

BREVITIES

A quantity of warm clothing, underwear and shoes has been gathered together by the Sunday school of the M. E. Church, South, and forwarded for distribution at relief headquarters in Poland.

Mrs. Margaret Rabb of Athena, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McBride and son Lawrence, were dinner guests Sunday at the J. A. Lumsden home.

Miss Frank Harris Davis was delightfully surprised last week when she received a pretty water color sketch of Crater lake—the work of Miss Mabel Colvin, a former member of the local school faculty.

W. W. Smith of Bickleton, Wash., is visiting at the home of his son, Jay V. Smith.

Mrs. F. J. Jackson of Weston is visiting this week at the home of her son, Mr. Clay Jackson of Athena.

Nellie and Robert Hagar of Pendleton were week-end visitors in town at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Powlis.

At his country residence east of town Saturday evening George Otte was the amiable host of a delightful party, at which dancing and cards were the chief diversions. Refreshments were served at midnight. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Harra, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Harra, Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra, Misses Vira Morrison, Wavel O'Harra and Ruby Price; Messrs. Herman O'Harra, George Blomgren, Lyle Webb and William Fehr.

Lost—In or near the I. O. O. F. hall, Weston, a small, black, folded check book issued by The First National Bank of Pendleton and containing some money. Finder will please return to Brady Howdysshell, 915 E. Court St., Pendleton, Or.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. L. I. O'Harra that they are enjoying pleasant meetings with many former Weston folk who are now residents of Los Angeles and vicinity. They were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones, who are spending the winter in the southland. They were somewhat surprised to find the weather quite cold in southern California.

Miss Sabra Nason, county librarian accompanied by her assistant, Miss Freda Glover, spent Saturday in town, classifying and indexing non-fiction volumes in the local library. The ladies were luncheon guests at the H. Goodwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nelson motored over from Walla Walla Sunday to spend the day with the Jay V. Smith family. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Nelson are brother and sister of Jay V. Smith.

Before the embers were cold of a house destroyed by fire at Prosser, Wash., neighbors had arranged to reconstruct it without charge to the homeless family.

A petition is being circulated among Main street property owners for the paving of that thoroughfare from the west line of Water street to the west line of Broad. The document is headed by Jones & Jones with a frontage of 140 feet, and considerable frontage besides is also represented. It is proposed that the ten-year plan of payment be adopted. Confidence is felt that the required amount of property will be signed up, as paving will make a much needed improvement, and put Weston in line with Freewater, Milton, Athena and Helix—all of which now have paved streets.

Ellsworth Woods has received several propositions from oil men who would like to lease his holdings near Lewiston, Idaho, for the purpose of drilling oil wells. Ellsworth is a bit in doubt about accepting, as he says he doesn't like to have his land "all bored up."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker of Enterprise, Oregon, were in Weston this week on their way to visit relatives at Enterprise and Oregon City. Mr. Baker, who "grew up" in Weston, found pleasure in renewing old-time friendships.

Rev. W. S. Payne is again at Touchet, Wash., having been called there for another week of revival meetings. His first series was very successful, and resulted in 24 conversions.

Skiing was the novel sport of the day Sunday at the mountain home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Haney, who entertained at dinner the following guests: Misses Attriss and Thelma McCorkell and Effie Basford; Messrs. Jimmie Smock, Oscar Maloon and Orval Noble. Following dinner, the guests found great enjoyment in the pastime famed in Scandinavia.

Miss Lilian Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lumsden were guests at a "500" party given by Mrs. Margaret Rabb and Mrs. W. C. Emmel in Athena Wednesday evening.

Weston Boys Win Fast Game

Weston High lost and won in its double header game with Pilot Rock High Friday night on the local basketball floor. The girls lost—Pilot Rock 19, Weston 14. But the boys covered themselves with glory by winning—Weston 39, Pilot Rock 22.

The boys' game was fast and furious, and recalled to old-time fans the historic battles in the palmy days of yore, when the lamented Normal was in its prime and once gave O. A. C. a wonderful fight. And the best traditions of Weston High were also upheld by the locals, who played in surpassing form.

Victorious over all rivals in its end of the county, Pilot Rock was touted to win and did indeed make a brave and gallant showing. But the team tactics of the defenders saved the day. It soon became apparent that the strategy of the visitors was based upon the remarkable prowess of their lanky and powerful center—

he of the embryonic Charley Chaplin. This boy of the struggling-mustache is truly a bird, but Weston clipped his wings on nearly every play. Coached by wise old veterans from the side lines, Bulfinch devoted his efforts solely to guarding and thwarting the Pilot Rock hero, who at that made some wonderful shots when given half a chance. Weston centered its play on Payne at forward, who had a great night and justified the confidence reposed in him by tossing no less than ten field goals. His colleague, Phinney, also played with dash and brilliancy.

In the girls' game Jackson scored all but two of Weston's points. She would simply reach way above her smaller guard and calmly toss 'em in. The work of Thoeny and Eagleton also scintillated, but as a team the visitors played in more consistent form and deserved their win.

The scores:

Boys' Teams.

