

Mid-Winter Specials

Men's Shoes

One lot of men's shoes, all sizes, lace or button; good values—some of them dress and many of them strong service shoes. Worth up to \$4.50. To turn into cash, only

\$3.39

Ladies' Shoes

One lot ladies' shoes, values up to \$5.00. Not all sizes left, but most of the best sizes can be found in this lot that is marked to turn into cash for only

\$2.98

Children's Shoes

A fine lot of children's shoes—just what you've been looking for—sensible service shoes, neat and pretty. Used to sell for \$2.50 and more, but now the price is only

\$1.69

Storm Goods

We are loaded to the guards with mackinaws, stag shirts, fur lined coats and heavy, warm, storm clothing. These are all reduced in price. Buy for next season and save from two to four dollars per garment.

Ladies' and Children's Coats

We offer these at real money-saving bargains. We have left some choice garments that have been reduced in price and that will be very attractive to you in view of the fact that the style for next season will show little change. It will be to your advantage to purchase now at a decided saving over next season's prices.

Everything
for the
Table

WESTON MERCANTILE Co.

BREVITIES

Jack Githens was in town Sunday from Walla Walla, where he is employed in a garage.

J. A. McRae was in town Saturday from Walla Walla, enjoying metropolitan sights and scenes.

Will King was conveyed to Pendleton the first of the week for treatment at the Sisters' hospital.

Mrs. Artie Beathe and daughter Susie spent the holidays visiting with friends and relatives at Milton and Walla Walla.

Miss Mabel Blomgren, who has been attending business college at Boise, Idaho, is visiting at her father's home near Weston.

George Purdy's new log-sawing machine is in active operation at the Alick Johnson place, where pine trees are being converted into fuel.

M. C. Eagleton and family have returned to Weston after residing for several years at Long Branch, Wash., and are at the farm of Mrs. Blackman.

Mrs. J. C. Walker of Douglas, Neb., and Mrs. H. T. Connell of Caldwell, Idaho, were guests during the week of their sister, Mrs. L. B. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will NorDean of Wallace, Idaho, are visiting in Weston. Mr. NorDean is gaining in strength, after the very serious operation which he sustained last October in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snider of Dayton, Wash., were visiting in Weston last week at the home of Mr. Snider's brother, J. F. Snider. Mr. Snider is an extensive farmer of the Dayton neighborhood.

Merle, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dickenson, was badly burned at his aunt's home near Athena Wednesday by the explosion of kerosene which his older cousin was using to light a fire.

The monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the Methodist church January 9, 1918, at 2:30 p. m. There will be installation of officers, and devotional service in accord with the union revival meeting being held this week.

Some interesting weather contrasts are furnished by Herbert Baker, local observer. The highest temperature recorded in December, 1916, was 57 degrees above, on December 2. The highest in December, 1917, was 66 degrees above, December 29. The lowest temperature was seven degrees below zero December 29, 1916, and 50 degrees above zero was recorded on the same date in 1917. During this same month in 1916 the snowfall was 21 inches, but none was recorded in December, 1917. The comparative precipitation was 3.98 and 4.01 inches. January 1, 1917, the maximum temperature was 23 degrees above. January 1, 1918, it was 68 degrees above.

An enjoyable family gathering was held New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lieuallen, pioneer residents of Weston. Chicken dinner and the usual appetizing appurtenances were served, and all present had the best of good times. Aside from the honored heads of the household, those present were: J. H. Padberg, wife and two sons, of Morrow county; J. S. Lieuallen and family of Weston, J. A. Lieuallen and wife of Pendleton, Earl Lieuallen and wife of Walla Walla.

The omnibus in operation between town and depot before the days of the jitney, has been bought by Milt Swaggart. He will use it for fishing trips when he moves to his Baker, Oregon, ranch. The fact that he will probably be the first angler who ever traveled in a bus cleans no fish with Milt, who is a bit original in his notions now.

J. S. Lieuallen, local magistrate, has been notified by the federal government that all persons desiring to use explosives must first take out a license for their purpose. Blanks were sent him for this wartime regulation, and severe penalties are prescribed for its violation.

