

THE COUNTY NEWS

**The "East End" as Reflected
By Our Exchanges.**

DOINGS OF TWO TOWNS

**Gleanings From Weston and
Milton Neighborhoods.**

WESTON LEADER.
Mrs Len Funk, of Spokane is in Weston this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Salting.

A lodge of Pioneer of the Pacific was organized at Weston Monday evening with 14 members.

C. C. McKenna has been offered a place in a corps of military engineers that is being organized at Portland for the Spanish war.

L. W. Barnes leaves for his home in Douglas county, Wash., Monday after spending the winter in Weston. The best wishes of many friends including the Leader goes with him.

The preliminary examination of H. Kee, arrested last week on a charge of "larceny by bailee," was held in the Weston Justice court Monday and resulted in the binding over of the defendant in the sum of \$250.

Attorneys Goe, of Walla Walla, and Trimble, of Colfax, were in Weston Wednesday taking the deposition of W. H. Pruett in a case pending in the Superior court of Garfield county, Wash., in which G. W. Simpson, of this place, is one of the interested parties.

MILTON EAGLE.
No new cases of scarlet fever have developed this week. Let us hope the disease has been stamped out.

A 11 month son was born to the wife of Mr. J. H. Samuel on Saturday, April 16, at their Freshwater home.

C. Steen, administrator of the estate of W. M. Steen, deceased, has filed his regular semi-annual report with the county court.

Mr. A. K. Finley, the Holix farmer, was over yesterday looking up political matters in the interest of Mr. George Busan, republican nominee for county assessor.

J. W. Maloney, fusion candidate for recorder of conveyances, was over Tuesday and Wednesday from his Athens home making friends with "East End" people.

J. W. Vinacke, a hardware merchant of Blanchard, Iowa, and father of Mrs. C. W. Duffield, is in the city and at present is quarantined at the Duffield home near the central school house.

New uniforms for Milton's band have been shipped by an eastern manufacturer and when they arrive and donned by our boy musicians no better or nearer looking band will exist in the Inland Empire. The uniforms are expected to arrive within the next ten days.

Report comes to us that Mr. G. J. Moss inadvertently fell into an old ditch well, a distance of twenty-five feet, while endeavoring to fill it up with dirt a few days since, on the Ben Osborn place. Our informant failed to relate the extent of the gentleman's injuries, but it is understood they were of minor importance.

NO ALARM FELT.

Scarlet Fever Scare Abating at Milton.

During the past two weeks Milton has been under quarantine because of several cases of scarlet fever reported by the health officer, says the Eagle. The public schools have closed and there have been no services in any church or other place since Mayor Miller promulgated his proclamation a week ago last Sunday.

Except in the single case of the little daughter of J. H. Wilson, the disease has been of a very mild type. In most instances the patients have been placed in bed against an earnest protest that they were not sick enough to make such a step necessary. Herein lies a most dangerous aspect of the treacherous disease, for nobody knows when a "mild case" will suddenly develop into one of the most virulent kind.

But Dr. Thomas has hopes of being able to transfer the disease to a more easily transferred paper, says a writer in the Outlook. Take a leaf of a tree or shrub, place over it a small piece of white linen soaked in spirits of nitre, and insert between the leaves of a heavy book, with a sheet of paper to receive the impression. Lay the book aside for a few days. The leaf will be found devoid of color, which will have been transferred to the paper in all the original beauty of tint and outline of leaf.

The Bulletins.

Commencing Monday evening, the Puss had intended to have exclusive telephone reports in the way of bulletins issued from the local office here. On reflection, however, it was thought the better way is to continue the bulletins at the telephone office as heretofore, owing to the fact that many country people come to town expressly for war news, and would be unable to wait until 6 p. m., for the paper. Sufficient funds have been raised to secure bulletins.

Union Clubs.

