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### "Over The Hill"

Ernest and Ruth Smith of Athena were last week-end guests of Ada and Margaret Calder, and rioted gleefully in the Calder yard.

S. A. Barnes went to Portland Sunday with David and Robert Eagleton, younger sons of the late M. C. Eagleton, who were placed in the Odd Fellows' home. He left the boys happily situated, and entering with rest in the playground games of other I. O. O. F. orphans. They started to school Monday.

Edward Tucker and family were in Weston Saturday from their wheat ranch in the Holdman neighborhood, and Ed reports that crop prospects are good in the light land districts. Grain is growing nicely and has a thrifty look. He has six hundred acres in wheat.

Mrs. Mamie Mitchell, formerly Mrs. J. W. Sullivan of Pendleton, died recently at her home in Long Beach, California. Mrs. Mitchell was a daughter of the late Captain S. T.

Isaac and spent her girlhood in Weston, where the family is well remembered by the early residents. She was a niece of Mrs. Frances C. Wood. Mrs. Mitchell is survived by a daughter, two brothers and three sisters.

Ivan Maynard, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maynard, submitted to an operation at Pendleton Monday for the removal of a tumor from his side. While the operation was more serious and required a longer time than had been anticipated by the surgeons, the young patient was making good progress at last accounts. Other children in the Maynard family have recovered from recent illnesses.

Charley Hall has gone to the Harry McBride farm on the Wild Horse, where he will be employed for a few weeks in trimming trees and other work requiring more judgment than exertion.

The committee on dramatic entertainment to be presented for the benefit of Memorial Hall, has decided to present "The Old New Hampshire Homestead." This is a strong rural drama demanding a correspondingly strong cast, which is now being carefully selected. If the performers are

satisfied with the result of their local effort they may do a bit of "barn storming," as there is known to be a friendly interest in Memorial Hall on the part of neighboring towns. Active rehearsals will begin so soon as the books ordered have arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawson of Free-water and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawson—recent arrivals from California—were visiting Tuesday in Weston, where Joe Lawson has property interests.

Leon Lundell has received his commission, signed by the president and postmaster general, as postmaster of Weston. He will continue as assistant postmaster until the end of the quarter, March 31, when the turnover will be made by Mr. Van Winkle. Mr. Lundell has already begun the work he has planned in the direction of making the postoffice interior more attractive.

The city council met in special session Tuesday afternoon to discuss a proposition made by Rev. John B. Coan and others that a special officer having both county and city authority be employed at Weston for a few months. It was pointed out that such an officer is needed to run down vio-

lators of the prohibition law and to maintain order at night, as the chief of police, Mr. Avery, is unable to be on duty both night and day. The council took no definite action, as the expense of such an official was regarded as rather burdensome. The question of providing a more habitable jail was discussed and may lead to action in the near future, as the town's present "booby hatch" is regarded as wholly unfit for housing prisoners. The request for a special officer followed a jamboree indulged in one night last week by a number of local youths who obtained possession of some liquid contraband and created a disturbance on Water street. They scattered so quickly when Chief Avery hove in sight that only one could be taken in tow. This chap had to answer vicariously for the sins of the others by being fined a small amount.

Farmers who have examined their grain in the Weston vicinity report finding only a few plants that have been winter killed. With a few days of the present very welcome bright weather, it is expected that the hue of the fields will change from brown to green and the grain will grow right thrifflily. Not near so much damage was sustained from soil washing as was the case last year. Insofar as the farmers are at present able to judge, no reseedling will be necessary.

Mrs. Mabel Wagner of Belmont, Washington arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lieualen. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner are moving back to Umatilla county, Mr. Wagner having arranged to farm his mother's holdings in the vicinity of Waterman station.

A number of local members of the Dramatic Order of Knights of the Khorassan are promising themselves a trip next Saturday to Yakima, when a new temple will be instituted by Al Kindi Temple No. 193 of the Walla Walla district. A special train will be run Saturday from Walla Walla, leaving at 8 a. m.

After escaping its earlier visitation, a number of prominent matrons of Weston and vicinity fell victim this week to the "flu." Among those reported to be under Dr. McKinney's care are Mrs. H. Goodwin, Mrs. Newton O'Harra, Mrs. Claud Price, Mrs. J. F. Snider and Mrs. J. A. Lumsden. The condition of Mrs. Lumsden was quite serious for a time, but she is being nursed by her mother, Mrs. W. H. McBride of Portland, and Miss Thorne, a trained nurse from Pendleton, have been in attendance.

