

# Spring and Summer Suits

## Blue Serge Suits

You can wear Blue Serge at a wedding, at business, at church. It's suitable for outings, calls and dances. It looks well on high, wide, short narrow or average men. There's no fabric more genuinely serviceable and satisfactory than Blue Serge.

We have many different blues, in several varieties of serge, and made up in a wide range of styles. If you can't find what you like in Blue Serge here, it probably isn't made.

Be sure to have a look at the three-button, semi-fitted back, conservative Clothcraft Blue Serge Special that we're selling for

**\$16.50**

Other suits from \$8.50 to \$20.00.



The warm Spring days are reminding us that it is time to think of the new suit for the Spring and Summer. We have anticipated your wants and have for your inspection very attractive lines of suits for men, young men and boys. It will pay you to look these over. The styles are the best--the prices right.

## "Belmont"

The Belmont Clothes for young men fill a long felt want—a suit for a boy just coming into young manhood—something dressy—not a boy's nor yet a man's, but designed for boys of this age. All long pants, belt backs, the season's best styles, and priced from \$8.00 to \$15.00.



## MOTHERS,

### Buy Mannish Clothes for the Boys

Long before the little fellows begin to take a real interest in their clothes they begin to notice, unconsciously, difference in clothes. Perhaps you buy them something that appeals to you, and it doesn't appeal to them. They can't explain why, but often the reason is this—it isn't mannish.

Boys like mannish clothes. The slightest feminine suggestion arouses their dislike. It doesn't cost any more to give them the kind of clothes they like and you'll like them, too!

Our lines of Boys' Clothes are as carefully selected as our Men's Clothes. They're stoutly made, and the prices we ask are from \$1.98 to \$7.50.



# WESTON MERCANTILE CO.

## BREVITIES

I will pay cash for second-hand autos. A. Phillips.

Chickens are wanted by Mrs. Webb at the Weston hotel.

Mrs. Bert Marsh of Rockland, Idaho, is visiting at the home of her parents in this city.

J. L. Eiam, who conducts the Overland agency at Walla Walla, has just received two carloads of Light Fours, Heavy Fours and Sixes. Dr. Kennard will thus be able to supply Weston patrons wishing these fine cars.

W. Leo of W. Leo & Sons, Walla Walla, manufacturers of a vinegar product which has met with much favor from the trade throughout the Inland Empire, was here Wednesday while on an automobile trip to Twin Falls, Idaho.

Work has been resumed on the elevators at Weston and Downing stations, after a long wait for certain timbers that had been ordered in plenty of time but were delayed in shipment. The carpenters on the job were idle for nearly two weeks.

The Preston-Shaffer Milling company of Athena has offered a bonus of ten percent on the wages of all men who remain in its employ from May 1 to October 1, 1917, the bonus to date from April 1. The company does this to secure the uninterrupted services of the men during the period stated.

A. S. Pence of Hillsboro, formerly connected with the Southern Pacific, is here looking up bean land. He wants to plant sixty to eighty acres in this neighborhood if he can secure the ground. Mr. Pence says that he will cultivate both ways and plant with a check sower, and the ground will be well cared for.

A "pic sale" and an interesting program will mark the close of Mrs. C. L. Pinkerton's school in the Wild Horse district tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The school's new piano was recently installed, and will be available for the musical exercises. All are invited to come—and if the ladies will bring pies and the gentlemen money to buy 'em, so much the better.

Old Glory will float from a flag pole 75 feet high to be set in cement alongside the city fountain on Main street, and will be raised on Decoration Day. These arrangements have been made by the commercial club flag committee—Bud Nelson, Jim Price and Chance Rogers. They were out yesterday hustling for shekels in the rain and met with a liberal response. They have set their mark at \$80. The pole will be furnished at cost by Clarence Avery, the sawmill man, who will scour the mountains for a suitable stick. Needless to say, the flag itself will be worthy the glorious traditions of Uncle Sam. It is planned to purchase a flag about seven by fourteen feet in size.

Milton Eagle, believing in greater production of farm products, Prof. John Washburn, Dean E. R. Naylor and Hinkle Cox, students of Columbia Junior College, have undertaken to plant 160 acres of Mexican beans. The land has been secured from George Winn, residing near Weston. The only difficulty now is in securing the necessary seed to plant the large area.

W. H. Beathe returned Saturday from Walla Walla, where he was for three weeks an inmate of St. Mary's hospital, following the removal of a cataract. He is now slowly improving, and feels confident that his vision will be benefited by the operation.

The Bachelor Girls spent a most pleasant evening Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Adkins, where they were entertained by Mrs. Adkins and Mrs. Joe Wood. The club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Miss Ethel Josephine Lavender.

Good five-room house and lot to trade for stock in the Weston Mercantile Company. Andy T. Barnett.

