

NEWS OF WESTON

RAIN MUCH BENEFIT TO WHEAT IN EAST END.

Prospects for an Excellent Strawberry Crop on the Mountain—Large Quantities of Potatoes Have Been Shipped of Late—New Bank Cashier Has Located Here for Good.

Weston, June 4.—The rain of yesterday has done wonders for the growing crops in the east end of the county. Wheat was looking good, but a good rain will help it greatly. The fields are now colored a fine dark green, and the farmers now look forward to first class results. The fruit crop in the mountain district also looks very encouraging. A good strawberry crop is being looked forward to, and as they come in later than the berries in the Milton country they will be in great demand. There are no finer berries anywhere than those raised in the mountain district above here.

Many Potatoes Out.

The mountain potatoes that were contracted for by Seattle buyers have about all been shipped out, over 20 car loads in all went out from Athena loaded with Weston mountain potatoes. They were in great demand this spring, and they will be grown on a larger scale in the future as the growers have found these potatoes can be secured for the late market.

Some of the Weston people are at Milton today for the celebration of strawberry day at that place.

I. M. Kemp the new cashier of the Farmers' bank of Weston has moved here from Athena, and his family will be residents of Weston in the future. B. B. Hall has made arrangements to leave for Spokane shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds have gone to Connell, Wash., where they will locate on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Proebstel have gone to Portland where they will remain for some days.

Dr. C. M. Williams has arrived here from Walla Walla for the practice of dentistry in Weston.

John A. Read has purchased the Weston bakery from Ben DuPuis, and he will hereafter be in charge thereof.

A. Furnham, formerly in the grocery business at Pendleton has purchased the DuPuis grocery at this place, and he will take possession thereof in a very few days.

Henry La Brache has gone to Grangeville, Idaho, where he will pitch for the baseball team at that place this season.

Professor Arant who has had charge of the training department at the normal for the past year has gone to Monmouth to spend the summer.

Many Combined Harvesters.

Eighteen combined harvesters are now being shipped from the factory and are to be delivered at the various stations in this county on the O. R. & N. road and it is safe to predict that as many more machines will be ordered before harvest begins, says the Dayton correspondent of the Walla Walla Union. Such an increase in harvesting machines means a shorter harvest than ever before, and it also means the saving of many bushels of grain that would otherwise be lost by the fall rains and winds. The fact that such a large number of farmers are able to install these machines goes to show that Columbia county is getting more wealthy and prosperous every year.

At the present rate of increase in wealth it will not be many years before every farmer in Columbia county will be able to harvest his own grain. From the number of combined harvesters being shipped to this county it is evident that the farmers are doing away with the old steam outfits for the combined.

The Glass Snake.

The slowworm is the snake which country people tell you has the peculiar property of breaking itself into bits, each piece afterward surviving. The truth differs slightly from the legend. The slowworm is a timid creature and when first captured tightens all its muscles, thus reducing itself to a remarkably rigid state, in which condition it will no doubt snap like a dry twig; but, needless to say, only the upper and vital portions survive the ordeal.—London Globe.

What the Jury Thought.

During a trial for assault in Melbourne a club, a rail, an ax handle, a knife and a shotgun were exhibited as the instruments with which the deed was done. It was also shown that the assaulted man defended himself with a scythe, a revolver, a pitchfork, a chisel, a hand saw and a dog. The jury decided that they'd have given a sovereign apiece to have seen the fight.

A Dainty Combination.

"You can't tell," said uncle to us; "you can't tell Feller I know that's a aesthetic artist—know what he does? He smokes chewin' tobacco in a pipe that's made of rubber. Honest, he does. An' he claims his health is delictus!"—Cleveland Leader.

Didn't Want Agony Prolonged.

Missionary—Will you do me a favor? Canibal—What is it? Missionary—When you get ready to eat me, I wish you would arrange it so that I can be a quick lunch rather than a course dinner.—New York Press.

Invitation Declined.

