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As a special inducement we will give **FREE OF CHARGE** with each boy's suit a good watch that sells for \$1.00 to \$1.25. The quality of our boys' suits is well known, as they are the "Best Ever," fully guaranteed---the most serviceable, stylish boys' suits on the market. Your boy will look well dressed in these suits because they have the snap and style about them you so much desire in a suit. Our line is very complete, comprising over one hundred suits. Novelties, serges, corduroys, etc., and the price ranging from \$10.00 down to **\$1.98.**

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You will always find splendid materials at substantial reductions on our remnant table.

Between \$15 and \$35

we can show more high grade coats, suits and dresses than any other store in the country. Better assortment, newer features, showing the best styles tailored by experts. Many new things this week.

We will take **LIBERTY BONDS** in exchange for Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, &c.

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

WESTON MERCANTILE CO.

BREVITIES

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts arrived home yesterday from their Portland visit.

Mrs. R. G. Saling, Mrs. Margaret Rabb and Mrs. J. H. Williams motored to Walla Walla yesterday to attend the "Kermes."

Roy Lieuallen has leased the G. W. Mitchell place in the Basket uplands. Mr. Mitchell contemplates going to California for the winter.

Merritt A. Baker is preparing to leave Saturday for an extended visit with his son, Bayles, and daughter, Hortense, at Lewistown, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter entertained the Weston school faculty and other friends Friday evening at "The Locusts." The evening was spent in music and games. Ice cream and cake were served.

Marvin Adkins is entitled to wear the spud belt for supremacy among local gardeners. He dug no less than 40 sacks of "netted gem" potatoes from the Bullfinch garden on Water street, where he planted one quarter of an acre to this prolific vegetable.

While driving a band of 118 cattle from Cove, Oregon, to Touchet, Dr. J. C. Baddeley of Athena lost some 20 head of them from the Toll Gate corral. He is naturally anxious to get track of them, and will appreciate any information that local stockmen or others are able to give.

John Banister junior will have some beans after all from ten acres which he planted near town if dry weather continues long enough to permit of getting them in the sack. There was hardly a sign of a pod on the vines until after the September rain. The pods then began "setting on" and matured rapidly. The vines were cut this week.

L. R. Van Winkle received news yesterday of the death of his uncle, Isaac N. Van Winkle, at Portland. The deceased was 80 years old and a pioneer of the Willamette valley, where he settled in the sixties. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and four sons. Among the latter is I. H. Van Winkle, assistant attorney general of Oregon.

The second regular meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Club for the club year was held October 20 at the home of the president, Mrs. E. M. Simth. Mrs. Simth and Mrs. E. O. DeMoss were the hostesses. After the business session, during which the method by which club members might aid the Red Cross auxiliary was discussed, a program was given on "The Presidents of the United States," Mrs. DeMoss acting as leader. Pumpkin pie and coffee were afterward served by Mrs. S. A. Barnes and Mrs. J. H. Williams. Mrs. Uden of Seattle, a house guest of Mrs. Wilbur Woods, was present as a guest of the club.

In the course of one of his interesting letters to his Weston home from Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., Private Jim Kirkpatrick of the Engineers describes the recent Grand Review of all the troops at the camp. It was an impressive military pageant, ten miles' in length. Camp Greene is credited with having made the largest subscription to Liberty Bonds of any camp in the United States. All the Weston boys are now "bloated bondholders"---minus the adjective.

G. W. Staggs and Iley Winn have completed their land deal, whereby Mr. Staggs becomes the new owner of 240 acres on Dry creek for a consideration of \$42,000, or \$195 an acre. This adjoins the upper ranch of G. W. Staggs & Son on Dry creek and increases it to 720 acres. Their lower ranch contains 600 acres, making a total of more than 1300 acres of wheat land which they will handle in future.

The party of Athena hunters, Sam Pambrun, Homer Watts, Bill Dobson and Fred Boyd, returned Sunday from their long stay in the region of the Continental Divide, and report splendid sport. Four elk fell to their guns.

Work on Weston's new concrete sidewalks is progressing favorably. Gasoline power was applied to the Saling-Snyder mixer---thus expediting operations.

J. E. Jones had the misfortune Tuesday to lose one horse of his black farm team. The animal died of lockjaw.

R. W. Brown and family left in their car this morning for a visit with friends at Walla Walla.

Mrs. O. M. Nevin left yesterday for Portland, where she will reside during the winter.

