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When the clock struck ten on Monday, July 17th, our great annual Mid-Summer Clearance Sale began with a rush and has been going at top speed ever since. The people, confident of the reliability of the sale and knowing when Davis-Kaser advertises bargains they are real values, bought liberally. Their homes now show that they have shared in the profits of this great sale.

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BREVITIES

Mrs. Geo. P. Sowers is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Fontaine, near Dayton, Wash.

Miss Zola Keen of Athena was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Hope Beeler.

John Ridenour has returned from Montana, where he had a long and successful shearing season.

A case of scarlet fever has appeared in Pendleton—this being, as far as known, the only one in Umatilla county.

Earl Leducien and Frank Smith, promising young bankers of Walla Walla, were in our midst for a last week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prentiss of Seattle have arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie, the parents of Mrs. Prentiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gramm of Portland and Miss Muriel Saling of Pendleton were last week-end guests of Mrs. I. E. Saling and the R. G. Saling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. H. McGrew and George, their youngest son, are expected to arrive Sunday evening next from Portland for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Banner became the happy parents at Enterprise, Oregon, recently of a son and heir. The equally happy grandpa in this instance is Sam Banister.

Miss Leola Duncan, Miss Lottie Brandt and Vernon O'Hara went to Walla Walla Wednesday evening, and together with Frank Smith of that city attended "The Birth of a Nation."

Fuel contracts were let by the Weston school board Monday evening. P. T. Harbour will furnish the coal at \$8 per ton, and Watts & Rogers two grades of wood at \$4.75 and \$5.75 per cord.

The stork which bestows his special favors on the Weston neighborhood, did double duty Sunday. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beamer and to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie.

Charley Van Hoy made a brief trip to Spokane the first of the week to file for the Colville reservation land drawing. Andy Barnett and Bob Reynolds went along as a body guard, and also listed their names.

The members of the Bachelor Girls Club were entertained Monday evening by Miss Ethel Waddingham. A "sewing bee" was the principal event of the evening, which was both usefully and pleasantly enjoyed.

Raymond McGrew is here from Portland, visiting his brother at the McGrew farm. The probabilities that he will remain through harvest—except perhaps in the attitude of a disinterested bystander—are considered somewhat remote.

John L. Sharpstein, the well-known Walla Walla attorney, who is an annual visitor to Camp Cold Spring in the Blue mountains twelve miles east of Weston, is having brick hauled from the Weston yard to that resort. It will be used in building the foundation of a modern bungalow which will hereafter house Mr. and Mrs. Sharpstein during the summer season.

The ice cream social given by the Saturday Afternoon Club Saturday evening for the benefit of the Weston Concert Band was highly successful both from a financial and social standpoint. The sum of \$45.18 was turned over to the band by the ladies as a starter for its uniform fund, and all present seemed to have the best of good times listening to the band concert, eating ice cream and cake, chatting on the benches or romping on the greenward of the city park. In fact, it was generally regarded as a diverting community affair that will stand for repetition. Monday evening at its rehearsal the band extended unanimously and with much enthusiasm a vote of thanks to the club.

Reports from the grain fields say that pronounced benefit resulted to spring-sown wheat and barley from the recent rains. Fall-sown barley was already well filled, and the rains increased its tendency toward falling and lodging. Much alfalfa hay was caught lying in the fields and more or less damaged. However, the rains are regarded as bringing much more of good, than of evil. Fall-sown wheat looks good from the road, but farmers do not seem to be especially hopeful about it. They say the wheat is thin and spotted and may not yield up to the normal standard. On the other hand, the outlook for a big barley crop is considered very promising indeed.

A party of Westonsites who motored last week to Spokane to register for the land drawing, also went to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where they went out on the lake with George Williams in his motor boat. Harry Surdam was another former old-timer of Weston whom they visited there. In the party were three of the Price boys—Will, Frank and Claud—Albert James, Roy Read and Ernie Blomgren. Barring two slight blow-outs, the round trip was made without accident in Claud's Hudson car.

William Timmerman, a wealthy Helix farmer, has sued his wife for divorce. He claims that she chased him with a butcher knife, cutting his hand, and has threatened his life with an axe and a razor at different times. He also says that she is addicted to the use of morphine and has run bills at Pendleton drug stores for him to pay. When she could think of no other way in which to squander her money, he asserts, she bought talcum powder and poured it over the hogs.

At a union meeting Sunday morning of the Christian Sunday school of Athena and the United Brethren Sunday school of Weston, held in the Weston church, more than 200 people were present. A most enjoyable and fruitful session is reported. The respective superintendents, Geo. W. Briggs of Weston and George Gerking of Athena, were appointed a committee to formulate plans for organizing co-operative work among all the Sunday schools of the two towns.

Royd pays The Leader man a very handsome editorial compliment in his recent issue, but we are particularly appreciative of a small personal reference to "Keriel Wood of Weston, the famous fungoist." This shows that the fungo-biting ability of The Leader's baseball editor, who claims the local championship over all competitors, is known outside his immediate bailiwick. Running a country paper is a profession, while battling fungoes is an art.

A party of Weston upland people were encamped for several days last week on the south fork of the Umatilla river, about seven miles above Bingham Springs. Their "hunch" that they would strike up stream, they found the better fishing they would find proved to be based upon canny intuition, and each day's catch was entirely gratifying. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Zane Lansdale, S. G. Price, V. L. Marr, Will Hall and J. R. English.

