

**Press Paragraphs**

Marion Hassell has been confined to his home with illness, since Tuesday.

Burke & Son installed a new set of Howe scales on Second street, yesterday.

Miss Hilda Slapish of Walla Walla, is the guest of the Misses Forrest, this week.

Mrs. W. S. Ferguson visited her mother, who is ill in Portland, this week.

Virgil Willaby and Russell Piersol made a fishing trip to the river this week.

Mrs. Joseph Forrest is again in the hospital at Pendleton, for medical treatment.

Wm. Winship and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haworth motored to Spokane this week.

Henry Barrett moved his sheep to the mountain range east of town, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts were over yesterday from Weston, having business in the city.

Miss Blanche Jones of Pendleton is the guest this week of Misses Besie and Hazel Parker.

Mrs. Sibbie Page Morton, of Seattle, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirk are in Alberta this week investigating a proposed land purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and family motored down to Wallula this morning, to visit friends.

Born, June 3, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boeber, a daughter. The little one is reported very delicate.

Mrs. Emma Miller of Walla Walla, visited this week at the home of her brother, Hugh Worthington, on High street.

Miss Blanche Mays, of The Dalles, will be a guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Flammoud, in this city.

Don't forget the Pastry sale at the Foss Winship store tomorrow afternoon. Library Building Fund benefit.

Mrs. Willard Bradley of Pendleton, has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bern Banister.

Wm. Rice, who recently came to the city from Eugene, is employed temporarily at the Kirk Implement House.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weir and Miss Essie Parker spent Sunday at Bingham Springs.

Miss Angie Pambrun was taken to Walla Walla this morning, where she will enter a hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Josephine Clark came up from Portland, Friday of last week, to spend the summer months with her sister, Mrs. John Walter.

W. W. Williams of Gibbon, who has been in poor health for some time was in the city this morning, on his way to Walla Walla.

Bert Cartano shipped a carload of hogs to Portland, Monday. He accompanied the shipment, returning home yesterday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Barrett and baby daughter came home Tuesday from St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton. Mrs. Barrett is improving in health.

A new plate glass front was placed in the Miller furniture store this week. The front was demolished by heat from the recent livery stable fire.

Uncle Sam increased the salary of Postmaster Henry to \$1400 per year. The patronage of the office has been steadily increasing during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald came down from their home near Pullman for the Pioneer picnic, and visited at the Dudley and Worthington homes.

A. R. Price, of Pullman, Wash., an old-time resident of this vicinity, spent Sunday in the city, having come down for the Pioneer's reunion at Weston.

Mrs. Davis Errett received a severely turned hand one day this week, by the explosion of gas, generated in a coal oil burner attached to her kitchen range.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson, living in the Gillis house on 4th and Jefferson streets, has been very ill the past week, and is attended by a physician and nurse.

Daniel Ghelson, brother of Wm. Ghelson, and who has visited relatives in Athens in the past, died at his home in Albia, Iowa, Tuesday, after a protracted illness. Accompanied by his daughter, Mr. Ghelson was in Athens for a few days last summer, and was then in very poor health.

Weston's new band which had been practicing for eight weeks prior to the Pioneer reunion made a splendid impression on all who heard it in the important part it took in the program on both days of the picnic. Prof. Landell has an instrumentation of 30 pieces, which is especially strong in the reed section.

Program at the Dreamland Theatre Friday and Saturday evenings: 1.-2.—Charlie Chaplin in a two reel feature, 3.—"The Quitter," Essanay. 4.—"The Unforgiven," Vitagraph. Sunday, 1-2-3.—"Three Biograph reels," "The Tides of Retribution," 4.—"Billie Reeves in "Billie Joins the Navy," Lubin.

Mrs. Mary Tompkins and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Woodruff, were called to Houtville, Wash, Thursday of last week, by the death of a friend, Mrs. Philip Heiman, formerly a resident of the neighborhood northwest of Athens. The funeral was held in Dayton, and the body brought to Pendleton last Saturday for burial.

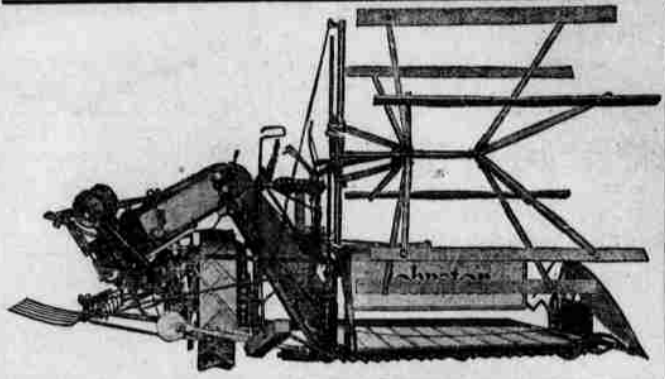
The Holcomb car was badly damaged Saturday afternoon in collision with the Staggs car on the road near the John Banister place east of town. The car was driven by Ross Payne, and it is said the Staggs car which was driven by Herman Staggs, ran into it. Several young people riding in the cars escaped serious injury.

