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### "Over The Hill"

Having suffered an attack of pneumonia after returning to her school work near Walla Walla, Miss Wilma Harbour was brought to Weston in their car Tuesday by Dr. and Mrs. McKinney. She is now under treatment at the home of her parents, and is reported to be in very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Metz, who will again make their home in Weston, are expected to arrive here April 1st from Elgin, Illinois.

Wayne Compton is reported to be improving at his home on the mountain, where he has been very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mamie Barnes has been under Dr. McKinney's care with influenza during the week, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes. Influenza epidemic when she came home Sunday for a visit from Pendleton, where she is a member of the J. C. Penney Co. sales force.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kirk of Dayton were guests during the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kirk.

Mrs. E. R. Lieuallen is confined to her home in Walla Walla with an attack of influenza. Her sister, Mrs. Fred Hendrickson, went to Walla Walla Tuesday to visit and attend the patient.

Alternate sunshine and snow flurries characterized this week's brand of March weather. It is reported that about a foot of fresh snow fell Monday night on the mountain, the storm approaching a blizzard in violence.

The manufacture of maple syrup is one of Weston's new industries—albeit on a somewhat limited scale. Led and encouraged in their activities by John Bonewitz, the owners of maple shade trees have tapped them

for sap, and trees from which a light syrupy substance drips through wooden tubes into dishes conveniently disposed, are not an infrequent sight along the residence thoroughfares. The shade trees are said to yield a very fair grade of syrup, although the flavor is not so pronounced as is the case with the regular sugar maple. A bottle of the delectable stuff from the yard of Mr. Bonewitz is on display at The Farmers' Bank of Weston.

Mrs. I. E. Saling is reported to be quite seriously ill, and has been conveyed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Bullfinch.

The "flu" has made its appearance for the first time in the Basket mountain neighborhood, where Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gettings were seized with the disease soon after their return from a visit to their daughter at Medford. Master Jack Beathe, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Beathe, is also a patient.

At a recent meeting of the Woodcraft circle No. 46, Neighbors of Woodcraft, an emblematic ring was presented by the circle to Mrs. Maud Stanfield, in appreciation of her faithful services as clerk during the past six years and also in recognition of her effective work in putting the circle on a sound financial basis. The presentation was made by Mrs. Sarah Rowland in behalf of the circle.

"Billy" Van Winkle has again become a rancher and is operating the Van Winkle farm on Reed and Hawley mountain. He has purchased the interests of his brother, Lewis, with whom he was formerly associated.

Mrs. Letha King spent last week in Milton with her sister, Mrs. Lou Harder, who has been seriously ill with influenza.

Through a recent deal Dr. S. L. Kennard has taken over the Oldsmobile agency at Pendleton, with which he will combine the Willys-Knight and Overland agencies. Dr. Kennard is an experienced automobile dealer,

having met with pronounced success at Weston in the sale of Overland cars. Dr. Kennard has opened the Pendleton establishment, and will move his household to Pendleton as soon as he has arranged his business affairs at Weston. He expects to continue his veterinary practice.

The flurry in wheat has as yet brought out none of the few remaining local holdings, according to reports from the offices of Weston dealers. It is reported that \$1.15 per bushel was offered and refused for one lot early in the week.

The wife of a former resident of Reed and Hawley mountain, Mrs. Ed Holman, passed away recently at her home in Portland, after a twelve days' illness from bronchic pneumonia.

Henry Booher was in town Wednesday on his way to his mountain farm with his teams, preparatory to beginning the spring work so soon as weather conditions permit. His family will remain in Athena for the present.

Frank Lavender, who has been employed by the State Highway Commission east of the Blues, was in town Sunday for a visit with relatives and boyhood friends. He has resigned his position with the highway crew, and expects to engage in engineering work in other fields.

Professor A. W. Lundell, Miss Eva, Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Lundell were all up from Pendleton Sunday, visiting at the Leon Lundell residence.

Announcement is made in the state papers under date of March 7th, of the marriage of Mrs. Pearl Bennett to Norton Brallier of Ecola, Oregon. The bride is well known in Weston, where she formerly resided with her late husband, Dr. N. P. Bennet.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts of Athena and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams motored to Walla Walla Saturday on a business mission.

Through a recently completed real estate deal John Mayberry has be-

come the owner of a brick cottage, formerly known as the Harry Shick place, on north Water street. Its former occupants, Pratt Mayberry and family, have moved to a farm in the Walla Walla valley. The residence on north Franklin street which John formerly owned and occupied, passes into his father's possession.

J. M. Ashworth, Weston's well-known contractor, regrets having contracted the flu. He is over it now, however, and has again taken up the hammer, saw and square. Mr. Ashworth says that the prospects for building this season in Weston and vicinity are better than for a number of years. The lower prices for lumber have a good deal to do with the favorable outlook.

Lawrence H. Curtis is back on the Price homestead, after a three months' visit with his parents at their home near Brownsville, Oregon. His trip below was made just after the first big snow, which blocked the O-W along the Columbia, and he traveled 450 extra miles without extra charge. The journey was made via Tacoma, and required 29 hours.

