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The conditions confronting dealers in our lines are so extraordinary that we feel we would not be doing our duty if we did not advise our friends to buy their requirements now, before further advances take place. At first manufacturers were inclined to absorb most of the increased cost of production, and dealers also hesitated to advance prices, hoping this increased cost would be only temporary. We believe that students of these conditions are now almost unanimous in the view that if the war was ended it would still be a couple of years before normal conditions can again set in, and that in the meantime many lines of goods will be forced by circumstances to much higher prices.

Both manufacturers in many lines and dealers were willing to sacrifice profits for a few months rather than make advances in prices, but when confronted with the practical certainty of the continuance of these conditions for a couple of years or perhaps longer, they are naturally seeking a level of prices which will afford them a profit.

So we say, buy now and buy here. Contracts are expiring almost daily, compelling us to buy many goods at higher prices and sell accordingly; still the greater portion of our stock is yet offered at the old prices or at small advances only. Then, too, we have the goods—assortments to select from—two conditions that are likely not to obtain in a few months from now, as many factories are unable to make deliveries even at the higher prices.

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BREVITIES

Hide with me at train prices. J. O. Wood.

Mrs. Geo. L. Horseman was called Sunday to Anasone, Wash., by the death of a relative.

Mrs. S. T. Gore was here from Walla Walla Tuesday and attended the Decoration Day exercises.

A baby daughter was born May 24 to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gould at their home on Weston mountain.

Miss Daisy Waddingham has returned to her home in Weston from her school work near Athens.

All those knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to kindly call and settle their accounts. L. L. O'Harra.

William Frazier, a Milton wheat rancher, is building a \$1500 barn. Many a country editor would probably like to live in it.

Miss Feroi McBride, one of the recent graduates from Weston High School, expects to leave in a few weeks for Seattle, where she will begin training as a nurse.

Twelve automobile loads of Weston Sunday school children from the United Brethren church went to Athena Sunday morning and attended the Sunday school at the Christian church.

After treatment in the Pendleton hospital, Joe Wurzer is steadily regaining his health, and was able to take his place on the platform with the other school directors during the commencement exercises Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Withee and children of Harrington, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ljeunellen. Mrs. Withee was formerly Miss Beale Logan and is well remembered at Weston, where she resided several years ago.

After much persuasion, Sheriff T. D. Taylor has consented to accept the greatest thrust upon him as King of the Portland Rose Festival and the Columbia River Highway. He will preside with Queen Muriel over the several imposing ceremonies at Portland.

The Weston delegates to the grand lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Roseburg, S. A. Barnes, Frank Price, W. H. Gould, Mrs. S. A. Barnes and Mrs. A. James, bring home the report of a very enjoyable and interesting season, and acclaim Roseburg as a most beautiful and hospitable city. It had 1390 visitors.

Earl Storm, a Milton boy and former Weston Normal student, who is taking a course in forestry in the Oregon Agricultural College, has been offered a place in the forest department in the coast range of mountains for the summer. He will come back, however, and take his old place under Supervisor J. M. Schmitz in the Wenaha reserve.

A number of Weston ball fans went over to Athena Sunday and watched Adams come from behind and trim Athena by the score of 13 to 10. Adams presented a Pendleton battery, McGarrigle and Peterson. A great home run drive by Gunner Peterson in the ninth inning with the bases full was responsible for its victory. Athena is still leading the league, with Adams, Helix and Umapine following in the order named.

Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 20, was very appropriately observed at Weston under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges. The march to the cemetery was led by the Weston Concert Band, headed by a veteran of the famous Iron Brigade, Allen Richal, carrying the Stars and Stripes. Next in line were a number of little girls, daintily attired in white and bearing small flags. A large number of automobiles followed, the foremost of them carrying union and confederate veterans. The program at the cemetery included band music; an address by Rev. N. D. Wood; brief remarks by S. A. Barnes outlining the work accomplished by the Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges in beautifying the cemetery; and using the co-operation of the public in this good work; a male quartet selection, and remarks of appreciation by A. T. Metz in behalf of the old soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Killgore of Cornelius, Oregon, are here to visit old-time friends and attend the pioneers reunion. They lately returned to Cornelius from an extended sojourn in California, and they came to Weston from a visit at La Grange, bringing their little grandson, Bud Towery. Mr. Killgore was for many years one of Weston's representative farmers and still has large land interests in the neighborhood. Having spent the best part of his life here, he says that his fondness for the place will never diminish. He is one of the few subscribers who have taken the Weston Leader continuously since it was established by Black & D'Heiry in 1878. While talking together, Mr. Killgore and Jerry Baker were approached by Mr. Hill and signed for his paper at three dollars a year before the first issue had come off the press.

Of the Weston school faculty, Miss Johnson will spend two weeks of the vacation with friends in Portland and afterward goes to Buffalo, N. Y., to engage in social settlement work. Miss Cogswell will take special work at the University of Oregon during part of the summer and will spend the remainder at her home near Eugene. Miss Kline goes to Michigan. Miss Workman will visit with friends in California. Miss Dryden goes to her home in Idaho, Miss Rintoul to her home in The Dalles and Miss Ager to her home in Portland. Superintendent Robinson will attend the University of Oregon summer school during part of vacation.

Thomas Kane, 21 years old, who came to Weston from Pocatello, Idaho, and acted so queerly that he was taken in custody by the chief of police, was conveyed to Pendleton Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Estes and there adjudged insane. Kane did not want to go unless the crowd that had collected to watch the arrest went with him, and said that he didn't like to ride in automobiles anyway. It looked like a fight for a while, but Estes, who has a persuasive tongue, finally talked the prisoner into accompanying him.