From a single hill of American Wonder potatoes near Hood River, Oregon, which had not yet finished their growth, K. E. Anderson dug 13 tubers, the largest of which weighed 15 ounces and the smallest six ounces. This constitutes a local record at Hood River for one hill's production. Mr. Anderson plants only the eyes of the seed potatoes. He is a farmer of the old school and makes his plantings strictly in accordance with the moon's phases.

Mrs. E. M. Warren and Miss Fay Warren are back from their visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Warren at Baker, Oregon, and Miss Fay has gone to the Frank Rogers farm near Adams for a fortnight's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren. The J. F. Warrens contemplate a motor car trip soon to Portland. John having been elected as one of Baker's delegates to the Pythian Grand lodge. They will be guests of Walter G. Gleason.

Barley threshing will begin throughout the Weston countryside about the first of August. Joe Hodgson may start at Meadowbrook farm a few days prior to the first, if his barley is found to be ripe enough. His combined harvester has been placed in ship-shape for the season's run, with the assistance of Charles Boeber, and is already in the field. The wheat harvest is expected to begin about the 10th of August.

The Athena Press reports that Henry Barrett's hay crew went on strike for the reduction of the number of working hours from eleven to ten per day. Mr. Barrett says that the men were informed before they began work that they were to put in eleven hours. The wage paid was two dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Hara returned Saturday from a pleasant vacation visit to Mrs. W. P. Ridenour and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barnes at Lake Chehalis, where they found much enjoyment in boating and fishing. They make the trip in their Ford auto, which behaved handsomely.

Among the many anglers who have fallen afoot of the game wardens lately is Dr. Cass Proebstel, a former Weston pioneer, now a Pendleton chiropractor. Cass pleaded guilty before Justice Parkes to a charge of catching undersized fish, and paid a \$25 fine.

Mrs. Sarah Powis, her daughter, Mrs. Stella Hager, and two sons, Jess and Frank Powis, left Tuesday for Grand Junction, Colo., to make their home. Their departure is much regretted by many friends in the Weston neighborhood, where they had long resided.

Through falling upon a lamp chimney Monday the little son of Roy Weeks sustained an ugly gash in the forehead. Four sutures were used by Dr. Smith in stitching the wound.



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WATTS & ROGERS

Team of work horses for sale at a bargain. Mrs. Anna Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boeber were visiting Sunday with relatives in Athena.

Oscar Edwards of Morrow county is visiting relatives in Athena and Weston.

Mrs. Minnie Walker was a visitor in Weston Sunday from her Helix farm.

Miss Blanche Beeler left Sunday for Ione, Oregon, for a summer visit with Mrs. Emma Allyn.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Athena was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick.

I will sell the Weston hotel building at a low figure and on easy terms. Mrs. Margaret Wheeler.

For Sale—Two well-broken work teams and harness. See P. T. Harbour at Weston Brickyard.

Walter S. Payne and son Anson returned Saturday from their visit to Portland, Astoria and the sea coast.

Wanted for harvest, man to drive combine and about 8 head of horses. A. C. Geas, box 4, Milton, Ore.

Do not miss the free demonstration of Crescent products at the Weston Mercantile Store tomorrow. [Adv.]

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price and Mrs. C. L. Pinkerton were guests of Mrs. Cora Simpson in Walla Walla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonewitz have gone to the John Day country, where the Brethren elder will conduct a series of meetings.

I will sell my Crow car at a bargain. A Crow agency has been established in Portland, and you can get extras cheap. A. Phillips.

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

Evelyn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Sowers, was operated upon yesterday by Dr. Smith for the removal of adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gordon were here Sunday from their home beyond Athena, visiting Mrs. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beamer.

C. F. Bullfinch and L. S. Wood, civil war veterans, went to Walla Walla yesterday to attend "The Birth of a Nation." They were accompanied by G. DeGraw.

Have just been informed that I may have ONE Super Six Hudson in August. Now is the chance to get the greatest bargain in the county—my Hudson Six 40. F. D. Watts.

A young man named Milton Weston who had been leaving his way on the Spokane-Pendleton passenger, was killed underneath the train Wednesday morning just as it pulled out of Freewater.

The sale of alcohol on affidavit has been prohibited at Pendleton by the passage of a city ordinance. As the physicians have agreed not to prescribe alcohol, the way of the inveterate boozier is hard. It was found that alcoholic jugs were becoming altogether too frequent at the county seat.

Miss Watson of the Crescent Manufacturing Co., Seattle, announces a free demonstration of Crescent products at the store of the Weston Mercantile Co. tomorrow (Saturday) between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Cake and coffee will be served free of charge to all who come. Housewives are especially invited. [Adv.]

Dave Read, who spent his boyhood in Weston, was here the other day on his way to the Gardena contoured tract, which will be the home of his family in future. Dave traded some Wallawa county land for a desirable tract of alfalfa land containing 10 acres in the Gardena district. He says that Dame Fortune has been reasonably kind to him during his long stay in Wallawa county.

PUBLIC SALE

Having bought the Tom Cook outfit and lease I will offer for sale at John Wright's barn, Athena, Oregon, Saturday, July 23, commencing at 1:30 p. m., 12 head of good work horses and 8 sets of butt chain harness. Terms—October 1 without interest; five per cent off for cash. J. N. SCOTT, Owner. F. G. LUCAS, Auctioneer.

COAL GOES UP

The Coal producing companies have notified the trade that on August 1st the price of Coal will be advanced FIFTY CENTS per ton. This makes the price of Coal higher than it has been for a number of years.

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