Miss Louise Rintoul returned Sunday evening from The Dalles, where she spent the school vacation period, and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price. Miss Rintoul lost a trunk containing practically her entire wardrobe and a number of valued keepsakes, in the recent fire which destroyed the Mrs. Achilles residence.

F. G. Lucas, realty operator, is absent this week on a trip to Baker.

Tex Barnett, who is hauling hay to Weston from the Hudson's Bay neighborhood, says that this forage product, heretofore a drug on the market and quoted as low as \$5.00 per ton in the stack, is advancing rapidly in price. He paid \$11 per ton for a recent load of choice grain and alfalfa hay, and predicts that the price will advance to \$15 within a few days.

Miss Gertrude Van Winkle has discontinued her studies at the University of Idaho, and is now enrolled as a student at Walla Walla business college.

Walter Ginn was over from Walla Walla Wednesday on a business trip.

Application for the privilege of making ten-year payments for the recent paving, under the Bancroft improvement act, have been filed with the city recorder by most of the property owners on Main and Water streets. Recorder Avery announces that the improvement bonds will be advertised for sale in the near future. Little doubt is felt that they will command a high price, because of the increasing demand for prime municipal securities.

Harry Simpson was here from Portland this week on a business visit, and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price. Mr. Simpson disposed of his ranching interests near Walla Walla last fall and now, with his mother, is making his home at Portland.

After an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. DeGraw, Mrs. L. W. Barnes left yesterday for her home at Chelan, Washington. Eugene Lucas left this morning for Ione, where he will be employed in ranch work for R. W. Lieuallen.

Mrs. Lillian Fredericks spent several days last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Whitman, in Pendleton.

Mrs. E. B. Foster and little daughter Arleen visited F. N. Giles and family of Kennewick, last week.

A Mission Study class was organized by Rev. John B. Coan at the home of Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, Thursday afternoon. Ten women of the Methodist church were present and enrolled as charter members.

### SMASHED AUTO WHEEL

While returning from the basketball game in Walla Walla, Monday evening, Chance Rogers, bringing home a load of school pupils, in his car, had the misfortune to skid into a sidewalk curb at Freewater, owing to wet pavement. One of the front wheels was smashed, and the party continued the home journey in a hired car. Mr. Rogers' car was left in Freewater for repairs.

### The Churches

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Morning sermon at 11. Subject, "There was no more Sea."  
Evening lecture at 7:30 p. m.  
"Is Christ the Divine Son of God—or was he a Faker, Imposter?"  
Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.  
E. B. Johnson, Pastor.

**Methodist Services**  
Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. Preaching 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.  
C. L. Lowther, Pastor.

**Card of Thanks**  
I desire to express my thanks for the assistance and sympathy extended me during the sickness and death of my wife.  
Sanford C. Stone.

### REPUBLICANS AGREE ON BONUS MEASURE

Washington, D. C.—Unanimous agreement on a compromise soldiers' bonus bill, under which the cash feature would be eliminated, where the ex-service men would be entitled to more than \$50 adjusted service pay, was reached by house ways and means committee republicans, who believed they had found a solution of the problem which has been giving administration and congressional leaders concern for several weeks. The revised measure, however, still has a long road to travel before it reaches the statute books.

As drawn, the bill provides for cash payments only to those men whose adjusted service pay would not exceed \$50, and these four optional measures: Adjusted service certificates with an added loan provision which would enable the men to obtain immediately from banks a sum equal to 50 per cent of the adjusted service pay; vocational training, home and farm aid and land settlement.

### CONFERENCE OVER NARCOTICS HELD

Portland, Or.—In response to a call for a conference by Governor Olcott, Governor Hart of Washington and representatives of Governor Stephens of California and Governor Davis of Idaho, met with Governor Olcott of Oregon in Portland Saturday to perfect plans for unified action to check the traffic in narcotics on the Pacific coast.

It was the consensus of opinion that if relief is to be found for the most pernicious moral scourge that ever beset humanity, it must be through international agreements, strengthening the hands of law and immediate elimination of those responsible for the traffic in narcotic drugs.

The conference passed resolutions memorializing congress for an international conference on the subject, for the immediate passage of the Jones-Miller bill, which regulates the manufacture of narcotics and prohibits shipping, a law whereby aliens peddling narcotics can be deported on conviction and adding to the penalties now imposed by the Harrison act.

### MARKET MEASURE PASSED

Bill Long before Congress Sent to the President.

Washington, D. C.—By a vote of 276 to 8, the house accepted senate amendments to the farmers' co-operative marketing bill, and sent it to the president for his approval.

The measure, long before congress in one form or another, would permit organization of marketing associations among farmers for co-operative dealing.

Only one vote, that of Senator Gerry, democrat, Rhode Island, was cast against the measure in the senate.

As passed by the senate, the bill retains the provisions which relieve the co-operative associations from the application of the law prohibiting trusts or unfair business practices.

**vesuvius in Eruption.**  
Naples.—Mount Vesuvius again is in eruption. The phenomenon began with two mild shocks of earthquake which were followed by the collapse of the eruptive cone, 200 feet high, which stood inside the crater.

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