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**SAVE YOUR MONEY**  
at Davis-Kaser's January Sale  
The premier bargain event of the year begins Friday, January 7th. \$100,000.00 worth of choice Home Furnishings consisting of Furniture, Floor Coverings, Draperies, Vacuum Cleaners, Stoves, Sewing Machines, Go-Carts, Dinnerware, Fancy China, Glassware, Cutlery, Silverware, Cut Glass, Brassware, Willow ware, Enamel ware, Aluminumware, Nickelware, Lamps, Electrical Appliances, Woodenware, Toys, Games, Kitchen Utensils, Sheet Music at big reductions.

With half a dozen exceptions every item except a few contract goods, is sharply reduced. Every such item bears our yellow January Sale tag showing the sale price, but the regular price is also left on the goods so you can see just how much the reduction is. And, remember please, any reduction from Davis-Kaser prices is a real saving, for our regular prices are rockbottom and the same to all.

But this time the Yellow Tags tell only half the story, for the price advances which have taken place since our present stock was bought amount to as much or more in many cases as these reductions, liberal as they are. It will be a long time before the great values offered by this sale will be again equalled. Terms of sale Cash or Bankable notes.

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**BREVITIES**

Master Frank Couch is here from Enterprise for a visit with his father, S. B. Couch.

Use Fleischman's Compressed Yeast—the best for bread-making. For sale by Weston Bakery. (Adv.)

Don't forget the singing class next Thursday evening at the United Brethren church. A. W. Lundell.

Councilman Ed. Anderson's prolonged illness has reached a serious turn, and he is confined to his home.

The reception room of Society hall has been very costly fitted up by the Odd Fellows for the accommodation of their candidates.

Freswater has the largest tax levy in the county this year, with 33 1/2 mills. Athena and Weston are next, with 30 1/2 mills each.

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

Dr. J. A. Best, mayor-elect of Pendleton, was quite severely bruised and injured in an automobile accident near that city Friday afternoon.

The mail messenger contract between Weston and the depot has been let to Lafo McBride at \$250 per year. There was one other bid, \$300.

Interesting revival meetings are in nightly progress at the Methodist church, with Rev. C. A. Rexroad of Corvallis assisting the local pastor.

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

Miss Edna Banister left Wednesday on her return to Waldo Hall, Corvallis, of which she is the president, to resume her studies in Oregon Agricultural College.

Rural Mail Carrier Herbert Baker reports another very agreeable "wind-fall," which came this time in the shape of some delectable pork and sausage from the Earl Dudley ranch.

Tuesday was Weston's coldest night this year, with the mercury at two below, government record. Pendleton, as one below, reported its coldest night in four years. Hells came to pass with five below, which is sufficiently freight. The temperature moderated yesterday and brought considerable fresh snow. C. E. Little, forest ranger, has been living in a tent in the mountains 15 miles from Weston with the mercury frisking around 10 below. A Little cold, say we.

The "College Kids," otherwise "All Stars," of whom Lester O'Harris is the particular angel and patron, did a come back Wednesday evening, but didn't come far enough. They started with a rush and succeeded in throwing a pronounced scare into the crowd, but after that youth in condition held. The high school kids gradually drew away and closed the festivities with the long end of a 26 to 16 score. The old-timers made their team from the two Hilmgrens, H. O'Harris, Skaggs, Lisleblack, Probstal and Kennard. Weston III presented their usual lineup. Frank Graham referred, and escaped without injury. Following the game the victors gave a banquet to the vanquished and their ladies.

Mr. John Henry Haworth and Miss Anna Marie Johnson were united in marriage December 30 in the Episcopal parsonage at Pendleton by Rev. Charles Guinness. The wedding was a quiet one, witnessed only by Miss Nellie Nelson and Mr. Earl Johnson, brother of the bride. The estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Altek Johnson, prominent members of the farming community in the LaMar neighborhood, the bride is held in high esteem by a large circle of friends, and the bridegroom is also well and favorably known. Mr. and Mrs. Haworth have gone to housekeeping on the Henry Barrett farm.

