

# READY FOR HARVEST

We are prepared to figure with you on your harvest orders for Groceries. Our stock is complete in anticipation of harvest trade. We shall count it a favor to have you come in and talk the matter over with us. We want your harvest business, and are ready for it in every particular.

## Harvest Specials

### DISHES

We are prepared to supply your wants in this line from a well selected stock of heavy white ware that is both durable and dainty.

Cups and saucers, per set of six—75c.

Plates, the regular dinner size, 7 inch, set of six—75c.

Deep vegetable dishes from 20c up to—50c.

Nappies, small, medium and large, 15c up to—50c.

Bowls of various sizes from 10c to—25c.

We also carry a line of the gold band pattern which is very pretty yet not expensive.

## Shoes for Harvest Wear

We are headquarters for shoes. Our line is complete, and for harvest wear we have some exceptionally good values that will prove attractive.

### Ladies' Hose to Close Out

A special list of ladies' hose to close out at less than cost. These are fibre silk boot hose in white, gray, palm beach and tan. An error in the billing of these hose makes it possible for us to make this price. They sell regularly for

A good mule skin that wears for only—\$1.79.

A good heavy tan, well made shoe, as a special—\$3.39.

Scout or bicycle shoes for men and boys, \$2.00 to—\$3.00.

50c, but as long as they last the price will be only 35c.

### Canvas for Cook Houses

Heavy canvases for cookhouses, etc. We have it from 29 inches to 72 inches, in weight suitable for your needs and at the price based on last season's purchases.

## ALL WHITE CANVAS SHOES REDUCED

For the remainder of this season all white canvas shoes aside from tennis shoes will be sold for less.

It will pay you to anticipate your wants for next season and lay in a supply for next year, as these goods will be decidedly higher.

All \$2.50 pumps will go now for \$1.98.

All rubber sole shoes will sell for 10 percent less the pair. This will include a wide variety of white canvas shoes and pumps—all new stock and very desirable; will be in good style next season.

A table of remnant stock white shoes, all the short lines—to close out; children's, women's—values up to \$2.00—at 98c.

### Women's Comfort Shoes at \$1.49

These are the kind for tired feet—soft and pliable. Every house-keeper should have a pair. All black leathers; some have elastic sides; some Juliettes; have sold as high as \$2; for this special \$1.49.

### Pretty Summer Lawns at 9c Yd.

To close out this lot we have assembled all our summer dress lawns to offer regardless of cost. All are sheer, cool and dainty; very desirable for summer dresses; have sold as high as 20c, but for this summer special only 9c.

## Men's Work Clothing

Overalls at 79c, \$1., \$1.25, \$1.50.

Cotton gloves at 10c, 20c, and 35c for the leather faced.

Sox at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Underwear at 25c, 39c and 49c the garment for cool, durable ball-briggan.

Union suits at 49c, \$1.00 and \$1.25—this for standard makes.

Shoes—\$1.79, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50—men's good quality work shoe.

Hose supporters, 10c and 25c.

Men's coveralls at from \$1.79 for a good khaki, \$1.98 for the stripe, and the famous "All-in-One" for \$2.50.

### Men's Work Shirts, 49c.

This is impossible with most stores, but we have them—and a good full size shirt that others will charge 65c for; we bought a lot of them last season, and as long as they last we will sell as many as you wish for only 49c.

## Straw Hats at 25c

Straw hats—all that is left of the season's stock—to go at your choice for 25c. Many of these are worth

much more, but the sizes are broken and to close them out we have made this cleanup price.

### Mary Jane Pumps at \$1.98

These are the best for service in the line of footwear—cool, comfortable and pretty. Patent or gun metal. Values up to \$3.00. To close out this line, your choice for \$1.98.

### Sandals at \$1.19

Our entire line of sandals in sizes up to two, values up to \$1.60. All good quality russet leather—nothing better for summer wear. Your choice while they last for only \$1.19.

