

A SAVING IN SHOES

This will be good news just at the time when the price of all leather products is going sky high. We were fortunate in having a good supply of shoes on hand before the war prices went into effect. Many of these are what we call "short end lines"—just a few pairs of a kind. In order to make room for Spring goods we must close out these lines. They are the cream of many good lines well known to shoe buyers—such makes as the **Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole**, the famous **Selby** for women, **District 76** for children. All in fact are better shoes than can be bought today for nearly a third more money. We want to reduce our stock—in fact, we want the money; so out they go at a saving to you of from 50c to \$2.00 per pair less than the new price. It will pay you to look these over.

A good shoe for a woman for **\$1.98.**

A good shoe for a man for **\$2.39 to \$5.00.**

Children's shoes accordingly.

First Showing of Millinery

Mrs. Rabb will be here this week with a splendid showing of millinery, representing Miss Moore of Walla Walla. It is her purpose to fill your wants in that line this season, and she is here really before the season opens to learn the wishes of the trade and supply you to your utmost satisfaction. Mrs. Rabb is a milliner of rare ability and we are pleased indeed to announce to our customers that she will be with us this season with a very choice selection of hats of the newest and best models designed for this season's wear. Do not hesitate to call and talk with her as to your wants for this season.

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.

GROCERY GREETING

Never too much trouble to show you anything in the Grocery Department. Our time is yours and we are here to serve you to your entire satisfaction; so do not hesitate to ask to see anything and everything.

We always try to have on hand the latest of the best the market affords in Plain and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods and Fresh Vegetables.

SERVICE is our hobby. We dote on it. Now good service consists in being able to give our customers what they call for. Our constant aim is to get your order to you promptly—and exactly what you order. Our every day performance tells the kind of service—the kind of goods and values—that will bring you back to this store for more.

Do not blame us for the poor grade of green vegetables this time of the year. They are the best the market affords. Cheer up! Spring is near.

If you have a kick coming about the groceries or our service, please let us know. It helps us to hear about our shortcomings once in awhile.

We are buying some fine parsnips and carrots from our friends, the farmers. Cheaper than potatoes, and a good substitute.

WESTON MERCANTILE CO.

BREVITIES

Three sewing machines sold in two days last week—20 to 45 dollars. —W. & R.

Vernie Marr was in town this week on his way to Durkee, where he contemplates locating.

"Now you can buy yourself a bushel of wheat or half a sack of spuds," writes Henry Dowd of Washtucna in sending one and a-half simoleons for his subscription. Huh! As though we are going to waste our hard earned dough on luxuries of that sort.

A company of Milton players under the direction of Miss Blondell Richey gave an amusing comedy at Weston opera house Monday evening for the benefit of the Weston and Milton bands. One of the best bits of acting in the piece was that of Mr. Carl Hicks in portraying a tipsy young gentleman.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Alice Price Tuesday, March 13, at 2:30 p. m. All members and friends of the union are cordially invited to attend. Plans will be completed at this meeting for the entertainment of the state speaker, who will visit Weston some time this month.

At a luncheon of merchants and their wives in La Grande Tuesday, Senator Walter M. Pierce launched a boom to have La Grande made the home of the normal school which will be located in Eastern Oregon by the regents if the Sheldon bill carries. Walter boosted his home town as follows: "Geographically, socially, financially and every other way La Grande looms up as the logical home of the proposed normal."

Since last reports the following subscribers have helped to lubricate, as it were, the Leader's modern printing house machinery—and may their respective shadows never grow less: W. M. Davis, Mrs. Eva E. Hartman, F. A. Phelps, Tom McCarty, Wm. L. Robbins, Mrs. B. H. Pruett, Lester Wilsey, B. B. Richards, C. E. Nelson, Mrs. Minnie Walker, John Hyatt, R. C. French, J. T. O'Harra, Mrs. A. Sempert, Iley Winn, W. E. Driskell, Gilbert Ellis, Mrs. E. M. Warren, H. A. Dowd and O. T. Douglas.

With two "stage coons" in the cast, "Molly" and her fellow actors were surrounded by dense darkness at the opera house last evening when the lights went out—presumably because of the high wind. Nothing daunted, the Mignonette Rebekah players brought out a kerosene lamp and went ahead with a well-staged, well-acted and truly delightful comedy. Our dramatic critic is enthused over the performance, but was called down by our foreman while hurrying to get to press, and we are unable to give the Athena players the notice they deserve—individually and collectively—for the success of their histrionic offering. The between act specialties were also of a high order of merit.

