

BREVITIES

Mrs. R. Morrison motored to Walla Walla Tuesday to spend several hours with relatives and friends in the Garden City.

Mrs. Mark Henderson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Tweedy, were week-end visitors at the C. W. Avery home.

Rev. A. J. Starmer, who has been conducting revival services in Idaho the past three weeks, will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lumsden were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fannie McBride.

A pleasant social hour followed the business session of Crescent Chapter No. 47, O. E. S., last Friday evening. Lunch was served and the members were delightfully entertained by Joe Payant, Carl Brandt and Rulon Smith with musical numbers on the violin, guitar and ukelele. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, February 11.

Merritt A. Baker, local weather observer, reports three inches of rainfall for January, which is slightly in excess of normal.

The breezy and somewhat robust personality of "Jim" Killgore will be missed from Weston for several moons, he having gone to Holdman Wednesday to work on the J. E. Scrimsher farm.

St. Valentine's Day arrives a week from Monday, and the younger generation is busily engaged in selecting and manufacturing fascinating tokens of affection for "teacher" and companions, with which to fittingly celebrate one of the red letter occasions of childhood.

A decree of divorce has been granted Mabel M. Vaughn by Superior Judge R. L. McCroskey of Whitman county, Washington, in her case against Lester M. Vaughn. The plaintiff's maiden name, Miss Mabel M. Lieualen, has been restored.

Mrs. J. S. Ross was here Sunday from the Walla Walla valley visiting at the home of her son, Arthur Ross and family.

George Bergevin rode into town Saturday evening to see the picture show. The street lights went out and his horse ran away in the darkness, finally falling on the floor of the livery barn, where it sought refuge from unknown terrors. The rider has since been on crutches with a damaged foot, and the horse was badly hurt.

Andy Barnett, mail carrier on route No. 2, fared pretty middling well on his rounds last Saturday. He and his little family have since been gratefully living on the fat of the land, as follows: Sausage and spareribs from Joe Blomgren, a backbone from C. E. Beckwith, a side of spareribs from Ernest Haney and ditto from Edgar Simpson.

Luther Stumbaugh, who lived on Reed and Hawley mountain some 20 years ago, and is well remembered by early residents of the Weston neighborhood, died recently at his home near Enterprise, Oregon. He is survived by the widow and four children.

Mrs. Sarah McDougal is reported to be very much improved by the attending physician, Dr. McKinney.

Col. F. G. Lucas has returned from a real estate trip into southern Idaho. Jasper O'Harra was here from southern Oregon this week to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Frank O'Harra.

N. B. Foster was at Milton last week visiting his little son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller.

Miss Alice Dowd, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Gould, returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Gould, to her home at Washtucna.

Mrs. J. C. Frye of Colorado has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bowers, on Weston mountain.

Frank English was in Pendleton last week, visiting his brother and sister.

FRANK O'HARRA, PIONEER

IS CALLED BY DEATH

Frank O'Harra, well known resident of Umatilla county and member of a prominent pioneer family of the Weston neighborhood, was called by death Monday after a long illness, at the hospital in Pendleton.

Frank O'Harra was born in Indiana May 3, 1852, and in 1865 crossed the plains with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Harra, to Oregon. The family located on a farm near Weston, where Frank spent his boyhood. He later went to Pendleton, where he resided 88 years. The deceased had long been a member of Weston Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M., and he held a life membership in the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He enjoyed the friendship and regard of those who knew him well.

Frank O'Harra was one of a family of ten children and is survived by three brothers and one sister. They are: Iven and Marion O'Harra of Weston, Jasper O'Harra of Central Point, Oregon, and Mrs. William

Ridenour of Chelan, Wash.

Interment was made Thursday afternoon in Masonic cemetery at Weston. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. W. S. Payne.

NEW ROAD PROPOSED UP THE WESTON MOUNTAIN

There is a prospect of a new and better county road leading into Weston from Weston mountain. The old road has been a source of annoyance and complaint ever since the mountain was settled, because of steep and rocky grades, and the mountain is a unit in wanting a new highway. The proposed route leads up Hale creek, and is said to admit of a grade of less than seven percent. The county court will be petitioned to open it as a county road, and Weston people will co-operate with mountain residents in this movement. A delegation goes to Pendleton today. A preliminary survey of the proposed route has been made by Z. A. Lansdale, C. E., of Pendleton.

Wind Toys With Mail Carrier.

During the heavy wind last Saturday Roy May, mail carrier on route No. 1 out of Weston, had rather an unusual and unpleasant experience while coming down the Basket mountain road. He had removed the top from his buggy, but nevertheless the rig blew entirely over when caught by a strong and angry gust. It turned upside up, catching Roy beneath it, and he was dragged some 25 feet before being able to release himself from his dangerous predicament. The frightened team plunged on down the grade, tearing the buggy to pieces. On reaching the Sam Key place the horses took opposite routes, and one of them still had a piece of buggy trailing along behind. Taking stock of personal damages, Roy found that he wasn't much the worse for his experience.