Three New Year celebrants at Pendleton whose activities landed them in jail did not quit their jamboree when behind the bars, but proceeded to break up some fall dishes Monday morning, each of them was given a fine of \$25 or a jail sentence of twelve days. But one of them, Marton Deardorf, had served his fine at last account. Mr. Deardorf formerly lived in Weston, and his acquaintances here will doubtless be glad to learn that he had the \$25.

Tracks in the freshly fallen snow indicated Sunday morning that someone had tried to enter the back door of three Main street business houses during the night. After evidently fumbling with the lock, he gave it up in such instances as a bad job. As a sure-enough burglar would not have let a lock bother him, the unknown wanderer is supposed to have been in search of shelter.

A dancing club is being organized in Weston, and expects to give weekly parties during the winter. Under club auspices, a number of the most approved modern dances will probably be introduced in Weston, which is somewhat backward in a terrace-chairs way and has hitherto contented itself largely with the time-honored waltz and two-step.

Fred Dupuis, Watts & Rogers' popular and indispensable factotum, returned with frost-bitten feet from a recent trip to Weston mountains, where he installed a gas engine pumping outfit for Roy May. He was subsequently caused no little annoyance and tribulation. Fred's feet being a rather important part of his anatomy.

Alex Walker, well-known retired farmer of Weston who has been sojourning for the winter in California, writes that he has found a pronounced improvement in health by the change of climate. Mr. Walker is pleasantly located in the Carmel Apartments, 438 Twenty-fifth street and Telegraph avenue.

The county court met Tuesday and fixed the county tax levy at seven and one-half mills. This will raise a total of \$265,000 on the county's taxable wealth, which is nearly \$49,000,000. The differences with the Milton li-brary board which threatened to hold up the library tax, were satisfactorily adjusted.

Mrs. W. T. Gilman, formerly of Athena, died recently at her home in Rock Springs, Wyoming. Mrs. Gilman was a sister of Mrs. E. J. Saling, formerly of Weston and now of American Falls, Idaho. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Etta Irons, and resided in Milton during her girlhood.

Heavy shipments of wheat are being made this week from the Weston Warehouse company's warehouse here to Council Bluffs, Iowa. The grain is emptied from the bags and shipped here, an unusual proceeding here. barley is also going out in considerable quantities, billed to Tacoma.

The Athena Press reports that "the electric motor out at the paper plant of the city recently went on the blink when a couple of cells burned out, and the city will be short of a water supply until a steam plant is put in condition or new cells have been installed in the motor."

Ever ready, willing and able to boost. The Weekly Bulldogger says: "Now that the saloons are closed, some of our citizens are going to discover that Pendleton has a fine water supply. Heretofore they have condemned the Thorn Hollow water just because it was water."

A new floor is being laid and other improvements made in the large brick building owned by the Saling estate and lately vacated by Earl Coult, at the corner of Main and Water streets. It will be occupied soon, having been leased for a term of three years by local business men.

Dr. J. G. Turner of Lewis & Turner, eye specialists of Portland, will be in Weston again Monday, January 10, and in Athena Tuesday, January 11. Headaches relieved; cross eyes straightened. No charge for consultation or examination. (Adv.)

Ben and Charles DuPuis, who are admirers of Weston historic talent, motored in from the Adams country last week to see "Blundering Billy." It is almost superfluous to say that their respective wives accompanied them.

The French government wants 200,000,000 feet of lumber for immediate delivery from Oregon and Washington mills, and has placed contracts for this material with a San Francisco lumber broker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Perry have established their residence upon the Geo. H. Dismore place above town, which has been leased by Mr. Perry. He will look after his market business in town as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butterworth, formerly of Valdez, Alaska, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. DeMoss for the past two weeks, left Monday for Pullman, Wash.