Under the auspices of the Saturday Afternoon Club a great community supper will be served at Weston opera house the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17, for the benefit of the Weston Concert Band. While the club will have general direction of the affair, it is hoped and expected by the members that every lady in the community will co-operate in making it a success—in order that the band may know that its friends and well wishers are legion. The food will be donated, and every dollar of the proceeds will go into the band treasury.

This has been the snowiest winter in the Blues during his 17 years of mountain experience, according to C. W. Avery, who came down Wednesday from the Blue Mountain sawmill. He says there is now six and a-half feet of snow on a level in the timber around the mill, or more than double the normal depth at this season. At the upper school house the fences are still covered, and at some places in the mountain roads the snow drifts are twelve feet in depth.

Upon orders from the sheriff's office two unknown men were arrested yesterday in the Dry creek neighborhood by Constable Fuson and landed for the night in the local bastille. They are charged with stealing copper from the electrical appliances at the county's power house east of town, and in fact were caught with the goods—more than 100 pounds.

Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Banister arrived home this morning from their California trip—and Master Raymond feels no longer like a poor orphan boy.

C. F. Bulfinch returned yesterday from his visit to Sawtelle, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson B. Woods are at their home on Boyer avenue in Walla Walla again, having returned from California.

"One hundred dollars wouldn't buy my motor washer if I couldn't get another."—Prof. Lundell. (He got it of Watts & Rogers; whoopee!)

Homer I. Watts is again mayor of Athena, having defeated Dr. W. R. Scott at the recent election by a vote of 110 to 76. Through some sort of political hocus pocus Bert Richards again landed the recordership, and we are beginning to wonder how he does it.

The Athena Press reports that the serious problem of rabies eradication still confronts the Athena vicinity and the east end of Umatilla county. A horse afflicted with rabies was killed at the Dean Dudley place last week and Milt Swaggart killed a mad dog a few days ago.

UPLAND NEWS NOTES

Weston Uplands, March 8.—B. W. Lee and Charles May were Pendleton visitors the first of the week.

Professor Mayberry spent the week end with his family in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lee are moving to the Shed Price place.

Jake Narkaus spent Saturday and Sunday at the Lansdale home.

Miss Mary Lansdale was a week end visitor with her mother here.

Miss Agnes Schneider is spending a few weeks in Athena.

Mrs. Martha Ferguson is a week end guest at the home of her sister-in-law in Athena.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. E. English entertained in honor of Mrs. B. W. Lee. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eph Tucker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and daughter, Mrs. Post, Mrs. Charles May, Mrs. Roy May, Mrs. Mark Henderson, Mrs. Joe Hyatt, Mrs. Roy Hyatt, Mrs. Dowd, Miss Alice Dowd, Miss Mayberry, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. Persoll, Mrs. Lee and daughter.

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FRIEND JIM SAYS NOTHING ABOUT KENTUCKY BOURBON

J. E. McDaniel writes from Elizabethtown, Kentucky, that he is visiting his old home again after an absence of eighteen years, and finds many changes. It has been a bad winter there, he says, with many sudden changes—from 40 above to zero in 24 hours. He visited the Mammoth cave and the Lincoln farm, and found the names of a number of Weston people who had contributed to the erection of Lincoln's monument.

Mr. McDaniel intended going to New Orleans to see the Mardi Gras, and from there to San Antonio, Texas, to visit a brother whom he has not seen for 24 years. He will be in San Antonio two weeks, and after a day or two in Los Angeles intends to strike back for "good old Oregon."

Times are good in Kentucky, he says, for those who have anything to sell, but everything they have to buy is very high. Tobacco is higher than it was ever known to be before, and some growers made \$150 an acre off land that could be bought for \$25. Fat hogs sell on the Louisville market for \$12.40 per hundred, and sheep and cattle in proportion. Potatoes are \$2.50 to \$3 per bushel at country shipping points; apples \$3 a box, flour \$10.25 per barrel, corn \$1.10 per bushel, and beans 15 cents per pound or two pounds for 25 cents.

Mr. McDaniel adds that he has been running around so much the Leader cannot keep up with him always and he misses it greatly, as it is just like a "letter from home."

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.

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. 015608, 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. DUNS, Register.

Dr. Alfred F. Sempert

Graduate and Registered

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