Union party political clubs were organized in many of the precincts of Umatilla county Saturday night. In this city quite a large turnout was observed at the opera house, where a club was or-

ganized, and speeches were made by Hon. W. M. Pierce, of Pendleton, Dr. L. Dell, Chris Simpson, W. W. Barrah and J. N. B. Gorking. Dr. L. Dell was elected president; J. W. Smith, secretary; and Jerry Stone, A. L. Swaggart and Al. Johnson, vice presidents of the club.

REMEMBER THE MAINE
Comrades, remember the Maine, Remember the noble ship that sailed away from the land of the free. Arrived in her robes of pure white. Her armor glittering in the bright sunlight. Proudly she passed out from our sight, Flowing her way through the sea.

Comrades, remember the Maine, Remember the ship that anchored there. In the harbor of Havana town. Struck in the dark by a coward hand, Wrecked by a sneaking, treacherous band.

Comrades, remember the crew, Remember the gallant men who slept, Under the starry flag we love, Keating after their toll that day, With never a thought of foe or fray, Dreaming of "our ones far away, While the night watch watched above.

Comrades, remember the crew, Remember the brave ones buried to death, While the twinkling stars shone overhead, Two hundred and sixty-six went down, Mangled and bleeding, to torture and pain.

Comrades, remember the Maine, Remember the gallant crew who died Under the flag we revere; Blood for blood on the reckoning day, Blood for blood shall the cowards pay, For their treacherous deed in Havana bay, Comrades, the day is here.

Cans and Pans of Gold.
A Baker City man named Sprague passed through Pendleton Monday on the morning train for home on his way from Dawson City.

He claims newspaper reports are not exaggerated, and that it is true at Dawson gold is kept behind counters in stores in tomato cans, tin pans and anything that is available. He said the next best that came out would surprise the world.

Sprague worked 10 days on Chilcoot pass assisting in recovering the bodies of the victims of the snowslide there. Many bodies will never be found. He intends to return to Dawson next fall.

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits.

These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by G. C. Osburn, Druggist.

Obituary.
Elial Parker was born in Des Moines county, Iowa, August 27, 1857, and died at his home in Lebanon, Lin county, Oregon, April 14, 1895. The deceased was the brother of A. J. Parker, of this city, and was an Oregon pioneer, having crossed the plains in 1864. The father died while crossing the plains, and the family located in Lin county where the deceased grew to manhood. He was an estimable man and leaves a large circle of friends, a wife, three children and a brother.

Wit Squat Start Up.
W. H. Fleischer is in town from his sawmill in the mountains. He has 27 men at the camp ready to begin work Monday. Fletcher has recently moved his large plant to a site about two miles southeast of where the mill was formerly located. The mill is now located in a splendid belt of timber, and the lumber output this year will exceed by thousands of feet that of any previous year. Mr. Fleischer will begin operations this year with contracts that now amount to \$10,000.

Paste This in Your Scrapbook.
The natural color of a leaf may be easily transferred to paper, says a writer in the Outlook. Take a leaf of a tree or shrub, place over it a small piece of white linen soaked in spirits of nitre, and insert between the leaves of a heavy book, with a sheet of paper to receive the impression. Lay the book aside for a few days. The leaf will be found devoid of color, which will have been transferred to the paper in all the original beauty of tint and outline of leaf.

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THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

(By Rev. L. Green)

The parable of the lost sheep, is one of the most beautiful and instructive of the many that Christ uttered while on earth. In some parables the meaning lies deep throughout, and others reveal truths applicable to certain classes. This parable has the most important truth right on the surface, where every one who will can read and understand.

Paul had evidently read this truth when he said that "Christ came to save sinners of whom he was chief." Because he says "It is a beautiful saying."

Christ tried to make the world understand from the very first that God had sent Him to save it. All that kept man from understanding this plain surface truth of the parable was their sinful condition. Man had become so blinded by sin the divine light was too radiant for him. Men who have been in darkness a long time can not endure much light. They had eyes, but closed them to the light, lest they should see. The light reveals that which is hidden, so man did not care to have his sins uncovered, even unto his own conscience, for when once revealed, it became a source of annoyance to him until he got rid of it.