Only one week more of second-hand bargains in Weston. Come early. We may have just what you want, and the price is bound to suit you. E. E. Zehm. (Adv.)

All bills due me are payable to Orval Duncan, Earl Coult. (Adv.)

County Clerk Frank Saling was in town from Pendleton Monday on a business visit.

Mrs. Lizzie Mansfield has returned to Athena after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Harris.

Mrs. Shirley Barnett of Portland has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett.

George Carmichael, now a real estate operator of Walla Walla, was here Monday on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Horseman have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Walter L. McCredie at Portland.

Earl Lisleblack and Joe Read, popular Weston young men, are with us again, having returned from American Falls, Idaho.

Joseph Forrest, a prominent farmer of the Athena neighborhood, has been visiting in town at his home south of that city.

Dr. A. F. Sempert is again at his dental office in Weston, having returned Monday from a holiday visit with his parents at Portland.

Than Wilder, who has been engaged in farming for several years six miles west of Pilot Rock, is here for a visit with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Key.

Jack Lutes has been confined to his home with a dislocated elbow resulting from a fall which occurred during a little celebration prior to the advent of the "dry" New Year.

As I expect to close my second-hand store at Weston within one week and move the stock elsewhere, intending purchasers would do well to call at once. E. E. Zehm. (Adv.)

Locals Win Double Header.

Weston III took Athena III into camp, 20 to 18, in the first scheduled game of the East End division of the Umatilla county basketball league.

It was a fast and diverting affair played Friday evening in the local court. Between halves, with Weston only two points ahead, Coach "Ernie" Blomgren was observed to be talking somewhat emphatically to his crew.

Possibly he threatened to remove their bibles and sprinkle them with pepper if they didn't speed up a bit. Anyway, the things they did to their visitors in the second half were hardly charitable, to say the least. Line-up and score:

Weston—Wood 14 and Kirkpatrick 12, forwards; Duncan 4, center; MacKenzie, Smith and Lundell, guards.

Athena—Kilgore 4 and Harmon 2, forwards; Grant 8, center; Payne 4 and Booher, guards.

All but two of Wood's points were from free throws, while all of Grant's points were similarly scored. Kirkpatrick tossed all six of his baskets from the field.

The second teams of both schools also clashed, and Weston took this contest, 19 to 16. Its players were: Ray Gould and Burg, forwards; Webb, center; King, Otis Gould and Tack Smith, guards. Burg led in the scoring.

This (Friday) evening the locals have a double header game with Milton III. For this occasion the girls' team will co-operate with the first team of boys in upholding Weston's laurels. Plenty of excitement, and amusement for followers of the game is anticipated.

Successful Amateur Comedy.

Weston's reputation as a local center of amateur dramatic art was sustained and enhanced by the recent production of "Blundering Billy" by a well-balanced cast. The play pleased a large audience, and at popular prices netted nearly \$50 for the exchequer of the Ladies Guild.

"Blundering Billy" is a genuinely amusing comedy, without a dull line and brim-full of action. Comedy is usually difficult for amateurs, but this one went through without a hitch and scored an indubitable hit, judging from the hearty enclomiums bestowed upon play and players.

Cast for the title role, Frank Graham was fully equal to the demands made upon him for effective blundering throughout the piece. He looked and acted his part with the adaptability of a Nat Goodwin. Miss Lois Porter was delightfully winsome and interesting as Dorothy Tuttle, the ingenue of a rich mine owner, "struck it rich" the only time in his life.

Local Druggist Pleased

We are highly pleased with the QUICK action of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka, the appendicitis preventative, ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas, and constipation AT ONCE. H. Goodwin, druggist.

Elkins, W. Va.—Wild hogs rushed down the mountains and into the home of Sanford Phillips in the foothills, where they attacked Phillips' 2-year-old son. The child, frightened, rushed to the corner where a mirror hung. When the hogs saw their reflections in the mirror, they became panic-stricken and rushed back to the hills, leaving the child uninjured.

