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Eugene Schrimpf, who is farming the old Ralston place west of Adams, finished threshing Friday. He had a good crop for this year, averaging around 38 bushels per acre from 420 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Woods and daughter Faith and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woods and family left the first of the week for a two weeks' outing at Hidaway springs.

Leonard Snider has gone to Morrow county to become a member of the harvest crew of his uncle, Rufus Snider, who has 25 days to complete of a 50-day run. Rufus Snider contemplates disposing of his Morrow county interests this fall and locating in the Weston neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Narkaus and their younger children are leaving today for Granum, Alberta, in which neighborhood Mr. Narkaus has extensive land holdings which have been farmed this year under lease.

He will receive as his share one-third of the crop from 1200 acres which promise a good yield unless hail should come and damage the crop. The cutting will be done with nine binders, which Mr. Narkaus will put in order for the job, and he will personally superintend the threshing. Mr. and Mrs. Narkaus are making the trip in their Oldsmobile, and will be absent until November.

L. W. Lundell, Weston's postmaster, made a trip to Pendleton Sunday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Lundell and Master Jerry, who had been visiting relatives there.

Miss Blanche Smock, who is a member of the telephone force at Pendleton, came up Monday from the county seat for a vacation visit at the upland home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smock.

Andy T. Barnett and family are leaving for Portland today on his annual vacation, and will visit his brother Shirley there. Fred Pittman will substitute as mail carrier on route No. 2 during Andy's absence.

Down in Morrow county a variety of barley is being introduced which

is known as "hulless" barley, and is becoming popular because it is an excellent yielder and stock thrive on it. Ben Swaggart is said to have planted just ten kernels of it several years ago, and to have paid one dollar a kernel for the seed. This did not come good, but he persisted, planting another year some seed that cost him \$40 per bushel. Mr. Swaggart will harvest this year 60 acres of the "hulless" barley. "Snipper" Snider, a Weston boy who is at present in Morrow county, has had difficulty in convincing Weston skeptics that there is such a grain, and intends bringing home a sample when he comes back from Heppner this fall.

Mrs. Walter Webb and daughter Ora, together with Master Raymond Stevens, have returned from an extended trip to different points in the Willamette valley and on the coast. At Dorena, Oregon, Mrs. Webb visited her aged mother, who is seriously ill.

On a recent visit to Union county F. G. Lucas went to Hot Lake sanitarium to visit Marion Davis, prominent citizen of Union and for ten

years postmaster there. Mr. Davis is suffering from Bright's disease, and his many Umatilla county friends will regret to learn that his condition is regarded as very critical. He is a widely known Pythian, having served as grand chancellor of Oregon and as supreme representative.

Two Washington state officials, J. E. Currey, state seed inspector, and John B. Wiley, district horticulturist, were in Weston Tuesday and went up the hill to inspect Weston mountain's celebrated seed potatoes in their growing state. W. H. Talley, county agent of Walla Walla county, was another visitor Tuesday on the same mission, although not in the company of the other officials.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dowd returned to their home in Walla Walla last week from Yellowstone National park, and were in Weston Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Dowd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richal. They report rough going on part of the trip, but say that the park's wonderful beauty is well worth a little motoring hardship.

W. W. Smith of Bickleton, Wash., was in town Saturday on his way to Walla Walla, and visited the household of his son, J. V. Smith. He also made a trip up Weston mountain, which he had often seen at a distance but never before at close range, and expressed the belief that it is a remarkably fine country. Mr. Smith was accompanied by S. A. Rossier, also of Bickleton.

The annual district conference of M. E. Church, South, will be held in Milton August 23 to 28, inclusive. Mrs. Charles M. Price will attend as one of four official delegates chosen by the district to participate in business deliberations.

Mrs. William Driskell and granddaughter, Florence Fetter, arrived home Wednesday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Dayton.

Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Hughes of Troy, Idaho, arrived in town Monday for a brief visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. John B. Coan.

Miss Frances Compton, sister of Mrs. George W. Winn, underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Mary's hospital, Walla Walla, last Friday. Late reports indicate her condition to be very satisfactory.

