



**Weston Bakery**  
Fresh Bread, Cake and Pastry.  
Fine Cakes, Good Meals at All Hours, 25c. We specialize in Lodge and Party Suppers.

**ZEHM the Baker**  
Dupuis Building, Main and Water  
Shoes and Harness repaired next door.

### BREVITIES

Two good ranges for sale at the Weston Bakery.

Current prices will be paid for hides at the Weston meat market.

G. W. Maybee has taken a position as salesman with the Watts & Rogers store.

Fred Teel, pioneer knight of the trowel, is up from Pendleton on a week's visit with friends.

Mixed candy for Christmas at 25c the pound—best in the market for the money. Weston Bakery.

F. G. Lucas is absent from his real estate office this week on a business trip to St. Anthony, Idaho.

Clair Price disposed of four light horses this week to Jinks Taylor for the French artillery service.

Cab service to the depot or to any part of town, day or night, 25 cents. Ring the Marshall House or Stamper's livery barn. Lefe McBride.

The girls of the Echo high school basketball team were pleasantly entertained at a reception given Friday evening at the home of Miss Gladys Smith.

Much to the gratification of her family and friends, Mrs. H. E. Turner has so far improved in health as to be able to return from hospital at Walla Walla to her home in this city.

P. E. King, formerly of Weston, is handling the Overland cars at Pendleton and has sold eight of them in the last few weeks. His son, Everett J. King, a Helix farmer, was among the purchasers.

Milton's city election on Tuesday of this week was a tame affair, Mayor H. E. McQuary being re-elected without opposition. The "Citizens Ticket" was the only one in the field. Dr. W. O. Hughes and T. W. Hewitt were elected councilmen. T. C. Frazer treasurer and C. R. Samuel recorder.

If your property doesn't suit you, why not trade it for something that does? I have made trades for other Weston people and they are satisfied. Let me make a trade for you. I have some good trades and fine buys in wheat land. If you want to trade or buy write to Chas. S. Bassett, Washington, Wash.

The next stretch of macadamized road to be built by Umatilla county will be between Weston and Milton, after the gap between Adams and Athens is finished. This will make a continuous road from Pendleton to Walla Walla. It is expected that the county outfit will make its headquarters for a time at Weston.

An important problem which is attracting much interest over in the suburbs is related by the Athens Press as follows: "Sam Hutt found a freak last week when he picked up the neck of a bottle through which a locust tree had grown. The theory entertained by some is that the neck would eventually have broken. Others contend that the root would simply have grown over the glass."

An action for alleged damages for defamation of character brought by C. H. Walters against J. K. Buchanan, editor of the Garfield Enterprise, was dismissed Monday at Colfax, Wash., at the instance of plaintiff's attorney. Walters got no damages and paid nearly all of the costs. Because of an incorrect paragraph in the Garfield paper, saying that he had been sentenced to the pen, Walters sued Buchanan for \$15,000 damages. The defendant, however, was well provided with witnesses to show that the plaintiff's character could not be materially damaged. Walters once ran a saloon and lodging house at Weston, where he was known as "Slim" Walters because of his abnormal corpulency. He figured here quite often in the local courts for violation of the town ordinances.

In a game replete with interest the girls of Weston high defeated the girls of Echo High at basketball Friday evening in the local court by a score of 19 to 7. The score stood five all at the end of the first half, with the audience on its toes with excitement. In the second half Miss Gladys Smith, Weston's star forward, found loss of difficulty in locating the goal and the home team rapidly drew away from their opponents. Miss Smith scored all of Weston's points, and Miss Schaefer starred for Echo. The Weston line-up consisted of Smith, Price, Anderson, Reed, Duncan and McBride. Friday evening the boys' and girls' teams of Weston High will play a double header at Milton in the county high school schedule. Saturday evening they will perform at Vincent.

As a great many of the farmers of Oregon find it impossible to attend the short sessions of the O. A. C. at Corvallis, school will be held upon a special train and taken over the state in order to distribute important instruction almost at the farmer's door. The first sessions of this traveling school will be held at Molalla and Estacada beginning December 8. Although the complete schedule has not been definitely arranged, it has been decided that there will be 24 sessions in 14 different parts of the state, each session lasting five days, the school term ending March 27. Six members of the staff of the extension division of the college work will give up all their time to this instruction.

