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BREVITIES

Knives and Harmonicas at Kirkpatrick's. (Adv.)

DeMoss cordially invites a call from the holiday shoppers. He has the goods. (Adv.)

Those Winns are pretty conservative. See what George says in Watts & Rogers' big ad. (Adv.)

Joe Read, one of Weston's ambitious young men, has gone to Rockland, Idaho, to take a position as bookkeeper in a bank.

The McBride brothers are minus a good colt, valued at $150, because of its over-indulgence in alfalfa in a Hudson Bay pasture.

A gift to beautify the home—especially one of those elegant rugs from the DeMoss Furniture Store—will meet with lasting appreciation. (Ad.)

Glenn Y. Wells, a prominent and successful young lawyer of Heppner, who is also district attorney of Morrow county, was here Saturday on a professional visit.

At a recent meeting of the Milton Commercial club, a resolution was passed requesting the county court to order a survey of the contemplated Couse creek road across the Blue mountains.

All three basketball teams of Weston High school will be engaged tonight in athletic battle. The first and second boys' teams have games in the home court at Weston opera house, while the girls are going to Pendleton for a meeting with the girls' team of Pendleton High.

Give Free Rein

to the Christmas Spirit

Insure your own happiness by making others happy. Spread the gospel of helpfulness and good will, but do not delay your preparations. Only a few short days left before Christmas. Even at Davis-Kaser's, "The Store With a Hundred Thousand Christmas Gifts," assortments in many lines are getting broken. Every day now will see the last of other items. Of course you will find here on the last day, more desirable gifts than most stores had at the beginning; but why pick from the "leavings?" Come right now, while assortments are still large. Be it Toys, Games, Dolls or gifts for grown-ups, you will not only find "Oceans" of them here, but you will find our prices will save you money on two out of every three items. You will be surprised at the values shown at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Be sure to see our offerings, but don't delay. COME NOW.

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J. P. Lieuallen and Ralph Tucker, well-known local cattlemen, returned from a recent trip to the W. H. Ingalls ranch at the head of Whiskey creek, 20 miles above Waitsburg, with three registered Hereford bulls. They were four days on the journey, and hauled the animals home in a wagon, which indicates that the bulls are rather desirable property. Mr. Lieuallen went to Pendleton this week after another, and was accompanied by P. A. McBride, who is also in the the market. The Weston stockmen not only desire to continue the improvement of their herds, but the new regulations of the Wenaha reserve provide that none but registered bulls and those of the beef strain, will be permitted at large on the government domain.

Jesse L. York, a popular young man of the Weston neighborhood, who left a month ago for the Atlantic coast, writes that he is having a splendid time with relatives in Mt. Airy, North Carolina. The country is fine around there, he says, and so are the people. He is taking part in the activities of the countryside, helped to pull and shuck some corn, and is getting pointers in farming methods in his father's native state. The war is a general and absorbing topic of conversation in Mt. Airy, he says—much more so than at Weston.

The local "blue lodge" of Masons will install officers Monday evening, December 27, as the Christmas holiday conflicts with its regular meeting night. The following officers were elected and appointed at its recent meeting: E. L. Blomgren, worshipful master; Roy Read, senior warden; E. M. Smith, junior warden; S. A. Barnes, treasurer; L. B. Davis, secretary; Clark Wood, senior deacon; W. S. Price, junior deacon; Albert James, tyler; H. Goodwin and Joe Hodgson, stewards; J. A. McRae, marshal.

According to Recorder Barnett, every payment has been made to date on the concrete sidewalk extending nearly the entire length of Water street. Much of this walk was put in on the deferred payment plan, extending over a period of ten years. The city itself bought the sidewalk bonds, and added them to its sinking fund. That the property owners are so prompt in meeting their payments is taken to indicate the sound financial condition of the community.

The management of Weston opera house has announced a masked ball for Christmas night, with music by Keen's orchestra. An interesting and enjoyable occasion is expected, as no masquerade has been given here for several years and this will be in the nature of a novelty. Prizes will be given for the best sustained lady and gentlemen characters.

Nearly thirty-five people take active part in "The New Minister," and as all their time and labor is contributed in order to help our town, it is earnestly hoped that the people of Weston will turn out December 21 and invest in 25 cents' worth of good, wholesome entertainment. (Adv.)

