

A SAVING WORTH WHILE

READ THIS ANNOUNCEMENT—IT MEANS DOLLARS IN YOUR POCKET

- Beginning March first we have decided to allow to all patrons paying their bills in cash before the tenth of the month, a discount deducted from the bill of three percent.

This will apply on your February purchases and means a saving to you of just three percent each thirty days on your dry goods and grocery accounts. This discount does not apply, however, to goods purchased prior to February 1st. It will continue each month until further notice.

Pay your bill before the 10th of the month
AND SAVE THREE PERCENT.

CORSETS



We are receiving this week a new shipment of the famous Warner Bros.' Corsets comprising the new models for spring. We invite the ladies to call and allow us the pleasure of showing this line.

MANY NEW MODELS

in both front and back lace are being shown that you will find practical as well as graceful.

THE FAMOUS BEST EVER SUITS For Boys and Young Men

We received only yesterday a shipment of these splendid suits for boys. These suits have a reputation for style and service that have made them most desirable and we are fortunate to have them for our customers. They are being marked and placed on display and we shall be glad indeed to show them.

The price is no higher than has been asked for ordinary clothing for boys.

Your Garden

If you have enough ground in your back yard or on a vacant lot—just enough space to grow a garden; if you have the willingness to plant and hoe and if you have the appetite to eat the finest "garden truck" on earth, you can live like a king. Look carefully for

Good Seeds

Unknown seeds are dear at any price. Come in and look over the display of the well known and well advertised line of seeds that we carry—C. C. Morse's California Seeds; Ferry Seed Co. of Michigan; Northrup, King & Co. Seeds of Minnesota, and Starrett's Seeds of Walla Walla, Wash.

SHOES SHOES SHOES

We are receiving almost daily new shipments of shoes for spring. The season's latest styles, both in men's and women's, will be found in our stock. This week there is due to arrive a splendid shipment of the famous Queen Quality Shoes for women. Positively no better line anywhere. For style and beauty they are unexcelled; for fit they are most comfortable.

The price is no higher than for many shoes far inferior. We ask you to call and let us show you this line. Once worn you will have no other. Priced from \$3.50 to \$7.00 the pair.

To make room for the spring line—much of which has been received—we are closing out many odds and ends that are exceptional values; good styles, but just a few of each; many as high as three dollars now at

\$1.98

WESTON MERCANTILE CO.

BREVITIES

Carload John Deere plows, etc., due every day at Watts & Rogers.

Miss Lillie McKinney of Walla Walla is a house guest of Mrs. R. G. Saling.

Miss Eliza Morrison of the Weston Mercantile Co. is attending the Style Show this week at Pendleton.

Mrs. R. L. Reynaud and children returned Wednesday from a visit to her sister and friends at Portland.

Blanche, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Thorson, is confined to her bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The management of Weston opera house announces a ball tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Weston Concert Band.

Miss Odessa Kirkpatrick was confined to her home for several days during the first of the week with an attack of tonsillitis.

The edict has gone forth that every unmuzzled dog running at large in the county of Walla Walla is to be shot at sight.

Mrs. W. L. Robbins left Monday for Butte, Montana, to attend her mother, who was seriously injured by a fall upon the ice.

Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Banister reached Portland yesterday on their return from California, and are expected home in a few days.

Peace and comfort reign in the homes of Professor Lundell and our city marshal. They have each secured one of those fine motor washers furnished by Watts & Rogers.

J. O. Russell, superintendent of the Athena schools, was in town Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Russell. They were guests of the D. F. Lavenders. Mr. Russell is well remembered at Weston as one of the members of the former normal school faculty.

Stevens Lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred the third rank Wednesday evening upon R. L. Reynaud and the first rank upon Walter Beamer and Lester Wilsey. A veteran's jewel was presented to Clark Wood, F. G. Lucas making the presentation speech.

An old-fashioned wood-sawing bee was held Friday at the home of Newt O'Harra, this being the sixth occasion of the sort in the Pea Ridge neighborhood. The neighbors out there adopt this method of getting together and having a good sociable time, while at also doing one another a good turn. Big piles of log wood are attacked with cross cut saws, and when appetites are well whetted the workers sit down to a splendid farm dinner prepared by the women folk. Exercises and music fill the evening hours, and the day's toil has become a pastime. The program at the O'Harra farm included an address by P. C. McCausland.

At an open meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Tuesday evening an exceedingly eloquent and impressive address was given by Henry S. Westbrook of Portland, grand master. Other distinguished Odd Fellows present were E. A. Williams of Freewater, grand chief patriarch, and Henry J. Taylor of Pendleton, past grand master. A veteran's jewel was presented to J. E. Stanfield, the grand master making the presentation speech. Some 140 people partook of the fine banquet which closed an enjoyable fraternal event.