Mrs. G. W. Maybee of Pasco, Wash., visited Saturday with relatives in Weston. She was accompanied by her son Loren, who enlisted as a wireless operator in the government service and came home on a furlough.

While in Weston last Saturday, Miss Bessie Parker of Athena sustained a broken arm by the "kick" of a Ford jitney which she was attempting to crank.

Upland News Notes

Miss Mary Lansdale will return Wednesday from down on the Columbia river, where she has been visiting her mother.

Mrs. Chas. L. May entertained the young people at a birthday party for Harry May, January 2, it being his tenth birthday. Games were played and a dainty lunch was served at four o'clock, when the children departed, wishing Harry many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Helen and Jean Rayborn, Rucamy Dowd, Naomi McCarty, Paul and Jean Schneider, Max and Wayne Compton, Granville Cannon, Dorothy Tweedy; Irma, Harold and Earl Gould; Lee Crawford, Jacunita Crawford, Harry and Irma May.

Mrs. Will Rayborn is quite seriously ill. Dr. Thomas of Milton is attending her.

Mrs. L. H. Dowd is expected home Saturday from McMinnville, where she spent Christmas week with the children, who are attending school there.

Everyone is plowing here. Little different from three feet of snow at this time last year.

Robert Grant Tweedy of Mare Island Navy Yard and Rena Mary Quinn of San Francisco were united in marriage at San Francisco December 4, 1917.

Rolland M. Tweedy and most of the troop have been transferred from Troop L of Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kansas, to Battery F, Seventy-ninth Field Artillery, Camp Logan, Texas. They are expected soon to be in France.

United Brethren Church

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, The New Song.

Union evangelistic meetings will be held in the church until Sunday evening. On Sunday they will be transferred to the M. E. Church, South, where services will be held each evening during the week.

We are well pleased at the splendid attendance at the evangelistic meetings and the great interest manifested. Come and be among the number.

E. F. WRIGGLE, Pastor.

Pianos tuned and repaired at reasonable prices. First-class work guaranteed. A. W. Lundell, Mus. Bach.

Small Millers Protected

W. L. Robbins is in receipt of a letter from L. Freeman Little, president of the Anglo-American Mill Co. of Owensboro, Ky., saying that small millers will be protected from rebating and discrimination on the part of the large mills. Mr. Little writes:

"Mr. Hoover recognizes the necessity of the small mill; that it is a community builder and that some of the best interests of the country are served by it. And he is personally looking after the interests of small millers to see that they get a fair deal."

"Right now he is preparing to put out a new ruling to the large mills which will prevent their discriminating, as many have done in the past, against any trade or any district. In other words, to prevent a mill selling cheaper in one market than in another."

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Weston Mercantile Company will be held in Masonic hall, Weston, Oregon, January 16, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and of transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Weston, Or., Jan. 3, 1918.
J. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

AMBASSADOR FRANCIS



David R. Francis, American Ambassador to Russia, who has a difficult post owing to chaotic conditions.

STRONG ATTACK IS MADE BY GERMANS

London.—Germany has struck her first strong blow on the western front since the heralding of a great offensive and the British have held it in check. The attack, which resulted in heavy fighting, was made on a short front on the southern end of the salient before Cambrai.

The attackers gained a foothold in British trenches but later were ejected in part by counter attacks. The German thrust was on a front of more than two miles between Marcoing and La Vaquerie, and against positions which the British have held since the retirement after General Byng's successful blow.

The Germans also have been active at other points along the front, but their local attack in the Ypres sector and their raids northeast of Verdun brought no successes. These efforts follow upon heavy German fire in these three sectors, Cambrai, Ypres and Verdun, and may be forerunners of determined attacks.

Church of the Brethren

Order of services for Sunday January 6, 1918:
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
6:30 p. m.—C. W. S.
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study, Life of Christ.

JOHN BONEWITZ, Elder.



The B.B.C. Co. MONARCH WORLDS BEST

Billiards
THE PASTIME
E. E. Zehm

Weston Meat Market

Beef by the quarter
12½c per lb.

Meats and Fish
Ham, Lard
and Bacon
A.P. Perry