

LADIES' SUITS and COATS

The advantage of having new goods coming every few days from which to make selections, is very apparent. Our line is always replete with new things, showing wide diversity of materials to select from---gabardine, serge, burella, wool velour, silver-tone and broadcloth in such pleasing colors as navy blue, hunter green, clove and African brown, burgundy, beet root, taupe grey and black.

Despite the increasing cost the prices of our suits are modest and will compare favorably with those of former seasons.

MILLINERY

Mrs. Rabb is here every day and showing pretty new hats---making to order and retrimming. Just today she has a new shipment of trimmed hats and they are beauties. Select your hat here where you can get what you wish at the price you wish to pay, and be assured of the individuality in style and color you so much enjoy.

MILLINERY



10% Discount on ALL CORSETS
FOR THIS WEEK CORSET SPECIAL

Our splendid line of WARNER CORSETS are on display this week at **Ten Percent Discount** on each garment. Note that this is for

ONE WEEK ONLY

Extra stock has been received for this sale and every effort made to please you. **Save Ten Percent** on Corsets by making your purchases this week.



"Best Ever" Suits for Boys

Those of you who were at the Style and Fashion Show Friday night saw the splendid showing made of boys' suits---the fit and snap of which were very apparent. These were "Best Ever" suits and for sale by us. Why not try one of these for your boy? Priced from \$5.00 to \$16.00---many as low as

\$1.98

Honey

We have just received from Hemmett, Calif., a shipment of 1000 pounds of honey direct from the Densmore Farm. This is pure honey direct to you from the maker---pure as the flower and very fine. You can purchase this in any quantity you wish.



How is your old hat? If it's a bit shabby or a bit too cool, let's look over the new ones and see if we can fix you up. Very likely we can, for there is almost everything here in the way of color, shape and sizes. Good new styles, having the military touch; many splendid, dignified, staple hats; novelties in all the shades men's fancy dictates---all moderately priced at from **\$2.00 to \$4.50**. This includes the famous Stetson.



A BEAUTIFUL SHOWING

All the shoes shown at the recent style show were from our own stock. There's a beautiful array of the pretty new styles and models in fetching two-tone; also in black kid and suede top, as well as fabric top. You can be suited here, and at a saving of from one to three dollars the pair over city prices.

WESTON MERCANTILE CO.

BREVITIES

Good, rich chaff for sale. Iven O'Harra.

Matt Turner was conveyed this week to a Portland sanatorium for treatment.

F. G. Lucas was a visitor in southern Idaho during part of the week, on real estate business.

Virgil Neild returned Tuesday from Portland, where he was employed several months at a vulcanizing works.

The Second Idaho regiment, of which a number of Weston boys are members, left last Monday for Charlotte, N. C.

The local library board meets Monday at 2 p. m. in the library rooms, and the chairman requests that all members attend.

The circuit court of Baker county granted a divorce September 24 to Earl G. Barnett from Anna V. Barnett. Defendant is granted custody of the minor son of the parties, plaintiff being allowed the privilege of visiting the child six times each year.

The barley market loosened up a bit the latter part of last week, and more than a thousand tons were bought at \$50 and \$51 a ton by Frank Price, manager of the Weston Warehouse Co. Barley afterward dropped a few dollars, but is confidently expected by those who didn't sell to do a "come back."

A heavy rain fell Saturday night and put the ground hereabouts in fine condition for fall work. It will be an especial aid to weed killing. The bean harvest was delayed but no damage was done this product, which is now being cared for. Further delay was also caused in the upland harvest, which is not entirely finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ferris of La Crosse, Wash., motored through Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Dan Hopkins, near Helix. "Bob," who retains his fondness for Weston and his interest in its people, called at this office to pay his respects---and his subscription---to the Leader man. He reports good crops for the season and prosperous conditions in his bailiwick.

A force of prune pickers and packers from the Lamb Fruit company of Milton-Freewater began work Monday in the prune orchard of C. F. Bullfinch, and will also pick for John Bonewitz, C. W. Metz and others. Local growers have arranged to ship their own fruit, paying all charges and also a commission to the Lamb company, which takes charge of the marketing. They will probably realize between 40 and 50 cents per box. The three growers named will have between them about 2000 boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Juday were week-end visitors in Weston at the home of Mrs. Juday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beeler. They motored as far as Echo from Lone, and came the rest of the way by train. While Morrow county's crop was slim this year, Mr. Juday predicts a big production in 1918. There is a larger acreage of summer fallow than ever before, and because of generally better farming methods this is in fine condition to receive the new planting. Mr. Juday follows both farming and dairying.

The extent to which the uplands suffered from unfavorable weather this season is shown by the fact that W. A. Barnes cropped only about 1200 sacks of barley from his leased holdings in the foothills. Two years ago the same ground produced 3000 sacks. The hot wave struck upland grain just at the wrong time, and all of it is light.