A Mothers' Meeting was held last Saturday at the opera house with Mrs. E. O. DeMoos, president of the ladies' club, presiding. An interesting talk was given by Miss Frances Gardiner, Dean of Women, Whitman College. Several vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Ralph Saling in her usual pleasing manner. Her last solo was a particularly sweet lullaby, a favorite selection of Madam Schumann-Heink.

Harry Warren is here from his homestead near Lake, Oregon, and will seek employment for a few months. Mrs. Warren is holding down the claim. Harry is well pleased over the prospects of the section in which he has located.

Mrs. M. L. Watts and Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn of Athena were in the city Wednesday arranging for the presentation of the Mignonette Rebekah Lodge play at Weston opera house next Thursday evening.

A burning fire at the farm residence of R. W. Brown caused much alarm Wednesday evening, and in response to a hurry call a score or more of people went out from town. No damage resulted.

WESTON SCHOOLS

An interesting event scheduled for Thursday evening, March 22, is an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play by the noted teacher and lecturer, Mr. G. A. Webber. Mr. Webber witnessed the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Switzerland, both in 1900 and in 1910, and has more than 200 beautifully colored slides illustrating the play. Such papers as the Washington Star and the Cincinnati Inquirer speak in the highest terms of Mr. Webber's lectures, and the school feels fortunate in being able to bring him to Weston.

The basket ball season closed at the local gym Saturday evening with a double header with Athena, the local teams dropping both games by close scores. The girls' game especially abounded in thrills, the score being repeatedly tied. The season closed with a slight balance in the athletic treasury, despite the fact that W. H. S. did not have winning teams this year, both teams being light and inexperienced. The favorable balance was due not so much, however, to the support of the public as to the fact that it was not necessary this year to hire a gymnasium.

The girls' class in physical education will soon put on a free public exhibition of their work. It is felt that the public is not sufficiently familiar with the splendid work being done by the girls in this department, and it is hoped that everybody will see the exhibition. The date will be announced later.

The zoology class is beginning work this week on the frog. The material for study was secured in Massachusetts, the local supply not being aristocratic enough.

Superintendent J. O. Russell of Athena made arrangements with the Weston schools to present his school play, "Mr. Bob," in the High School auditorium early in April. "Mr. Bob" is an excellent little play on the comedy order and should be well patronized.

Rooms two and five carried off the honors in attendance for February and will retain possession of the pennants for another month at least.

ATHENA REBEKAHS WILL PRESENT "MISS MOLLY"

"Miss Molly" is the title of a delightful play to be given at Weston opera house next Thursday evening, March 8, by Mignonette Rebekah Lodge of Athena. The play has been well prepared, and an evening of splendid entertainment is promised. Admittance will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, with no seats reserved. Proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a new carpet for the lodge home of the Athena Rebekahs. Below is the cast:

Reginald Peters—a crabbed misogynist—L. L. Michener.
Julian Hewitt—his ward—Eugene Schrimpf.
Joe Johnson—his colored servant—Art Chabman.
Annie Peters—his twin sister—Mrs. Bessie Schrimpf.
Molly Peters—his niece—Laura McIntyre.
Cissie Saunders—a girl from "Noo York"—Belle McIntyre.
Pearl White—a colored girl—Areta Rothrock.
Lady Elusia Miston—Miss Annie's invited guest—Miss Ethel Cannon.

In view of the large house and cordial reception given "The New Minister," a Weston production, at Athena, it is to be hoped that our neighboring therapists will be liberally patronized.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

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 filed her final account and report as executrix of the above named estate; and that the above entitled court has fixed Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time, and the county court room in the county courthouse in Pendleton, Oregon, as the place, for hearing said final account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date.

AMY A. VAN SKIVER,
Executrix of the Estate of
D. N. Van Skiver, Deceased.

W. M. Peterson G. H. Bishop
Peterson & Bishop
LAWYERS
Pendleton, Or. Freewater, Or. PENDLETON OREGON

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or.,
December 22, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph O. Hyatt, whose post-office address is R. F. D. No. 1, Weston, Oregon, did, on the 28th day of February, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 615608, to purchase the NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 23, Township 4 North, Range 36 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at \$130.00 the timber estimated 110,000 board feet at \$1.50 per M, and the land \$50.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of March, 1917, before S. A. Newberry, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Pendleton, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

Dr. Alfred F. Sempert

Graduate and Registered

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