 at the social room in Memorial hall, Mrs. H. Goodwin acting as hostess. Considerable business was transacted, and a new member, Mrs. James Beamer, was received into the organization. Program numbers were given as follows:

Review of Adam Bede—Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Philosophic and Religious Tendencies of George Eliot—Mrs. Iley Winn.

Resume of Current Events—Mrs. Mark A. Phinney.

Song, America—Club members.

Roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions. During the tea hour an appetizing lunch was served by Mesdames W. S. Payne and Mark A. Phinney. Mrs. Richard Morrison will entertain the club at the next meeting, January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisk Entertain.

A delightful event of last week was the "500" party for which Mr. and Mrs. Carlos E. Fisk were hosts at their attractive country home, Tuesday evening. Holiday decorations of evergreens and ferns gave the rooms a festive appearance. Six tables were arranged for the game, the highest score being won by Mrs. Nelson H. Jones. Mrs. N. P. Bennet received the consolation prize. At midnight a delicious lunch, inviting both to eye and taste, was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. John Banister Jr. Those bidden to share in the hospitality extended were: Mr. and Mrs. Sim J. Culley, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Bennet, Mrs. Margaret Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lumsden, Miss Eliza Morrison, and L. I. O'Harra; Mr. and Mrs. John Banister Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McConnell, of Helix; Mr. and Mrs. Curran McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, of Athena.

*W. E. Dobson is reported slightly better by Mrs. Dobson, who visited him at their Estacada home during the holidays. Mr. Dobson is taking radio-electric treatment from Dr. A. W. Botkin, formerly of Athena, but now of Gresham.

Lineman Patterson of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company was injured in an automobile accident on the road between Athena and Milton, Wednesday.

January Specials

GENUINE PRICE REDUCTIONS

ON completion of inventory we find numerous lots of short ends of stock that must be cleared as the lines are discontinued. Note the sale tables and the price cards.

REGARDING FUTURE PRICES

THE manufacturers have fixed their prices and there is little likelihood of any material change this spring. It is possible there may be an advance, owing to the fact that so many of the factories have been shut down and present supplies will soon become exhausted when spring buying begins.

WE are glad to note, however, that much lower prices will prevail and we have marked our stock to correspond. In fact, we have marked many lines even lower than the spring quotations will justify, for the reason that the stocks are broken. Furthermore, we need to turn into ready cash thousands of dollars worth of our splendid merchandise.

Outing

27 inch. 23c
36 inch. 33c

Men's Hats

One-third former price.

Men's Shirts

25% less

Standard brands.

Blankets

All \$12.00 Blankets now...\$8.00
All \$10.00 Blankets now...\$6.65
All \$9.00 Blankets now...\$6.00
All \$7.50 Blankets now...\$4.98

Ginghams

23c

Devonshire

33c

Shoes

All shoes 25% less

35c Towels

23c

One lot

Boys' Overalls

Standard weight

\$1.23

Standard Percales

23c

All Blankets

One Third Less

The Best 9-4 Bleached

Sheeting

65c

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

One Third Less

All Leather Vests

One Third Less

Notions

all reduced

Shoes

One lot to close

\$1.98

Childrens' shoes to close

\$1.69

Wool Sox

All 65c sox now 50c

All \$1.00 sox now 65c

Men's Clothing

One Half Price

Overcoats

One Half Price

Hope Muslin

23c

Ladies' Waists

One Third Less

Men's Underwear

All \$7.50 Suits now...\$5.00

All \$6.00 Suits now...\$4.00

All \$5.00 Suits now...\$2.73

All \$4.50 Suits now...\$2.98

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