Engineer Laurgaard, in charge of the Tumalo irrigation project, has announced that this project is now complete and that applications for the lands are being received in great numbers. The entire project embraces 22,500 acres of irrigable land, about 6000 acres of which has already been contracted for. The lands are being sold in 40-acre tracts at \$40 per acre, one-tenth of the price to be paid at once, the balance in ten installments. The settler, by irrigating one-third of his land each year for three years, can defer the annual payments for those three years, enabling him to apply the money to the improvement of the land. Storage of water in the big reservoir was commenced December 5.

Mike Toner, who once had the distinction of serving Umatilla county in the Oregon legislature, was elected mayor of Walla Walla over A. J. Gillis after a hot campaign, by a vote of 2516 to 1745. A. K. Dice and H. H. Trampton were elected commissioners. Walla Walla takes its politics seriously, and is said to have fairly seethed over this election.

Fine Jersey milk cow for sale. E. O. DeMoss.

Mrs. E. K. Luna of Athena is the guest of Mrs. R. G. Saling.

Miss Florence March visited Sunday with Miss Katie Eaton of Milton.

D. H. Wilsey has gone to San Diego, Calif., to spend the winter months.

J. H. Baker and family have moved into the Mrs. Watts cottage on south Broad street.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds at their home in Willowbrook, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gould were visiting in Milton and Walla Walla during the first of the week.

Local talent is rehearsing for another play to be given soon under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Mrs. Dave Mayfield (formerly Miss Mary Martin) is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerberding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri March were Garden City visitors Friday and Saturday. Sunday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wells and children at their home in Weston.

Found—After the Thanksgiving service at the Church of the Brethren a pocket and chain. Will be returned to owner by J. Bonavit upon proper description.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Farnsworth returned Sunday from Portland, where the doctor successfully passed the regular examination before the state dental board.

The supper to be given at the Marshall House by the Women's Mission will be held Saturday, December 19, instead of December 18, as previously announced.

The management of Weston opera house announces a "big dance" for Christmas night, December 25. Music by the women's Athens orchestra of four pieces.

Elliott Carmichael and Elmer Corpron left Weston yesterday. Elliott goes to Tiffin, Ohio, to visit his sister, and Elmer to Portland to enlist in Uncle Sam's navy.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts and Worth Watts are preparing to leave tomorrow for California via Portland, where they will be joined a few days later by Mr. A. Phillips.

Miss Cordie Hall, who will be well remembered at Weston, where she lived during her girlhood, was called by death November 14 at her home in Aetna, North Carolina.

Mrs. Edwin Simpson returned Monday to Long Branch, Wash., after a pleasant visit with her children in this vicinity. Mrs. M. C. Eggleton, the daughter with whom she makes her home at Long Branch, has arrived for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alick Johnson have the sympathy of the community in the recent loss of their infant son, twelve days old. Death. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the home by Rev. W. S. Payne. Interment was had at Athens.

Helix is to have an electric lighting system, installed by local capital. It will consist of a 25-horse power crude oil engine and a 20-horse power generator. A storage battery will also be installed, so as to insure day and night service. A Walla Walla firm has the contract for the work.

Accompanying G. W. Staggs in his automobile, Mrs. Minnie Walker and Mrs. W. S. Payne went to Milton and Walla Walla yesterday on business connected with the publication of a cook book by United Brethren ladies. The LEADER was offered the work, which it was unable with its limited facilities to handle.

The operations of the Helix division of the Farmers' union resulted in an actual saving of an average of \$109 to each of its 100 members during the past season. This saving was accomplished by economy in the purchase of grain bags, binder twine and other supplies. At its Helix warehouses the association handled 271,501 sacks of wheat.

A son was born Sunday morning, December 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minnick of Irrigon, at the home of Mrs. Minnick's parents in Weston. The proud young father was here for several days this week, receiving congratulations from his many Weston friends. Mrs. Minnick and little son will remain for a few weeks before returning to her Irrigon home.

Milton Eagle: Competing with growers from the three states—Oregon, Washington and Idaho—J. M. Ross, well known local man, won first prize of \$15 in cash for the largest yield from a single acre, at the Walla Walla corn show held in that city last week under the auspices of the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation company. From a single acre of rich land on the Walla Walla river southeast of Milton, Mr. Ross harvested 100 bushels of corn. The variety planted was "Mortgage Lifter," the start of seed having been secured by Mr. Ross from Iowa eight years ago.