Assistant Manager for Weston Store.

J. H. Williams arrived in Weston Monday to take a position as assistant manager of the Weston Mercantile Company, and has since been in active charge of its new duties.

Mr. Williams does not succeed Manager Slover, who retains the general direction of the store and will also do its buying. Relieved, however, from detail work in connection with the Weston store, Mr. Slover will be enabled to give more time to his important mercantile interests at Freswater. He has been working almost night and day since the Weston store was established, and was beginning to feel the strain of his exacting duties.

An assistant manager, Mr. Williams will have immediate personal charge of Weston's popular merchandising establishment. He is well fitted for his duties here by a number of years of successful experience with the department store of Roberts Brothers in this house in the metropolis. He expresses entire confidence in the continued success of the Weston Mercantile Company, saying that he finds its goods, quarters and arrangement to be admirable, indeed. He has taken \$500 worth of stock in the company, in order to identify himself with it in a financial way.

Mr. Williams has a wife and two children, who will join him soon in Weston and take up their permanent residence here.

Basket ball tonight.



**"Axe" Us**  
About It

**1916**

It's to be a good year, friends, for all of us. "We feel it in our bones." And we wish you all health, wealth and happiness, for your prosperity is ours also. With entire confidence we'll write it

**1916**

**WATTS & ROGERS**

**NEW CITY COUNCIL IS IN THE SADDLE**

The new council took hold Wednesday evening of Weston's affairs. Mayor Banister succeeded to the gavel of Mayor Harbour, and Councilmen D. R. Wood, Frank Price and Ralph Saling were also sworn in. Mayor Banister announced his committee appointments as follows:

Water—Wurzer, Rogers, Price.  
Streets—Saling, Brandt, Wood.  
Fire and Police—Wood, Price and Brandt.  
Ordinance—Rogers, Wurzer, Saling.  
Finance and Property—Brandt, Rogers, Saling.  
Health—Price, Wood, Wurzer.

There were three applicants for the office of chief of police—W. S. Price, George Nesbitt and E. L. Wilson. The star will be retained by Chief Wilson. Fred McGrew was appointed city attorney, and Dr. C. H. Smith health officer and city physician.

Water receipts of \$156 were reported for December.

Upon certain guarantees by Superintendent Robinson the local high school was granted the freedom of the city hall gym.

Annual reports were read and referred to the finance committee.

**Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of The Weston Mercantile Co.**

The annual meeting of stockholders of The Weston Mercantile Company will be held in the Masonic Hall at Weston, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 19, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and of transacting such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Weston, Or., Jan. 7, 1916.  
(Signed) J. F. SLOVER, Secretary.

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A clean place, morally, and sanitary.

**Expert Barbering**  
NEAT BATH ROOM

We clean, alter, press and mend.

And don't forget "Little Jimmie." Shoes shined for ladies and gentlemen.

**R. L. Reynaud**

**ON THIS** rather snappy New Year it's a good time to resolve to fill your coal bins. We have plenty of Spring Canyon and Kemmerer coal. Weston Brickyard.

**Build with Brick**

**A New Year Resolution**

"Resolved, That my home will be made more cheerful this coming year than it was in the past; because I will visit the DeMoss Furniture Store and purchase some article that will make the New Year truly a happy one."

Let not this be neglected, but come at once. We are ready.

**E. O. DeMOSS**

**The Leader Prints Butter Wraps**

**FOR COMPARISON**

Home Merchant Prices	Mail Order and Peddlers' Prices
25 pound pall stock food.....\$2.25	25 pound pall stock food.....\$2.00
12 pound pkg. stock food..... 1.00	7 pound pkg. stock food..... 1.00
7 1/2 pound pkg. stock food..... .65	3 1/2 pound pkg. stock food..... .50
2 pound pkg. stock food..... .25	1 1/2 pound pkg. stock food..... .25

Comparison of dosage—two tablespoonfuls twice daily.

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