

# OUR HARVEST SPECIALS

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 Shoes

### The "Muleskin" at \$1.79

This is a good service shoe, well known as the best harvest shoe on the market; very durable, soft and easy. A fortunate buy makes it possible to offer these at the old price—\$1.79.

### The "Scout Master"

A Few Pairs at \$2.39

This is a strong leather shoe made for outing wear but very light and comfortable for harvest wear. We are discontinuing this number, and offer it at only—\$2.39.

### Our Famous "KROMELK" SHOE

Many of our customers know this shoe. The sole is made by a new process by which leather is chemically treated, making it wear much longer than ordinary shoe leather. They are lighter than the ordinary work shoe, yet better wearers. You will find this very satisfactory. Only, per pair

**\$3.75**

## 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.

## 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.

## 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, 30c and 40c the garment for cool, durable bal-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.

## 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.

## BUNGALOW APRONS

Why sew these warm days? You can buy aprons ready made for what it costs to make them. Our stock is complete in a well selected assortment of spring aprons worth

**\$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and 69c**

# WESTON MERCANTILE CO.

## BREVITIES

I have 400 tamarack posts for sale. Jake Narkaus.

R. G. Saling sold two thousand bushels of his wheat crop last week at \$2.00 per bushel.

Miss Lucile Pell of Pendleton arrived Saturday as the guest for three weeks of Miss Hope Beeler.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakley was up from Pendleton yesterday, but could find no malefactors—of great wealth or otherwise—in this innocent burg.

Iley Winn's "self-propelled combine" is now threshing wheat on his Dry creek land, where the yield is around 35 bushels to the acre. Mr. Winn's barley on the Ritchey place went about 60 bushels.

The head of the Burrell Construction Company of Portland, which built the elevators at Weston and Downing under contract, was here Saturday and attended a meeting of the Weston Warehouse Co.

The Wortham Shows, said to be the biggest carnival aggregation west of the Rocky mountains, will furnish sixteen splendid night attractions during the Pioneer Powwow at Walla Walla September 13, 14 and 15.

Roy Driskell is at home with a broken foot, which he sustained in an accident while employed at the Mac Foster farm in the Stage Gulch neighborhood. A heavy timber fell upon the foot, and Roy will be "out of commission" for a month or more.

Charles H. Marsh, county judge of Umatilla county, and Miss Alice Butler, for the past three years head of the domestic science department of the Pendleton schools, were united in marriage Wednesday at Spokane. Judge and Mrs. Marsh are now on a wedding trip through northeastern Washington.

A horse belonging to A. A. Kees which had been missing for several days from the pasture of J. E. Jones on the Weston uplands, was finally found by the son of Mr. Jones—but will never wear another harness. In some manner the animal had wedged itself between two trees on a steep slope, and it was stone dead.

The home of Mrs. Martha Read was the scene of a happy family reunion a few days ago. All of her twelve children were here, with the exception of Mrs. M. E. Shurte of Arlington. The gathering of the Reads was all the more enjoyable for the reason that it had not been planned, the children living elsewhere having come back to the old home for an unannounced visit. In the order of their respective ages, they were: W. O. and J. T. Read of Athena, Harv and George Read of Enterprise, Luke and Roy Read of Athena, Leo Read of Cambridge, Idaho; Ralph Read of Portland; Joe, Ruth and Jim Read of Weston.

F. W. Hoffman wound up his business at Weston in rather an unusual way. About a week ago he closed and locked his door for the last time and left with his family in the direction of Pendleton, leaving his entire establishment to the tender mercies of his creditors. Together with a considerable stock of goods which he abandoned, are four billiard and pool tables. Hoffman came to Weston from Portland last December and bought a half interest in the pool hall conducted by E. E. Zehm. A few months ago he bought Zehm's interest in the business, which has had "tough sledding" for some time.

Heavily loaded with wheat, the new elevator at Downing station has been settling at a serious rate, and it will be necessary for the contractors—the Burrell Construction Co. of Portland—to rebuild the foundation. This they are now preparing to do. The Weston elevator has been overtaxed by the rush of grain deliveries, and the capacity of the conveyors will have to be increased. By another season both elevators are expected to fulfill every expectation.

Pendleton people are reported to be agog over a queer story current there for several days. It relates to the capture by government secret service operatives of a German wireless station in a lonely part of the Blue mountains near Kamela. The three men in charge were shot, and buried where they lay, according to the tale, which is said to have been vouched for by a government official.

Mrs. E. O. DeMoss, who has been under Dr. Smith's care with a serious illness, is reported to be recovering.

J. M. Banister's "self-propelled" is threshing wheat this week on his holdings near town known as the Richmond place. While not yet determined the yield is thought to be pushing 40 bushels pretty close.

Leonard Blomgren is now in New York City with the Medical Corps of the army. While he does not say so in his letter to Weston relatives, it is inferred that the command to which he is attached will soon be on the ocean, bound for France.

