

Real Bargain Days

How thankful we are that we are not forced to resort to CLEARANCE SALES, REDUCTION SALES, etc! When we receive our merchandise we mark it as close as possible and the result is our stock is never overloaded. While the other fellows are holding their CLEAN-UP SALES, etc., of ODDS AND ENDS, we are getting our new merchandise and selling it in many cases for less than they ask for the odds and ends. Our big SHOE BUSINESS the last few days is positive proof that we are underselling all competition in the shoe line as well as all other lines. THINK IT OVER.

Oil cloth, all colors.....20	Percales, all colors.....10	Boys' overalls, Am. dye.....49
House lining.....05-06 3/4	Percales, 36 in.....15-17 1/2	Boys' overalls, German dye.....69-79
White outing.....12 1/2-15	Apron gingham.....08 1/2	Men's overalls, Am. dye.....69-83
White outing 36 in.....15	Hope muslin.....12 1/2	Men's overalls, German dye.....98
Colored outing.....12 1/2-15	9-4 Pepperill sheeting.....40	Canvas gloves.....08 1/2-12 1/2
Coats thread.....04	Indian head tubing.....22 1/2	Canvas gloves, leather face.....25
Coats crochet thread.....10	Bleached muslin.....10	Work sox.....08 1/2-12 1/2
Cortecilli silk thread, 100 yd.....08	Turkish towels, pair.....19-25-39-49	Wool sox.....19-25
Calico, all colors.....07 1/2		

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"Laugh and grow fat," if you cannot grow fat by Hooverizing.

While Mrs. De Saules has proven that she is impulsive, this does not constitute, we think, a complete defense for the murder of her divorced husband. She should at least be reprimanded.

Leon Trotsky was once a fifteen-a-week reporter in New York, but it doesn't follow that the loss to American newspaperdom was Russia's gain.

The popularity of the Sunny South as a winter resort nowadays, says a dry newspaper wit, is due not so much to the sun as to the fact that she has the moonshine still.

The mystery as to the whereabouts of the English fleet is solved whenever the German fleet comes out.

It is unlikely that the scientists will discover any relation between the prehistoric bone unearthed at Helix and the unhistoric bonehead in the Bulldogger sanctum—since the latter is in a class by himself.

And yet, yet let us occasionally permit ourselves a few pangs of pity for an unfortunate War Lord who has to be the father of such a dismal military failure as the Crown Prince.

Before long the U boat will only be a terror to the German sailors.

According to figures secured from reliable sources by the United States Food Administration, the average consumption of meat by the civil population in Germany is one-half pound per week per person, distributed through a rigid system of food cards. Other staple food products are likewise restricted.

If you can't raise a pig, save one. You can do so by eating less pork.

With all his faults Czar Nicholas was a better ruler for Russia than a German spy.

Congressman Nick Sinnott, this district's conscientious and hard-working representative, comes to bat again this season with the announcement that he will have a certain quota of vegetable and flower seeds for distribution among his Weston constituents. He has again

assigned the work of distribution to the Weston Leader, and the Leader will again nominate and appoint Postmaster Van Winkle as assistant distributor when the seeds arrive. Each member of the house is allowed 5000 packages fewer this year than last and Congressman Sinnott is anxious to get the seeds into the hands of those who can and will use them to the best advantage.

Statisticians frequently refer to the civil population of Germany, when if they went there they would probably find it about as civil as the fretful porcupine.

The Kaiser's "victorious troops" are fast finding themselves between the Gyths of the Italian armies and the Charybdis of the Alps.

By character and temperament the Russ seems well qualified for playing the fool to the German knave.

Oregon Briefs

Nine conventions of the Laymen's Missionary Movement will be held in Oregon and Washington in February and March, according to an announcement by Frank C. Jackson, of Seattle, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The commissioners of the port of Bandon have adopted a resolution to extend the spur jetty inside the harbor to connect with the south bar jetty. Funds will be derived from the sale of bonds, which have already been voted by the port.

Increased business is making necessary the second enlargement of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company plant at Bend in two years. Extension of the dry shed and the installation of five new planing machines are the chief improvements.

Preliminary work has been undertaken by engineers of the O-W. R. & N. Co. to test the character of the soil underlying the surface near the right of way just west of Cascade Locks preliminary to constructing a \$100,000 drainage system for the protection of the main line tracks.

Longshoremen of Portland and the Columbia river district have been granted an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour straight time and 10 cents an hour overtime, making the pay 65 cents an hour straight time and \$1 an hour overtime on all but general coastwise cargo, which remains 60 and 90 cents.