The monthly business meeting and reception of Beulah Chapter of the Epworth League was held Saturday evening, December 5, at the home of Mrs. Z. C. Price. A very pleasing program was rendered, which included the following numbers: Piano duet, Josie Lavender and Ferol McBride; reading, Lottie Brandt; piano solo, Ruby Price; vocal solo, Mrs. E. M. Smith; reading, Artona Davenport; piano solo, Lena Lieualen; reading, George Winn; reading, Odessa Kirkpatrick; piano solo, Miss Thurston. Refreshments were served to sixty people, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Ethel McBride and Mrs. Ella Lavender.

## Weston Meat Market

Brandt Building, opposite Postoffice.

Good, Fresh Meats

Fish in Season

All kinds of Dressed Meats Bought

Market Price Paid for HIDES

**A. P. Perry**

## Dr. Farnsworth

### DENTIST

Office Hours—8:30 to 12 a. m.  
1 to 5:30 p. m.

Offices upstairs in Brandt building.

Weston - Oregon

Dreamland motion pictures at Weston opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

# Merry Christmas!

Santa is Delighted at the Wonderful Bargains our GREAT SALE offers in all kinds of Holiday Goods and Novelties.



## TOYS

at CLOSE-OUT PRICES during

### Weston's Greatest Sale

All manner of Useful Gifts for Friend or Loved One.

## Carter & Efteland

(Successors to Jarman's Department Store)

### LOCALS DEFEATED BY PURPLE GIANTS

Chasing jackrabbits and coyotes in Echo fields, the "Purple Giants" have developed a world of speed. Warned by an Echo scout they have grown long-limbed and lithe and powerful. They are almost marvelous physical specimens. At least three of them could qualify as "white hopes" in the opinion of The Leader's sporting editor.

The "Dutch Flyers" of Weston were hopelessly outclassed in Tuesday evening's meet. Coach Geiss mournfully admitted as much. With the possible exception of Center Turner the Echo Giants could have tossed any one of their local opponents into the basket with about the same ease as they did the ball. Our home boys were plucky and fought the best they knew how—not too gently at times—but the visitors would playfully brush them aside and smile, at their Lilliputian antics.

The score was 35 to 10, and the locals did nobly to hold their lanky and muscular opponents down so well. Echo lined up as follows:

Charles Hoskins, captain and center; Fred Hoskins, right forward; Fred Markham, left forward; Jess Mathes, right guard; Lemuel Esteb, left guard; Bill Hoskins, sub.

The game was played for Weston by Turner, Blomgren, Proebstel, Lieualen, Smith and Kirkpatrick. Buifinch, sub.

Referee, C. A. Gilbert of Echo; umpire, E. E. Geiss of Weston.

The "Purple Giants" went from here to Walla Walla to meet a crack team there. While on their tour they will play any games they can get in Oregon, Washington or California.

They were beaten at Walla Walla, 35 to 15, Cody Cox tossing nine goals.

### FARM WORK IS WANTED FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce has started a movement, and asks The Leader to help give it publicity, toward the solution of the unemployment problem by sending men who want work to Inland Empire farms. Warren Latham, manager of the Christian Home for Men, states that many of the men at his institution are willing to do farm work during the winter for their board and keep.

In a statement outlining the plan, Thomas S. Griffith, president of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, says: "The Spokane Chamber of Commerce is making earnest efforts to relieve the situation, and we believe that the best and most practical way of caring for unfortunates is to give them something to do. These men, if placed on the farms of the Inland Empire, where many of them are willing to work for their board during the winter, can be made of positive good to all of us."

"We hope that farmers who can use these men will notify the Christian Home for Men in Spokane."

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of stockholders of The Farmers Bank of Weston will be held in its office in the City of Weston, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Weston, Or., December 11, 1914.  
E. M. SMITH, Cashier.

### British Fleet Gets Action.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The German cruisers Leipzig, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau have been sunk by British warships in an action off the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic.

