

# Weston Tosses Hat In the School Ring

(From the Weston Leader)

At the time the Weston Normal was closed by adverse action of the state senate in 1909 it was the largest normal school in Oregon in point of attendance and was growing justly. It had an enrollment of 275 students from 18 Oregon counties. It was doing its work and doing it well with a maintenance appropriation of only \$12,500 annually, which in these days would be a bagatelle.

There was no question of the school's usefulness nor of its right to existence. But the state senate harpooned it through well understood motives of political vengeance, after the lower house had granted the usual appropriation by a vote of two to one.

For these reasons, and for the further reason that the Oregon Normal was re-established at Monmouth and the Southern Oregon Normal at Ashland, the community of Weston has decided to try again for the school—realizing that if it doesn't ask it can by no possibility receive. Below is the text of the application, drafted by C. W. Avery, which has been submitted to the state board of normal school regents, who have the responsibility of choosing the location of the new Eastern Oregon Normal:

The people of the City of Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon, hereby petition the Board of Regents for the State Normal Schools to locate the Eastern Oregon State Normal School, created and established by Chapter 251, General Laws of Oregon for 1925 at Weston.

Under an act of the Oregon Legislature of 1893 a State Normal School was "permanently located at Weston, Oregon." Buildings were constructed by the State at Weston and a school was conducted therein by the Regents until the spring of 1909. The legislature of 1909 and succeeding legislatures failed to appropriate funds for the Eastern Oregon State Normal School and, after having been operated for several months on funds contributed by its friends and supporters, the school was closed, and no normal school has been conducted at Weston since the close of the school year of 1908-1909. The legislature of 1925 purported to abolish the school and to authorize a disposition of the plant.

The Monmouth and Ashland normal schools have been re-established at the original locations and Weston is

entitled to the same consideration at the hands of the State of Oregon.

The injustice and losses to Weston entailed by closing the Eastern Oregon State Normal School can now be palliated by locating the new school at Weston.

Weston has an eight-room grade school and a standard union high school, for which an \$80,000 building is now under construction, and there is a like school at Athena three miles from Weston by paved highway.

Suitable sites for a State Normal School are available at Weston, any one of which may be had for a nominal consideration.

Its elevation of 1800 feet, proximity to the Blue mountains, accessibility from all points in Eastern Oregon by rail and motor, sterilized water, freedom from extreme temperatures, productivity of soil for all vegetables and fruits, comparatively inexpensive rents, moral standards of the community and freedom from the excitements and allurements of more populous cities, render Weston the most desirable location for the Eastern Oregon State Normal School.

It is our hope that, before locating this school, a thorough investigation by the Regents be made of the advantages that Weston offers as a site for this State institution and that full consideration be had, by the Regents, of its rights in the matter.

It is reported that the regents are more or less committed to the idea of limiting eligible locations to cities of more than five thousand population, in which event all the smaller towns will be eliminated off-hand and will not be visited by the board. Nevertheless, Weston decided to "try it again," in the belief that its other advantages might be considered as more than compensating for its smallness. A committee appointed by the Weston Commercial association will personally carry to Salem its application and its answer to the questionnaire sent out by a special committee of three regents who will make the preliminary selections. This answer was also drafted by Mr. Avery.

**Art of Early Americans**  
Evidence of the splendor of the royal tables in Peru, before the days of Columbus, has been found in a cup of gold, ten inches high and bearing a portrait in hammered relief, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is believed to have belonged to the service of one of the Inca kings and is thought to antedate the time of the Spanish conquest by 1,000 years or more. Like other relics of the period, it shows the high degree of skill which these early Americans had attained in the art of gold-beating. They also displayed exceptional skill as silversmiths, potters and engineers.

## The Social Side

(By Adele McEwen)

### MISS DU PUIS WEDS

Announcements have been received of the marriage at Salem of Miss Irene Faith Du Puis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. DuPuis of Adams, to Kenneth A. Bursell of Dallas. Mrs. Bursell is a student at the Monmouth Normal school. Mr. Bursell is a graduate of Oregon Agricultural college and is a member of Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity.—East Oregonian.

