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## BREVITIES

Mrs. G. DeGraw is visiting her daughters in Walla Walla.

If you would know how much gold we have see big ad. Watts & Rogers.

Mrs. C. L. Plakerton has purchased a new Ford car from the local agent, H. L. Hedrick.

Ground has been broken at Pendleton for the new plant of the Blawett Harvester company.

Shoe repairing promptly and neatly done at my new shop next door to the Leader office. H. Eaton. (Adv.)

The divorce case of Olive M. Nevin vs. James P. Nevin is being heard before Judge Phelps at Pendleton.

The teachers of Eastern Umatilla county will hold an institute in the Methodist church at Milton tomorrow.

Weston's baseball prospects are looking good and Manager Lucas expects to be able soon to announce a nifty line-up.

A letter received by Ben Walden from a niece residing at Colburg, eight miles from Eugene, says that snow was a foot deep there on March 4 and was still falling.

The Hudson is the only car that can be going 50 miles an hour from a standing start in 14 1/2 seconds. My Hudson is the greatest bargain in the county. F. D. Watts.

J. C. Herberman, the noted lecturer and entertainer, will appear at High School auditorium next Wednesday evening in the closing number of the local Lyceum course.

"Uncle Robe," an entertaining comedy drama, will be presented at Weston opera house Saturday evening, March 18, by a local talent company under auspices of the Epworth League.

At the March meeting of the Weston library board Mrs. W. M. Gerking was appointed local librarian. The library is growing in public favor and more than fifty books went out last Saturday.

Another good roads meeting will be held at Pendleton soon at which those who object to the present bonding program will be invited to "lay their cards on the table" and set forth their own opinions.

Delinquent water consumers are herewith notified that in all cases where the water rent remains unpaid on and after April 10, 1916, the water will be turned off at the main. R. L. Wilson, superintendent.

Mrs. M. C. Eggleston and Mrs. Flora Rose, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simpson, prominent Weston pioneers who are now residing on the Sound, arrived Wednesday from Long Branch, Wash., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. E. Zehm and children left Saturday for Spokane in response to a message announcing her brother's critical illness. The young man was required to undergo a very serious operation at a Spokane hospital, and it is feared that he cannot recover.

Monday, March 20, at 2 p. m., a meeting will be held at the office of Secretary Barnes to arrange for the annual reunion of the Umatilla County Pioneers Association. President G. W. Gross of Athena will be present. Business men and citizens in general are requested to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher of Brant, Alberta, are visiting old-time neighbors and friends in Weston after an absence of ten years and are guests at the Henri March residence. Mr. Fletcher is known as the pioneer sawmill man of Weston mountain, and has a large acquaintance throughout this section. He has been operating in the Alberta country on a large scale with traction plowing and threshing outfits, and speaks highly of that vast grain empire. Especially big yields were the rule last harvest, and the farmers are prospering. While Mr. Fletcher is principally engaged in plowing and threshing for others, he also farms a considerable acreage on his own hook. He likes the Alberta country, and thinks it holds great promise for the younger generation.

The Stanfield Standard tells with pardonable pride of the importance lent to that town by the transactions of R. N. Stanfield, which are all handled through his home office there. Last year Mr. Stanfield's business reached a volume of more than ten millions of dollars. He has lately contracted to sell the largest wool clip owned by any single sheepman in the United States, for spring delivery. It will weigh 750,000 pounds, and the price in round figures is \$150,000. The sheep are on his home place in Stanfield and on his various other ranges in Oregon and Idaho. The H. C. Judd & Root Company of Hartford, Conn., bought the clip through its representative, E. J. Burke.

What to do about socks is causing Umatilla county farmers much concern. If they get socks at all, which is by no means certain, because of the war clause inserted in the contracts, they will have to pay the exorbitant price of fifteen cents, and they are looking around for some other way in which to handle their crops. At a recent meeting of the Farmers' Union in Pendleton, W. W. Harrah told of his own methods. He has built a concrete granary on his place and installed equipment for handling wheat in bulk. Millions of grain bags are used in building entrenchments in the war zone, and this has caused the shortage which confronts the Umatilla county farmer.

The public school has about completed arrangements for the purchase of a phonograph. The intention is to get one of the best machines made, and a fund of about \$100 is on hand to apply on the purchase. Two \$150 machines, an Edison and a Victrola, will be tried out in the school auditorium early next week, the exact time to be announced through the school. More than fifty records, covering every kind of music from folk dances to grand opera and from violin solo to symphony orchestra, will be used in the demonstration. The public is cordially invited to be present. A nominal admission of ten cents will be charged to be applied on the payment for the instrument purchased.

Dr. J. G. Turner, formerly of Lowe & Turner, eye specialist of Portland, will be in Weston again Monday, March 13, at Mrs. Kees' boarding house, until 3 p. m.; at Athena Tuesday, March 14. Headaches relieved, cross eyes straightened. No charge for consultation or examination. Do not fail to let Dr. Turner show you the new method of vision, glasses without hinges or seams to catch dirt, strain the eyes or come apart. One light, solid piece of glass which looks like a single pair yet answers the purpose of two, enabling you to read or do close work and see distant objects perfectly. Free demonstration. Satisfaction guaranteed. (Adv.)

March has been marching along with snow, rain and wind in violent profusion. The precipitation for the first eight days equaled the normal for the entire month. Mail carriers were stalled on the mountains Monday by snow drifts. Wednesday night Pine creek reached the highest stage of the season, but subsided Thursday without an insurrection. Thursday was balmy, and corroborated the beautiful assurance of an optimistic Leader advertiser that "spring is here." Snow has again disappeared and the joyful yelp of the basketball fan is heard in the hall. "Let the floods clap their hands and the hills rejoice," while rejoicing is good. Selah!

