

# Our GROCERY Department

Our grocery stock is complete in every detail. You will find in it many things not ordinarily carried in a town the size of ours. Every article is of guaranteed quality.

All groceries are advancing rapidly in price, but fortunately we bought heavily before the advance and are able to offer you some extremely low prices

on a number of groceries.

Come in and select what appeals to you now, while you can do so at your leisure.

You can reduce your table expenses at this season of the year by using local fresh vegetables. We carry the best of everything in this line---FRESH EVERY DAY.

## Boys' and Young Men's Clothing at SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

We carry the "BEST EVER" line for boys—the snappy, dressy line that makes your boy proud to own and wear a suit. We can supply your needs. Blue serge, novelties, pretty gray mixtures, from

**\$1.98 to \$7.50**

### SANDALS FOR SUMMER

These are cool, serviceable, comfortable footwear for your children. They sell regularly for \$1.35, but for a special we will put them in, all sizes, 8 1-2 to "2," for only

**\$1.19**



## 98c TRIMMED HATS 98c

As a final wind-up of the season's business our milliner has taken practically all that is left, about fifty hats—all pretty creations that have sold up to \$5.00—and has placed them on a table for your choice at 98c.

## Ladies' Pumps

Splendid values indeed, about 100 pairs short ends of stock, patent leather, gun metal or kid shoes that have sold up to \$4.50. We will close out the lot for, per pair

**\$1.98**

# WESTON MERCANTILE CO.

## BREVITIES

Mrs. W. F. Matlock was among the reunion visitors from Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reynaud and children were visiting Monday in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Boyd of Athena were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carmichael were in town from Walla Walla for Weston's big annual event.

L. R. Van Winkle and daughter Gertrude left Tuesday for Portland to attend the Rose Festival and visit relatives.

Mrs. R. G. Saling visited Pendleton yesterday in response to an invitation to sing the Star Spangled Banner at the Elks flag-raising.

P. M. Price, now a prosperous farmer in the vicinity of Colfax, Wash., was here last week to greet old friends and attend the reunion.

Although bent by the weight of more than four score years, W. M. Fraker was again a visitor at the reunion this year from Pendleton. Mr. Fraker never misses these events, and finds great enjoyment in them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodgson and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. DeMoss were visitors in Portland this week and represented Weston at the grand lodge of Masons and the grand chapter of the Eastern Star. Dick DeMoss trailed along, representing himself.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis were here from Prescott, Wash., for the reunion, at which for a number of years Mrs. Davis has been a prime program favorite with her humorous readings. Mr. Davis has retired from school work to accept a position with the New York Life.

The new elevators of the Weston Warehouse Company at Weston and Downing will have been completed in a very few days, despite the fact that the carpenters lost nearly two weeks of work from delayed material. The contract calls for completion by July 1st. Some of the men will remain for a time, it is said, to construct bins in the flat houses,

One of the most brilliant and effective short speeches ever heard in Weston was made Monday evening from the concrete brim of Main street fountain in behalf of the Red Cross by C. H. Chambers of Pendleton. Mr. Chambers accompanied J. F. Robinson, James Sturgis and other Red Cross leaders from Pendleton, and an informal rally was held here, with music by the Weston band. His speech stimulated and inspired the local committee and his hearers in general. It is said that Mr. Chambers, who keeps books for a Pendleton firm, is not a practiced speaker, but having unexpectedly developed a talent for oratory was enlisted for the Red Cross campaign.

The cast of the Weston band play, "Perils of a Great City," were entertained by Mrs. J. H. Williams, their coach and mentor, Thursday evening with a delightful six-course dinner. The guests were Miss Eliza Morrison, Miss Josie Lavender, Miss Gladys Smith; Messrs. Roy Read, Claud Price, Earl Olson and Clark Wood. The only absent member of the cast, Ernest L. Blomgren, was sent a "round robin" by his fellow trouper. He is in training with other Weston soldiers at Garfield, Utah.

After eight years Sam Morgan managed to get back to Weston this time for a pioneers' reunion, having concluded to let his farm work take care of itself. Sam and his son Newt, who grew up here, motored down in their new Studebaker. Sam reports that the Lind country has had made-to-order weather, and unless something untoward happens will be able to do its full share in feeding Europe's hungry millions. He has 800 acres in grain.

Rev. Milo G. Bentley will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school is at 10 a. m., and there will be preaching services at eight o'clock in the evening conducted by Rev. Storm of Helix.

