

# DAVIS-KASER STORE NEWS

The Big Summer Sale ends Saturday night, August 19th. Next week a quick, short Blumme Sale of Odds and Ends, Dropped Patterns, Remnants and Summer Goods at prices calculated to close them out quickly regardless of value. Hundreds of items will be included, though early buying is suggested, as most of the items are only two of a kind.

Among the new arrivals this week was a car of Monarch Malleable Ranges and a carload of Great Western Heaters. Another car of heaters is now on the way from the factory. A full line of samples will be on the sales floor by September 1st, and as usual at Davis-Kaser's a correct stove for every purpose.

In our Drapery department not only has the stock been more than doubled by the addition of many new fabrics, but a competent cutter and sewer has been employed—one having had many years of active experience in some of the best departments of the Northwest, so we can now make up work in the most approved manner when desired.

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## BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reed were visiting in Weston from Athena Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McTear motored to Pendleton Monday for a day's visit.

D. H. Wood and son Alton were business visitors in Pendleton Tuesday.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leuallen at their home in the uplands.

E. E. Zehm and Charles Van Hoy left yesterday on a fishing and hunting trip to Wallowa lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Waddingham arrived home Saturday from their visit to their daughter in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McBride of Athena were here Tuesday visiting their mother, Mrs. Fannie McBride.

The families of George Nesbitt and Porter Graham, Jr., returned Tuesday from a fortnight of camping at Cold Spring.

The Ferguson boys—George, Elmer, Bert and Jess—motored to Bingham Springs Sunday for a day of recreation.

As is his annual custom, Mike Evgieton of Long Branch, Wash., he reported for engineering duty in the Weston harvest fields.

Ralph Tucker has leased the J. H. Clodius residence on Normal Heights, which will be occupied by his family during the school year.

J. W. Porter, popular member of the Weston Mercantile company's selling force, is enjoying a week's vacation with his family at Camp McDougall.

Trajan Tucker, merchant and farmer of the Reed & Hawley uplands, was in town on business, and reports a bright outlook for all manner of upland crops.

A Cadillac car driven by Frank Gritman of Pendleton, Wash., was destroyed by fire Saturday evening on the Bingham Springs road. Back firing caused the catastrophe.

A. W. Rogers and Albert O'Hara went out from the Watts & Rogers implement house this week with their New Racine thresher and portable engine. The outfit was started yesterday in Albert's barley.

Homer L. Hedrick, local garage man, returned Sunday from a few days' business visit at Portland, where he renewed his contract with the Ford people as their selling agent in this territory.

Pete McFadden is expected to arrive in Weston soon from the Mexican border, being among the college students who were relieved from army service. He expects to go east to complete his education.

Albert Gould cut 52 tons of timothy hay this season at his place on the Weston uplands, his crop having averaged a little better than two tons to the acre. He has already sold to a Walla Walla buyer at \$15.50 per ton.

W. S. Price has finished painting and papering the R. G. Blomgren bungalow lately completed on the J. Blomgren farm in the foothills. He has gone to the Reed & Hawley uplands to similarly embellish the newly-remodeled residence of W. L. Smock.

C. M. Price of Los Angeles, Calif., was here for a few days on a week of his annual Weston visit. While at his mother's home in La Grande Mr. Price submitted to a dental operation for the removal of all of his teeth, although many of them had been gold crowned, having found by means of an X-ray examination that the roots of all were ulcerated at the roots. To the toxic effects of this condition he ascribes his ill health for a number of years. Within a few days after the operation he gained five pounds in weight, and he declares that he feels like a new man. He is confident that he will continue to gain in strength and will be able to take up his work with renewed enthusiasm—and Charley is some enthusiast in everything he undertakes. He will be fitted with plates upon his return home to Los Angeles.

William R. Roewe, a shoeing salesman who plied his calling at Weston the other day, says that he has been a constant pilgrim for 28 years and has traveled in every state in the union except Nevada. He rides when he wishes to relieve his principal upon Nature's means of locomotion. Roche estimates that he has covered a sufficient number of miles to take him twice around the globe. During a recent six months he tramped from Augusta, Maine, to Tampa, Florida. He carries credentials showing that in his home town he is well regarded. A shrivelled arm prevents him from taking a man-sized job.

J. L. Allen, pastor of the Baptist church at Hood River, who gave a recent address at the Methodist church in Weston on the "brewer's amendment," devoted a share of his attention to Painless Parker, the widely-advertised Portland dentist. In a small box Mr. Allen carries a dental exhibit from his own mouth to show that mungling medicine was done for him in Parker's office, and says that he is preparing to bring action for \$5,000 damages against the Painless One. "When I get through with Parker he will not be able to find many votes for his issues," declares Mr. Allen.

Carpenters have finished the work on the cottage of Mrs. Laura Shanks near the school building, which has been so transformed as to present a modern and attractive appearance. Two rooms and a handsome porch were added, and the cottage will be used by Mrs. Shanks as a boarding and rooming house. Walter Payne is now busy on the premises with paint and paste brush. The exterior colors will be cream and brown.

Mrs. Maggie La Brache Franz, who died recently at Athena, left the bulk of her estate, valued at \$10,000, to her daughter, Mary La Brache Baddeley, who is made administratrix of the will and is directed to care for the two grandsons of the testator. To her husband, Alfred Franz, she gave the choice of any two horses on the farm, a set of harness, a wagon and \$200 in money.

The Press reports that while being driven down Main street, Athena, the Dudley caterpillar broke a telephone wire, which short circuited an electric wire, burning it apart. A few minutes later J. S. Ferguson came along in his automobile and ran into the telephone wire, with the result that the windshield of his machine was broken and he was considerably shaken up.

