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Cotton batts (3 lb.).....	.83-.98	Ladies' sweaters (very latest).....	4.98 to 6.90	Children's wool union suits, sizes 2 to 16—white or grey.....	.79 to 1.19
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FRIDAY, OCT. 12 1917
Entered at the postoffice at Weston, Oregon as second-class mail matter.

With respect to "canning the kaiser," we fear that formaldehyde even would fail as a preservative.

Leon Cohen, chairman of the War Library Fund for Umatilla county, expresses his appreciation as follows of Weston's prompt response:

"Hurrah for Weston, and more particularly for Mr. Frank Price! Thank you for your promptness, and in due time you will be more formally thanked. Yours was amongst the very first. We are all going to get a lot of trouble—not to mention the work—before this cruel war is over; and God grant that it will not be long before we come out victoriously, too!"

Appreciation from Mr. Cohen is in turn appreciated, as he has for years been known as one of Pendleton's most likable as well as public spirited and generous business men.

Some day the country editor may cease to smile and say that he likes it if local merchants continue to get their envelopes printed by the government and their letter heads from their wholesale houses. Now and then a country merchant may even be found who resorts to the archaic instrument that reached the height of its popularity in the time of Nebuchadnezzar and declined and fell with the Roman empire. We refer to the rubber stamp; but for those who still use it we indulge a feeling more akin to pity than to anger. Rubber stamps had their earliest vogue in the Garden of Eden, where they were used for printing laundry marks on the fig leaves. They are not now strictly "au fait" in the printing of stationery, although yet having their uses. Not a few town tradesmen are non advertisers, likewise. Those who do advertise never permit themselves to approach the average appropriation made for advertising throughout the United States—1.69 percent of their total sales. Most of them consider one half of one percent of their total sales a generous appropriation. Meanwhile the country editor is expected to "stand the gaff" and be loyal to the town and its commercial interests for a net wage that in times like these would be spurned by a shepherd.

Weston farmers might with profit take a leaf out of the Fairfield, Washington, book—having a good deal the same kind of a country. Eastern seed concerns operating in the vicinity of Fairfield have already contracted for 25,000 acres of it in France as they would be in

of peas for next year. The yield this year averaged 15 to 20 bushels—or about half the normal crop. Many Fairfield pea growers say they can make a greater profit than in wheat raising.

With hardly a friend on earth, the kaiser may yet look with confidence to that torrid region which Billy Sunday says has "Made in Germany" stamped on the bottom.

Those who would legally execute the aged may as well begin with the Bulldogger ed., who is prematurely senile.

The Weston Leader was indirectly responsible for the normal school plant in Weston. Had there been no newspaper here Weston would never have gotten the plant. After the appropriation was made it would have been forfeited but for the personal work of the present editor of the Leader, who devoted three weeks of his time and gave the last dollar he had in the bank to a school site fund. Weston lost the Normal at last, to be sure, but the plant remains and is being used to good advantage by the school district. Were this not so the district would be compelled to float more bonds and rebuild its own school plant, which is wholly inadequate. The Leader is therefore responsible for a substantial saving to every taxpayer in the Weston district. Will these taxpayers show their appreciation now by subscribing and paying in advance for more than one copy of the Leader? Although paying war prices for everything it uses, it is still issued at the same old price, and only asks for a little more loyal support. "Come across," boys, if gratitude is not a stranger to you.

Portland's street car fare continues at five cents, and we may go down there on purpose to ride awhile.

We fancy that Liberty bonds will be found to yield as good a return on the investment as high priced wheat land.

According to the North American Review the death toll exacted by modern warfare is immeasurably smaller than ever before in history and has decreased steadily since the fighting began. In the recent battle of Messines the total number of men engaged, according to Sir Charles Ross, was 280,000 and the total casualties less than nine percent, while the total fatalities were less than one in seven of the total casualties. The percentage of casualties in the entire French army in proportion to mobilized strength had dwindled in the last six months of 1916 to 1.28. In fact, our young soldiers will be almost as safe from death or complete disability in France as they would be in

following their customary pursuits in private life. It was different during the civil war. The First Minnesota lost at Gettysburg 82 percent in killed and wounded, with none missing. This is the greatest percentage of loss recorded in the annals of warfare but is approached by that of other celebrated fighting regiments in the civil war. In the same battle the 69th New York lost 1000 out of 1200 men, or 80 percent, in 20 minutes. Luman S. Wood of Weston was a member of the First Minnesota, and fought at Gettysburg, Antietam, Fredricksburg and other bloody battles.

Our notion of fertility is the methods of certain big town merchants who litter the front yards of the smaller burghs with waste paper and fondly imagine they are advertising.

The Leader's baseball editor admits that Bob Proudfit and Jim Price can catch a fish or two, but deplors their amazing ignorance of the greatest of all pastimes—they having picked the White Sox to win.

