

# STYLE SHOW for Weston

SEPTEMBER 14 is the date set for the Style Show for Weston. The Weston Mercantile Co. have completed arrangements whereby they will put on a style show at the opera house September 14. A most attractive showing of ladies' suits, coats and dresses will be made from a beautiful stage setting. Millinery will be a feature, all shown on living models. Men's suits, overcoats and hats will have a place in this extraordinary array of ready-to-wear garments for men and

women. A class of boys is being drilled to show in attractive poses our Best Ever suits. In fact, this great store will be at its best in an at-home evening to the public, showing our splendid merchandise that has been selected for this season's selling. A number of entertaining films will be run. The music will be under the direction of Professor Lundell, who promises a pleasing orchestra. To this you are invited. No admittance will be charged. Friday, September 14, at the opera house, at eight o'clock.

## Announcement Ladies' Suits and Coats

We are glad to announce that we will have a complete line of ladies' suits, coats and dresses. Arrangements have been completed with The Paris of Walla Walla whereby we will handle their line at this place. Mr. Thomas, buyer for this well known house, has been in New York the past few weeks selecting from the markets the best obtainable for his store in Walla Walla and for this store. He writes that he has been very fortunate in securing merchandise and will have for us the season's best offerings. Much care has been exercised in selecting for the Weston store, that our customers may be served to the best possible advantage. The reputation of the well known house is sufficient guarantee that our showing will be of the best styles, the materials the most serviceable and the prices very attractive.

## Millinery

### Miss Moore will present a Fall Showing of Surpassing Excellence

Our customers will be pleased to know that Mrs. Rabb will again represent Miss Moore of Walla Walla, with a better line of millinery than in any preceding season. Miss Moore has been East the past few weeks, selecting from the markets merchandise that she says surpasses in beauty anything shown for years. We will have ample time in which to supply you with your fall hat, and shall count it a pleasure to show you the new military effects—shapes that are different—the elegant creations of modern designers. These must be seen to be appreciated. Look for announcement of the fall opening.

# WESTON MERCANTILE CO.

## BREVITIES

I have 400 tamarack posts for sale. Jake Narkaus.

I have three young Shropshire bucks for sale. F. C. Greer.

H. L. Hedrick has taken the local agency for the Smith Form-a-Truck.

Wanted—Girl for light housework. W. G. Clark, box 232, Athena, Or.

Last Friday was the hottest day of the fall in Weston, the government instrument recording 93 in the shade.

While on her vacation, Miss Josie Lavender of the Weston Mercantile Co. was the guest last week of Miss Edra Simpson of Walla Walla.

E. L. Woods cropped 60 bushels of barley to the acre from 160 acres of the A. B. Woods farm. His quarter section of wheat yielded 30 bushels to the acre. Both cereals were spring sown on summer fallow.

One of the best crops threshed by the Scrimsher, Bell & Harris outfit was that of Henry Allen south of Athena. Mr. Allen had 200 acres of wheat that averaged 40 bushels. They also threshed a quarter section of 40-bushel wheat for Charles Williams.

W. L. Robbins reports that about the prettiest wheat that has come to his mill is a sample of extra good quality bluetem raised by W. M. Davis in the Wildhorse neighborhood. He has bought Mr. Davis's crop of this variety, to be ground into "Weston's Best."

Alick Johnson cropped about 25 bushels to the acre of good wheat from 80 acres on the Carmichael place south of town. This field was spring sown on spring plowing. Mr. Johnson's fall-sown wheat on his home ranch northwest of town made between 35 and 40 bushels per acre.

Forty-six Umatilla county men called on the first draft have been certified to the adjutant general by the district board of La Grande as ready for service in the national army. Among them are Roy Tompkins, Earl Dudley and Frank Graham of Weston. Among the men examined this week on the third call was Jess Ferguson of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Emsley Ridenour, who lived in Weston in early years, are in town this week for a few days' visit, while on their way from Bellingham, Wash., to Homestead, Idaho. They have disposed of their fruit farm near Bellingham, which was their home for a number of years. Mr. Ridenour was at one time editor of the Weston Leader, and not a few of his articles may yet be found in local scrap books. "Em" possessed a fluent and graceful style of writing, and was also a pretty, capable "roaster" when he felt so disposed.

Rev. S. E. Powell was sent to Weston from Troy, Idaho, by the recent conference of the South Methodist church. Rev. W. B. Smith goes from this charge to La Grande. Rev. A. L. Thoroughman is again presiding elder of this district. Rev. N. D. Wood was appointed commissioner of education for the East Columbia conference. Weston's new minister is a young man of family.

Marion Stevenson had one finger badly lacerated and his hand burned by the pulley rope of the wheat hoist at the Pacific Coast Elevator Co.'s warehouse at Weston the other day. His fellow wheat buck, John Ridenour, promptly stopped the machinery, or he might have lost his hand. After having his hurts patched up, Stevenson went right on working.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Saling with their daughter Lois are leaving by motor car this week to look after their crop in Power county, Idaho, and will continue their trip to Salt Lake City. Mrs. Saling will return in time to fill a singing engagement each night at Happy Canyon during the Round Up.

Rev. Chrales D. Yates, pastor of the Congregational church at Brewster, Wash., and Thos. F. Wriggle, instructor in the Elberton, Wash., schools, were here last week with their wives and children for a visit with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Wriggle.

