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Davis-Kaser's Great Mid-Summer Clearance Sale will be in its third week—nearing its end. Be sure and come; take advantage of this great opportunity to save on your home furnishing needs. The time is growing short. Come the very first chance. Let nothing keep you away.

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Davis-Kaser's Sales have always been compelling bargain events, but in view of present market conditions none of our former sales were so important to thrifty home makers as this one. Sale reductions this year count double because most of our goods are still bargains on a basis of before-the-war prices, hence are distinct bargains at the regular prices. Big, substantial reductions (from 10 to 35 percent on nearly everything) on top of that makes a bargain event none can afford to miss.

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BREVITIES

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

W. A. McCorkell of the Reed & Hawley uplands, is driving a new Ford automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price motored last week to Lehman Springs for a summer outing.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon at their home on the Weston plateau.

Mayor Watts of Athena attended the band concert and social in Weston Saturday evening.

You'll be repaid for attending my sacrifice sale of second-hand furniture tomorrow (Saturday) at Athena. E. E. Zehm.

At the Blue Mountain sawmill Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Belcher became the parents of an eight-pound daughter.

J. B. Kennedy, retired farmer and prominent Pendletonian, was here Monday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, motoring in their new Reo, have gone to Grangeville, Idaho, for a visit with their son, Press Mitchell.

Roy Kirk and family of Seattle, who have been guests of the Joe Hodgson at Meadowbrook farm, left Saturday for Athena. Mr. Kirk is a brother of Mrs. Hodgson.

C. D. Gabrielson, the affable insurance man and amateur cartoonist of Salem, was "in our midst" Tuesday. Weston is fond of "Gabe" and would like to annex him as a permanent fixture.

Harvesting was begun this week in the Pilot Rock district, where the grain is reported to be of good quality. A number of Weston outfits are expected to take the field early in August.

Miss Eula Wood of Amity, Oregon, is visiting her brother, Rev. N. D. Wood. She will remain in Weston during the summer, and will then accompany her brother to his alfalfa farm near Redmond.

Mr. Frank Hildebrand and Mrs. Louise Davis were united in marriage Saturday at the home of the bride on Washington street in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Phelps, pastor of the United Brethren church.

Carrying the sprocket wheel of a binder the other day, "Vernie" O'Hara nearly parted with his left hand, which is now swathed in bandages. The member was badly bruised and lacerated, and a glove was all that saved it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Liewallen are visiting relatives in Weston, and expect to leave soon for Pendleton to reside. Mr. Liewallen resigned his position as chief of police of American Falls, Idaho, and has lately been shearing in Montana.

A day's outing and picnic dinner were enjoyed Sunday by Dr. F. D. Watts and family and E. O. DeMoss and family in the vicinity of the power plant on the Walla Walla river. They motored to the verdant scene in the doctor's Hudson car.

A team driven by P. C. McCausland while haying in the Walla Walla field, was so badly stung by bees that it ran away. Neither did the driver escape unwelcome attention from the winged insects, which came from the nearby apiary of J. B. Dupuis. The horses afterward would not go back to their work while any bees were in sight, and Mr. McCausland was forced to the expedient of haying at three o'clock in the morning, while the honey-makers were pursuing a well-earned repose. While relating the incident Mr. Dupuis is apparently unable to restrain his laughter. We have, however, noticed no laugh on the face of Mr. McCausland.

The concert and lawn fete given Saturday evening by the Weston Concert Band proved to be so enjoyable and successful that another is announced for tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Director Standen said in making the announcement that he hoped everybody would come out and enjoy the free concert program, and that none need feel obligated to spend money for the refreshments, although the band needs and will appreciate a little wherewithal. The concert is expected to begin at eight o'clock.

Three Umatilla county men, Clark E. Nelson, Charles E. Heard and Carl Kuper, are listed in the June issue of the Equitable Life Insurance company among the 50 leading producers for the month. Mr. Nelson takes fourth place, Mr. Kuper 14th and Mr. Heard 45th among no less than 3000 agents in the writing of June business. The figures are for the Equitable's entire territory. For the first six months of 1914, Mr. Nelson ranks as the 48th largest personal producer.

Rev. John Warren, who several years ago held occasional services at the Episcopal mission church in this city, died last May at his home in England. The letter containing news of his death was censored and delayed, and was only lately received by his son, Bert Warren, a Hell's farmer. The late Mr. Warren was a very estimable old gentleman, and was highly regarded by members of the Episcopal congregation and other friends in this community.

Reese Wolf, son of H. Wolf, who two decades ago was railway agent at Weston and later conducted a confectionery business here, was in town Wednesday for the purpose of placing flowers on his mother's grave in the local cemetery. His father, the young man has been engaged in railway telegraphing. He is in the employ of the O. W. R. & N., as is also his father, who since leaving Weston has been stationed constantly at Durkee, Oregon.

A score or more of the young friends and schoolmates of Lois Saling were entertained Tuesday afternoon at a lawn party given by the mother of the young hostess in observance of her eighth birthday anniversary. The little guests had a delightful time in romping and playing, and were regaled with ice cream and cake. Mrs. Saling was assisted in making the occasion pleasant for the youngsters by Miss Edna Banister.

C. J. Witt, a prominent pioneer farmer and teacher, died Friday at his home in Walla Walla at the age of 76 years. Mr. Witt was formerly a resident of Walla Walla, and was widely and favorably known throughout western Washington. He is survived by a widow and a large family of grown children. Mr. Witt was an uncle of Mrs. J. J. Beecher of this city, who went to Walla Walla Saturday to attend the funeral.