Homer I. Watts was re-elected as mayor of Athena by a vote of 177 to 121 for David Taylor. Littlejohn McFarland and McLeod won out in the aldermanic race. Bert Richards was returned as recorder without opposition. The Sunday closing ordinance was turned down, 179 to 104. As the large vote indicates, it was about the liveliest election Athena has enjoyed since its name was changed from Centerville. We infer that Hoyd didn't run for anything because he couldn't conscientiously support himself with his own newspaper.

Fifteen convicts lately released from the Walla Walla pen took away a total of \$704 earned by them in public road work, instead of the usual \$5 allowed by the state. The leading capitalist of the crowd carried \$32.70, and the rest had sums ranging up from \$15.83, all earned at wages of 50 cents per day. Fifty more prisoners have been ordered from Walla Walla to road camps in Douglas county and a rock quarry in Lewis county, and will be known as "honorary men."

Death came Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stolp on Weston mountain and took their only child, Cecilia, fifteen months old. The little one had been suffering severely from the effects of accidental scalding about two weeks ago, but pneumonia was the immediate cause of her death. The young parents, in their great bereavement, have the sympathy of many friends throughout the mountain neighborhood. The remains were shipped to Sprague, Wash., for interment.

Jim Ritchey writes to Joe Hodgson from the slushy meads (or dismal swamps) of Washington county that he reckons there'll be something doing around Weston when Sim Barnes changes his politics and "Kernel" Wood succeeds in bonding the county for a million dollars. Jim will have to guess again. We hope he'll come up here again soon, so that we can prospect him for a year's subscription and see how Ritchey is.

Harry Shick has returned from his winter's visit to home and friends in Pennsylvania, and has again identified himself with Weston agriculture as assistant to Earl Dudley. Mr. Shick brought back a box of large Pennsylvania apples in order to give his friends a taste of the genuine eastern article. The Leader's horticultural editor accords them authoritative approval.

S. G. Price has returned from his winter visit to Portland and the Willamette valley.

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Good work horses for sale. J. A. Ross.

Pure-bred Rhode Island Red roosters for sale. Earl Dudley.

J. S. Ross was in town from his Walla Walla farm during the first of the week.

The family of J. B. Farrens are moving this week to Milton, where Mr. Farrens is building a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb have moved into the Powers residence at the corner of Water and Pomeroy streets.

Motor car service to all points, day or night. Also livery and feed stable opposite the Llewellyn blacksmith shop. Lefe McBride.

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Thousands of robins and other birds have flocked into Hood River from the snow-covered valley near, and have taken undisturbed possession of vacant lots. Residents of the city are feeding the birds.

Pending in Justice Llewellyn's court is a civil action brought by L. I. O'Hara, against J. W. Wickman for the collection of \$47.78 alleged to be due for groceries. Demurrer to the complaint has been filed by the defendant, acting as his own attorney.

As required by ordinance, dog tax must be paid on or before April 1, 1916, at the rate of \$1.00 for male and \$2.50 for female dogs. All untagged dogs within the city limits will be killed from and after that date. R. L. Wilson, chief of police.

Dwight Porter of the Davis-Kaser Co., Walla Walla, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter, at their home in Weston. Mr. Porter is a talented musician, and entertained a number of people with piano music at the Dr. Watts residence.

C. W. Harder of Milton is heir to an estate valued at between \$100,000 and \$200,000. It was left him by his son, C. W. Harder, who died recently at Fort Worth, Texas. James H. E. Scott, a Milton attorney, has gone to Fort Worth on business connected with the bequest.

Norbourne Berkeley, a leading real estate operator of Pendleton, has been appointed chairman of the democratic county central committee to succeed W. M. Peterson, resigned. Mr. Berkeley has been prominently identified with the party in this county for thirty years.

The Farmers Bank of Weston has put up a large blackboard bulletin for the convenience of people who have land, stock or implements for sale. No charge is made for space on the board, which is merely intended as a silent agent for bringing buyer and seller together. It is already full of offerings.

Weakly Bulldogger, Councilman Henry Taylor announced to his colleagues last week that his committee was going to make an earnest effort to build up the cemetery. Mayor Best, who is a doctor, said he would contribute what he could and Councilman Folsom, who is an undertaker, offered his services.

G. A. R. McGrew came up from Portland Sunday, and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGrew at their home near town. Mr. McGrew is much reduced in weight and strength by a very serious illness, necessitating a liquid diet. His many Weston friends hope that "Bob" will at once proceed to regain his health in this salubrious climate.

The ladies of All Saints' Guild were entertained at their March meeting by Mrs. L. S. Wood. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in social conversation and fancy work. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. R. G. Saling and Mrs. Lillian Fredrick in serving a dainty lunch in the dining room. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Warren.

At the head of five hundred bandits, Villa crossed the border into Columbus, N. M., killing four U. S. troopers and seven civilians. The Mexicans were driven off, leaving many dead.

A large German fleet painted a war grey and accompanied by two Zepplin scouts has been seen in the North Sea. A big naval battle is expected.



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We have arranged with our New York houses to ship us from time to time suits and coats for our inspection. We are permitted to sell or return these samples, but will take advantage of the opportunity of showing them for a few days, thus giving our customers the privilege of selecting from the season's choicest offerings.

During the coming week we shall have a new assortment of these suits and coats and invite you to call and see them. The permission to return them enable us to sell them for \$5 to \$15 less than city department store prices.

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