# WESTON MERCANTILE CO.

## BREVITIES

H. L. Hedrick left for Portland yesterday on a week-end business trip.

We will appreciate your patronage and will do our best to deserve it. Weston Milling Co.

Lost—Between town and the Anson Woods ranch, a brown coat. Kindly return to Geo. Schnitzer.

Jimmie Read has been added to the clerical force in the grocery department of the Weston Mercantile Co.

Mrs. W. S. Ahearn and daughter Harriet of Milton were dinner guests Tuesday of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Kennard.

Joe Payant's orchestra will again furnish music for a social dance at Weston opera house, announced for tomorrow evening.

A meeting of the local library board will be held next Monday at 2 p. m. at the library building, and a full attendance is requested.

C. A. Barrett & Son of Athena are reported to have contracted their entire wheat crop to H. W. Collins, the Pendleton dealer, at \$2.00 per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Preston of Huntington Beach, Calif., were in Weston this week and were guests at the J. H. Price residence. They were formerly residents of this county, where Mr. Preston still has land interests, and their many Weston friends were glad to greet them.

Wheat is yielding pretty well in Klickitat county, Washington, despite the poor season. The Farmers Bank of Weston is advised by the tenant, Dave Wicks, of its land holdings in Klickitat county, that the wheat he is now harvesting shows an average yield of twelve sacks to the acre.

United Brethren Church—Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Wheat and Tares." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Y. P. C. E. Sunday at 7:15 p. m. A union service will be held in the park on Sunday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to these services. E. F. Wriggle, pastor.

Early days in Weston were recalled by a letter received this week by City Recorder Andy T. Barnett from John C. Epperson, Jr., who was born here September 18, 1883, and writes for his birth certificate. He is planning to leave soon for France to enter the American Field Service, and finds that his birth certificate is essential to securing a passport. The young man is a son of Dr. John C. Epperson, a pioneer Weston physician who will be remembered by all old timers. His mother was a daughter of H. B. Griffin, who built the residence now occupied by G. W. Staggs. He writes from 353 S. Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, Cal.

Abe Abrahamson went out to feed his team the other day at his home in the Reed and Hawley uplands, and sank a pitchfork down into a pile of hay. Speedily he found that he had spiked a rattlesnake through the neck. The snake seemed to be angry, and wrapped its tail around Abe's foot with such force as to lift the foot from the ground and to almost tear its neck loose from the time. The snake did this in trying to pull the leg close enough for striking, and seeing it in such unamiable mood, Abe despatched it as soon as possible.

L. I. O'Harra, manager of the grocery department of the Weston Mercantile Co., left yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. O'Harra, on an extended vacation tour. They are traveling in their Dodge car and their immediate destination is Halfway, Oregon, where Mrs. O'Harra's brother, Fred Gerberding, resides. Later they may go as far east as Salt Lake City. They expect to be absent about three weeks.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. F. Wriggle. Cutting of cloth and sewing occupied the time of the meeting; and Mrs. W. S. Ahearn, president of Milton union, gave a reading entitled "The Father's Story." The next meeting will be held Saturday, August 11, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Jim Turner has some beans that he planted at the invitation of the commercial club, and not to be outdone in courtesy, now says that he intends inviting the club out to harvest the crop.

Sim Gulley will be back from Walla Walla soon—with an appendix missing, but otherwise intact.

J. A. McRae and family are moving this week to their new home at Walla Walla.

Herbert Baker is taking his annual vacation and Robert Reynolds is on duty as the Route No. 2 mail man.

Mrs. Stella Kennedy of Fruitland, Idaho, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Harra.

Dr. Watts came in Wednesday evening after his Hudson car with which to haul his family and belongings home from Bingham.

The United Brethren and Methodist churches have arranged to hold union services at the park Sunday evenings during the month of August.

Harry Beathe and Gilbert Ellis upset a load of hay on the railroad track the other day, but considerably raked it off in time to let the train go by.

Shirley Barnett, chief clerk in the right of way department of the S. P. & S. at Portland, is here accompanied by his family for a vacation visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Payne, together with Anson and Harold, motored to Bingham Springs yesterday. The youngsters will be left there to camp by themselves and practice boy scouting to their heart's content.