The social dance announced for tomorrow evening at Weston opera house has been postponed until October 6 because of the public dancing party to be given tomorrow evening at Athena by the Rebekeh Club. Joe Payant's orchestra will furnish the music for both events.

Mrs. Curran McFadden, wife of Lieutenant McFadden, has returned from Clackamas and is visiting at the home of her parents in Weston. Lieutenant McFadden has accompanied his command to Charlotte, N. C.

Thomas E. Barnett, 72 years old, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. V. Compton, on the Weston uplands. The remains were conveyed Wednesday to Fairview cemetery at Walla Walla for burial.

A. C. Pence's bean crop of 80 acres on the Price farm is being threshed this week, and is reported to be making between three and four sacks to the acre.

Let us clean your seed wheat. Weston Milling Co.

Herman Staggs is leaving Sunday to resume his studies at Philomath college.

O. T. Douglas, a well known Weston citizen and early Oregon pioneer, is confined to his home on Washington street with a very serious illness. Mr. Douglas is 87 years old.

J. D. Price, a prominent retired farmer of Dayton, was in town last week visiting relatives and friends. He also attended the Round Up. Mr. Price is a cousin of the Price and McBride boys of Weston.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks, who reside near Riparia, Wash., was brought to Weston Friday afternoon for interment in Odd Fellows cemetery, where burial services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Payne. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many Weston friends.

Our sporting editor is going fishing next Sunday with Price, Proudfoot and Graham, to the Umatilla river. He says---with a view, perhaps, to doing his bragging while he can that he will make these seasoned anglers look like a bunch of urchins fishing with pin hooks for tadpoles in a frog pond.

Dave Read, former Westomite, who is now located at Gardena, was in town Saturday with his family while motoring to Pendleton. Having disposed of his Wallawa county interests, Dave located last fall at Gardena, where he has 30 acres of irrigated land, 25 being in alfalfa. This profitable plant is going seven tons to the acre in four cuttings, and sells in the stack at \$21 per ton, so that Dave is well satisfied with his investment. He is also handling real estate.

Long the despair of automobile agents J. N. York finally succumbed to the inevitable, and bought a \$1575 Willys-Knight Overland from Dr. S. L. Kennard. After accompanying the doctor to Pendleton Saturday in this beautiful car Mr. York said that it would overcome anyone's prejudice against automobiles. And after taking a ride in the same car the Leader's automobile editor is prepared to confirm Mr. York's judgment. Dr. Kennard sold two other cars of the same model Saturday---one to John Smith of Lowden and the other to E. W. Huffman of Echo.

Watts & Rogers are talking about that frail wife of yours.

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Miss Pearl Beamer and Mr. J. N. York junior were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, October 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beamer. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Payne, in the presence of relatives only of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. York, both of whom are highly regarded in this community, begin their married life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

A delightful feature of the four nights of Happy Canyon at Pendleton was the singing of Mrs. Ralph G. Saling of Weston. Mounted on a beautiful horse and attired in a riding habit of early years, she rode out each evening during a campfire scene and sang "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and other popular airs of pioneer flavor. Sweet and clear, her ringing soprano tones were heard to advantage in every part of the vast amphitheatre, thronged by thousands of people, who expressed their delight by enthusiastic applause.

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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 2, 1917. Information on request. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

NO FURTHER TALK OF PEACE BY ENTENTE

Washington---There will be no further discussion of peace at this time by the United States and the entente allies unless it is forced by a fresh appeal from Pope Benedict. This was clearly indicated both at the state department and by allied diplomats, after publication of the unofficial texts of the replies of Germany and Austria to the papal appeal. There was nothing unexpected in either response, although the Austrian note aroused some interest because of its apparent sincerity. Officials believe that, heartened by the replies of the central powers, the Pope will make a fresh attempt to bring the belligerents together at the peace table. If he does, it was indicated that while his note would receive courteous consideration, it would strike no responsive chord unless addressed directly to the points involved in President Wilson's reply to the first communication from the Vatican.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

Attacks by the Germans against the new French positions north of Verdun were checked with heavy losses. British warships bombarded the German naval works at Ostend with satisfactory results. It was announced by the British admiralty. Three German seaplanes were sunk. Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, finding his efforts to dislodge the British from their recent gains in the Ypres salient ineffectual, has ceased his infantry attacks and resorted to artillery.

Russian forces on the Riga front in the region south of the Pakoff high road took the offensive and after a fierce struggle occupied the German positions in the sector of Silzene, the Russian war office announced.

General Cadorna, in his report on operations in the region northeast of Gorizia, chronicles the repulse of additional Austro-Hungarian attacks on the Bainsizza plateau. In the region of Monte Marmolado, northwest of Trent, the Italians, after exploding a mine, captured two advance positions from the Austro-Hungarians.

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