W. M. Hartford of Portland, district manager of the International Harvester Co., was in Weston during the week on company business. Mr. Hartford says that next year will witness the introduction of the small farm tractor in the Weston neighborhood. Heretofore this section has overlooked because of the demand from other localities.

The Bachelor Girls' club was entertained Monday evening by Miss Leola Duncan at her home in the country south of town. A "singing bee" enlivened by vocal music, was enjoyed, and refreshments served. Eight members of the club were in attendance, and Miss Ruth Reid was present as their guest.

J. F. Warren, wife and son, of Baker, Oregon, were here Saturday and Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Warren, while returning from Portland. They were guests there of Walter G. Gleason while Mr. Warren attended the Pythian grand lodge as a Baker delegate.

Any young man who is qualified to enter the army of Uncle Sam and wants to share with the colors may enlist right here in Weston with Postmaster Van Winkle. Postmasters of the second, third and fourth class have been empowered by the War Department to enroll recruits.

Out-of-town subscribers who helped to make this week a pleasant one at The Leader shop were George Phillips of Washucna, Wash., and D. B. Jarman of Dallas, Oregon. Each wrote that he couldn't get along without The Leader, which is the idea we endeavor to inculcate.

Reports from the peach orchards in the Walla Walla valley say that the crop is very short this year, and growers will be able to supply only a small percentage of the demand for their product. Weston fruit dealers intend filling out their peach stocks with Yakima Elbertas.

Mrs. G. B. Robinson, wife of Superintendent Robinson of the Weston schools is intending to take the course in pharmacy at the Oregon Agricultural College. Accompanied by her children she leaves Sunday for Portland, and will go to Corvallis in September.

Mrs. C. L. Pinkerton and father, G. W. Craigen, together with two of the Craigen boys, left Sunday by motor car for a summer outing at Wallowa lake. During her absence Mrs. Pinkerton will be relieved as teacher of the White Fir school by Miss Florence March.

J. R. English has been commissioned again as government surveyor, with headquarters this time at Tacoma, Wash. When he takes the field, Jim Kirkpatrick and Ruford Price will accompany him as chainmen.

Charles Fletcher, a Prescott, Washington, farmer, recently received a check for \$168,866 in payment for his wheat crop of 105,000 bushels. It is said that checks of this sort he doesn't regard as discouraging.

Mrs. Clarence Columbus and daughter of Clarkston, Wash., were guests for a few days this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stoffer. Mrs. Columbus was formerly Miss Maxie Marsh of Adams.

Ajax blacksmith coal at \$1.00 to move excess. Watts & Rogers.



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Black walnut trees for the asking. See Watts & Rogers' ad.

J. O. Wood has replaced his Ford with a Buick car on the Weston-Pendleton run.

Mrs. M. Friedly and daughter and Miss Gladys Simpson of Pendleton are guests of the J. A. McTear.

Since last week's spurt no deals have been reported in the local market. Wheat is quoted nominally at around \$1.03.

Daddy Draper and his jolly juveniles are booked for next Monday evening at Weston opera house. They are said to provide clever entertainment.

Wheat quotations are daily received from the Chicago market by the Weston Warehouse company for the information of growers in this neighborhood.

Reports from Weston harvest fields say that wheat is yielding from 35 to 50 bushels per acre. German red is taking the lead. Barley yields of 60 and 65 bushels are reported.

Returning Wednesday from their motor car trip to Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. O'Hara are at Camp McDougall. Mr. O'Hara is reported to be suffering from a sudden and serious illness.

All water rents must be paid in advance on or before the 15th of each month, or 20 percent penalty will be added. If not paid before the 15th, water will be turned off at the main. Andy T. Barnett, superintendent.

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The Athena Press pertinently remarks that "neither La Grande nor Baker ever had normal school aspirations. Pendleton's eleventh hour scrap for a \$125,000 normal school plant resolves itself into a 'rider' date state and educational institutions that need no validation—they being secure in their present locations by virtue of past legislative appropriations for buildings and maintenance."

We learn from the Medford Sun something we never knew before—to wit and as follows: "Miss Daisy Walt lives in Lane county and James Hellbater is a miner in Baker City." It also tells us that "John Trump of Huntington, Ore., was arrested last week for beating his wife." Likewise that "Doc Cook is going to the North Pole, this time in an airship instead of a No. 10 typewriter." Arthur Perry disseminates this information in the Sun and under the sun, and ought to have his salary suitably elevated. It's good news to everybody.

The Sprague, Washington, Advocate reports that three of the sturdiest men in the state were in its town the other day. One will not drink as much water as he wants unless it comes from another man's well. The second forbids any member of his family from writing anything but a "small hand," as it is a waste of ink to make large letters. The third stops his clock at night in order to save wear and tear on the machinery. All three refuse to take their home paper, declaring that it is too much of a strain on their spectacles to read newspapers, even in the daytime.

A Risa. "The automatic force of inanimate objects is sometimes a wonderful thing," said the professor. "Yes," agreed the inquisitive man; "even the humble cake of yeast can always raise the dough."—New York Mail.

His Wisdom. Judge—How long have you owned a car? Motorist (charged with speeding)—One week, your honor. Judge—Um; then you can still afford to pay a fine. Twenty dollars!—Puck.

Not What He Meant. Diner (in swell cafe)—I suppose people who dine here carry off quite a lot of silver. Waiter—Yes, sir; we can't get all their loose change.—Boston Transcript.

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