"As Shakespeare says," remarked Cassidy, who was fond of allying his "book larnin'," "what's in a name?" "Well," replied Casey, "call me what you don't like an' I'll show ye."—Kansas City Newsbook.

Read the East Oregonian.

I want every Man, Woman or Child that can use a penny's worth of merchandise to come to my store during the next 15 days.

I'm going East to the market the 15th of July, and I must unload my present stock. \$1.00 will now do the work of \$2.00. Yes, even \$3.00 in some cases.

June Sale on all Summer Goods At Cost and Below.

Big 6 Bargain House

Come---You Will Sure Be Pleased.

Please note carefully each price quoted.

I quote prices just as I sell I have no shoddy or shelf-worn goods to offer you at any price only honest, clean goods, that's why business is always good at my place.

I'm pleased with the Success I have met with since starting the Big 6 Bargain house, and I hope and believe you are satisfied with my methods of doing business. My sales have clipsed all expectations, and I have nothing but thanks to offer you. I do not ask for your business because you owe me a favor, but I ask it for my prices are surely entitled to a share, now that my stock is complete in almost every detail and your wants can be supplied at prices far below regular prices.

Prices that will fill my store from wall to wall till the cream has been taken.

Men's Suits

An assorted lot containing Cassimeres, Chevots, Worsteds in fancy plaid designs, also in solid colors. I personally guaranteed each one to be commercially speaking all wool and worth three times the price quoted; only one to each customer at the reduced price of

4.35

Not old stock.

ASSORTMENT No. 2.

Fine Cassimeres, drab and grey ground, elegantly hand tailored and made in the very latest styles, regular at \$15 to \$17.50 and \$20 to \$25; out they go at

6.40

I must unload.

Buy a Suit at 1-2 Price as low as 98c per Suit

\$7.00 Silk Waists at

3.98

\$5.00 Silk ones at

2.89

\$3.00 Ones at

1.65

Ladies' \$3 Patent Oxfords, beauties, at

2.10

Chocolate at same price.

\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Ladies' Shoes at

1.25

Ladies' Wrappers, elegantly trimmed, regular \$1.25 and \$2, a price that will sell each of them on sight...

73c

Men's 25c Silk Neckties, 4-in-hand, warranted all silk

12 1-2c

Ladies' Long Pure Silk Gloves Regular at \$1.75, out with the balance

1.19

Children's shoes at a tremendous saving.

Ladies' rib top silk finish Stockings, regular 35c, at

19c

Positively the greatest value that was ever offered.

Lace Sun Bonnets for children, also women at

24c

Ribbons at forcing prices.

25 feet white-footed Hose

14c

5c White Lawn, H. H.

3c

3000 yards of extraordinary values in Laces at yard

5c

Calicoes 1c under market values, also percales and ginghams.

1500 white Lawn Waists to be slaughtered. A delayed shipment arrived yesterday from New York. Come early.

Notion Sections

Large 8-inch Berry Bowl 10c
25c Syrup Pitcher 15c
Fancy Table Glasses, per set.... 20c
25c Talcum Powder 15c
35c Meat Saws 15c
75c Clothes Hangers 15c
75c Paint Brushes 35c
75c 2 by 10 Chisel 35c
20c Flour Selve 10c
20c Stationery 10c
20c Granite Pans 10c
10c Berry Bowls 5c
50c Wall Mirrors 10x17 35c
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Hundreds of useful things at a mere trifle.

12 1/2c Toweling, per yard 6c
Lace Curtains that will sell on sight 65c ones 35c
15c Boys' Straw Hats 5c

Plenty of help to serve you.

For lack of space I cannot quote more prices.

Mail orders will have our most prompt and careful attention.

FREEWATER ADVICES

STRAWBERRY CROP BEING GATHERED RAPIDLY HERE.

Shipping Houses Are Busy at This Time—Milton and Freewater Lodges at Walla Walla Yesterday—Rains Do Much Good in This Vicinity.

