

Our Great Annual
January Clearance Sale
Opens Thursday This Week

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BREVITIES

New Overland car for hire. Inquire at the Mondwell garage. Zeke O'Harra.

Mrs. I. E. Saling left Monday for Walla Walla to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Funk.

J. S. Harris is suffering from a serious and protracted illness at his home on Water street.

Mrs. Rebecca Culley of Walla Walla was the guest for several days this week of Mrs. J. E. Stanfield.

G. A. R. McGrew and Fred McGrew have sold their barley crop to a Portland firm for \$51.50 per ton.

Mrs. H. L. Hedrick and children are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scholl junior at Echo.

Henry Schroeder returned Saturday from Athena, where he has been employed several months in building work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Still of Alberta were guests yesterday of the Jack Calder. Mrs. Still and Mrs. Calder are sisters.

Mrs. G. E. Epperson of Aurora, Or., has arrived in Weston and will engage in professional nursing. Inquire at girls' dormitory, room 10.

Mrs. J. S. Harris announces the birth of a son to Dick and Jessie Harris January 8, 1918, at their home near Hingham, Montana.

Rev. Alfred Lockwood of Pendleton will hold services in the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, January 13, at three o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Leon Cohen has been appointed manager of the thrift stamp campaign for the entire Eastern Oregon district. Roy T. Bishop succeeds him as Umatilla county manager.

Contractor S. T. Gore was in town Saturday on his way home to Walla Walla, having finished his work at Athena. He built two houses, a barn and a garage for Alex Kirk.

A Spokane miller was here Monday to inspect the Weston mill and decided to put in similar machinery of the Marvel pattern for a mill of 100 barrels capacity which he intends building near Spokane.

Mrs. Iven O'Harra and little grandson, Master Emerald Duncan, returned Sunday from a visit with her children at Portland. Emerald had the time of his young life seeing the city sights in tow of his uncle Lowell.

The Leader is on a cash basis and wants no patronage on any other terms. Its own bills, which are not inconsiderable in these times of war prices, must all be met in cash, and it is not in a position to extend credit. Clark Wood, publisher.

The following officers of Weston Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F., were installed January 4 by J. F. Snider, district deputy grand master: J. A. King, N. G.; H. L. Hedrick, V. G.; A. A. Kees, Rec. Sec.; J. E. Stanfield, Fin. Sec.; S. A. Barnes, Treas.

L. S. Calkins of Sacramento, superintendent for the Coast of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias, was in town several days this week in pursuance of his work. Mr. Calkins has been a member of the Pythian order for 39 years, and is a past grand chancellor of the domain of California.

Athena Press: Among the name of 15 soldiers reported dead by General Pershing "somewhere in France," is the name of Bert Andrews, who enlisted at La Grande in the hospital corps. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, former residents of the neighborhood south of Athena, and a nephew of Sam Pambrun.

With the price of grain sacks at 21 cents, war clause added, starting farmers in the face, it seems almost certain that the proposed \$35,000 elevator for Athena is assured. Farmers in localities where the bulk method of harvesting grain is followed, pronounce it to be successful, both in time and labor saved—besides, the pleasant jingle of the sack money sticks in the grain-grower's pocket.

Lawson Booher, a popular young man of Athena, was taken to Portland Monday by B. B. Richards, in whose office he has been employed, to consult a leading surgeon there. An injury to his right knee received in playing basket ball, resulted in what was pronounced a cancerous growth by Walla Walla physicians. Amputation of the injured limb above the knee was found to be necessary, and the operation was performed Wednesday.



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and

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about our fine display of Harness Goods, Collars, Pads and the latest in Team Harness ready for business.



A carload of June machinery just arrived.

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Watts & Rogers

I have just received a carload of the latest model Overlands—three light fours, 32 horse power, \$890; two heavy fours, 35 horse power, \$1050; one beautiful six, 45 horse power, \$1650—laid down at Weston. These are the greatest bargains ever offered in cars. Get your order in now, for we won't be able to get cars later on. While you haven't much else to do, come in and let me show you out this line of cars. I will take in your old car at the best price. I sold 38 of these cars last season and they have given wonderful satisfaction. Dr. Kennard.

W. L. Robbins, manager of the Weston Milling Co., is in receipt of a letter from the head of the government food administration at Portland, saying that graham flour will very likely be required from mills grinding on government orders, of which the Weston mill is one. This is taken to indicate that in view of the scarcity of wheat, the government intends that as much of the berry as possible be utilized in flour production.

Milton Eagle: Some person or persons who evidently tried to see how many places could be broken into in one night, made a raid in Milton and Freewater Sunday night or early Monday morning, gaining entrance to Seawell's grocery, the Van Slyke meat shop in Milton and the Andy Johnson grocery in Freewater. The largest haul was made at the Freewater store, where the sum of \$14.20 was secured from the till.

Weston land continues to aviate. A few years ago \$100 an acre for the best of it was considered a boom figure, but it is now reported that the owner of a choice quarter has just refused \$250 an acre for his holdings. This is a record figure—but he did not want to sell, having in mind, perhaps, the excess war profits tax.

The new Christian church at Milton, built at a cost of \$31,000 and said to be the most complete house of worship in the entire Northwest, was dedicated last Sunday. Only \$17,000 was needed to pay out on the church, but no less than \$28,000 was raised at the dedication.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mays of Huntsville, Wash., were here this week while returning from Pendleton, and were guests of the J. F. Sniders.

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After January 30 this assistance will not be available.

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