WE'LL PAY MORE POSTAGE AFTER NOVEMBER 2

Although the Weston Leader has frequently advertised his business, our postmaster has never so much as responded by making a single concession on postage stamps. He has now even announced a raise in postal rates, to take effect November 2, and we suppose the editor will have to pay him as much as anybody else. He is developing into a worse monopoly than Standard Oil or the paper trust. As an apology for his offense Postmaster Van Winkle submits the following announcement from the department---another free advertisement:

"Pursuant to amended sections 399, 400 and 402, Postal Laws and Regulations, postmasters shall on and after November 2, 1917, see that postage is paid at the rate of three cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters and other first class matter except drop letters. All drop letters, that is, letters mailed for delivery from the office at which posted, including those for delivery by city, rural or other carrier of such office, are required to have postage paid on them at the rate of two cents an ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards are required to be prepaid two cents, and therefore the one cent postal cards must have a one cent postage stamp affixed to them in addition to the one cent stamp impressed on such cards. Post cards---private mailing cards---bearing written messages must have two cents postage prepaid on them. Postmasters at offices of address shall be careful to rate up with the proper amount of postage due on all mail reaching their offices with the postage insufficiently prepaid."

Death Calls a Pioneer

Shelby S. Van Hoy, an old and respected pioneer of the Weston neighborhood, died at an early hour Monday morning at his home in this city, aged sixty years. Mr. Van Hoy was born June 8, 1857, in Kentucky. He was married September 20, 1879, to Mary J. Ellis, and came to Oregon with his family in 1864. They located on Dry creek, but in recent years had made Weston their home. They were the parents of seven children, four of whom survive.



Every man who should buy a gun risks his life for his country. What are you sacrificing to back him up?

Every you buy helps win the War!

August 25, 1916, Mrs. Van Hoy preceded her husband to the grave. The departed pioneer was known as a good citizen, a man of probity and industry and of kindly characteristics. About five years ago he united with the Church of the Brethren, and continued a member until his death. Funeral services were conducted at the late home of the deceased Tuesday afternoon by Elder John Bonewitz. Interment was had in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Notice of the Construction of Sidewalk

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to ordinance duly passed by the Common Council of the City of Weston, Oregon, it is proposed to construct cement sidewalks on both sides of Main Street between Washington Street and Broad street, and the south side of Main Street between Broad Street and Armar Street, the cost and expense of constructing the same to be made a charge on and to be paid for by the lots and parts of lots and parcels of land fronting upon said portion of Main Street in proportion to the frontage of the respective lots and parcels of land. Any person desiring to remonstrate against said proposed improvement should file such remonstrance with the undersigned within ten days from the date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1917. **ANDY T. BARNETT,** Recorder of the City of Weston.

Tom Gould was over from Milton this week, being interested in Weston's sidewalk operations.

Officers Learn Secrets of Zeppelins.
American Training Camp in France.---A number of American army officers inspected the German Zeppelin L-49 brought down intact by French aviators Saturday. The machinery and instruments of the airship were undamaged, the first instance of its kind since the beginning of the war. All the German airship secrets are now known to the Americans.

Portland Shipyard Strike Over.
Portland, Or.---Virtually unanimous vote of the unions affiliated with the metal trades council of Portland and vicinity having been recorded, 7000 workmen, after being out on strike for four and five weeks, respectively, returned to the yards Tuesday morning.

Seattle Shipyards Resume Operations.
Seattle.---After being idle for almost one month, the shipyards of the Seattle district resumed operations Monday morning. It is expected that work will be pressed to the maximum capacity of the plants, many of which are working on government contracts.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Barley---No. 1 feed, \$49 per ton.
Hay---Timothy, \$27 per ton; alfalfa, \$24.
Butter---Creamery, 46c.
Eggs---Ranch, 53c.
Potatoes---\$1.50@1.75 a hundred.

Seattle.
Butter---Creamery, 48c per lb.
Eggs---Ranch, 50c.
Potatoes---\$40@50 per ton.

Senator Chamberlain has come home from Washington for a rest and a visit at his Portland home.

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We do not mean this in a belligerent sense, but that we can take your measure properly for your

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