John Davis left this week to rejoin the farm force on the Staggs ranch near Washtucna, where fall plowing has begun. The wheat is reported to be looking good there, it having sustained no perceptible damage from the long winter. Staggs & Sons will have 1500 acres to harvest, and are plowing 1800 acres for next year.

Jack Calder was called to Athena Wednesday to do some expert pump repairing for Virgil Willaby.

Mrs. Christina Beeler is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fehr, in Pendleton.

Hank Fanning, well known pioneer, is on the streets again, after being confined to the house three weeks with a serious sickness. Hank is authority for the statement that he didn't die, anyhow. He says that's the last thing he's going to do.

Glenn Brutscher, who came down Wednesday from Reed and Hawley mountain, reports that the snow up there, aside from deep and numerous drifts, is four feet deep on the level.

Calude Warren, in company with the Misses Faye Warren, Ada Wing and Margaret Chambers, teachers in the Pasco schools, motored down from Pasco and very pleasantly spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Warren at their home south of Athena.

Members of the Reed and Hawley Community club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Adkins last Friday evening, with Mrs. G. W. Herndon, Mrs. W. H. Compton and Mrs. Adkins as hostesses.

Cards and old-fashioned games were played and refreshments were served at midnight. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Weber, Mr. and Mrs. John Wroe, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Adkins; Misses Thelma and Otha McCorkell, Effie Basford, Rae Lynch, Bernice Wroe, Norma Herndon and Marna Adkins; Messrs. Laurence Henderson, Seth Beard, Harold Lynch, Morris Adkins, Gail Herndon and Billie Van Winkle.

Mayor Jones left for Portland yesterday in response to a message announcing the illness of his mother, Mrs. R. V. Jones.

Hamp Booher motored to Pendleton Saturday to visit his brother, William, at the home of the latter's son, Jacob Booher. William Booher has been seriously ill for the past five weeks from a fever following an injury. He is improving, however, and will be brought to his home at Athena soon by his brother.

At a baseball meeting held yesterday afternoon Weston baseball fans started the ball rolling for the 1922 season. Weston will have a team in the field, either to retain its membership in the Wheat Belt league, if the league is reorganized, or to join independent ball. R. L. Reynolds was unanimously re-elected as business manager and league delegate, and Wilbur Fusin was chosen by ballot as team manager and field captain.

Lester O'Harra, Walter Webb and Clark Wood were appointed as a committee to raise funds by public subscription with which to start the season. Last year the team borrowed \$200, which amount was repaid in full, but this year a modest donation will be asked. Manager Fusin requests that all local baseball talent report for practice on the diamond next Sunday afternoon.

Having recovered from her illness, Miss Mamie Barnes returned to Pendleton Sunday to resume her work in the J. C. Penney store. She was in good time for the fire which visited the Kenmore apartments Tuesday morning. Her escape by the stair cut off by the flames, Miss Barnes was rescued through a window.

Miss Effie Basford, teacher at the Fairview school, attended the institute in Athena last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCorkell spent a few days in Weston this week at the Frank Taylor home.

## MANY KILLED IN TRANSVAAL STRIKE

Johannesburg.—The mine war that has blazed up over the Transvaal rands in the vicinity of Johannesburg threatened to develop into insurrection against the government.

Heavy casualties were reported on both sides as fierce fighting in the Fordsburg and Joppe districts continued. The Union of South Africa government takes a most serious view of the situation. General Smuts has characterized it as "one of the gravest crises that ever has arisen in South Africa."

The government fears the mine war, which is the climax of a three months' strike at the gold mines, may grow into rebellion. Worse than this, it was said here it would be a race war between whites and blacks.

The fact that Boers have sided with the strikers and taken part in the fighting, including the capture of towns, lends weight to suggestions that the trouble may be more serious than a battle between strikers and police.

### U. S. Grade Crossing Signals Favored.

Olympia, Wash.—Adoption of the federal standard signals for grade crossings, in force in 33 states, and a campaign of education to prevent grade crossing accidents were measures favored by officials and executives addressing the safety conference on grade crossings held here. Oregon, California, Idaho and Washington officials and railroad men participated.

### Oklahoma Swept By Tornado.

McAlester, Okla.—Nine persons were killed and a number seriously injured by a tornado that levelled a path through Gowen, a mining village fifteen miles east of here.

### Ex-Potentate Garretson Dies Suddenly

Tacoma.—Ellis Lewis Garretson, imperial potentate of the Shriners of North America in 1920 and 1921, died at his home at Stellacoom Lake suddenly of heart failure.

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