Secretary of State Olcott has issued a warning to automobile owners of the state that the business of the automobile department is liable to become so congested by January 1 that unless applications are sent in at once it may become a physical impossibility to forward the licenses on the day of the receipt of the application.

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THANKSGIVING DAY NUPTIALS

Nelson—Phelps
A pretty wedding took place Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Nelson, when their daughter, Nellie Elene, was united in marriage to Mr. William G. Phelps.

Rev. W. S. Payne performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride, who is a pretty blonde, was attired in a becoming suit of blue broadcloth and carried bride's roses.

After the happy event a most elaborate wedding dinner was served.

Mrs. Phelps is one of Weston's most popular girls, having lived here from childhood. The bridegroom is an employe of the O-W. R. & N.

Honor guests at the wedding were Mrs. R. L. McKennet and Mr. R. C. McKennet of Portland, grandmother and cousin, respectively, of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps left for Seattle to spend their honeymoon.

Brown—Read

At high noon Thanksgiving day Miss Zelma D. Brown and Mr. Joseph J. Read were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown.

Rev. S. E. Powell performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The parlor was attractively decorated with white chrysanthemums.

The bride was prettily frocked in a smart traveling suit and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Ruth Read played the wedding march, and the young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Banister junior.

The ring ceremony was used by the officiating minister, and was impressive and beautiful. It was followed by congratulations and a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Read left last evening for a honeymoon trip.

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BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Sim J. Culley spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rebecca Culley at Walla Walla.

Lawrence Pennington was called Wednesday to Eugene to attend the funeral of his stepmother.

Nat Hale was in Pendleton Tuesday and visited at the home of his brother, William Hale.

Mrs. A. Larson and children of Walla Walla were visiting during the first of the week at the DeGraw residence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wood and Clark Wood were dinner guests Thanksgiving of the F. B. Boyds at Athena.

For Sale Cheap—Two fresh cows with calves, Shorthorn stock; also two-year-old heifer and five calves. I. C. Hopkins.

I am in the market for old newspapers and magazines of all kinds, at 30 cents per hundred pounds. John Reynolds.

Gail Miller Williams of Weston gave a group of readings at the teachers' institute in Pendleton Tuesday, and was received with much appreciation.

Mrs. J. Hodgson and children went to La Crosse for Thanksgiving, leaving Joe and Bob to be as thankful as possible at home under the circumstances.

Lowell Duncan has gone to Portland, and is now enrolled with the working force of the large flouring mill where his "big brother" Orval has long been employed.

An unusually long stretch of ir-reproachable fall weather was followed yesterday by a "soaking rain." J. Pluvius having finally decided to meet the views of the farmers.

Notice to All Patrons—I will store your car for the winter, take care of batteries and radiator. Your car always ready to go at a moment's notice. Come in and talk it over with me. H. L. Hedrick—Weston Garage.

The Utah-Idaho Sugar company will start work at once on a big sugar beet plant at Toppenish, which it is said will equal in size the \$250,000 structure just completed at Yakima. Toppenish business men closed their stores and in one day secured pledges of 6900 acres.

The morning subject of Pastor Wriggle at the United Brethren church will be, An All Night Wrestling Match. In the evening he will discuss, A New Herald. "Attend our services and enjoy a spiritual blessing and fellowship with your neighbor," says the pastor.

The Red Cross affair Saturday evening was successful from every standpoint, and not a patriotic dime or dollar escaped commandeering. The booths were dainty and attractive and the supper a culinary triumph. The band played during part of the evening. Receipts were \$268.72.

Pendleton Tribune: J. C. Turner has filed a petition in the county court to have a guardian appointed for J. M. Turner, who he alleges is incompetent to longer handle his business affairs. The petitioner represents that the total value of all the property of J. M. Turner is about \$750.

The local company of Boy Scouts recently organized, went out on their first hike Wednesday—this being what is known as the "ten-foot test." A number of the boys have already received their khaki uniforms, and look every inch the brave young soldier. Rev. E. S. Powell has direction of the organization as scout master.

A delightful school entertainment was given in High School auditorium Friday evening, every room contributing to an excellent program of musical and literary exercises. Since the event numerous expressions of appreciation have been heard, many saying that it was the best school affair they have ever attended in Weston. Net proceeds of \$47.30 went to the Red Cross.

Mrs. R. G. Saling entertained a few friends at an informal musical Saturday evening. Especially enjoyable contributions to a delightful program were made by Miss Edna Hanna of the Malen Burnett School of Piano Playing, Walla Walla, who interpreted with vivid beauty the works of the great composers. Dainty and appetizing refreshments were served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nelson; Mrs. M. C. McNeel, Mrs. Lillian Fredericks; Miss Edna Hanna; Mr. Clark Wood.

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