## Watts & Rogers

### Hardware Logic

This is our ANNIVERSARY WEEK of the Hardware, Implement, Lumber and vehicle business, and we feel that you people have been loyal and appreciative of our efforts to do the best we could to please you and give good goods and good service. We have made earnest study to get the best in the respective lines and are well satisfied with the result of our efforts so far to secure standard goods and at the lowest prices possible. Never have we realized so emphatically the truth of the old adage, "Goods Well Bought Are Half Sold," and sometimes they are "Sold Already."

We knew we were GREEN and there is some EMERALD about us yet. However, we trust you have never found any "yellow" in us, and we are sure there is no BLUE.

The Joy Season is now at hand and we want double joy by making you glad with bargains; and we will be glad to see you and glad to do the business.

We have the finest line and assortment of hardware ever shown here; all kinds of shelf goods from a door key to a spade, iron kettle or a shamrock granite tub. A bargain line of Auto and Buggy Robes; what nicer gift can be found?

The Harness Room is chock full of choice single and double sets, fancy and plain, heavy and light. Buggy whips galore. Air guns, little shot and big shot, little rifle and big rifle. Guns, bicycles, tricycles, little wagons and big wagons, hacks, top buggies and carts.

A fine bunch of enamel eight day gong clocks that will please for a lifetime—a lasting and constant reminder of the giver; or, a chick-a-dee alarm clock by which you may settle any old grudge.

The O-V-B brand of cutlery and silver ware. Over \$600.00 worth of jack knives from the wooden-handle boys' 20-center to the ladies' \$2.50 pearl manicure knife. Butcher knives, bread knives; paring knives for horse hoof, tree or potato. Silver ware in single pieces or sets. Nickel silver sets worth \$5.00 for \$3.50.

Tall lamps, short lamps and hanging lamps. Beautiful lamps, common lamps and homely lamps.

Photographs from \$17.00 up to \$75.00. You cannot offend by making a gift of such—and you are always welcome at that home.

Besides all these we have some staple toys. Boys' and girls' Mysto Erector sets by which you build bridges, railroads, buildings, etc. Conster wagons, sleds, skates, haseballs, bats, mitts, etc.

A choice lot of fancy dishes just in. Salad dishes, plaques, water sets, mugs, cups, plates and saucers that will make your eyes water. A fancy plate for 15 cents to a beautiful salad dish for 50 cents.

Sewing machine worth \$25.00 for \$18.00 cash; others accordingly. A fine set of work harness worth \$45, allowing for recent advance, for \$38.00 cash. A top buggy, a beauty in genuine leather, and a grade, worth \$115.00, for \$85.00 spot cash. A Domo Cream separator, 500 lbs. to the hour, the easiest, smoothest running separator you ever tried and worth \$65.00, for \$45.00 cash. Take it out and if it doesn't give you scripture measure of cream you may have your money back.

Nearly everything in the store and some things outside go at 10 percent off for cash from Dec. 10 to Feb. 1 next.

Think of a guaranteed hog fence with the best lock, best galvanizing, the most flexible and easiest to put up, for 22 and 8-10 cents per rod, delivered at our door! Come and see it. We are proud to show it well as you are proud of that fine horse, cow or field of wheat. We are in position to do more for you on fencing than anyone else and we are ready to show you.

And here go the nails—4 cents per lb. cash. Have you got it with you?

We are here to stay and to make good. Your joys and pleasures are ours and when troubles come we are one among you to share, help and assist. Taxes, "Stamp Acts" and crop failures come to us all. Let us smile to help the World to Smile with us. Do your business where you are sure of satisfaction and you are next in turn for a good snooze any old time.

## The Farmers Bank of Weston

Established 1891

WILLIAM MACKENZIE, President  
J. H. PRICE, Vice President

E. M. SMITH, Cashier  
E. L. BLOMGREN, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS—Dr. F. D. Watts, Wm. MacKenzie, O. C. Turner, G. W. Staggs, Joseph Wurzer, J. H. Price, J. C. Price.

## Butter Wrappers

Furnished and Printed at the Leader office

Sixty (minimum).....	\$0 75
One hundred.....	1 00
Two hundred.....	1 50
Each additional hundred.....	0 30

## X-MAS JOYS

are enhanced by the right sort of giving

Many articles from our big Furniture Stock will make beautiful, useful and pleasing GIFTS.

## E. O. DeMOSS

Your shoes and harness will be neatly repaired at my new shop next door to the bakery. E. E. Zehm.