Weston—H. Phinney, rf, 6; A. Payne, lf, 20; C. Snider, rg, 4; W. Rayborn, lg; L. Bulfinch, c.
Pilot Rock—W. Horn, rf, 4; G. Jordan, lf, 4; B. Smith, rg; T. Smith, lg; V. Brecher, c, 14.
Official, Geo. Blomgren.

Girls' Teams.

Pilot Rock—Z. Johnson, jc; E. Stanton, rc; V. Smith, rf, 10; L. Cramer, lf, 9; H. Warner, rg; A. Korpela, lc.
Weston—B. Thorsen, jc; E. Thoeny, rc; R. Jackson, rf, 12; E. Davis, lf, 2; H. Rayborn, rg; E. Eagleton lg.
Official, Pody Duncan.

Pilot Rock Fire

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the warehouse of the Pilot Rock Elevator Company, a co-operative concern, early Sunday morning. A considerable quantity of grain that was stored in the warehouse was destroyed, together with several carloads of salt. The loss is estimated to be around \$75,000, covered by insurance, and a portion of the grain may be salvaged, though in damaged condition.

Great difficulty was experienced in fighting the fire as the warehouse was located on the outskirts of Pilot Rock and the local fire department did not have sufficient hose to reach from the city limits to the location of the fire. The flames were well under way when the fire was discovered at 6:30 Sunday morning. Pilot Rock citizens turned out en masse to combat the fire, as did farmers from many miles around.

The Pendleton fire department sent its apparatus equipped with chemicals and a hose early in the morning, and the Pilot Rock citizens, aided by the equipment, were able to save two other large warehouses near.

The farmers' warehouse was in ruins by 10 o'clock. Pilot Rock people declared that a change in the wind at that hour was all that saved the Pacific Coast Elevator company's warehouse and the Henry W. Collins warehouse, which are located close to the one which was destroyed.

Death Calls Mrs. Hildebrand

Mrs. Louise S. Hildebrand, beloved wife of Frank Hildebrand, was called by death January 24, 1921, at her late home in Weston, Oregon, at the age of 62 years and 28 days. Mrs. Hildebrand was the mother of nine children, six of whom, together with her husband, survive.

Mrs. Hildebrand was a native of grated with her parents to California. When but 15 years old she came to Oregon and was united in marriage to Charles Dixon, the first of four husbands. At an early age she was converted and united with the church, and at the time of her death was a member of the First Baptist church of Weston. Pastor Storms pays this tribute to her memory: "In her death the husband has lost a devoted wife, the children a faithful mother, the church one of its most consecrated and earnest workers."

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, where the sermon was preached by the pastor. The remains were laid to rest in Weston cemetery.

WESTON SCHOOLS

The other night when Weston High played Pilot Rock High the old gym was honored by the presence of some forty Pilot Rock inhabitants. They were mostly adults who cranked up the "old lizzie" and came to see their boys win. But in spite of clean and fast playing the boys' team could not overcome the Weston spirit. We hope that forty Weston people will motor to Pilot Rock on the night of February 11th for the same purpose that brought these forty loyal Pilot Rockers to Weston—to see and help their school win. They will not be disappointed; and while we are about it we want to thank all those people who turned out and helped us win last Friday night.

Copying after the Pilot Rock center who visited us last week, many of the "bunch" neglected the more-or-less-a-matter of form weekly shave in an effort to cultivate a "shadow." (James, my mustache cup!)

A meeting of the athletic council was held this week for the purpose of procuring letters for the basketball outfits. These will be awarded soon.

The physiology examination was taken last Wednesday. A delay at the first of the year made the late tests necessary.

Among the various good omens of spring the most obvious are those at Weston High. Long periods which might otherwise be spent in profound study are devoted to perusing three Spalding catalogues in

search of baseball suits. So soon as basket ball fades the horse hide will again cut the air on Normal heights. Girls' tennis is also making itself heard from in school circles.

The High school served coffee, sandwiches and cake to the tired Pilot Rock visitors last week, lest they feel hungry after their long drive. The sophomore girls sold candy and popcorn from a pink and white booth, during the game.

Miss Brown, instructor in English, has been ill the past week and is receiving hospital treatment at Walla Walla. It is expected that she will be able to resume her post Monday.

The girls' basket ball team is ordering sweaters of barbaric coloring. These are to be of bright gold body with mild splashes of rich purple on cuffs and collar. Skeptic males who have no eye for beauty portend: "You'll be able to see 'em a mile." But after all, this is probably the idea in view anyhow.

Despondency Causes Suicide.

As a result of despondency and ill health, Mrs. T. W. Ayers, aged 50 committed suicide at her home in Pendleton, Saturday night, by shooting herself with a .32 automatic pistol. Clad in her night dress and bleeding profusely from the wound, Mrs. Ayers was found lying on her bed with the pistol grasped in her hand, by a roomer in the house, who was entering the front door when the shot was fired. He summoned a physician, but efforts to save the woman's life were unavailing.

Walla Walla is holding a large poultry show this week with a splendid entry list and many special features.

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