D. Lynn Gubser and family of McMinnville were reunion guests at the W. S. Price residence. Mr. Gubser was principal of the Weston school a dozen years ago.

Louis Christensen has been shipping upland spuds to Echo at \$4.00 per sack, not per spad.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Staggs are visiting their son Herman at Philomath college.

Miss Hazel Duncan is visiting her sister at Portland.

J. H. Clodius is visiting relatives at Spokane and Ritzville.

Miss Zelma Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown, sustained a broken collar bone in a recent runaway accident on the Weston uplands.

With a team captained by Mayor Home I. Watts, Athena raised her \$2500 Red Cross allotment in a few hours. She was the first town in Umatilla county and probably in Oregon to raise her share of the great fund.

The Columbia River conference of the United Brethren church has assigned Rev. E. F. Wriggle to the Weston church as pastor for the coming year. Rev. Wriggle expects to be here and preach both morning and evening next Sunday.

Viewers were in the mountains Wednesday looking for the most feasible route for the proposed road between Pendleton and La Grande. The leader is also informed that preliminary steps will soon be taken for building the Elgin and Toll Gate road.

William H. Wood, 56 years old, died June 12 at Pendleton. Mr. Wood was a well known Athena farmer and member of a pioneer family. His father, Henry Wood, shared honors with the late Charley Potter as a stage coach driver in early years. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Athena with sermon by Rev. W. S. Payne, Thursday, and interment was had in Masonic cemetery at Weston. Knights of Pythias conducted the burial rites.

**Coal Bids Wanted.**

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned on or before Saturday, June 16, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., for 50 tons of coal to be delivered at the school building on or before September 1, 1917—bidder to specify grade and quality. The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

FRANK PRICE,  
Clerk School District No. 13.

**Take Notice.**

From and after this date anyone trespassing upon our premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Weston, Ore., June 3, 1917.  
MR. AND MRS. JOE ST DENNIS.

I buy all kinds of scrap iron—steel, malleable and cast—and pay \$9 per ton delivered at Athena; weighed on Burke's scale. Max Felstein.

## \$2500 RED CROSS MONEY WANTED FROM WESTON

Oregon, outside Portland, must subscribe \$400,000 of the \$100,000,000 emergency Red Cross war service fund during the week of June 18-25 in order to meet the expectations of President Wilson, who has appealed to the nation for this fund.

Umatilla county's share is \$30,000; and Weston's \$2500.

J. H. Price has been appointed captain of the Weston Red Cross team. His assistants are George Winn, E. C. Rogers, C. H. Nelson, S. A. Barnes, Joe Hodgson and J. M. Banister.

These men are in industrious pursuit of the benevolent dollar and are meeting with a liberal response.

Oregon leaders of the campaign say in a communication to this paper:

"Why does not the government finance this relief work? The question is often asked. The American Red Cross is ranked as a neutral, as long as it is maintained by private subscriptions. The administration of the Red Cross cannot be carried on as are the national naval and military operations. Relief work, also, must cut red tape, must be promptly ready for every emergency, must be governed by humanitarian principles and quick decisions and must not be hampered by the restrictions of governmental machinery. At the same time the Red Cross is the only relief agency formally authorized by the government of the United States. Its accounts are audited by the war department. It is chartered by Congress. President Wilson declares:

"A large, well-organized and efficient Red Cross is essential. It is both a patriotic and humane service that is rendered by every citizen who becomes a member of the American Red Cross."

Red Cross subscriptions need not be paid all at one time. One-fourth will be due July 1; one-fourth August 4; one-fourth September 1 and the balance October 1.

Strayed—One white-faced red cow, underbit and both ears split, branded reverse 8 and bar on both sides. Also one brindle cow with split nostril—\$10 reward. A. P. Perry, Weston, Or.

Model Bakery bread and bakers' goods—fresh daily. O. K. Candy Shop.

## THE MARKETS

**Portland.**  
Wheat—Club \$2.55; bluestem \$2.61; red Russian, \$2.50; forty-fold, \$2.56.  
Barley—No. 1 feed, \$42 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, \$32 per ton; alfalfa, \$23.  
Butter—Creamery, 37c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 33c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 55c; valley, 55c.  
Mohair—60c per lb.

**Seattle.**  
Wheat—Bluestem \$2.64; club \$2.60; forty-fold, \$2.60; red Russian, \$2.60; five, \$2.60; turkey red, \$2.64.  
Barley—\$44 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 38c.  
Eggs—37c.

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