The only question now in Denmark is, "How Long can Germany last?"—her defeat being considered a certainty.

Pilot Rock, a town less than half the size of Weston, gives its local paper twice as much advertising patronage.

In view of the financial bumps its unit of currency is getting, Germany may be excused for exclaiming: "God save the mark!"

Pendleton seems to have reached the conclusion that its school Park was rather more ornamental than useful.

The evidence is conclusive that Ambassador Von Bernstorff himself was merely a German spy.

WEEK OF ATTRACTIONS AT PEOPLES THEATRE

Program for week ending Thursday, October 18:

Friday, Oct. 12—Pathe presents Florence LaBide in "Her Life and His!" Also cartoon comedy, "Jerry Saves the Navy."

Saturday, Oct. 13—"The Neglected Wife," third episode; "The Railroad Raiders," and "Shorty Unearths a Tater."

Sunday, Oct. 14—Mutual presents Margarita Fisher in "The Devil's Assistant"; also a Vogue comedy, "Jerry's Trial."

Monday, Oct. 15—Universal Current Events; LKO comedy, "Detective and Detectives"; Bison drama, "Burning Silence"; Victor comedy, "Five Thousand Dollar Dream."

Wednesday, Oct. 17—Vitagraph presents Betty Howe in "The Alibi"; also a Big V comedy, "His Conscience Conscience."

Thursday, Oct. 18—Mutual presents "Peck o' Pickles," a five reel drama; also a Vogue comedy, "Hubby Inherits a Harem."

COMMUNITY WELCOME TO WESTON TEACHING CORPS

Weston's force of teachers, who with the exception of Miss Rintoul are entirely "new" this year, were guests of honor at an enjoyable reception given Friday evening at Masonic hall under auspices of the Saturday Afternoon Club.

Many people assembled at the hall in response to a published invitation to parents and to friends of the school in general. They found the lodge room aglow with autumn coloring in wonderfully varied and beautiful shades and tints. The classic banks of Pine creek had been prospected by the club ladies for their choicest offerings, and made to yield abundant riches in sunnash, Virginia creeper, golden rod and other seasonable vines. These had been artistically grouped and festooned to provide an optical feast of red, brown, green and golden verdure.

The program included piano solos by Miss Hope Beeler, selections by the Weston quartet—Mrs. R. G. Saling, Miss Lois Porter, Messrs. Saling and Wood, with Mrs. F. D. Watts as accompanist—a bass solo by Mr. A. W. Lundell and humorous readings by Gail Williams.

The teachers were introduced in happy and original vein by Dr. F. D. Watts—who did not spare the blushes of those who happened to be schoolma'ams. In turn called to their respective feet were the superintendent, F. C. Fitzpatrick; Miss Florence Simmons, Mrs. O. B. Needham, Miss Rintoul, Mrs. Luella B. Pinkerton, Miss Dorothy Clark, Miss Vera Tipton and Mr. Walter Hereher. Not attempting to conceal his Irish ancestry, Mr. Fitzpatrick made suitable response in behalf of the faculty.

Appetizing refreshments brought to a close an evening of pleasure that served to establish friendly and harmonious relations between the community and its school people, who seem already to have made a collective and individual "hit" with both pupils and patrons.

SPLENDID RECITAL TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY EVENING

Saturday evening, October 13, Miss Edna Hanna, representing the Malen Burnett School of Piano Playing, will entertain the music lovers of Weston with a fine piano recital to be given at the United Brethren church. Miss Hanna has made a number of friends in Weston since opening her studio here a month ago and the recital should prove very popular. Miss Hanna was a graduate pupil of Malen Burnett before going abroad for further study under Frau Prof. Raif. She has held important positions in this country—recently that of Dean of Music in Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri, and has appeared in numerous recitals in the Middle West. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the recital, which begins at eight o'clock. Admission is free. The piano is furnished by the Wiley B. Allen Co. of Portland.

WESTON SCHOOLS

Last Friday afternoon Mr. J. W. Porter gave a splendid address in the high school auditorium. He chose as his subject, "Opportunities and How to Use Them." We all thoroughly enjoyed what Mr. Porter had to say, and hope to be able to hear him again soon. Miss Hope Beeler, a junior in the high school, played several selections on the piano, all of which were appreciated. Directed by Professor Needham of the high school, the student body sang several songs.

The new drinking fountain has arrived and will soon be installed. This is quite an improvement as well as a great convenience.

Superintendent Fitzpatrick announced that the report cards will be given out next Monday. He hopes each parent will carefully read and examine the cards.

The attendance the first month has been good. The percent is 98 for the entire school. The banners offered in the grades to the rooms having the best attendance are being displayed this week, and the pupils feel quite proud of the distinction. They are all trying to win for the next month.

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