

BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker gave a family dinner party at the ranch home near Holdman Easter Sunday. About thirty-five relatives assembled to participate in the festivities. Among those who motored from Weston for the event were: Ralph Tucker and family, E. E. Tucker and family, the Sidney Tuckers and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McPherrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Hara had the misfortune Wednesday to lose their first-born child, a boy, who lived only a few hours after birth.

Mrs. Fanny McBride has been under the doctor's care the past week, suffering from pleurisy.

Mrs. Lillian Fredericks motored to Pendleton Wednesday to attend a luncheon given by Mrs. C. C. Whiteman and Mrs. Norborne Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lundell gave a group of friends a hospitable welcome at their home on North Water street, last Wednesday evening. Cards, needlework and conversation provided pleasant entertainment and the serving of refreshments rounded out an enjoyable social event. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. I. O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lundell; Misses Ruby Price, Wavel O'Hara, Doris Barnes, Ethel Isaacson, Lurline Brown, and Mr. Lyle Webb.

Joe Key is re-seeding portions of his wheat field east of town which were badly washed by heavy winter rains.

The graceful tree-swallows arrived March 28 and are busy investigating bird houses and openings in gables or eaves for attractive summer homes. The birds left July 20 of last year being the first species to migrate from this locality.

Mrs. William Driskell is quite ill at the family home with a severe attack of liver trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Miss Esther and Gail Williams were guests for supper Easter Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts in Athena, and later attended the sacred concert given in the Christian church.

J. R. English is now on duty in the U. S. Surveyor General's office at San Francisco, having "come in from the sunburnt south to the city's bright lights." He expects to be back in Weston for a visit at pioneer picnic time.

Weston has gained a citizen in T. J. Janes, who comes with his family from Freewater and will occupy the G. G. Ellis residence on north Franklin street. Mr. Janes will raise spuds on summer fallow belonging to J. H. Key.

D. W. Green, leading farmer and spud grower of Sunnyside, Wash., was in Weston this week, conferring with W. L. Rayborn. His visit resulted in the purchase from Mr. Rayborn of two carloads of Weston mountain seed potatoes for shipment to the Yakima district, at \$35 per ton f. o. b. Weston. Mr. Green has bought Mr. Rayborn's potato crop annually for several years.

Residents of Normal Heights are planning a big improvement in the way of concrete walks. It is proposed to start in at the S. A. Barnes corner down town and build the walk east to the J. M. Ashworth corner, thence south on both sides of the street to the end of the addition. In all about ten thousand feet of walk will be constructed, aside from yard walks at a number of homes. The improvement will add greatly to the appearance of an attractive part of the city.

A jolly company of young people assembled in the M. E. Church parlors Monday evening and spent a few hours of beguiling entertainment with music and games. During the closing hour an appetizing lunch was served. Those present included: Misses Ruth Jackson, Minnie Chapin, Bertha Starmer, Charlotte Haas, Blanche Thorsen, Pearl Davis, Clara Starmer, Helen Rayborn, Mina Price, Pauline Rayborn; Messrs. Harold Phinney, Anson Payne, Leonard Bulfinch, Glenn Staggs, Leonard Snider, Miller Rayborn, Wyatt Starmer, Walter Rayborn, Theodore Walden, Roscoe Beamer, Fred DuPuis. Mrs. E. W. Achilles chaperoned the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McNee and daughter Marie Josephine, having terminated a visit of several months with Weston relatives, left Thursday morning for Spokane, where they plan to locate.

Mrs. Emory Staggs entertained a number of little folks at the family home on Dry creek last Friday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her daughter, Lucile. A program of lively and games had been arranged, after which the hostess, assisted by Miss Naomi Beamer and Miss Eulla Duncan, served a very delicious lunch. The little guests were seated about a table gaily decorated with chickens, ducks and rabbits. In the

center was a pond with ducks swimming therein and rabbits looking on. At one end of the table stood the glittering birthday cake, with its twinkling candles—a truly tempting sight. The guest list included: Elizabeth Phinney, Martha Maynard, Goldie Miller, Audrey Jones, Lucile Staggs, Willie Ashworth, Neil Ross, Gordon Reynaud. Older guests were Mrs. Floyd Coffman and Mrs. James Beamer.

Miss Gertrude Van Winkle, Weston student at Oregon Agricultural College, has passed the second semester examination with excellent grades. She is taking stenography, typing, recent U. S. history, designing and costuming, English and gymnasium work.

Gilbert G. Ellis, industrious and worthy agriculturist, came in from the ranch the other day to see how his former fellow townsmen are faring. He has in view the immediate planting of eight acres of spuds.

The grade survey for the new county road up Weston mountain has been completed by Engineer Phelps and party as far as the Caplinger saddle, and it is reported that an excellent route is available. It has been decided by the county roadmaster to continue the survey to the Weston mountain church, a point about two and one-half miles beyond the saddle. This action, it is said, will add much to the road's advantages over the present route. The new road will cover in all a distance of six and one-half or seven miles.