The East Oregonian tells of one Sunday fisherman—Daniel Boone Watson, well known throughout the county—who caught 66 fish in the Umatilla river between Cayuse and Thorn Hollow. Yet nobody else who was out the same day had any luck. Bill Peterson caught three lonesome trout and Sam Palne got a few. Boone Watson, by the way, is just about as good a democrat as he is a fisherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Horsman are now communing with Neptune at Newport beach, after visiting for ten days with relatives and friends in Portland. Mr. Horsman writes that "we are sure having a grand time here. We were out deep sea fishing and caught a whale. Please send us The Leader. We miss it greatly." And they'll sure get The Leader.

The following officers of Hiawatha Rebekah Lodge No. 88 were installed Tuesday evening by Ruby James, district deputy; Mabel Graham, noble grand; Zona Smith, vice grand; Odesa Kirkpatrick, secretary; Mary MacKenzie, treasurer. The occasion is considered unique in Rebekah annals, in that no refreshments were served.

The process of oiling Weston's streets was begun Wednesday with the county sprinkler, under the direction of Chief Wilson. One car of crude oil containing 150 barrels, 42 gallons to the barrel, was shipped up from Portland. The liquid cost \$1.15 per barrel f. o. b. Portland, and the freight bill was \$123.10.

Clay Smith has returned from a visit to his family and homestead in southern Idaho and is again on the job as mail carrier. His colleague, Herbert Baker, expects to go to the hay fields next week for his annual vacation. Carrier Baker will be relieved by Robert Reynolds.

Florence R. Alderman has filed a petition in the county court to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles A. Sam's, the former Dry creek farmer murdered at his home near the state line. He left property valued at about \$15,000. There are ten heirs.

Mrs. W. H. Gould came down from the mountains Monday and went to Walla Walla to attend her daughter, Mrs. Edward Tucker, who recently submitted to an operation. Mrs. Tucker's condition is said to encourage the hope of her early recovery.

Ayoubkatsagon, reputed to be 120 years old, died recently in the tepee occupied by himself and wife near Cayuse station. He was a member of the Cayuse tribe. It is said that he could recall events which happened during the war of 1812.

I have bought at forced sale the entire second-hand furniture stock of W. H. Markie, Athena. This I will dispose of at slaughter sale tomorrow (Saturday) at Markie's former stand. Come and buy at your own price. E. E. Zehm.

M. M. Johns, formerly a pioneer resident of this section, is reported to be ill by his son, Flint Johns, who is in Athena from Vancouver, Wash., to look after his father's land interests.



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When we would not guarantee the \$5.00 gold piece we received bids from 2 1-2 cents up to \$4 and over. Mr. Cleaver, the Black Cat roof paint manufacturer was the highest bidder and now has the gold piece that was furnished us by the Farmers Bank. The phonograph of \$100 value we guarantee and it is now down to \$52.00—beware lest a jewel at your feet is plucked by a stranger. Shot Guns, Rifles and a high grade Buggy 25 per cent off up-to-date prices. See the 8 or 10 horse McCormick Combine, sold for the McGrew ranch and goes soon. Weber, Winona and John Deere Wagons. Leave your orders for wood—it will be delivered in town FREE if you receive it from our rancher manufacturer.

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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. We have arranged to take care of all orders placed before July 29th, at the present prices. Special price will be made on cash orders for three or more tons.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of D. N. Van Skiver, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of D. N. Van Skiver, deceased, by the above entitled court, and has qualified as such.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to

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- Blankets.....50c to \$4.50
- Comforts.....\$1.50 and \$1.75
- Towels.....5c to 49c
- Heavy crash Toweling for roller towels, yd.....10c to 25c
- Aprons, an endless variety 50c to \$1.25
- Sox.....5c to 25c
- Gloves. We have the gloves suitable for your needs.....49c to \$1.50
- Handkerchiefs, the kind you use for harvest.....10c
- Shirts, a real Work Shirt, full size, well made for.....49c
- Carhart Overalls.....\$1.25
- A splendid Overall, full size, double stitched, a standard for... 83c
- SHOES—The famous Mule Skin Harvest shoe. Our price for the good one.....\$1.79
- A Scout shoe, light, cool and durable, our price.....\$2.35 and \$1.98
- An endless variety of shoes suitable for your needs at prices from.....\$1.50 to \$3.50
- Sandals for children from 85c to \$1.25

We are closing out White Shoes and will have special bargains for the next ten days.

Cake Making Contest

We will have a cake-making contest at the store Saturday the 29th. All are invited to take part. Bring your cakes to the store not later than 1 p. m. Saturday, where they will be judged by competent judges and prizes awarded the winners. The cakes are to be given to the Band, who will use what they require for the evening festival and the balance will be sold at the park pavillion Saturday evening, all proceeds going to the band

1st prize, girls under 14, parasol, value \$1.50
2nd prize girls under 14, middy, \$1.19
3rd prize girls under 14, box trilet soap 50c.
Ladies' Prize—All entitled to compete
1st prize pr. black silk hose, val. \$1.50
2nd " Dainty Jap Tea Cloth set \$1.00
3rd " 3-lb. can Carnation Coffee 85c
All cakes must be at the store not later than 1 p. m., Saturday.

Weston Mercantile Company

present the same with proper vouchers thereto attached, to the undersigned at her home in Weston, Oregon, or to Homer E. Watts, her attorney, at his office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
Dated this 30th day of June, 1916.
AMY A. VAN SKIVER,
Executrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or.,
June 30, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Alelett March, of Weston, Oregon, who, on February 18, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 611346, for 8 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 26, Township 4 North, Range 21 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Saling, clerk of the Circuit Court of Umatilla County, at Pendleton, Oregon, on the 25th day of July, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Selmer G. Thompson, Thomas C. Gelling, Abeck King, and Herbert Marsh, all of Weston, Oregon.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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