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Read! Read!

We are offering this week some exceptional values in heavy all-wool Ingrains. These carpets were left over from last year's stock and are worth 75c per yd; sale price 57c. You will see some of the patterns in the window. New goods just coming in. Look for September ad.

Jesse Failing.

HOME COUNTY NEWS

WESTON NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the Weston Leader.

James B. Welch, one of Pendleton's best known young men, was in town Tuesday.

G. DeGraw is recovering from an attack of cholera morbus. Last Saturday night he was delirious and his condition caused much alarm, but the next day he began to improve.

J. F. Melton, one of the best-known early settlers of this region, and now of Lind, Wash., has been brought here for medical treatment, and is under Dr. Best's care. He is greatly reduced in health.

At a meeting of the school board of Weston district No. 19, last evening, it decided to build a new sidewalk along the entire front of the school property, a distance of 280 feet. C. E. Carille was re-elected janitor of the building.

Fred Lockley, Jr., a newspaper man of Salem, was in town Tuesday. He's a biking through Eastern Oregon, and has just explored Grande Ronde valley and the Wallowa country. Mr. Lockley has been contributing some interesting articles for the Oregon Daily Journal.

Fifty acres of E. A. Dudley's crop on Spring Hollow, threshed with a combine, yielded about 45 bushels per acre, and the remaining 170 acres was fully as good, although badly lodged. It was cut and stacked, being so heavy that there were 43 sacks on the 170 acres.

C. W. Hoag, pastor of the Methodist church at Weston for the past year, will ask to be transferred at the East Columbia Conference, which meets within two weeks at Milton. Mr. Hoag has suffered poor health while here, and is compelled for this reason to relinquish the Weston charge. He expects to return with his family to California.

Reports from Reservation Mountain, south of town, are to the effect that the grain is so badly lodged that the loss will be extensive. It is being harvested with great difficulty, horse-power combines being the most effective machines employed, but even these cannot save more than 75 per cent. So slow is the heading and stacking that machine men charge \$3.75 per acre for this service, as against \$1.50 an acre paid under ordinary circumstances.

Horace Walker, county commissioner, is in town from Helix. Mr. Walker has been looking after road and bridge improvements in this part of the county. Among the new

bridges arranged for are one at King's place, on Wild Horse, south of Weston; another on the north fork of the Walla Walla, and two across Pine Creek, in the Hudson's Bay neighborhood.

WESTON NEWS NOTES.

Eastern Oregon State Normal Without a President, But School Opens September 8.

Weston, Aug. 29.—The Eastern Oregon State Normal school is again without a president. James E. Ament of the Alva, Oklahoma, normal, was elected to this place and had agreed to come for the coming term, but he has now sent word to the regents that he cannot come as he has been prevailed upon to remain where he is. This left the regents in somewhat of a hole, as they were depending upon Professor Ament until a few days ago. Now that he has decided not to take the position, the regents have to look elsewhere for a man to fill the vacancy. The board will meet next Monday to select a man. Several applications are in for the place.

The 1902-3 term will open at the normal on the 8th of September with very bright prospects for the future. The school's commodious new building will remedy the lack of suitable accommodations which has handicapped the faculty and patrons in the past. It is expected that the school will open with a larger attendance than ever before. Many inquiries have been received from young people in different parts of the country who are thinking of coming here to receive an education. With the exception of the president, the faculty is complete and are educators with years of experience.

Stubble vs. Summer Fallow.
Farmers almost universally agree that summer fallow this season is turning off a poorer yield than stubble. Chester Avery got 25 bushels per acre off of stubble that was put in with a cutter. Monroe Childers got 23 bushels from stubble, while Reuben Taylor's summer fallow, said to be about the best in the vicinity, only went 20 bushels. College men began to preach years ago that summer fallow was not good for the land and it will probably turn out that they were right.—Corvallis Times.

An Invitation.
Those wishing to while away the long evenings are extended a cordial invitation to call at the music warehouses of S. L. Wakefield & Co., Court street.

EXCITEMENT AT HEPPNER

NEWLY OPENED COAL FIELDS ARE GENUINE.

Railroad Company Sends in Expert, and People Generally Are Elated Over the Prospects Ahead.

Word has just reached Pendleton to the effect that considerable excitement prevails in Heppner over the newly-opened coal fields of the Willow Creek section, 25 miles from that place.

An expert has been on the ground for more than a month in the interest of the Morrow County Coal Company, and now the O. R. & N. Company's expert, accompanied by an assistant, is there looking over the ground and taking notes of every indication of coal. Since the new diamond drill which has been in operation for several months by the company developing the coal resources, there has been gradually an excitement growing among the people in the community and as the drill has gone down to a depth of 700 feet and still is in coal which is more than 71 per cent carbon, it is realized that the coal excitement is not a fake.

Now that the railroad company has interested itself and has sent out its chief mineral expert it is conceded that there is more in the report of a coal find than at first dreamed of. Not only has the railroad company been looking over the ground, but it has made proposals to buy the field at a fabulous sum. The company's inspector made such a favorable report that he has caused the company to want the field and want it badly. Whether or not the deal will be made is not known, but it is thought that the field may pass into the hands of the O. R. & N. Company at any time.

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On the 22nd of August a large blaze broke out in our Cotton Goods Department, damaging a quantity of goods by fire and smoke. These goods will be practically given away, with a slaughtering sale in the various departments of our Big Store.

DRESS GOODS

1000 yds of black and colored wool Dress Goods, ranging from 75c to \$2, Smoke Price **49c**

35c, 45c and 50c Wool Dress Goods, damaged by smoke, Smoke Price..... **19c**

35c and 50c China Silk, Smoke Price..... **27c**

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DOMESTICS

25c Linen Towels, Smoke Price..... **14c**

100 large size Bed Spreads, Smoke Price..... **69c**

150 large size Bed Spreads, Smoke Price..... **79c**

65c Bleached Tabling, Smoke Price..... **38c**

10c Cotton Towels, Smoke Price..... **5c**

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1c

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5c

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all colors 5c

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4c

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8 1-3c

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Pins
18c doz

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Belts
5c

Hat Pins
1c

Purses
18c

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3c

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25c

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per doz
8 1-3c

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1c

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25c Stock
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10c

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25c—A large lot of Boy's Waists; also a lot of Boy's Shirts, Sale Price..... **25c**

Men's Clothing

40 Men's Suits, regular price \$12.50 to \$18, Sale Price..... **\$9.50**
60 Men's Suits, regular price \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$10, Sale Price..... **6.50**
20 per cent discount on all Boy's and Youth's Clothing up to September 15th.