The Weston Garage, conducted by H. L. Hedrick, has closed a deal with the Ford people for the sale of their cars in Weston and vicinity.

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

"It's a long lane that has no turn." Turn in at DeMoss's and see that mammoth stock of Christmas Rocking Chairs. (Adv.)

Where is my Christmas present? Why, it's at the DeMoss Furniture Store, of course. (Adv.)

About five inches of nice, choice, fresh snow fell here last night.

Kirkpatrick is showing an elegant line of Christmas Boxes. (Adv.)

The best stock of Cigars, Tobaccos and Pipes in town at Kirkpatrick's. (Adv.)

Rev. N. D. Wood returned Wednesday from La Grande, where he assisted in conducting a revival.

Please settle your accounts at the Weston Bar, as it is a long way to California. Earl Coutts. (Adv.)

Sim J. Culley has bought a new Ford automobile of the local agent, H. L. Hedrick, trading in his old car.

Shoes shined for ladies and gentlemen at my new stand in Reynaud's barber shop. Jimmie Read. (Adv.)

Christmas candies a specialty. Colored sugar, also, for your Christmas cakes. Weston Bakery. (Adv.)

S. A. Barnes, representing the Pacific Coast Elevator company, bought 5000 sacks of wheat Wednesday night at 84 cents.

Repair work neatly done at the Weston shoe and harness shop, Wheeler hotel building. New management, new equipment. Phone 93. H. Eaton.

While sidewalk skating young Orval Harper slipped and mixed himself up with the walk in a rather violent and promiscuous way. A gash in the forehead required two stitches.

Only 17 applicants were on hand Monday for the teachers' examination at Pendleton, as elementary training is now a legal requirement. Weston's only representative is Mrs. Luella B. Pinkerton.

Poor time to sell an auto, but better time to buy. Hudson Company bringing out a 76 h. p. car and I want it mighty bad. I'll give $450 off on mine and it is as good or better than the day I received it. F. D. Watts. (Adv.)

The combined state and county tax levy in Umatilla county this year, it is expected, will not exceed and will likely be less than last year's eight-mill levy. The state tax is $109,859, or about $26,200 less than last year.

A new Blasius piano has been installed by Mr. and Mrs. William MacKenzie in their home on east Main street hill as a present to their daughters, Charlotte and Isabelle. It is a beautiful instrument, finished in mahogany.

Mrs. W. S. Price was hostess last week to the Saturday Afternoon Club. Three excellent papers were given, "Economy in Housekeeping," "Household Limitations" and "The Atmosphere of the Home." A dainty lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

After a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. E. Reynolds, Mr. Charles Reynolds and family and Miss Clara Ellsworth left Monday for Corfu, Wash., where the parents of Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Ellsworth reside. From Corfu Mr. Reynolds and family will drive by team to Coulee City.

N. P. Johnson, who in association with his sons is extensively engaged in farming in the Okotoks district, Alberta, is here looking after his interests and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. NorDean. Mr. Johnson says that Canada farmers have profited materially by the war in marketing their products.

Scott Banister decided Saturday to part with the remainder of his wheat crop, about 1300 bushels, which he sold to Manager Frank Price of the Weston Warehouse company at 83 cents. He received two cents more than this figue for that part of his crop which he disposed of earlier in the season.

Every piano student should understand harmony in order to properly analyze and interpret musical compositions, as well as to construct harmonious accompaniments for songs and with solo instruments. You can acquire this knowedge this winter at a very low cost, as I will teach harmony in classes of six or more at 25c per lesson. Private one hour lessons, 75c each. A. W. Lundell, Mus. Bach.

Frank Winn meandered in from the Couse creek neighborhood the other day for one of his too seldom visits to Weston, and helped to insure a happy Yule-tide for The Leader man by renewing his subscription for the thirtieth successive year. Having had such good reading in his home for so long a time, Frank remarks that life would be cheerless and gray without it. He's a good old scout, is Frank Winn.