**Wholesome Food Saves Teeth**  
Like all the organs of the body, the teeth need exercise. Hence hard crusts, stale whole wheat bread and other coarse and fibrous foods which require thorough chewing before they can be swallowed are especially good—not only for children but for adults. They keep the teeth well exercised, cause a good supply of blood, develop the muscles and expand the jaws so that room is provided for the larger teeth. Dr. A. F. SEMPET.

## PASTOR BARBER TO SPEAK AT WESTON OPERA HOUSE

Pastor R. H. Barber of New York will deliver a lecture at Weston opera house next Tuesday evening, May 22, at eight o'clock, on the subject: "Why is the World Unconverted and Who is to Blame?" Many thinking people are asking this question, especially in view of the fact that the heathen population of the world is said to have



(Pastor Barber)

doubled in the last century—in spite of all the missionary effort. Some critics charge this failure to the missions themselves, others to the lack of funds, but Pastor Barber does not agree with either of these propositions.

The lecture is under auspices of the International Bible Students Association, and in accordance with its usual custom, seats will be free and no collection will be taken.

### Navy Strength Raised to 150,000 Men.

Washington.—The senate passed the house bill increasing the enlisted strength of the navy to 150,000 men and that of the marine corps to 30,000 men.

### Dardanelles to be Under Belgian Rule.

Paris.—Belgium's flag to fly over Constantinople and Belgium to control the Dardanelles, is said to be the allies' revised plan for its war aims respecting Turkey.

## Death Summons Mrs. B. W. Lee

(Contributed)

Bertha Ferguson Lee, wife of Benjamin W. Lee, died May 11, 1917, at 8:15 p. m. at the home of her mother Mrs. Martha Ferguson, in the Weston Uplands.

Mrs. Lee was born November 12, 1892, and had spent all her life here. March 9, 1914, she was united in marriage to Benjamin W. Lee. To this union was born one daughter, Hazel.

At the age of fourteen she was converted and became a member of the Free Methodist church.

She had been ill for the past two years, and although often given hope by physicians she was cheerful and patient, always looking forward to the time when she could regain her health. Her devoted husband did all in his power to enable her to be cured of her illness. Last fall she underwent an operation in the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., and for awhile seemed to recuperate. A few weeks ago she suffered a relapse, and although three physicians were called the time had come when the Great Physician above called to her and she crossed the silent river, while surrounded by near and dear ones.

She leaves to mourn her loss a heartbroken husband, little daughter, mother, seven brothers, two sisters and a host of friends.

## HOUSE AGREES TO LET COLONEL RAISE ARMY

Washington.—The way was cleared in congress for Colonel Roosevelt, if authorization is given him by the administration, to raise a division of volunteers for service in France.

Reversing its previous action and overriding the conference committee on the army draft bill the house voted 215 to 178, to empower the president to extend authority for recruiting such a division.

Forty-five democrats and four independents were among those who voted for it, and there were 20 republican votes cast against it. Representatives McArthur and Sponoff, of Oregon; Johnson, Hadley, Miller and Dill, of Washington, and French, of Idaho, voted to allow the colonel to raise four divisions. Representative La Follette of Washington voted against the proposal.

## INDUSTRIES DECLARE TAX MENACES LIFE

Interests Called on For War Taxes Assert Financial Ruin at Hand.

Washington.—Congress began the sixth week of war with the calendars of both houses still filled with legislation which the administration feels is essential to the successful conduct of the conflict with Germany.

The war time tax schedules of the \$1,800,000,000 revenue bill were attacked as threatening the life of many industries by a score of witnesses before the senate finance committee and were defended by house leaders during debate on the other side of the capitol as absolutely necessary to preserve the life of the nation.

Manufacturers, jobbers and retailers in many lines touched by the new levies, including high officials of some of the country's leading industrial concerns, almost without exception condemned the house bill as unjust, discriminatory and likely to result in the suspension of many of the smaller business houses.

Most of the senate committee witnesses expressed their willingness to do their bit in paying war taxes, but declared the house provisions distinctly unfair. Those who protested included concerns interested in taxes proposed for public utilities, coffee, tea, advertising, insurance, automobiles, musical instruments, the moving picture industry, jewelry and drugs.

In the house many portions of the bill were under fire, but democratic and republican leaders in charge replied that the money must be raised and only high taxes could do it. Representative Fordney, of Michigan, ranking republican on the ways and means committee, made a speech for the measure. He said he agreed with Democratic Leader Kitchin that the bill had some faults, but that on the whole it was equitable.

### In Solitude.

All weighty things are done in solitude—that is, without society. The means of improvement consist not in projects, nor in any violent designs, for these cool, and cool very soon, but in patient practicing for whole long days, by which I make the thing clear to my highest reason.—Jean Paul Richter.

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