

# STOCK REDUCING MONTH

The backward season has so retarded spring business as to render it necessary for us to make special inducements in order to dispose of the splendid stock that has been purchased for the spring trade.

All over this big, bright, roomy store you will find piles of seasonable merchandise especially priced for this sale—goods you will want and that will go higher in price, making it the part of economy to make your purchases early.



We have gone over our shoe stock and selected all the short ends and discontinued lines, about one thousand pairs in all, and divided them into four big lots which we offer at surprisingly low prices in view of present market conditions. These lots—values \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.50 and \$6.50—are priced, respectively, at \$1.59-\$1.98-\$2.98-\$4.79

## DO YOU KNOW that you can buy from us

- A good standard overall, indigo dye, well made, for only **\$1.00**
- Other overalls as low as **83c**
- The best boy's suit you ever saw from \$1.98 to \$5.00 and up to **\$10.00**
- A man's suit from \$8.50 to **20.00**
- A good shirt for only 49c, and the heavy standard ones for **65c**
- Three pairs canvas gloves for only **25c**
- Three pairs good Rockford sox for **25c**
- Children's hose for only **10c**
- A good shoe for only **1.79**

A bargain in shoes for each member of the family.

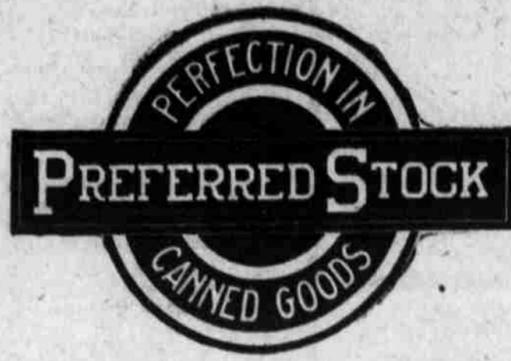
Do not overlook the fact that we have bargain counters in our store where remnants, discontinued and short end lines can be purchased at a substantial saving.

## HATS AT ONLY \$1.79

While we carry the Tiger and Mulvey hats in the new spring blocks and wanted colors for the season, we also have to dispose of at a bargain about ten dozen good value hats, good styles, that formerly sold for \$3.00. All piled on sales tables. Look them over and select your size for only \$2.79.

## SHIRTS AT ONLY 49c

Right in the face of advancing prices we offer real money saving opportunities. This line of shirts will surprise you. Good styles and patterns, well made, that are easily worth 75c. We have too many and to reduce this stock will sell these while they last at (only two to a customer) 49c.



We are doing our share to hold the present high prices down—proof a-plenty when people come from Pendleton and Walla Walla to buy groceries of us.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods—the standard of excellence.

Chase & Sanborn's Teas and Coffees—quality unquestioned.

Fresh fruits and vegetables daily.

We buy your eggs, butter, meat, lard, vegetables, chickens—in fact, almost anything.



## Young Men's Suits

Ours is the famous "Belmont Clothes" for young men. Boys, if you could only see these suits and note the snappy styles you so much desire—the nobby blue serges, novelties, browns and greys; the pinch back, belt back, or conservative loose back, just as your wish dictates—good serviceable suits and the price from \$8.50 to \$15.00. Look at our windows.

# WESTON MERCANTILE CO.

## BREVITIES

Good cook stove for sale. Andy T. Barnett.

Mrs. M. A. Heuberger has leased her upland farm to J. H. Peffley of Milton.

See me for camp stoves, gasoline mantle lamps and Storm King lanterns. A. Phillips.

Mrs. C. F. Bullfinch left Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Walker, at Wasco, Oregon.

Fine clothes made to order and guaranteed to satisfy at surprisingly low prices. Reynaud the Tailor.

Mrs. J. M. Banister and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McConnell were week end guests of friends at Walla Walla.

Miss Gene Sapp arrived Sunday from her home at Olympia, Wash., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gordon motored over Sunday from their farm west of Athena, and were guests of the R. G. Salings.