Snow this week still further postponed seeding operations in the Weston country. Crops are in to a large extent in other parts of the county, and it is said that weeds are growing up with the wheat. It is likely that very little seeding will be done around Weston until spring, unless there should be a good stretch of favorable weather. Harvest time only will determine whether this enforced waiting has been fortunate or otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dowd motored down from Washtucna, Wash., this week, for a visit with Mrs. Dowd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richal, and with Weston friends. They found the roads bad enough to even discourage a Ford car, and were all day Monday making the trip of 80 miles. Mr. Dowd felt well repaid, however, through making an excellent investment while here—in another annual installment of the Weston Leader.

Orton E. Goodwin, a prominent Portland newspaper man, who was identified with the successful "dry" campaign as publicity manager for Oregon, visited Weston Tuesday. Mr. Goodwin is now presenting a celebrated feature film, "The Avenging Conscience," by the same author as "The Birth of a Nation." It was lately brought out and has created almost as great a sensation in filmdom as its wonderful predecessor. Mr. Goodwin has booked his attraction at Pendleton, Walla Walla and Milton.

Lewis McMorris, one of the oldest and most prominent pioneers in the Northwest, died Wednesday night at his home in Walla Walla after an illness with la grippe. Mr. McMorris was born in Ohio 84 years ago, and grew to young manhood in Shelby county, Illinois. He crossed the plains in 1852, and in 1855 became one of the four earliest settlers of the Walla Walla valley. He engaged in trading and freighting in early years, and at one time was associated with his brother, the late Charles McMorris, in conducting a mercantile store in Weston. In recent years he retired from active pursuits, having amassed a considerable fortune in real estate. A man of integrity and usefulness, his name was and will be honored by his fellow pioneers wherever assembled.

COME to PENDLETON

and get the Real Christmas Spirit

To every home in Umatilla county we bring the glad tidings, this is to be the greatest Christmas in our history.

We advocate the practice of community patriotism. Look your home town stores over, fill the wants that are possible from their wares—then, for the thousands of beautiful gift suggestions not to be found in your town, come to Pendleton, your county seat, your metropolis, your principal trading point.

All the stores have arranged for the displaying of beautiful and useful X-mas gifts for your easy selection. Nothing has been spared in the way of effort and money toward making this our greatest Yultide season. The stocks of the larger cities are here at your disposal now. Store windows are beaming with the most acceptable gifts you could ever wish to give to relatives or friends---gifts of utility or gifts of sentiment.

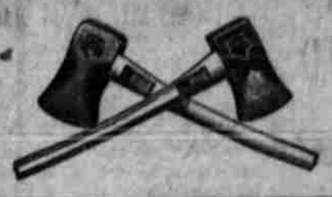
Evergreens line the principal streets and Christmas colored lights transform the business thoroughfares into a veritable fairyland. A beautifully decorated and lighted municipal Christmas tree occupies the center of the main street; every store is beautifully decorated; stocks were never so large and grand, and the spirit of Christmas fills the air.

It is indeed an inspiration yon cannot help but imbibe; a spirit that will permeate to every part of your body and make your heart glow with gladness. Come to Pendleton NOW and get it.

Meet your friends of Pendleton and other county towns. Make your Christmas shopping this year a carnival of pleasure. We have made all the necessary arrangements and ask you one and all to come and join us, get the spirit, and shoulder to shoulder let's make this the happiest Christmas old Umatilla county ever knew.

Sincerely yours,

The PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MEN of PENDLETON



"Axe" Us About It

Our Hog Fence is worth 23c per "yard," but we sell it 23c per ROD.

George Winn says that he bought some of our wire fencing and took it out with some doubt of our claims, but now that he has tried it he is back after more and says it is superior to any he has ever put up before. It is a sure lock, a flexible elastic fence and the easiest to fit over the ground.

The world's winners in CREAM SEPARATORS—the U. S. and The DOMO. A 300 lb. guaranteed separator for **$36.75.**

Our SEWING MACHINES from $15.00 up—both Vibrators and the Rotary style. No starting and stopping after the first stitch till done.

Get staple articles for X-mas. We have cutlery, crockery, casseroles, silverware, alumiuumware, robes and whips and watches and clocks. Come and see.

WATTS & ROGERS

GLOWING WITH CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Weston Mercantile Company the Mecca of the Holiday Shopper.