Freewater, June 4.—People in this section of the county are busily engaged in gathering the strawberry crop. They are being shipped in large quantities, the growers realizing about \$2.75 per crate. Besides the regular packing houses here, the largest shipping houses in Walla Walla have established branch houses here. Several out side buyers are on the ground and are picking up all they can get.

J. J. Merrifield is again in charge of J. H. Elms bank at this place. J. H. Hall is going into business on his own account.

The Freewater and Milton lodges, I. O. O. F., were in Walla Walla yesterday to take part in the big parade at that place. About 200 people went over from here.

Freewater people are out in great numbers today attending the strawberry festival at Milton.

The rains of yesterday delayed strawberry picking somewhat, but the farmers were all glad to have it as the grain has been in need of more moisture. So far the crops are looking excellent about here.

Henry Barrett of Athena, was among visitors here the first of the week.

James Kirk was a county seat visitor Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Sanderson wife of the editor of the Freewater Times has been visiting in Tekeo, Washington, for some days, with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Bean.

W. R. Ward of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Foley's Orino Laxative for chronic constipation and it has proven without a doubt to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." Pendleton Drug Co.

BOATS FROM CONCRETE.

Italy Will be Forced to Use New Building Material.

An Italian correspondent of the London Times predicts that the use of concrete in boat building will largely take the place of iron and steel. He says:

Large boats of re-enforced concrete have been built already in this country, and five of these, of 120 tons and more, were on commission for the Italian navy. The first of these boats, a 120-ton barge, was built in 1906, on the plans of Mr. Gabellini, an Italian who has given his whole attention to re-enforced concrete and who for many years has been conducting experiments with this class of material.

This boat, which was built with double bottom and of the cellular type was submitted to severe tests in the Spezia arsenal, where a much larger boat built of iron and with an iron ram was directed against it without producing any considerable damage to it. After some time, and in consequence of the satisfactory results given by this first boat, four more of these barges were ordered on account of the Italian navy.

It is my opinion that owing to the unfavorable conditions of Italy as an iron-producing country the problem of re-enforced concrete for ships will meet with a good deal of attention here, and that experiments and trials on a much larger and more important scale will shortly be conducted.

Mrs. S. L. Bowen of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Remedy works wonders where others are a total failure. Pendleton Drug Co.

North Dakota Veterans.

Valley City, N. D., June 4.—Grand Army of the Republic, North Dakota division, began its annual encampment here today. A large number of veterans are in the city and the reunion promises to be the largest in the history of the state.

You Should Know This.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Pendleton Drug Co.

TO REDUCE TARIFF ON BEEF CATTLE.

Texas Cattlemen Would Ship to Cuba Without a Prohibitive Tariff.

Plans will be made to bring about a reduction of the tariff on cattle shipped from the United States to Cuba at the meeting of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

Under the existing conditions the Cuban government imposes such a heavy tariff on cattle from the United States as to prohibit practically any shipments from this country to the island. Under this tariff shippers in the United States cannot hope to compete with shippers from other markets to the markets of Cuba. The tariff imposed on cattle from the United States is discriminating against the shippers in this country as regards cattle shippers in Mexico and South America.

Robert E. Gorce, of Houston, a man well versed on the subject of the Cuban tariff, who has been to Cuba especially for the purpose of investigating the conditions and the situation, will appear before the executive committee and give the committee the full benefit of the knowledge that he has gained.

At this meeting it is very probable that the committee will determine what position it will take in the matter and what course it will pursue in regard to this tariff question. The committee will decide whether or not it will take any steps in behalf of the association to better the conditions and abate the difficulties under which the United States shippers are laboring.

Another matter to be brought before the committee is the rate case, in which the association has secured an order from the interstate commerce commissioner reducing the rates on cattle shipments 3 cents per hundred, equal to something like \$5 to \$7 a car. With this order the commission held that the shippers had the right to recover the overcharges that had been paid on shipments for two years back.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Pendleton Drug Co.

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