Athena Press: Dr. Newsom departed Tuesday morning for Prineville, where he will spend several days at the home of his mother before going to Vancouver to enlist in the medical corps. His family is at St. Paul, Oregon.

Mrs. Marie Cashatt and children were visiting last week with Mrs. Minnie Walker at Helix.

M. Seward and family were in Joseph, Oregon, this week for a few days' visit.

J. P. Lieuellen cropped 50 bushels of barley to the acre from 75 acres of his foothill farm.

G. W. Winn is cropping a better yield of barley than he expected—from 63 to 65 bushels per acre on 110 acres.

Fred Pittman and Ed. Mitchell left Wednesday with their respective families for the Yakima valley to pick hops.

Mr. and Mrs. James Compton were at Walla Walla this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Waddingham.

Rudolph Proebstel, member of D company, was here from Clackamas camp this week while on a few days' furlough.

W. H. Booher's crop from 120 acres south of town weighed out better than his estimate, and shows an average of 42 bushels to the acre.

E. E. Zehm has gone "back to the soil," and says that he likes the change. He came over this week from the Lockwood place near Athena—the scene of his agricultural activities.

An extra good grade of little club wheat was raised by Frank Greer at his place south of town and the average from 100 acres was around 35 bushels. It is pronounced the best wheat delivered at the elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price left Monday for Camp McDougal. Marvin slipped away from further elevator work by furnishing a substitute in the person of his amiable brother, Jim. In this case the bal-lad of "Oh, Lucky Jim!" does not apply.

Helix Advocate: Dare Dale has had the misfortune to lose four valuable horses since he began harvesting. Three were attacked by a disease which baffled the veterinarian, and the fourth was so badly cut in a barb wire fence that it had to be killed.

Growers around Weston are slow in selling this season. So far Manager Price has only bought 7000 bushels of wheat for the Weston Warehouse Co., of which 5000 was sold by Sim Culley and the remainder by Ralph Saling. He also bought a thousand sacks of barley from Iley Winn.

## "THE EYES OF THE WORLD" AT THE PEOPLES FRIDAY

Heralded as the most notable contribution to the present era of mighty film ventures, "The Eyes of the World" will make its first advent at the Peoples Theatre on Friday, September 7th.

Based on the most popular romance of the times, by Harold Bell Wright, with a record of over one million sales in book form, the cinema translation is declared to excel the remarkable California story of love and adventure in every way, adding the virtues of remarkable scenic beauty, strong character acting and visualized dramatic clash.

The flight of Sybil Andres into the mountains; the search of the forest rangers for the lovely heroine; the kidnapping of the girl; the pathetic wanderings in the mountains of Willard, the escaped convict, and the combat of the rival lovers on the cliff, are well remembered episodes of the book which make great material for a thrilling drama.

## W. C. T. U. Convention

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Presbyterian church at Milton yesterday. A large audience attended both morning and afternoon sessions and a very interesting program was given. The afternoon address was given by Rev. Floyd Ross of Milton on the subject, "Why Prohibition for the War?" The delegates from Weston were Mrs. Hattie Wiley, Mrs. Scott Banister, Mrs. Olive Nevin, Mrs. George Nesbitt, Mrs. Letha King, Mrs. Henrietta Kenard, Mrs. Mary Lieuellen, Mrs. N. Loveridge, Mrs. Filza Harris, Mrs. W. S. Payne, Rev. E. F. Wriggle and Anson Payne.

## 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, Sept. 1st—

Universal Film presents Liberty (nineteenth episode)—An Avenging Angel—My Lady's Millions, and Baseball Bill.

Shorty Trails the Moonshiners.

Sunday, Sept. 2d—

Mutual Film presents Marjorie Rameau in Mary Morland. Also Cub comedy, George Oney in Jerry's Double-header.

Monday, Sept. 3d—

World Film presents Sarah Bernhardt in Mothers of France.

Admittance 20 and 10.

Friday, Sept. 7th—

The Eyes of the World, by Harold Bell Wright.

Admittance 75 and 50.

## Weston Wheat Amazes Banker

E. M. Smith, cashier of the local bank, sent to the Spokane and Eastern Trust Co. of Spokane a post card picture of C. F. Bulfinch standing in wheat six feet high. R. L. Rutter, president of the Spokane company, says in reply:

"Today the mail brings a photograph of a most amazing wheat scene in your territory and as it is in one of your bank envelopes I presume it comes from you. It is indeed astonishing that any country should produce such a stand of grain with so little rain. However, I know of no country except yours that could do it. I am turning the photograph over to the Spokesman-Review today, and I know they will be glad to get it."

W. L. Smock, who was in town yesterday, prophesies that the Reed and Hawley uplands will at least harvest better than half a crop. Barley straw is very short and will have to be cut with a header. Oats and wheat are tall enough to bind.

The Ladies' Guild will meet Thursday afternoon, September 6, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Culley on Water street.

## Do Not Irrigate

By order of the council, consumers of water are herewith notified that all irrigation must cease from and after this date.

Weston, Or., Aug. 31, 1917.  
FRANK SKINNER,  
Superintendent.

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THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, enrolled 1085 cadets in 1916-17, and won recommendation 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 8, 1917. Information on request. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

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