### THANKSGIVING DOINGS

With "King Winter" in our midst and "King Turkey" strutting, the interest of old and young is centered in the annual feast day "Thanksgiving." Numerous Athena people are in neighboring towns, counties and states for the holiday, while others are hosts to parties of friends and relatives about the festive board, in their own homes.

### AT THE RICHARDS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards were hosts at a party Thursday when eighteen relatives and friends dined at their home on Jefferson street. A color scheme of yellow was used, lovely chrysanthemums centering the table and dainty nut baskets and favors marking the covers. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Richards were, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rider and Maurice Rider and Miss Lone Rider of Yakima; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whiteman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hill and daughter, and Miss Elizabeth Holwager of Walla Walla and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill.

### MRS. STEPHENS ENTERTAINS

Marigolds of a deep orange hue were used as decoration by Mrs. O. O. Stephens when she entertained at dinner Thursday. Favors of the same shade carried out the color scheme. Mrs. A. A. Kimball, mother of Mrs. Stephens was guest of honor, and others present included, Mr. F. F. Stewart of Spokane; Miss Velva Mansfield, Rudy Mollner, "Cow-in" John Murray and Nat Kimball all of Pendleton.

### FAMILY DINNER

A family dinner at which a Thanksgiving motif was the feature was enjoyed at the R. B. McEwen home. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goff parents of Mrs. McEwen were the guests.

### CLUB MEETING

The Etude club will meet Saturday December 4th at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Eager on Jefferson street. The subject will be "Italian Music."

### DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. H. H. Hill was hostess at dinner Sunday when she entertained Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whiteman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lind all of Walla Walla.

**Washington General Fund Needs Levy**  
Olympia.—The feature of the state tax levy, announced by the state board of equalization, is a three mill levy for the general fund, for which no levy has been made for two years. The total state levy is 12.727, an increase of 2.428 mills, raising a total of \$15,359,401, as against 10.299 mills last year, raising \$11,926,515.

### Excused

Phyllis had called upon Mrs. Smith one day and the latter was entertaining her by showing her some picture books, in which she was much interested.

Finally Mrs. Smith asked the names of her brother and then her sister's name. "Lucile Allington Savage," she replied. "Was Allington your mama's last name before she was married?" asked Mrs. Smith. "I don't know," was the answer. "I didn't know my mama before she was married."

### Now They're Married

The young woman had watched in vain every morning for a letter, and she began to get disconsolate when none appeared.

"I'll tell you what," said the postman, in an effort to cheer her up. "I'll send you one myself." "It's very kind of you. I'll be delighted to have one." "Do you wish a business or a love letter?" "Well, if you mean business, I'll have a love letter."

### The Printed Word

Every reporter at one time or another makes each of his friends mad. It is a penalty of the newspaper game. It is so easy to disgust people with the printed word. You can say something to your best friend, and he will take it as a joke. You can state the same thing in print, and he takes it as an insult. The most mysterious thing in the world is the printed word, as far as effect is concerned.—Archibald Gledhill

## PETER B. KYNE'S GREAT HIT, "RUSTLING FOR CUPID"

The stories of Peter B. Kyne are read and enjoyed as are no other Western stories. They are played on stage and screen for the pleasure of millions after being read. Tomorrow night, one of the best stories he ever wrote, "Rustling for Cupid," comes to the silver screen of the Standard Theatre, in photoplay form, with great George O'Brien and beautiful Anita Stewart in the leading roles.

Sunday night popular Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy MacKail will be seen in Ranson's Folly, Richard Harding Davis' great story of a rolicking young lieutenant of cavalry in the Indian fighting frontier days; another big, fine outdoor photoplay.

Everybody, young and old, likes Raymond Griffith in his flashing silk hat comedies. Wednesday night he will appear in "Hands Up," a laughing vehicle, which introduces Griffith to Western life and the versatile gambling instinct born in a certain crag-shooting Indian chieftain. Say, it's great.

The Standard will show "The Keeper of the Bees" on Wednesday night, December 8, at regular admission prices. The annual junior class photoplay will be given on Saturday, January 8, when "Brown of Harvard" will be presented, the proceeds going to the senior banquet fund.

### THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving day was observed in the usual form in Athena and vicinity. Festive dinners were in order, relatives and friends were gathered in groups about the countryside in Thanksgiving observance, and Athena stores and business houses remained closed.

## CLASSIFIED

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## DAIRYMAN'S CALENDAR

As a progressive Dairyman desiring to secure maximum profits from my milk herd, I realize the necessity of adhering to an organized schedule of care, feeding and handling.

<p><b>AVERAGE MILK PRODUCTION PER COW IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES</b></p> <p>THOUSAND POUNDS PER COW</p> <p>NETHERLANDS 10.5 SWITZERLAND 10.0 UNITED KINGDOM 9.5 DENMARK 9.0 GERMANY 8.5 CANADA 8.0 UNITED STATES 7.5 SWEDEN 7.0 HUNGARY 6.5 AUSTRALIA 6.0 JAPAN 5.5 ITALY 5.0 CHINA 4.5</p>	<p>Any cow in my herd suspected of being a breeder or otherwise lacking in necessary qualifications shall undergo a fair, but thorough test. What I spend on my herd must come back to me at a profit.</p>
<p>My first step should be the selection of a true type herd—selection which should always command great care and good judgment.</p>	<p>During the hot months, whenever possible, I shall supply my herd with a cool, clean, outside resting place, where they may chew their ends in peace and ruminate on the blessings of being a provider rather than a parasite.</p>
<p>Proper selection of dams also will bring its own rewards in more milk, better milk and better animals.</p>	<p>A dirty condition like that pictured here shall never prevail in my herd. Rather than scrape, curry and brush endlessly, I shall clip and quickly clean thoroughly by using a damp cloth.</p>
<p>The comfort of the animal is important. Thorough cleaning aided by periodical clipping about flanks, udders and underlines during stable months and all over the body when turning out in the spring shall be part of my program. Clean animal, clean milk with low bacteria count.</p>	<p>A clean barn, clean bedding, clean water and clean udders are all part of the program which I shall enforce rigidly.</p>
<p>The growth in the number of cow testing associations convinces me that membership in one is a good thing. I pledge my association full support and co-operation.</p>	<p>The dairy or creamery that buys my milk must pay a value quality and sanitation as much as I do. They must carry on from the point beyond which I have no control.</p>
<p>Proper feeding is essential. Therefore I shall always provide a carefully balanced ration to my herd, as well as a plentiful supply of pure, clean water.</p>	<p>Then when my milk is bottled I shall know I am repaid for my efforts. I shall get more milk and more money for my milk and the gospel of clean and better milk shall spread throughout the land.</p>

## Old World Charm Meets New World Conveniences



PLACING your house according to your lot is the privilege of the person who builds this practical dwelling of the English farm house type. The entrance is so arranged that the house may either be placed lengthwise for a thirty-foot city lot or crosswise for a 60 or 75 foot lot.

The design here calls for a combination of stucco and stained siding with the roof of dark weathered shingles. The pleasing features of the living room include its windows on three sides, open fireplace and built-in book shelves. The open porch or sunroom may open off from either the living or dining room. The kitchen has all the details that delight the housewife—cupboards, broom closet, breakfast nook and double windows over the sink.

The three bedrooms all have double exposures and are well provided with clothes and linen closets. The bathroom is so placed as to be equally accessible from each bedroom. The attic is ventilated and makes a serviceable storage or playroom by sheathing the rafters and sides with celotex, which serves both as a wall-board and insulating material.

This small home so light and spacious, yet compact and adapted to doing without a servant, is a typical 1926 product. The poky, dark houses of fifteen or even ten years ago with their fussy little hallways and poor planning would be scorned by the modern housewife who has learned to expect comfort built right into her home and to have everything planned for her convenience in working. Cold, draughty houses are also out of date. All well built houses, are insulated as this one is, with celotex sheathing on the exterior walls under the stucco. This effects a great saving in fuel in the winter and resists the intense heat of the sun in summer.

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