BREVITIES

The Wild Flower club was entertained by Oma York the afternoon of April 2d. Elizabeth Avery and Areta Chapin were in charge of the program, numbers being contributed by Irene Anderson, Jean Rayborn and Areta Chapin. Songs and games were enjoyed until five o'clock, when hearty appetites were appeased with a substantial lunch. Elizabeth Avery will be hostess to the organization April 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes moved Tuesday to their ranch in the foothills, where they will commune with the soul of Spring while making preparations for the season's crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price were guests Sunday at the Frank Price home, where they chatted in peace and comfort and regaled themselves with a dinner demonstrating the culinary skill of the hostess.

The pie supper given last Friday evening in Memorial hall for the benefit of the park fund was a pleasant event in community life. The musical program contributed by local talent was an enjoyable feature of entertainment. Proceeds amounted to $23.35.

A demonstration of aluminum cooking utensils will be given in Memorial hall kitchen next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock by a representative of the Wear Ever company. All interested women are invited to attend.

Miss Hazel Duncan and Miss Evelyn Gordon, teachers in the Cove, Oregon, school, were guests Saturday and Sunday at the Iven O'Harra residence.

Taken up—Last fall, a light-colored Jersey cow, with halter; about 7 or 8 years old; branded 16 on left hip. J. A. King, Weston, Oreg.

Mrs. M. C. Eagleton spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Pendleton visiting her father, Mr. Edwin Simpson, who recently came from Tacoma.

Miss Kathleen Pedersen entertained a number of her friends at dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for six. Those present were: Misses Lily Mae Couch, Josephine Cowen and the hostess; Messrs. Ralph Nesbit, Raymond Banister and Robert Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gerking and family, late of Arbon, Idaho, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. P. T. Harbour and Mrs. Etta Gerking. They were on their way to Grant's Pass, Oregon, to locate.

C. O. Pedersen and family are moving to their ranch on the Wild Horse, where they will remain until school opens.

Mrs. A. J. McIntyre is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning in her hand.

Miss Vida Greer assumed her new duties Monday morning as bookkeeper for the Weston Mercantile company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawson were in Weston a few days ago from their home in Freewater, and Mr. Lawson expressed his approval of the street paving movement here, where he owns some property. He lately returned from Texas, his old home state, where he bought a considerable body of farming land. It lies near a famous old field, but Mr. Lawson looks to profit from that source as purely incidental. He reports a money stringency in the section of Texas visited, as the oil boom has about subsided.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLean and children of Washtucna and Mr. and Mrs. Bert LaRue of Ritzville were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross.

Lou Reynolds has returned from Tacoma, wher he spent the winter at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. N. Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Read of Pendleton, Miss Emma Wilkinson of Walla Walla and Edward Troyer of Freewater.

The annual meeting of the Weston Memorial Hall association will be held at the hall Monday evening, April 18, at seven-thirty o'clock. The board of trustees will meet next Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the office of S. A. Barnes.

A message received yesterday from New York announced the death of William P. Howland, brother of Mrs. Mary C. McNee of this city. He was 87 years old.

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a son, Charles Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tucker, on April 1st, at their home in Walla Walla. The little lad weighed eight and one-half pounds.

Mrs. Fannie McBride, who is quite ill with pleurisy, was removed last week to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. A. Lumsden, where she could receive careful nursing. At the present time her condition is improving.

In a message to her parents, Miss Gladys Smith states that she has resigned her bookkeeping position in Portland and is now located in Salem, where she has more remunerative employment with the Peoples' Cash Store in the Cherry City.

Fred McGrew has been exceedingly busy with plowing and seeding at his farm near town. He decided to put in a spring crop, and has devoted 75 acres to that purpose.

A daughter was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins at their home on Weston mountain.

Thomas Narkaus and family motored up this week from Pendleton, where they have been temporarily located since returning from Alberta. They are now moving to Weston to reside, and will assuredly be welcome. They have secured the Bulfinch residence on North Water street.

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION TO AMEND CITY CHARTER

The city council held an important meeting Wednesday evening, at which the paving question was discussed. Mayor Jones presided and all the councilmen and a considerable number of citizens were present. Representatives of the Standard Oil Co., the Warren Construction Co. and Carstens & Earls, bond dealers of Portland, met with the board.

The ordinance committee was instructed to draft charter amendments permitting an additional bonded debt, in order to meet the cost to the city of the proposed street improvements. These amendments will be considered at a special meeting of the council next Monday evening, and will be later submitted to the voters for their approval.

A resolution was passed directing the street commissioner to submit plans and specifications for the Main street paving, together with estimates of the probable cost to the several property owners.

Water street property owners expressed hearty approval of the movement to pave that thoroughfare. J. M. Ashworth reported good progress with the concrete sidewalk project on Normal heights.

