

BREVITIES

Edwin Simpson, Oregon pioneer and one of the earliest river pilots on the Columbia, is here for a visit with his children and grandchildren. Although nearing four score years and ten, Mr. Simpson retains all his old-time jauntness.

W. H. Case has gone to Walla Walla for a visit, accompanying his son, Will Case, who is health inspector there. From Walla Walla he will go to the mountain farm to reside during the summer.

Scott Banister, formerly known around these parts as "Rough and Ready," has introduced a new system of plowing on his wheat ranch near La Crosse, Wash. He has chained three three-bottom gang plows together and pulls them with two dozen head of horses.

A policy in the Bankers' Reserve Life Insurance Co. will take care of your inheritance tax. Geo. House, agent.

A charming social affair of Wednesday was the one o'clock luncheon for which Mrs. Lillian Fredericks was hostess at her home on south Broad street, complimenting Mrs. Curtis of Wisconsin, who is a guest in Pendleton at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stephen A. Lowell. Spring flowers were employed in attractive house and table decorations. A delicious three course menu was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. C. C. Whiteman of Pendleton. During the afternoon hours music, needlework and conversation afforded diverting entertainment. Those sharing in the hospitality extended were: Mesdames Curtis, Stephen A. Lowell, George Hartman, Norborne Berkeley and C. C. Whiteman of Pendleton; Mrs. Mary C. McNeer, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Lillian Fredericks and Mrs. H. Goodwin.

"Tex" Barnett is minus a good work mule, which was kicked to death by its team mate. A child welfare conference will be held in Weston May 3 and 4 under the supervision of Mrs. Edith G. Van Deusen of Pendleton, assisted by Miss Lane, an expert from O. A. C. Mrs. L. I. O'Harra is the local leader in charge of the project and entries must be made with her. Children under school age will be examined by physicians and the mothers will be given an address on nutrition by Miss Lane. The conference is merely to test the physical condition of children entered.

Farmers of the Weston district unloaded the first of the week a car of gasoline shipped from Texas through the county agent. W. W. Smith of Walla Walla, father of J. V. Smith of Weston and well known in this community, has gone back to his old home in Missouri on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and daughter were over from Walla Walla Sunday, visiting at the DeGraw residence. Mrs. H. March was in the city Saturday from Freewater, visiting relatives and friends. The following figures on oils quoted to F. G. Lucas by a Spokane house are of interest to Umatilla county farmers: Gasoline 17 1-2 cents, kerosene 7 1-2 cents and distillate 6 1-2 cents per gallon, f. o. b. Electra, Texas, in car lots. The freight rate from Electra to Umatilla county points is 10 3-7 cents per gallon.

ATHENA AND WESTON TEAMS MEET IN A PRACTICE GAME

In a loosely-played pre-season practice game, characterized by frequent and lusty clouting, Athena took Weston into camp on the Athena grounds Sunday, score 14 to 13. Weston led until the last canto, when Athena put over the winning runs with only one man down. Athena worked four twirlers and Weston three—one of them, Kennard, both to open and close the diamond matinee. Athena presented Winans, Dudley, Banister and Wilson. Weston trotted out Kennard, O'Harra and Kirkpatrick. The latter's forte is fielding and his specialty is baseball repartee. He "lasted quick" in the box. It was a reminder of old times to see those two veteran moundmen, Newt O'Harra and Percy Wilson, at work again. O'Harra had the Athena swatsmen biting at his high ones like bull trout at a periwinkle, and grinned as he mowed 'em down. The score book credits him with eight strike outs in the three innings he worked. All of the slabs were in pre-season form, which means that they were somewhat erratic, and they had the batters dodging. Smith of Weston vainly tried to duck one of Banister's wild ones, which caught him full on the mouth and laid him low for an hour or more. He was carried to Dr. Smith's office, where he was finally restored to consciousness. Gould of Weston sustained a crippled ankle in a play at the plate. Wilbur Fuson received the horse-

hida projectiles for Athena and Geo. Blomgren for Weston.

Weston fans feel encouraged over the showing made by the team's regular battery, Kennard and Blomgren, and the batting of this year's neophytes. Beamer, Johnson and Snipper Snider all looked promising at the plate. Beamer and Johnson each garnered three hits.

The older players, Kennard, Kirkpatrick, Smith, Gould, Blomgren and H. O'Harra, also connected with the sphere at more or less auspicious moments, and but for inauspicious errors Weston would have stored away the game.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Owing to the menace to health caused by open vault closets, the Common Council of the City of Weston wish to call this matter to the attention of the citizens and request this be considered by all, especially when making new improvements, with the idea in view that the Council may later order the elimination of open vault closets. If this is given attention now, the expense will not be so great when the change is ordered.

By order of the Council.
C. W. AVERY, Recorder.

Special Meeting of Pythian Sisters

Mrs. Julia Bilyeu, the Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters, will be here Thursday evening, April 21. The members are required to put on the work, and it is necessary that all should be present. By order of M. E. C.

Oregon News Notes

An epidemic of smallpox is sweeping Brogan, in Malheur county. Schools are closed and a ban placed on public gatherings.