**Weakness of the Pilchard.**  
Very similar to the herring, a quaint method of distinguishing the pilchard exists in Cornwall, the home of the pilchard fisheries. The difference between the fish lies in their center of gravity, for if one holds a pilchard by the back fin it will remain horizontal, while a herring tips downward. One seldom sees the fish in the London markets, however, and in order to gain its due share of appreciation the pilchard has to journey to Italy and the Mediterranean. Many factories exist in southern England for the express purpose of salting and packing the fish in tins for exportation, the method used being similar to that used for sardines. Pilchards, too, resemble sardines, though their flavor is somewhat stronger. Years ago an attempt was made to smoke pilchards—like herrings—for home consumption, but the experiment proved useless, for the weight of the body broke the neck and the fish fell into the fires.—London Answers.

Rain has interrupted the allied offensive on the western front.

## RAILROAD NEEDS A FACTOR IN COAL SHORTAGE

P. T. Harbour is in receipt of an interesting and informative letter on the coal situation from the Kemmerer Coal Company of Salt Lake City, Utah, from which the following excerpts are taken:

"We have your favor of the 24th inst., and note that you have not been able to secure any Kemmerer coal from Tausiek & Kauffman for some time, and for this reason desire to place your order direct with us. In reply I wish to say that no doubt the fact that we have not been making any shipments to Tausiek & Kauffman is responsible for your not being able to get service from them.

"We have not screened any coal at Kemmerer for 60 days, the entire output going to the railroad as run of mine coal. We have therefore shipped practically no coal to Tausiek & Kauffman for the past 60 days except a few cars of run of mine. It is absolutely imperative that we take care of the railroad because if we did not they would confiscate the commercial coal that was on their lines, for if they did not have coal for their engines they could not move the commercial coal or any other freight that might be in transit. Our output is off on account of our inability to secure miners, and as the labor situation gives but very little promise of improvement I do not see that we can expect very much commercial coal from Kemmerer this season. We of course regret this exceedingly, as we are the big losers.

"We therefore cannot offer you any encouragement whatever in the way of shipment of Kemmerer coal. If you can use a few cars of Rock Springs we perhaps could ship you an occasional car."

### Mrs. Iley Winn Gets \$20,000

By the terms of a decree of divorce by which Mrs. Delia Winn is separated from her husband, Iley Winn, prominent farmer, the latter is to pay her \$20,000 in lieu of all other alimony, reports the East Oregonian. This settlement was agreed to in a stipulation signed by both. One thousand is to be paid at once, \$1000 on November 1, 1917, and \$2000 on November 1 of each year until the whole is paid.

The deferred payments draw six percent interest.

Mrs. Winn is given the custody of the two little girls, Opal and May, and is to receive \$25 a month for the care of each from their father. Mr. Winn is to have the custody of the two boys, Marvin and Jesse, but it is stipulated they are to accompany their mother on a trip to western Oregon soon and to spend the school months with her at Weston.

Mrs. Winn is given possession of some personal effects and all other property is to belong solely to Mr. Winn.

## IMPARTIALITY URGED ON DRAFT BOARDS

Washington.—Draft boards must judge claims before them dispassionately; there must be no exercise of sympathy, affection or favoritism.

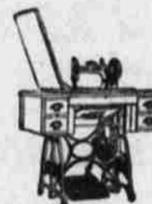
Thus Provost Marshal General Crowder counselled in a letter sent all local boards on the eve of drawing the national army. At the same time President Wilson issued an executive order cautioning government departments against certifying employes for exemption as indispensable, unless they are actually invaluable.

In closing he added a note of warning to industrial interests asking that they "exercise the same conscientious and scrupulous caution to the end lest there appear to be favored classes among citizens called by law to the national defense."

Crowder's order pointed out that a sacrifice is demanded from everyone, and that all cases should be viewed without respect to a board's personal sympathies or affections.

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