Miss Estelle Jones, student at Walla Walla business college, came over with Miss Vida Greer for a week end visit. Miss Greer has finished her studies at the college and will succeed Miss Ruby Price as bookkeeper for the Weston Mercantile Co., Miss Price having resigned her position.

Mr. L. C. Stoddard, who has been in the blacksmith business for the past ten years at the Oregon-Washington State Line, has leased and is operating the Lievalen shop. His family is located at Walla Walla, Wash., and will come here if Mr. Stoddard finds business to so justify.

No Patronage, No Picture Shows

Unless the picture shows are better patronized Memorial hall will be left without an income, according to Manager S. A. Barnes, who says that for some time the attendance has not been sufficient to maintain the high standard of the pictures regularly screened and yield a fair margin of profit.

Manager Barnes declares that he at all times has endeavored to secure high grade pictures and that he has not infrequently shown fifty-cent super specials at thirty-five cents. He has not only given his own time freely to the hall, but has been out a considerable sum of his own money. In return the shows have been so slimly attended that he is discouraged over the lack of appreciation shown, and will no longer serve as manager when through with his present contracts. Only four principal films remain to be screened and his responsibility will have ended. "The hall is not my individual affair," he says; "it is the community's affair."

The annual meeting will be called soon, and it will then be up to the association members to arrange for the continuation of the pictures, if such be their desire. Mr. Barnes will soon have served one year as manager of the picture shows.

Death Calls Senator Ankeny

Levi Ankeny, former senator from Washington and noted banker of this section, died at 12:30 Tuesday. He had been ill for several weeks and suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday which caused his physicians to despair of saving his life.

News of Senator Ankeny's death caused much sorrow in this part of the county among former business associates and old time acquaintances. Senator Ankeny is survived by four children, John Ankeny, Nesmith Ankeny, Robert Ankeny and Mrs. Harriett Poole. Mrs. Ankeny is dead, also one daughter.

Senator Ankeny died at his home in Walla Walla, at the age of 77 years. He had passed almost his entire life in the Northwest. He was a veteran banker of the Inland Empire, being interested in banks in various cities, including Pendleton, Walla Walla, Baker, Spokane and other places.

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How Did Lillian Gish Baffle Storm in "Way Down East?"

The backbone of February was broken. But the winter of New England was still with us. February is a treacherous month, and so it was toward the end of last February that Lillian Gish was turned out into that New England snowstorm from the house of Squire Bartlett. And the greatest of all stage climaxes had begun with this frail yet strong heroine of "Way Down East" as she was literally swept out into Night's highway by God's elements.

That directing, low, commanding voice of Griffith could scarce be heard above the howl of wintry blasts and the blinding snow clogged the air like the veriest London fog. But out and on went Lillian Gish inspired with the staunch soul of Anna Moore within her own.

So great was the upheaval of the elements that signals had to be used between Griffith and his brave little star. That magic word from the lips and voice of D. W. Griffith of C. A. M. E. R. A. S.!! pierced the howl of the winds and with an uplifted hand through the blinding snows came Lillian Gish staggering in her thin raiment of black. Little Anna was weak. She was homeless, deserted. In the walk one sees at the Alta theatre daily there is registered in every tissue of that body and face what misery and cruelty can be wrought upon the human being in this world. She struggles against the wind but the gales swirl her from her feet and she falls only to rise to try to move on to some undiscovered place where there might be surcease of strife from soul and body. What you see upon the screen of the cinema art at the Alta theatre of Lillian Gish as Anna Moore was no make-believe suffering. It had to be done and Lillian did it that we might all realize it.

"Way Down East" with a big symphony orchestra is to be shown at the Alta Theatre at Pendleton for three days, starting Tuesday, April 5. Two performances daily will be given at 2:15 and 8:15.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel A. May, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons whom it may concern that Ida L. May, administratrix of the estate of Daniel A. May, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Tuesday the 5th day of April, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the county courthouse at Pendleton as the place where all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

Dated this 3d day of March, 1921.
IDA L. MAY,
Administratrix.
PETERSON, BISHOP & CLARK,
Attorneys for Administratrix.

Notice of Filing Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Zerelda C. Price, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their account and report as administrators of the above named estate with the Clerk of the above entitled County Court, which Court has fixed upon 11 o'clock in the forenoon of May 2, 1921, as the time, and the County Court room in the Courthouse of Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, when and where any person having any objection or exception to anything in said report contained or to anything done by the administrator at any time, may present the same and will be heard, and when and where the Court will finally settle said final account.

This notice is published pursuant to order of the above entitled County Court made on March 28th, 1921.

Dated April 1, 1921.
JAMES H. PRICE,
THOMAS FRANKLIN PRICE,
Administrators.

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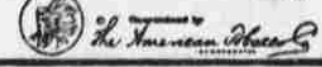
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