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"Over The Hill"

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tucker and son Charles Robert returned this week to Walla Walla, where they will remain during the winter. Mr. Tucker will be associated again with the Smalley Drug Co.

Claude Snider left Wednesday by automobile for Seattle, where he will enroll as a student in the University of Washington.

Wyatt Starmer, accompanied by Misses Bertha and Clara Starmer, motored over from La Grande this week for a few days' visit with friends. During their sojourn in town they were entertained at the homes of Mrs. Bertha Sowers and Mrs. A. J. Barnett. Miss Bertha Starmer proceeded to Milton, where she will enter Columbia college.

Mrs. Letha King, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at 5 o'clock last Friday morning, passed from this life after an illness of five hours duration. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. John B. Coan being the officiating clergyman. One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Weston for a similar service gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased, and an abundance of choice floral offerings attested the affection with which she was cherished by friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. John B. Coan and young son, Royce Newton, left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Hughes of Troy, Idaho.

F. J. Jackson is in Hot Springs, Arkansas, receiving treatment for the relief of rheumatism. Mr. Jackson will visit relatives and friends in Nashville, Tennessee, before returning to Oregon.

F. C. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of the Echo schools, was here Saturday, greeting Weston friends. Echo pupils will have the advantage this year of a new gymnasium.

Ellis Brown motored over Sunday from the Brown west ranch in the Cold Springs neighborhood. He reports that his crop made a little better than 30 bushels per acre.

Loren Hall left last week for Camas, Wash., where his parents are now located.

A nine-pound daughter was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Purcell at their home on Pine creek about Weston. With two boys and two girls now in the family, the happy father says he has no complaint to make against the stork.

John Hazelwood and family left Monday morning for their home near Corney Devine, civil war veteran of Weston, has gone to Walla Walla, from which city he intends leaving soon for Sawtelle, Calif., to enter the National Soldiers' home.

Rufus Snider, well known Morrow county farmer, was in Weston this week and brought home his nephew, Leonard Snider. He also brought samples of hull-less barley which he intends trying out on upland soil in the Weston country. He intends planting five or six sacks of this grain next spring, believing that it will prove well adapted to the mountain and will become a big adjunct to seed potatoes in bringing that region to the front. Ben Swaggart introduced hull-less barley in Morrow county six years ago, having paid \$1.00 per kernel for the first ten kernels planted by him. An-

other year he paid \$45 for one bushel of seed. Last year Mr. Swaggart raised 52 bushels to the acre of this barley, but this year it did not do so well. He uses it to feed his race horses, and five or six other Morrow county farmers are raising it. The straw is very sweet, and the barley makes splendid hay and feed. Stock thrives on it. Mr. Snider wants to get it started in the Weston country because he is coming here soon with his family to reside. He has a deal on to dispose of his Morrow county interests.

J. M. Maynard and family have moved to their new home on little Dry creek. Mr. Maynard has purchased a fruit, garden and hay farm on the creek containing about 80 acres, from Mrs. Will Payne.

John Banister has received a warrant for \$137 from the county in payment for eleven head of good ewes killed by dogs in his field near Weston some three years ago. The dog tax paid in this county goes into a fund out of which farmers are reimbursed for damage done by predatory canines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Waddingham have gone to Enterprise, Oregon, to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Staggs, and son, Frank Waddingham. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Waddingham's sister, Mrs. Anna Wheeler.

M. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell have gone to Seattle to make their home. Mr. Campbell will have his headquarters there as a member of the Campbell-Clake Co., Pacific coast distributors for the American Metal Products Co.

Mrs. Effie Parkins of Palouse City, Wash., has been visiting at the home of her uncle, W. H. Booher. After a visit with her father near Heppner, Mrs. Parkins will return to Weston and will be joined here by her husband, Harve Parkins. Together they will attend the Round Up.

Mrs. Sophie Farrar of Holton, Maine, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers at their home on Weston mountain and will remain for the Round Up. Mr. Bowers says that during his trip east last winter he met no less than twenty-three Maine and Massachusetts people who are coming to Pendleton's big show.

R. Alexander, Pendleton's popular pioneer merchant, was in town Tuesday, accompanied by his son, Roy Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, who have been spending the summer months in Portland, returned Sunday to their home in Weston.

Walter A. Denton, district deputy grand master of district No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will deliver his lecture on "Masonic Symbolism" at the lodge hall in Weston on next Tuesday evening, September 19. Milton lodge of Milton and Dolph lodge of Athena have been requested by the grand master of Oregon to meet with Weston lodge on this occasion, which is expected to prove of much interest to the Masonic brethren.