Of the many persons who settled in Baker county prior to 1862, the Baker Democrat finds that there are only 13 now living.

There was a 25 per cent increase in the Medford postoffice gross receipts from January 1 to March 31 over the same period last year.

The semi-annual district convention of the Oddfellows of Linn and Benton counties will be held next Saturday afternoon and evening at Shedd.

John Bader, who died at Cottage Grove a few days ago, was one of the wealthiest men in Lane county, his property being valued at \$108,247.75.

Baker county has the largest amount of land under irrigation of any county in the state. The amount of arid land in the county is placed at 284,000 acres.

Trips, which caused considerable damage to the prune crop of Oregon a few years ago, has reappeared, according to a bulletin sent out by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association.

All state institutions, with the exception of the industrial school for girls and the blind school, reached their peak populations last month, according to reports to the state board of control.

Charles H. Whitmore, member of the state highway department, announces that the state will have a sufficient amount of money this year to match the counties dollar for dollar on market roads.

There have been registered in Oregon for 1921 approximately 1948 real estate operators, according to a report prepared by G. B. Johnson, in charge of the real estate department of the state insurance commission.

Belief is expressed in Marshfield that a revival of the lumber industry will cause the reopening of mills so that employes will escape low wage levels. The Four L scale of \$3.60 for unskilled labor is generally in effect.

Chief Forester Greeley has advised Senator McNary that the forest service has set aside \$6000 to match a similar amount to be supplied by Lane county, to begin work on the Willamette highway from Eugene to Klamath Falls.

The secretary of state has certified bonds in the amount of \$500,000 for the Medford irrigation district. These bonds were authorized by the district some time ago, and the money derived from their sale will be used in construction work.

A 10 per cent wage reduction, beginning May 1, 1921, affecting practically all the building trades of Portland, was recommended by an arbitration committee representing the builders, workers and the public, after ten days of deliberation.

On the Ochoco irrigation project of Prineville Friday was a banner day, as it marked the first day that the water began to pour over the spillway of the giant Ochoco dam, where the combined volume of stored up water totals more than half a million cubic yards.

Committees representing telephone users of Marion, Linn, Polk and Benton counties met in Albany and developed plans for unity of action in co-operating with other counties and officers of cities in bringing about a rehearing of the telephone rate case before the public service commission.

Any doubt as to what action will be taken by the Oregon public service com-

mission in reconsideration of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company rate case, was removed when H. P. Corey, member of the commission, said he would join with the other two commissioners in granting the petition of Portland for a rehearing.

Because the Guarantee Security corporation, with headquarters in Portland, failed to list with the state corporation department United Cigar Stores, Limited, stock which it had offered for sale in Oregon, without qualifying the same under the blue sky law, T. B. Handley, corporation commissioner, has revoked the license of the concern to transact business in this state.

Despite the fact that electric railroads in Oregon are not on a paying basis, it was officially announced at Portland that the Southern Pacific has ordered and will receive in May, 12 thoroughly modern, fully equipped red electric cars for use on its Portland-Corvallis system. They probably will be in operation about July 15, according to J. A. Ormandy, assistant general passenger agent.

To rush road work and get as much as possible under contract early so that the jobs can be in progress this summer, the state highway commission has ordered 125.5 miles of grading, surfacing and paving advertised for April 22. Such jobs as the state engineering department cannot have ready for the April meeting will be advertised for May letting. This work will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

Department of agriculture figures made public rank Oregon third among the principal wheat-producing states of the country to the average yield per acre in 1920. Oregon averaged 20.7 bushels an acre. The Beaver state's production was bettered only by Idaho, with 22.5 bushels, and New York with 22 bushels. The figures included the combined production of both winter and spring crops. The Oregon total production for the three years jumped from 15,228,000 bushels in 1918, to 20,800,000 bushels in 1919, and 22,900,000 in 1920.

Leonard Goodrich, 65, was killed instantly at La Grande by the accidental discharge of a revolver which carpenters had discovered beneath the floor of an old building used as an auto repair shop. Gordon Branscom picked up the weapon, which was wrapped in paper. The revolver was discharged while he was unrolling the paper to see what was inside.

HAYWOOD LOSES CONVICTION APPEAL

Washington.—The supreme court refused to review the conviction of William D. Haywood and more than seventy-nine other members of the I. W. W. on charges of having conspired to obstruct the war activities of the government.

Refusal of the supreme court to interfere closes the long fight to save Haywood and his associates from prison. Only a presidential pardon can now prevent their entering upon the sentences imposed.

The cases were tried before Judge Landis in Chicago and sentences ranging from one to twenty years imposed. Most of the men were given their liberty on bail bonds aggregating \$500,000 pending the outcome of the appeals.

Fraud Charged in Cuban Elections.

New York.—Charges of fraud in the recent bye-elections in Cuba have been presented to Secretary of State Hughes and the Liberal party is content to abide by the state department's decisions, even should they be adverse to their claims. General Joe Miguel Gomez, defeated Liberalist candidate for president, said in a statement,

Notice of Filing Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Umatilla. 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.

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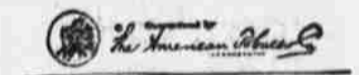
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