The annual reunion of the Robbins clan was held on the banks of the Molalla river July 29. A feature of the program was a memorial service in honor of three members who died during the past year, one of whom was Mrs. Minerva Loveridge, late of Weston.

Ernest Ross was in town Tuesday from his reservation ranch, and reported Mrs. Ross' health to be steadily gaining.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood, who welcomed a second daughter into their household last Friday. The new-comer weighed eight pounds and has been christened Jessie.

The annual reception given in honor of the Weston school faculty under auspices of the Saturday Afternoon club, will take place Friday evening, September 8, in Memorial hall. The affair will be in charge of the civic, music and entertainment committees of the club, and will be a public gathering.

Among Weston folk who basked in the warmth of a friendly camp fire at Camp McDougal last Sunday and exchanged greetings with sojourners at the favorite resort, were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Harra and son Lwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Proebstel, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes and son Sidney, W. A. Barnes, Jim J. Cully, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodwin. Jasper O'Harra is up from southern Oregon for a visit with his brothers and old-time friends at Weston.

A special school meeting of the voters of the Weston district is announced for Thursday, August 24, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a director to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the resignation of Nelson H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schuman of Marshall, Iowa, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Gettings at their home on Basket mountain, left Friday on their return trip, via Portland and San Francisco. Before their departure the visitors held a phone conversation from Weston with their daughter in Iowa, and were glad to find that she is recovering from a recent sickness. The daughter's words could be plainly heard at this end of the line, illustrating the wonderful development of long distance telephony.

Frank Winn of Couse creek, one of the old timers whom Weston folk are always glad to see, was in town Saturday. Mr. Winn harvested in the neighborhood of 40 bushels per acre of hybrid wheat from his own land and sold his crop to Sim Barnes, Weston dealer, at a dollar a bushel. He had some other grain on rented ground that did not yield quite so well, but looks cheerful enough over this year's harvest.

MUNICIPAL TAX FIGURES FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

The people of every Umatilla county town, Adams alone excepted, no doubt are obsessed by the belief that they pay more taxes than the people of any other town. That our lot is worse than that of others is a very human and very common feeling. Such is not the case, however. Umatilla county towns are on quite an equal plane when it comes to municipal taxation, Adams and Stanfield excepted. The current issue of Oregon Voter contains an extremely interesting and illuminating article on "City Taxes in Oregon," from which we glean the following figures:

Athena has a city tax of \$12.83 per capita for 1922, Freewater \$10.44, Milton \$11.45, Pendleton \$10.42, Pilot Rock \$14.95, Hermiston \$9.53, Umatilla \$11.26 and Weston \$11.97. Fortunately Adams pays only \$4.71 "per head" and Stanfield the somewhat formidable sum of \$28.25. Yet Stanfield is in good case compared with Warrenton, Oregon, whose people have a groan coming when they hand to their city coffers no less than \$84 a piece.

Weston's municipal levy of 35 mills is by far the highest in Umatilla county, Stanfield being next in line with 24.2 mills and Adams complacently bringing up the rear with the lowest levy of all, 10 mills. Yet Weston need not wring its hands in anguish. Because of its low property valuation, it pays proportionately but little more tax than any other town. For instance, below are the respective sums which Umatilla county towns will raise by taxation in 1922:

Adams \$932, Athena \$7968, Echo \$5380, Freewater \$6931, Helix \$4017, Hermiston \$6234, Milton \$20,071, Pendleton \$76,994, Pilot Rock \$5393, Stanfield \$7854, Umatilla \$4391, Weston \$6589.

Petroleum Statistics.

The American Petroleum Institute's analysis of official petroleum statistics for December, 1921, shows an excess of domestic production and imports over indicated total consumption, including exports amounting to 14,087,539 barrels for the month, or at the annual rate of 165,800,565 barrels. In December, 1920, there was an excess of production over consumption of 7,113,051 barrels. In November, 1921, there was an excess of production over consumption amounting to 9,901,968 barrels.

Exports totaled 5,701,007 barrels in December, 1921; 5,637,466 barrels in November, and 7,322,603 barrels in December, 1920.

