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Stevens Lodge No. 49, Knights of Pythias, announces the free presentation of the great pictorial drama, "Damon and Pythias," at Memorial hall the evening of February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crabill of Athena were visiting their daughters, Mrs. Olin McFeron and Mrs. Ray O'Harra, in Weston Sunday.

Pody Duncan left Monday for Washtucna to pursue agricultural activities on the holdings of Staggs & Sons.

While driving his car from Weston to Milton Saturday, Jim Beamer discovered that his auto top was ablaze. The flames had worked their will to such effect before Jim made the distressing discovery that all he could do was to drive into the flooding waters of Dry creek and thus prevent the fire from reaching the body of the machine. Bud Beamer was with him, and had just been enjoying a smoke. It is supposed that sparks from Bud's pipe caused the unusual "conflagration."

Representatives of the Northwestern Mutual company, Mr. Reynolds of Seattle and Mr. Jones of Walla Walla, were here during the week adjusting the loss on Sim J. Culley's combine, destroyed in the recent fire at the Culley ranch. The combine was insured for \$2000, and was the only machine lost in the fire for which insurance had been written. Gazing at it, Mr. Reynolds declared that he had never seen a more perfect wreck in his life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Banister, Mrs. Carl McConnell and Woodrow McConnell returned Wednesday from Hot Lake sanatorium, where Mrs. McConnell and her son had their tonsils removed.

Mrs. Edith G. Van Deusen of Pendleton, home demonstration agent, has set the afternoon of February 25 at 2:30 o'clock as the time when she desires to meet all women of Weston vicinity, to talk over the organization of a home bureau or community club. The gathering will be held in Memorial hall.

Roy Lieuellen drove slowly down from Reed and Hawley mountain Monday and said he would like to take the county court for a ride (by no means a joy ride) on the Pine creek grade. He is confident the court would then order the proposed new route opened, out of sheer pity for the mountaineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Beamer returned Monday from Hot Lake sanatorium, where Mrs. Beamer was operated upon for the removal of her tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Duncan, with their son and daughter, were week end guests at the Iven O'Harra residence. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinnear of Milton were also here for a Sunday visit under the same parental roof tree.

Mrs. H. V. Compton, who has been ill with la grippe at her home on Weston mountain, is now troubled with an abscess in the head brought on by that malady.

Mr. and Mrs. Iley Winn motored to Walla Walla Sunday to spend the day with friends and relatives.

A. W. Lundell of Pendleton, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eva; sons, Virgil and Harvey, and Miss Freda Green were Sunday guests at the Leon Lundell home.

I. C. Hopkins of Weston mountain is the proud grandfather of a second young hopeful who arrived recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopkins near Spokane. The boy is a bouncer, weighing nine pounds.

Miss Mamie Barnes came up from Pendleton Saturday to pass the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams were entertained Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts in Athena.

Mrs. C. C. Whiteman and son, Donald, of Pendleton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Proebstel, Sr., and Mrs. Lillian Fredericks.

Mrs. McLinden, mother of Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick, returned Saturday to her home in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Driskell returned Friday from a week's visit with the H. C. Fetter family at Freewater.

The family of H. A. Street have recovered from smallpox, and the quarantine was raised Saturday from the Street farm residence south of town. Mrs. Street and four daughters were patients, Mr. Street having escaped the contagion.

A number of friends and school-mates of Miss Velma Banister assembled at the Jack Chapin home last Thursday evening and tendered the honoree a surprise party on the eve of her departure for La Crosse, Wash. A program of music and games afforded diverting entertainment, and a series of comic letters were written to be opened by the honor guests at stated intervals during the journey to La Crosse. Dur-

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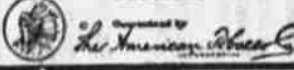
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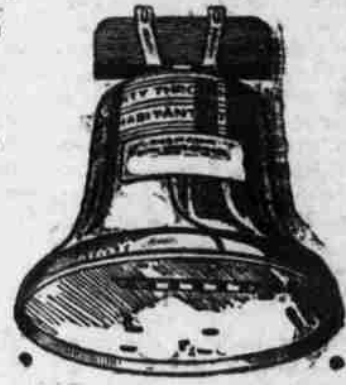
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