Mayor Banister and G. W. Staggs motored to Prospect farm Saturday to take a squirt or two at Dave Wood's new Yuba caterpillar.

Mrs. W. A. Graham has resigned as a member of the local library board, and Mrs. G. W. Staggs has been appointed by the council to fill the vacancy.

Will Beathe and family have moved from their upland farm into the J. W. Jones cottage. Mr. Beathe is employed here as a member of one of the elevator building crews.

To car owners: Having secured the services of Mr. Lawrence Pennington, a capable and efficient mechanic, we are prepared to give prompt and satisfactory service on all kinds of automobiles and gas engines. Weston Garage, H. L. Hedrick.

Geo. B. Carmichael's newly-acquired touring car skidded and ran up a bank the other day, with a narrow escape from capsizing, when he had proudly taken Mrs. C. out for a ride; but as George remarks that he isn't looking for any publicity concerning the incident, we have decided not to mention it.

Iven O'Harra was given a pleasant surprise Sunday, May 6, at his home south of town, on the occasion of his 66th birthday anniversary. Mr. O'Harra is one of Weston's honored pioneers, having crossed the plains when 15 years old and since done his share toward developing the great western empire. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Harra and child, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinnear of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Duncan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McBride and child; Ray, Wavel, Zeke and Vernie O'Harra and Hazel Duncan.

S. A. Barnes, Weston member of the county committee of national defense, and W. H. Gould, chairman of the local committee, attended the county committee meeting at Pendleton Monday and report it as highly interesting. Definite steps were taken to organize the preparedness work in Umatilla county in accordance with the plans of the national defense committee. Weston was complimented upon the preliminary campaign undertaken by the commercial club to interest the farmers in food preparedness.

It is reported that Frank Greer has arranged to plow 80 acres of his summer fallow for the use of Fred Kyle and son of Milton, who will plant the tract to beans. If the plan is carried out successfully, it will not only be an encouraging example of food preparedness, but will go far toward demonstrating the value of crop rotation in this vicinity. Last year forty acres of beans were raised by Ralph Salings on summer fallow ground at a good profit.

Jim, Claud and Frank Price located a coyote mine on their mother's farm near town the other day, with the expert assistance of Vernie O'Harra. Having dug out six coyotes assaying \$3 each they held a directors' meeting and declared an immediate dividend—and Jim Price is said to have been particularly delighted at finally getting into a bonanza. The corporation is a close one, and no stock is on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Proudft and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham motored Sunday to Dry creek and spent part of the day in angling. Very fair catches are reported. One of the trout landed by Mr. Proudft measured 16 inches in length.

W. H. Booher has bought a D-4 Buick.

Bert DeMoss, who has been for the past year with an O-W. painting crew, is here visiting his brother and friends.

L. H. Dowd, well known Weston farmer, bought a Light Four Overland yesterday of the local agent, Dr. Kennard.

R. L. Reynaud has added two new chairs to his barber shop equipment. Both are handsome and of the latest model.

The Saturday Afternoon Club has some chicken wire, used on the tennis court, for sale at a bargain. Inquire at hardware store.

Going back and forth in his Maxwell, George Schnitzer has been busy this week at Athena, rebuilding the suburban bake oven.

I will establish a second hand store in Weston and hold auctions every Saturday, beginning tomorrow at 1 p. m. A. Phillips.

The cottage of Mrs. Fannie McBride on north Water street has been re-modeled and re-painted, and presents a quite attractive appearance.

H. L. Hedrick now has four bright new Ford touring cars on his garage floor, having received a shipment this week. He has sold one of them to W. L. Smoek.

The Stars and Stripes will soon float high in the air from a long flag pole at the top of the O. K. Candy Shop. The flag was received yesterday by Miss Odessa Kirkpatrick, and is a beauty.