Christ is the true light of God, and lighteth up the way to God, for all who desire to walk in the path to life eternal. The parable does not only teach that Christ desires to save the lost soul, but teaches that He goes out after it and searches for it until he finds it. This is a great truth that Christ is searching for the lost soul, not the soul that is lost eternally, but the one that has become estranged from God by sin.

Christ is searching for it, and in every way possible, in keeping with the love of love and justice. Where ever there is a soul to save Christ is searching for it. Searching by His spirit and through His people—searching every where and in every way to bring them to God, and the only reason He does not find them is because they will not be found of Him.

"I have called and ye would not answer," saith the Lord. Again "I have knocked and ye would not open unto Me." Christ searcheth for us, and calls for us, and even knocks at the door of our hearts, and we will not be found of Him.

Another important truth taught by the text is that Christ never leaves the soul when once found, until He brings it home. The only thing that can hinder Him from saving our soul is ourselves. Christ's love for us is an active love going out after us and bringing us back, even when we had wandered far out from God. This is the only kind of love that will do one any good, a love that is operative, active in the interest of the object loved.

Beats the Klondike.
Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been found in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottle free at G. C. Osburn's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Zola on Our Side.
Emile Zola said to the New York World correspondent concerning the trouble between the United States and Spain: "My sympathies are with America and Cuba, but I shall be sorry to see two great nations involved in bloody war for so small a cause. I expect Spain has evidently not the art of governing colonial possessions. She must yield Cuba over or later."

Fair Grounds Abandoned.
The agony is over, says the Tribune. After months of solicitation, after getting subscriptions for \$2390, after organizing and declaring loudly that Pendleton was going to have a race track and fair grounds, after investigating sites and being offered one free—the Umatilla Agricultural Association is no more. The directors have disbanded and decided to return all the notes and promises. Thus is enterprise put to blush.

Delinquent Tax Sale.
The tax sale in progress at the court house Saturday afternoon was not very largely attended, says the East Oregonian. Only those who had their eye on particular pieces were present to bid them in, and much property was bought by Joe H. Parkes for Umatilla county. F. W. Kimber, deputy sheriff, acted as auctioneer. Jessie S. Vert, trustee, was a large purchaser.

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Wedding at Weston.
Mr. Ralph Lins and Miss Lillie Kinneer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinneer, were united in marriage Wednesday, April 20, at the parsonage of the M. E. church south, in Weston, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Frank C. Atkins.

Poor and Weak

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Guardian's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a license issued by the honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of Leo Cook, a minor, will on the 14th day of May, 1898, at half past one o'clock, p. m. at the premises hereinafter described, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said minor, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to lots 7 and 8, block 11 Kirk's second addition to Centerville, now called Athena, in Umatilla county, Oregon.

SUMMONS.
In the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Umatilla.
C. A. Barrett, receiver,
vs.
C. A. Fischer and Eliza Fischer,
defendants.

To C. A. Fischer and Eliza Fischer, the above named defendants: In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above named court, to-wit on or before the 8th day of June, 1898, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$75 50, for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered to defendants on and between November 20th, 1893, and the first day of January, 1894, and for his costs and disbursements. This summons is published by order of the Hon. S. A. Lowell, judge of the above named court, made at chambers the 21st day of April, 1898.

R. J. Slater,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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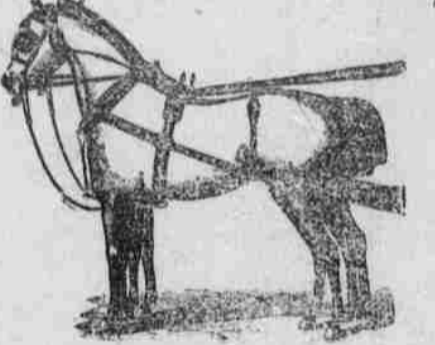
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160 ACRES
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1 FIVE
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