George Hardy, employed as separator tender with the Steen threshing outfit on Dry creek, was fatally injured a few days ago by getting one leg caught in the cylinder while feeding bundles with his feet. The leg was crushed and mangled from the foot to the knee, and Mr. Hardy died soon after being conveyed to Walla Walla for an operation. He lived below Freewater, where he was highly regarded, and is survived by a widow and children. "This spoils all our plans," were the unfortunate man's last words—addressed to his wife.

Iley Winn has taken on another large tract of land—the Mose Taylor place northwest of town—which he bought from Mr. Taylor for a round one hundred thousand dollars. This place is at present being farmed under lease by Marion Hansell. Mr. Winn is now the largest holder of land in the Weston district—his possessions comprising the Taylor place, 600 acres, the Meadowbrook Farm, 637 acres, and his Dry creek ranch, 240 acres, a total of 1513 acres of choice Weston ground. He also owns a section and a-half of lighter land in the Juniper district. Iley Winn grew up on a farm, and his success has been due to knowledge and love of the soil and to his confidence in Umatilla county. He is now 47, and began farming "on his own" at the age of 21.

### Cordwood Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until Monday, September 3, at 2 p. m., for 35 cords of wood (kind and price to be specified by bidder) to be delivered at the Weston school house on or before October 1st. The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Weston, Or., Aug. 24, 1917.  
FRANK PRICE,  
Clerk District No. 19.

### Peoples Theatre

Saturday, August 25—  
"Liberty"—Episode No. 18.  
"The Wolf's Nemesis."  
A Joker Comedy—"Father Gets in Wrong."  
A Two Reel Drama—"Love's Masquerade."  
"Shorty Traps a Lottery King."  
Seven Reels—20c and 10c.

Sunday, August 26—  
Mutual Presents Gale Kane in a Tense Drama of Conflicting Emotions, "Whose Wife?" in Five Parts.  
Also Miss Billie Rhodes in "Bluffing Father."

### Join the Red Cross (Contributed.)

For those who wish to serve who do not know exactly how, the Red Cross offers the opportunity. The privilege of service is denied to none. There is room for all. Will you join us? The Red Cross room at the Library is open on Tuesdays and Fridays for work. And there's plenty of work for all. Come and join the Red Cross—only \$1.00 for membership. Are you doing your best? This work is needed for our soldier boys in France.

## 100,000 TROOPS IN FRANCE BY FALL

Washington.—There will be more than 100,000 U. S. troops in France before snow flies. It is said that ample shipping facilities are already available for the transport of troops as soon as they are ready.

The order of their going has been tentatively mapped out, with the "rainbow," New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois divisions favored for the first chance because they have been organized as divisional units for some years.

The news of the sufficiency of the shipping at hand for transport service came from the shipping board, confirming the prediction made by Secretary Daniels three weeks ago to the effect that when the time came the ships would be at hand. It is known here that many more than the original Pershing expedition are already in France.

## GERMANS FAIL TO RETAKE POSITIONS

### Masses of Men Are Thrown Against British Troops at Lens.

London.—For three days German troops continued throwing masses of men against the newly won British positions near Lens.

All counter attacks were again completely repulsed after sharp fighting. Field Marshal Haig reported.

German prisoners say word had been passed to them that they must retake Hill 70 at any cost.

The Canadians had been engaged in many sanguinary fights before this, but the battle that has raged about Lens since the capture of Hill 70 is the most bitter these troops ever experienced. Moreover, never had they used the bayonet so much as in this present encounter.

British tanks scored another triumph in the capture of important German positions in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Poelcapelle road, north of St. Julien.

It was a tank show almost from start to finish, and the infantry in this case played the part of supernumeraries in support of the leading actors, while large numbers of the enemy troops added a final melodramatic touch by surrendering abjectly or fleeing in terror as the heavy leads lumbered onto the stage and "reached for their shooting irons."

East of Ephey British troops raided the German lines on a wide front in the neighborhood of the St. Quentin canal and brought back prisoners. The British improved their positions slightly north of the Ypres-Menin road.

### An Important State.

The state of Bahia, one of the largest and most important of the Union of Brazil, occupies an area fourth the size of France, and has a population estimated at 2,500,000, of which the capital, the city of Bahia, contains 310,000. Its coast line of 630 miles is longer than that of any other state in Brazil, and the great Sao Francisco river is navigable for 620 miles within the state.

### Women's Worries.

A man worries for himself. A woman worries for her husband, for her children, for her relatives and the people of her neighborhood.

## The Oregon Agricultural College

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  - FORESTRY, including Logging Engineering;
  - HOME ECONOMICS, with 4 major departments, including training in the Practice House;
  - MINING, with three departments, including Chemical Engineering;
  - PHARMACY;
  - THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, offers instruction in the principal departments of vocal and instrumental music.
- THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, created 1903 rede in 1916-17, and was recommended for O. A. C. from the Western Department of the U. S. War Department as one of the fifteen "distinguished institutions" of higher learning. All cadets will be furnished complete uniforms by the U. S. Government and the junior and senior cadets, enrolled in the R. O. T. C., will be given commutation for subsistence, as well as all transportation and subsistence at the six weeks' summer camp.
- REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 5, 1917. Information on request. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

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