Rev. Milo G. Bentley will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Temple of Personal Experience." Evening subject, "Jacob's Dream." Special music at both services. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Ladies' Guild held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. E. M. Warren. A large number of members were present, and also the following guests: Mrs. W. A. Graham, Mrs. W. S. Price, Mrs. W. L. Robbins and Miss Sade NorDean. Mrs. Robbins united with the guild membership. The hostess was assisted in serving an excellent collation by Miss NorDean and Miss Edna Banister. The next meeting will be held the second Thursday afternoon in June at the home of Mrs. L. S. Wood.

When in town this week Walter Pierce was "nailed" by the speakers committee of the pioneers' reunion, headed by E. M. Smith, and persuaded to give the stated address on the second day, Saturday, June 9. It is known throughout the Weston countryside that Walter is an able and eloquent speaker—one who holds and thrills his hearers—and everybody connected with the reunion management is glad to get him. He has talked to reunion audiences before, but so long ago that hearing him again will have the charm of novelty. He has already chosen the theme of "Patriotism," than which nothing could be more effective nor appropriate at this time.

The Saturday Afternoon Club held its final meeting of the year May 5 at the home of Mrs. R. W. Brown. Each member responded to roll call by naming some good point about our town. This brought out the fact that Weston has many things to be proud of—among them its park, its band, its library and its Main street fountain, a delight to thirsty tourists, and also its numerous shade trees. The club members were told how they might make their town still more attractive in a paper on "Village Improvement" given by Mrs. E. C. Rogers. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. O. DeMoss and Mrs. W. E. Woods, assisted by the hostess.

Three Weston farmers had the satisfaction last week of selling small lots of wheat at the topmost price at that time ever reached in Weston—\$2.55 per bushel. These lots totaled 1100 bushels, and were bought by Frank Price, manager of the Weston Warehouse company. John Banister, Scott Banister and Jim J. Culley were the sellers. This week Mr. Price offered \$2.70 for another little jag of Weston wheat, but at last accounts had failed to get it.

The Bachelor Girls were delightfully entertained Monday evening by Mrs. "Pete" McFadden at the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Banister. The usual club fun and nonsense, and dainty refreshments served by the hostess, made the meeting a most enjoyable one. A number of guests were present. Next Monday evening the club girls and their friends will be entertained by Mrs. Marvin Adkins and Mrs. Joe Wood at the home of the former.

## UPLAND NEWS NOTES

Weston Uplands, May 10.—Seth Hyatt has returned from the vicinity of Gibbon, where he has been looking after his cattle interests.

Max Neil has gone to McDermitt, Nevada, to assist his uncle, J. R. English, in surveying work.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon was operated on this week at the Mayo hospital, Rochester, Minn., and is reported to be doing nicely.

Most of the Upland cattlemen moved their cattle this week to the government reserve.

Jake Narkaus was a recent visitor to this neighborhood.

Mrs. George Ferguson returned to Echo Monday, after visiting with relatives here.

## Church of the Brethren

Order of services for Sunday, May 13th.

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

2:30 p. m.—Mission Study.

6:30 p. m.—C. W. S.

7:30 p. m.—Study, Life of Christ, Sec. 18. Beginning of John's Ministry. (b) Preaching of John the Baptist. Matt. 3:5-12.

Mar. 1:7-8, Luk. 3:7-18. Sec. 19. The Baptism of Jesus. Matt. 3:1-17, Mar. 1:9-11, Luk. 3:21-22.

JOHN BONEWITZ, Elder.

## PLANS TO COMBAT U-BOATS PERFECTED

New York.—William L. Saunders, chairman of the Naval Consulting Board, announced here that the board had forwarded to the government at Washington a plan for aggressive operation against submarines which, in the opinion of the members of the board, would soon put an end to the submarine menace.

He added that a companion plan for the destruction of German establishments on land in which the board had confidence had also been sent to Washington.

Without committing himself, he intimated that an attack might be made on the Kiel canal. Mr. Saunders said that the measures were not matters of speculation, but had been tested and proved.

## Weston Meat Market

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