In Justice Ljeunellen's court Saturday Porter Graham, Jr., waived examination and was held to the grand jury on a charge of throwing a rock at the young son of John York. The case was the outgrowth of a prolonged row between the Graham and the York families, and complaints from one or the other have frequently been brought to the attention of the local authorities. "Making faces" is among the methods said to have been used by the quarreling families to frighten the dove of peace.

The McBride boys lost a fine black mare last week, its death having resulted from unknown causes. The animal was one of a matched span, and \$250 could not have purchased it. Stevens Lodge No. 49, K. of P., of Weston, has received an invitation to attend next Monday evening's convention of Damon Lodge No. 4, at Pendleton. Damon will then entertain all the other lodges in the Umatilla county district, and a memorable Pythian gathering is anticipated.

Miss Nellie Nelson, a popular Weston girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Nelson, has been chosen as one of ten young ladies from points on this division of the O-W. R. & N. who will be entertained by the company during the Rose Festival at Portland. Properly chaperoned, and with transportation and hotel bills paid, they will be given three days of pleasure as the company's honored guests. They will also have a prominent place in the parade.

We heartily endorse such sentiments as these from the Weekly Bulldogger, which would encourage the youth of our land to noble political deeds: "The republican county central committee met Saturday and re-organized with Frank Carl as chairman. Marion Jack was elected state committeeman and Tom Thompson congressional committeeman. We are glad to see these deserving young men rise to leadership in their party."

Milton has made elaborate preparations for its annual horse show and strawberry festival next Wednesday, June 7, and invites Weston people over to enjoy the day. There will be prizes in the horse show for 31 classes, and some of the finest stock in the Inland Empire will be exhibited. Three horse races are scheduled, each for a premium of \$50.00. Bauscher's Big United Shows will constitute another attractive feature.

Weston fans object to the story published in the East Oregonian to the effect that the disruption of the Blue Mountain league was due to the "flunking" of the Weston team. They point out that the Pendleton team "flunked," thus missing up the baseball situation, and might do so again, as it had never put up its forfeit.

Miss Gladys Banister left Wednesday for Corvallis to attend the commencement exercises of O. A. C., from which her sister, Miss Edna Banister, graduates this year.

Jack Calder will begin work next week on five showers for the Weston schools. Superintendent Robinson will do the carpentry.

Mrs. Jerry Swart of North Yakima, Wash., was here Monday for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Banister.

Minnie Kinnear Devin was granted a divorce at Pendleton Wednesday from James B. Devin, known as James B. Lalanda.

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Milton invites you to its horse show and strawberry festival next Wednesday, June 7.

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All lovers of fine horses should be in Milton next Wednesday.

O. B. DeMoss arrived yesterday to attend the reunion and visit his brother, E. O. DeMoss.

J. M. Ashworth filed Wednesday a statement of his campaign expenses, which totaled \$38.90.

Chicken dinner served daily during the reunion at Mrs. Webb's restaurant, Wheeler building.

James S. Myrick, prominent Athena farmer, died Tuesday morning of apoplexy in a Pendleton hospital.

Rev. Mr. Phelps of the Oregon conference has been assigned to the United Brethren charge at Weston.

Rev. N. D. Wood left Thursday to attend the district conference of the Methodist Church at Wingville, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kershaw and daughter of Wauitsburg, Wash., are reunion guests of the R. G. Salings.

Weston High Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of Weston High School Friday evening were marked by an especially able and inspiring address by Professor W. R. Davis of the Whitman College faculty. The exercises also included an invocation by Rev. N. D. Wood, a vocal solo by Mrs. R. G. Salings, a piano solo by Mrs. J. Wurzer and presentation of diplomas by William MacKenzie, chairman of the board of directors. In fulfilling this pleasant task, Mr. MacKenzie took occasion to compliment Superintendent Robinson and the faculty upon the excellent work of the school during the past year. He also urged the advantages of consolidation with Weston on the part of contiguous districts, saying that in his opinion all concerned would profit by such an arrangement. Those receiving diplomas were Mamie B. Barnea, Carl H. Brandt, James Kirkpatrick, Feroi T. McBride, Ruby K. Price, Ruth E. Read, Gladys E. Smith. The decorations were quite effective. The platform had been heavily banked with greenery leaves and vines, prettily defining the class year, 1916, in snowy letters. Following the exercises, the Juniors banqueted the graduating class with appropriate ceremonies. There were toasts by Gladys Banister, Carl Brandt, Professor Robinson, Professor Davis and Lucile Cogswell, and an original poem, "Class Prophecy," by James Kirkpatrick. Allison Wood presided as toastmaster. Saturday evening the alumni of Weston High gave a banquet at Society hall.

Gold Medal Contest.

Below is the program of the Gold Medal Contest announced for Friday evening, June 2, at High School auditorium under auspices of the Umatilla County W. C. T. U.:

- 1 "A Perfect Day" (Carrie Jacobs Bond)—Weston Quartet.
- 2 Invocation.
- 3 The Result of Treating—Alberta McMonies.
- 4 Piano solo, "Angel Voices Ever Near"—Emabelle MacKenzie.
- 5 "Intemperance is Nothing to Me"—Vera Bellow.
- 6 "Red Rum"—Alice May.
- 7 Vocal solo, selected—Carl McConeil.
- 8 "What a Picture Paper Did"—Lucille Pell.
- 9 "Old Sophie"—Elsie Watenberger.
- 10 "Good Bye, Sweet Day" (Kate Vannah)—Weston Quartet.
- 11 Declamation, selected—Mary Douglass Chisholm.
- 12 Piano solo, selected—Lorene King.
- 13 The Young Crusader bonnet song—Class of Girls.

Presentation of Medal.

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