Saturday Afternoon Club

One of the most delightful social events of the season occurred April 2d, when the Saturday Afternoon club was entertained at the hospitable country home of Mrs. M. W. Pedersen.

Mrs. W. S. Price and Mrs. R. Morrison, the two charter members remaining in the organization, acted as hostesses. The program topic for consideration was the Spanish writer, Galdos. Mrs. W. S. Price gave a sketch of the author's life, and Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick presented in an interesting manner a review of his novel, "Donna Perfecta." A Victrola concert of choice music closed the study period. During the social hour, the ladies were seated at tables to enjoy a two-course luncheon embracing delicious and seasonable delicacies. A color scheme of yellow and white appeared in house and table decorations, place cards and refreshments served. Favors, in the nature of individual horoscopes, were presented to each one in attendance, and read aloud for amusement of the assembly. Mrs. Lola Van Winkle and Mrs. A. C. Geiss were received into membership. Guests present in addition to club members were: Mesdames Mary C. McNee, Albert O'Harra and Newton O'Harra. Mrs. Emery Staggs will act as hostess for the April 16th meeting.

On March 5th and 15th the club was entertained by Mrs. J. A. Lumsden and Mrs. Leon Lundell, respectively.

Concerning the Weather.

Residents of this vicinity were surprised upon awakening Sunday morning to find the landscape covered with snow to a depth of three inches. Hard frosts occurred for several nights following, and fear is expressed that apricots and peaches were damaged. Cherries are found to have escaped much injury.

About 11 o'clock Tuesday forenoon a bank of cloud was noticed approaching from the northwest. Various comments were expressed as to its nature, some believing a blizzard was at hand, while others prophesied a dust storm. The cloud hovered over town most of the day and appeared to be a mixture of dust and sand held aloft by a high wind. According to reports, the region to the north of town was visited by a heavy wind, but in this immediate vicinity atmospheric conditions were comparatively quiet.

Observer Baker reports that the March rainfall was 2.47 inches, which is about normal for that month.

In addition to funds proposed to be raised in Douglas county by the bonding measure recently indorsed by taxpayers, there will be approximately $68,000 for market roads. At the November election a 1-mill tax was voted for market roads, which on a $34,000,000 valuation, will provide $34,000. The state will match this amount.

SPRING COATS

We are just in receipt of a shipment of new spring coats, all of the season's newest models---the dignified jacket coats, the modish dolmans---all in the rich new shades so much in vogue this spring; and they are offered at prices you will be willing to pay. In fact, this season you can buy a very stylish, serviceable coat for only $20.00. Some as low as $13.50 and others to $27.50.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES

Robert A. Booth of Eugene, whose term as state highway commissioner expires on April 15, will be reappointed, according to announcement by Governor Olcott.

A medical detachment of the Oregon National Guard will be formed in Albany. The detachment will consist of one sergeant, one corporal and seven first-class privates.

Approximately $18,000 appropriated at the recent session of the legislature will be expended in improving the capitol and supreme court buildings at Salem this year.

Following reports that Bend was the third city in Oregon in the employment of alien labor, investigation reveals only two men are employed in that city who are not citizens.

The state land board has received a check for $17,700, covering the payment of $7.50 an acre for deeds to lands canceled by the government in so-called Hyde-Benson selections.

The Hood River County Game Protective association has released 24 pairs of valley or crested quail in outlying sections of the valley. The birds were from the state game farm.

An old Roman coin, dating back to the fourth century, is being exhibited in Eugene by George D. Foster, who obtained the piece while serving with the Fourth engineers in France.

Frederick Gellerman, one of the earliest pioneer stockmen of Malheur county, died at Vale last Thursday. He was 81 years old, and built the first irrigation ditch in Malheur valley.

With 6666 regular patrons the Salem city library now has more than one-third of the city's entire population on its list of book readers and a total of 15,950 books on its shelves.

Insurance companies operating in Oregon received net premiums of $10,258,429 during the year 1920, according to a report prepared by A. S. Barbur, state insurance commissioner.

The Home Telephone company, with headquarters at Medford, made 2.4 per cent on its investment during the year 1920, according to its annual report filed with the public service commission.

The cargo lumber shipments from the Columbia river in March were the lightest for several months. A grand total of 36,876,558 feet of lumber left the Columbia river during the month.

GERMANS ADMIT PLAN

Assumption of Allied Debts by Taking Bonds is Proposal.

Berlin.—The German government officially admitted having sounded the United States government with the view to the assumption by Germany of a portion of the allied debts to America through the latter accepting German reparations bonds in lieu of part of the allied obligations. No actual negotiations, however, it was said, had occurred between Germany and the United States regarding reparations.

Dr. Simons, the foreign minister, it was added, had explained to Loring Dresel, United States commissioner in Berlin, the German standpoint concerning reparations.

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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