Mrs. Alice Fontaine, who was recently bitten by a rattlesnake at her home near Great Falls, Montana, is now out of danger, although not yet able to bear her weight on the wounded ankle. She has gone to her home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Banister and children were down from La Crosse, Wash., this week, visiting the J. M. Banisters and friends at Weston. Scott says this was a good season for Turkey red wheat around La

Crosse. His own went 26 bushels to the acre, but he only had 100 acres of this grain. The hybrid wheat on the remaining 450 acres averaged only 15 bushels. Scott remarks, however, that he ought to be pretty well satisfied with his yield—which was better than that of most of his neighbors—considering the fact that Whitman county has harvested the poorest crop in 30 years.

J. B. Kennedy, well known Umatilla county farmer, motored up Tuesday from Pendleton for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Payne.

Mrs. F. C. Wood visited the fair at Walla Walla Wednesday, accompanying her sister, Mrs. Abbie Mays, and motor party from Pendleton.

Leland Robe left Monday for Milton, where he will enter Columbia college as a freshman.

Arden Lucas, who was admitted to Stanford University on the strength of his ratings from Weston High school, is leaving the latter part of the month for California to attend that institution.

Miss Wilma Snider of Heppner is stopping at the home of her uncle, Frank Snider, and is enrolled as a pupil in the eighth grade of the Weston schools.

Miss Bertha Compton, sister of Mrs. George W. Winn, will enter her senior year at Whitman college next week.

Miss Anna Lavender left Friday for Salem, where she will enter Willamette university as a junior.

W. P. Cable has purchased the cottage on east Main street formerly owned by Mrs. Sophronia Read. It will be occupied by his mother.

Charles L. Pinkerton, assistant cashier of The Farmers' Bank of Weston, has gone to Portland and Salem for his annual vacation, and will attend the state fair. He has been temporarily relieved at the bank by Kendall Smith.

Among the relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Letha King were J. W. Stamper of Rockland, Idaho; Mrs. Dora Harder of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Shaw of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Andrew Rainey and family of Lexington, Oregon; Frank Brown and family of Holdman. Mrs. Rainey is the only surviving member of the James Stamper family, who were among the earliest settlers in the Weston country.

While the present September may not pass into history as the warmest on record, it will be remembered for its uniformly high temperature. The warmest day at Weston so far during the month was last Sunday, when the government instrument of which M. A. Baker is the custodian recorded 91 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Proudfoot and daughter Mary of Athena were dinner guests Wednesday evening of the R. L. Reynauds.

The drop in wheat has discouraged growers from selling, resulting in a quiet local market. However, Frank Price, manager of the Weston Warehouse Co., took on four thousand bushels last week and a few thousand more this week on a basis of 93 and 94 cents for No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Gilliland of Pilot Rock are visiting at the J. W. Bowers farm. Mr. Gilliland is a nephew of Mrs. Bowers.

Mrs. Charles O. Pedersen suffered a dislocated shoulder and a fractured rib in an accident yesterday on the G. A. R. McGrew farm. Mr. Pedersen and family and his brother, Henry Pedersen, had driven up on

the hillside to get a barrow. A rein got fastened in such a manner as to "jackknife" the team, and all the occupants of the wagon were thrown out. Mrs. Pedersen being run over. Dr. McKinney was called at once to attend her injuries, and she is reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. Pedersen sustained a sprained ankle and a bruised arm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nelson were visiting in Weston yesterday from their home near La Crosse.

Mrs. Fred Greer and her guest, Mrs. Roy Burke of Athena, motored over to Walla Walla Wednesday to attend the fair.

RAILROAD MEN ESCAPE DEATH AT UMATILLA

About 40 workers in the employ of the O. W. R. & N. at Umatilla are alive today because a dynamite bomb planted under one of the Pullman cars in which the men live failed to explode when it was set Saturday night, reports the East Oregonian.

Two bombs were set, according to information held by the sheriff's office, but only one exploded. One was set under the Pullman, but the fuse was defective and it never exploded. The other one was thrown on the track. It exploded, but it had fallen under a rail, and the chief force of the explosion was downward.

The vibration was sufficient, however, to break many window glasses, and the town was shaken up. The property damage was slight. The identity of the man or men responsible for the work is a mystery which the officers have not succeeded in solving.

WOODSHED BURNED

Fire from an unknown cause, destroyed the woodshed at the Hugh McIntyre home in the south part of town, Wednesday afternoon. Only good fortune saved the dwelling from burning also. It took several men and a lever to get the hydrant opened up after the hose was attached, and had wind been blowing, the house would have been destroyed before water was thrown on it. The incident indicates that all fire hydrants in

"CANNING WEEK"

To assist in the relief of the fruit growers of the state who are hard hit by the present rail strike, the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce has suggested that the week of September 18-23 be designated as "Canning Week" to be observed throughout the state during which housewives will be urged to can a two years' supply of fruit for family use.