Several hundred thousand pelts, including polar, grizzly and black bear skins, coyotes, buffalo, silver, red, cross fox skins, muskrat, beaver, sable, mink, were received by a fur company at Montreal to be sold at its winter sale. Shipments were received from all parts of Canada, as well as from Russia, Labrador, United States and Patagonia.

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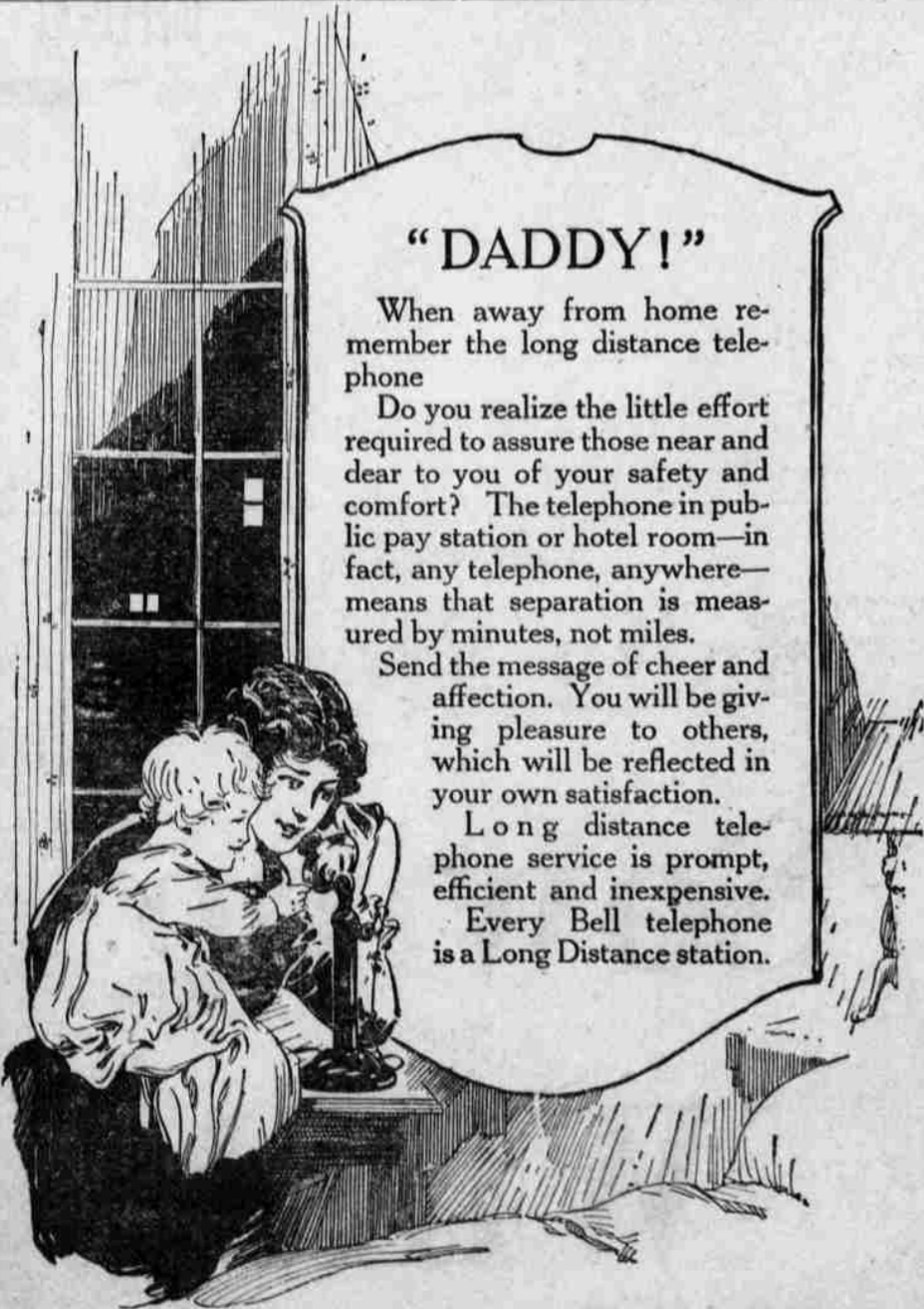
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