At the Christian church Sunday: Bible school 9.50, preaching and Communion 11. subject: "The Birth Day of the Church," Junior C. E. at 3 p. m., Senior C. E. at 7; preaching at 8. subject: "Pilate's Question and Jesus' Answer." Midweek meeting, Wednesday at 8, chorus rehearsal Friday at 8. The public cordially invited and welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Vollmer, their sons, Henry and William Vollmer and families, and their daughters, Mrs. Harlow Mills and Mrs. Stimmel, Misses Zelma and Minnie Vollmer and Charles Vollmer, and Mr. Philip Heiman and two children, composed a Waitsburg party that visited the last of the week at the homes of Mrs. Mary Tompkins and other friends here. Last Sunday twenty-seven partook of a home-cooked dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tompkins northwest of town.

The entertainment given the Easton Star Club Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. B. E. Richards, was one of the most pleasant functions of the club. After a short time spent with needle work, an amusing contest was held, in which Mrs. Martha Mays was successful in solving the riddle, being rewarded with a silver tumbler, and Mrs. A. B. Steele received the consolation prize. Later a dainty collation of delicious cakes and sherbet was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Thompson and Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn. Guests present other than members were: Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Mrs. H. B. Hill and Mrs. Minnie Willaby.

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**300 INLAND EMPIRE FARMERS VOTE BULK SYSTEM IN HANDLING CROP.**

AMBITION IS TO MAKE NEW PLAN THIS YEAR BY DISCARDING SACKS.

Spokane, Wa., May 7, 1916. About 300 farmers of the Inland Empire assembled in the Spokane Chamber of Commerce Assembly rooms yesterday, and with only five opposing votes, decided to handle their grain in bulk instead of sacks.

Committee Recommendations on Wheat Handling:

We believe that a successful system of handling grain in bulk depends upon the farmer providing his own storage on the farm, either by bins, granaries or farm elevators, where grain may be held until sold.

It has been fully demonstrated that the present flat warehouses can be successfully adapted, at comparatively small expense, to handling grain in bulk. Full assurance has been given by the railway officials and terminal warehouses that they will meet farmers and interior warehousemen in arranging for the full handling of grain in bulk.

In answer to the argument that grain must be sacked for exportation from the Pacific coast, authentic reports show that less than 25 per cent of the grain from the Northwest is exported annually, and the Panama Canal has removed the necessity of sacking the greater part of the small percentage of the crop that is exported.

The grain prices in the world's market are quoted on a bulk basis, therefore there will be no difference in the price of bulk grain or sacked grain when the bulk system prevails through out this territory.

Since it is practically the unanimous opinion of the 300 grain growers at this convention that a change to made in the Inland Empire from sacked grain to bulk grain, we therefore urge

the necessity of immediate action by the individual farmer and the interior warehouse companies to provide the necessary equipment for handling the 1916 crop in bulk. United action on the part of the farmers is essential to the success of bulk handling of grain.

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The Press has received High school announcements from Flit Johns, Class '16 at Vancouver, Wash., and Lloyd Gillis, Class '16 at Riverville, Wash.

The annual school meeting was called by posted notices as required by law, to take place Monday, June 19, at which time one director and a clerk will be elected.

David N. Vankiver, a pioneer resident of the Weston neighborhood, died Tuesday and was buried yesterday, the funeral being held at the Weston Baptist church.

The June meeting of the C. W. B. M. was postponed from the first to the second Wednesday in the month, and will be held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Thompson on June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hassell motored up from Moro last week and attended the Pioneer's reunion at Weston. They were guests at the home of their son Marion, north of the city.

W. S. Ferguson returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Portland. While in the metropolis, Mr. Ferguson met L. M. Watrus and others who are well known here.

Hardy Mansfield is the latest property owner to make substantial improvements to his home. Old porches are being removed and new, roomy verandas will take their place.

Letters received from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bryan, who are touring California, announce a most pleasant trip. The last letter was mailed at Bakersfield and received by Mrs. McPherson.

Mrs. F. J. Van Ness, of Ogden Utah, who was called here last week by the illness of her brother, L. W. Ware, will leave tomorrow for her home, having made many friends during her short stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Leonard motored down from Waitsburg Monday, and spent the day in the city with friends. Mr. Leonard is now one of the principal stockholders in the Preston-Shaffer Milling company.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Sabbath morning and evening services: In the morning a sermon to discourage workers; at night, the topic will be: "The Great Rest Giver." Sabbath school at 10 a. m. All are invited.

Miss Lillian Ware returned this week to Barley, Idaho, and will shortly come to Athena to assume the duties of book keeper at the Preston-Shaffer Mill, making her home with her brother, I. W. Ware and wife. Miss Ware has held a like position in a bank at Barley.

I. W. Ware was brought home from the Pendleton hospital Tuesday by Mrs. M. L. Watts in her car, attended by Mrs. Ware, and is receiving the congratulations of friends on his recovery from a most critical condition, due to the amputation of his leg. His speedy recovery is now assured.

Mayor Watts announces a mass meeting this evening at 7:30 at the office of B. E. Richards for the purpose of reorganizing the Athena fire department. It is expected that a large crowd will be present and that the meeting will result in the organization of a department on a modern basis.

The Public and his wife are invited to present themselves at the Foss Winship store tomorrow at 2 p. m. where they will have the privilege of buying delicious cakes, pies, dressed chickens, and many other delectable table necessities, all for the benefit of the Literary Building Fund. Come, and benefit yourself, as well—from a gastronomic, civic and literary standpoint.

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