BACKERS ARE KEPT GUESSING

About One of the Most Uncertain Sporting Events Imaginable is a Cockroach Race.

Russian refugees in Constantinople turn their hands to all sorts of money-making devices. The latest and most successful are cockroach races. These are held in rooms which the Russians hire along the Grand Rue de Pera. The story as told by Kenneth L. Roberts in the Saturday Evening Post, is that in the center of each room is a large table with a miniature race track built on it. The owner places a box at one end of the track and waits until his patrons have made their bets on five contestants. Then he opens the box and discloses five enormous cockroaches attached to diminutive suckles. As the box is opened four of the contestants may start briskly around the track, while the fifth may turn abruptly and center in the wrong direction amid heart-breaking groans from those who are backing his colors.

Then the leader of the four racers who are headed in the right direction may stop short and twiddle his feelers pensively, and the other three may also stop and cluster around him to investigate the cause of the delay. While the conference is in progress the cockroach that started the wrong way may change his mind, turn and come dashing past the four idlers with his eyes flashing and his tail up. Then the four idlers may recover from their momentary ennui, start briskly up the track again and pass the fifth contestant, who has probably fallen into a brown study and leaned up against the race-track wall with crossed legs and weakly waving feelers. And so it goes, until one of the cockroaches finally pulls himself together and scuttles across the finish line.

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Lost—Gray suit coat, please return to this office.

Lost—A sample case, either in Pendleton or between Pendleton and Archie McIntyre's place, west of Athena. Reward. Leave at Office Lunch, J. E. Bendsils, Pendleton.

Strayed—One red two-year-old Jersey heifer; no brand or marks; tin blab in nose when last seen. Reward. A. C. Geiss, Weston, Ore.

House for rent, on 3rd and Adams street. Furnished or unfurnished. Refer to Mrs. Jane Nelson.

Wanted—The person I loaned a farmer's telephone set, to return it. H. A. Barrett.

For Sale—A number of uncalled for suits at The Athena Home Laundry.

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READY FOR THE BIG SHOW SEPT. 21, 22, 23

Pendleton is in Round-Up dress. Her citizens have discarded the sober attire of the hum-drum business world and are gay in the fancy vests, loud shirts and broad-brimmed sombreros of the cowboy. Local business houses are showing cards proclaiming that their employes are dressed "100 per cent for the Round-Up."

Nor is the "biggest little city in the world" lacking in gala attire. Street decorations are being put in place and vari-colored banners and pennants are floating in the clear air of September.

At the Round-Up grounds the shiny-coated racers are daily being put through their paces. They have won honors on tracks throughout the United States and give promise of some breathless races at this year's show. Mexican steers a-plenty are ready and buckers as well.

There is a coyness in the eyes of Winnemucca and Hotfoot, two of the wildest buckers, that presages ill for would-be riders. Both are acclaimed by the cowboys as "a couple wild 'uns," and have already spilled a score of horsemen in the try-outs.

Besides the usual world championship bucking contest, there will this year be a Northwest championship as well. In this, only residents of Oregon, Washington and Idaho may compete and no one who has ever been in the semi-finals at the Round-Up is eligible.

An innovation this year will be the "cowboy's milking contest." For this, each cowboy is allowed a helper and must rope a cow, milk into a bottle enough milk so that the fluid can be poured from it, and ride with the bottle to the judges' stand. The cows are not to be "busted," but roped by horns, half head or neck.

TO COACH McLAUGHLIN

Athletics of McLaughlin Union high school at Milton-Freewater will be under supervision of Spike Leslie famous Blanket man of the University of Oregon. Leslie will have a large body of students to draw material from, and he is expected to make signal success. The new coach is well known as a base ball player and he held down the position of tackle on the varsity football team.

DEATH OF MRS. RICHMOND

The death of Mrs. O. M. Richmond, a pioneer resident of Helix vicinity, and of later years a resident of Walla Walla, occurred Sunday. Mrs. Richmond was well known in Athena and at Weston. She is survived by her husband sons and daughters. Funeral services were held in Walla Walla Tuesday.

BRUMFIELD SUICIDE

Dr. Richard M. Brumfield, sentenced to death for the murder of Dennis Russel, recluse of Douglas county, committed suicide by hanging himself Wednesday afternoon in his cell at the state penitentiary. Brumfield tore sheets into strips and strangled himself to death.

MRS. LETHA KING DEAD

Mrs. Letha King, formerly Letha Stamper of this city, died at her home in Weston, Friday, from a paralytic stroke. She is survived by several children. Her husband died several years ago. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

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