Two Good Prosser Cows.

Two cows at Prosser, Wash., are credited officially with outstanding milk production records. The animals are domiciled on the E. F. Bonson ranch and have started a ten-month test under the direction of a Washington State College official. In the opening seven days one cow gave 600 pounds of milk and the other 454 pounds.

Will Help Income Tax Payers.

H. O. Payne and H. E. Gaffney, deputy collectors of internal revenue, will be at the postoffice building in Pendleton February 14 to March 5, inclusive. They will assist the people of this district in making and filing their income tax returns for the year 1920.

Walla Walla Reduces Debt.

In the face of increased costs of operating the municipality and extensive demands for public betterments, the corporation of Walla Walla has rather distinguished itself by reducing the city debt by \$45,930 in the last 17 months.

Oregon News Notes

German, which has not been taught at Albany college since the beginning of the war between the United States and Germany, will be revived at the college next week, President Williams has announced.

One hundred and fifty members of the Bend commercial club and the Woman's Civic league of Bend attended an "Oregon products" dinner. The menu contained nothing not grown or produced within the state.

The Northwestern Metalware company of Minneapolis, one of the largest manufacturers of metal ware in the country, will establish a large factory in Portland to supply the trade of the firm on the Pacific coast.

The seriousness of the coyote menace in the Callapooia valley and Sweet Home districts is shown by the fact of the agitation in favor of a coyote club which will pay bounties of \$100 for grown animals and \$20 for pups.

Unless Asa B. Robinson resigns as county judge there will be a recall election in Polk county next month. County Clerk Moore has held that petitions filed with him are sufficient and that the election will be called within the 20 days specified by law.

Jack McKeown, 27, a truck driver employed by the state highway commission, was fatally injured; D. H. Dickerson, a workman, suffered a broken collarbone, and four other men were slightly injured in an accident on the highway four miles east of Pendleton.

Authorization has been granted by the interstate commerce commission to the United Railways to abandon 18 miles of track between Linnton and Wilkesboro, at the same time authorizing the acquisition of the trackage by the Portland, Astoria & Pacific Railroad company.

The district engineer at Portland has recommended to the board of army engineers for rivers and harbors that plans be prepared for a detailed project for the improvement of Coos Bay and harbor and Isthmus slough, according to advice received by Representative Hawley.

WESTON SCHOOLS

The Weston High basket ball team was edged off to a defeat by Athena last Friday night with a 17 to 14 score. Although it was not a good exhibition of hoop throwing on either side, an extra five minutes had to be played, as the score stood even on the allotted time. Snider and Rayborn staged a snappy guard game.

Miss Brown was back at her old post Monday and English work was resumed after a short vacation.

A botany class under Miss Hubbard was started at the first of the new semester. Field trips and microscopic study will be features of the course. Note-book drawings are also necessary.

The girls practiced tennis last Tuesday night. Tennis is new to most of them, but they hope to acquire skill in the racquet. (They already have proficiency with "rackets.")

With the coming of the first robins and Colonel with his baseball fever, various school activities are taking shape. A special movie, a play, a banquet and a party are among the good things yet to come.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick was slightly ill a part of last week and was unable to instruct the eighth graders in their work.

Raised Disturbance At Adams.

John Nelson of Pendleton paid a \$50 fine in Justice of the Peace Richards' court yesterday afternoon for disturbing the peace at Adams prior to coming on to Athena. He was fol-

lowed to Athena by Charles Bunch and other Adams men, and on arrival here Bunch swore to the complaint for Nelson's arrest. He was still intoxicated when he appeared before the justice. The testimony went to show that Nelson cursed before women at Adams and flourished a revolver.

ASSOCIATION MANAGER WILL ADDRESS UMATILLA FARMERS

Manager Geo. C. Jewett of the Washington Wheat Growers association will address the Umatilla county wheat farmers in Pendleton February 17 at a special meeting to be held under the auspices of the Farm Bureau at 1:30 p. m. The Washington association has thirteen million bushels of wheat signed up under a six year contract and expects to have at least fifteen million bushels by March 15. A similar organization known as the Oregon Wheat Growers has recently been formed in this state. At the annual meeting of the County Farm Bureau held January 27, S. J. Culley, who represented the bureau in the organization of the Oregon Wheat Growers, reported. The 400 farmers present were interested, and expressed a desire to hear Mr. Jewett explain the plan.

The R. G. Salings have secured a residence in San Francisco, and their household goods were shipped to that city this week from Weston. Mrs. Salings is continuing successfully her professional work as a singer and teacher of voice. She has a number of worth-while engagements to fill, and is singing regularly in one of the San Francisco Christian Science churches. Mr. Salings is following electrical work, and Miss Lois is contentedly going to school, her credits from the Weston school having been recognized.

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