Our entire store glows with the Yoletide spirit. Never before in the Weston community has Santa Claus enjoyed a more regal, a more beautiful setting. Gaze upon our dazzling show windows, and enter then to see the bewildering array of gifts we have displayed for the convenience of the holiday shopper. No need to go elsewhere than your home town to supply every want. In the following incomplete list you may find a hint or two that will prove of value:

Gifts for Women.

Silk waists, silk dropskirts, handkerchiefs, purses, collars, aprons, towels, dresses, furs, gloves, table linens, Indian robes, umbrellas, mirrors, manicure sets, toilet sets.

Cut glass bowls, pitchers and tumblers; sugar and cream sets, handle nappies and other beautiful cut glass pieces.

China berry sets, sugar and cream sets, cake sets, cake plates, nut sets, cups and saucers.

Gifts for Men.

Ties, cuff buttons, stick pins, arm bands, watches, chains, fobs, fancy suspenders, moca gloves, kid gloves, silk handkerchiefs, linen handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, slippers, shirts, sweaters, fine hosiery, garters, gowns, smoking sets, cuff and collar boxes, shaving mirrors, shaving strops, shaving brushes, fancy stationery, mackinaws, overcoats, suits, Bibles, books, purses, letter files, lap robes, auto robes, auto gloves, hats, caps, Indian robes, hand bags and suit cases.

Gifts for the Girls.

Dolls of every size and variety, ranging in price from cents to dollars; dolls with eyelashes and hair; rubber dolls, bisque dolls, rag dolls, stuffed dolls and china dolls. Every possible doll, big and little, known to the holiday trade. Your little daughter will be delighted with a doll selected from our varied and complete assortment.

Doll carriages, toy tea sets, toy kitchen sets, toy stoves, tubs, washboards, boilers, clothes boards and other articles for juvenile housekeeping.

Gifts for the Boys.

Erector sets for boy builders, mechanical toys of every description, steam engines, engines that wind, engines that don't wind, automobiles that crank in front just like a Ford, and other things along the same line that will keep your youngsters pleasantly interested.

Checker boards, crokonole boards, backgammon boards, baseball and other games.

All kinds of little drums and wagons; balls of every color, size and description; paints, building blocks and dissected maps.

WESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY.

The wedding of Mr. William Ross and Miss Lulu Simpson was solemnized Wednesday evening, December 15, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cora Simpson, in Walla Walla. The ceremony was followed by a reception to relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will make their home near Weston, where the bridegroom has been engaged in farming for a number of years. They have the best wishes of numerous friends in this community, where each is held in high esteem.

Adams has broken into the limelight by reason of a contest over the election held there Monday. On the first count Malcolm McIntyre was elected mayor over the regular nominee, S. A. Edwards, whose name was printed on the ballots. So many of the votes cast for Mr. McIntyre were found to be improperly marked and were thrown out, however, that Mr. Edwards was declared to be entitled to the mayor's chair.

A good manager looks out for possibilities and consequences—hence in view of seriously rivalry between the members of The Music Committee, Messrs. Lundell, Hodgson and Greer, we would suggest that we have blank cartridges in stock. Watts & Rogers. (Adv.)

Contractor Ashworth was engaged last week in building a new porch and putting on new roofs for Will Ross at his place southeast of town.

A fine assortment of Christmas candies, reasonably priced, at Kirkpatrick's. (Adv.)

This Briquet Man

hasn't got the STUMMY-KAKE, as you would probably think from his looks; he is merely asking for more kake of the kind his wife bakes when she burns DIAMOND BBIQUETS in her range. DIAMOND BRIQUETS is the cleanest and, we think, the most economical fuel on the market. We have carload now in stock and would be glad to supply you with a sample order.

WESTON BRICKYARD

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The Leader Prints Butter Wraps

For COMPARISON

Home Merchant Prices		Mail Order and Peddlers' Prices	
25 pound pail stock food	$2.25	25 pound pail stock food	$3.50
12 pound pkg. stock food	1.00	7 pound pkg. stock food	1.00
7½ pound pkg. stock food	.65	3½ pound pkg. stock food	.50
2 pound pkg. stock food	.25	1½ pound pkg. stock food	.25
Comparison of dosage—two tablespoonfuls twice daily.		Two tablespoonfuls three times daily.	

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