

GROCERY SPECIALS

For Meatless Day and that one meatless meal each day, try our

SALT SALMON, SALT MACKEREL, KIPPERED HERRING, CANNED FISH OF ALL KINDS, CHEESE, FRESH EGGS, BEANS, SPLIT PEAS and NUTS.

For Wheatless Day and that one wheatless meal each day, try our

RICE FLOUR, RICE PANCAKE FLOUR, BUCK-WHEAT FLOUR, RYE FLOUR, GRAHAM FLOUR, WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, OATS or CORN.

Every Wednesday we have a shipment of Whole Wheat, Graham and Rye Bread from the Model Bakery of Walla Walla. We are doing all we can to help you observe Meatless and Wheatless Days, and hope you will do your share.

Note the Window Display
A Real "Hoover Window"

Preferred Stock Groceries
(In Cans, Glass and Cartons)

are admitted to be the best
and the best is none too good
for you and yours.

For Sale by —

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

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

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

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.



All the care, study and experience and all that they cost does not show, but when you have found out that

- The colors do not fade
- The stitches hold
- The buttons stay on
- The buttonholes do not rip, or
- The garment lose its original comfortable fitting proportions,

Then you'll appreciate those hidden qualities that were given to you when you bought

ARROW SHIRTS

\$1.50 and \$2.00

WESTON MERCANTILE Co.

BREVITIES

Old violin, beautiful tone, Stradivarius model, for sale cheap. Mrs. Andy T. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reeves of Peck, Idaho, were recent visitors at the home of L. B. Davis, who is a brother of Mrs. Reeves.

Mrs. A. L. Douglas and Mrs. R. W. Brown left yesterday in response to telephone calls to join their respective husbands in Morrow county, where they have been looking at land.

If it takes 20 cents to buy an undelivered, unguaranteed grain sack, what will it cost to have a good storage tank standing in your yard or field? Ask Watts and Rogers.

Cyril Proebstel's right foot is temporarily out of commission as the result of severe blood poisoning, which followed a mere scratch. The trouble is ascribed to the coloring matter in black hose.

Mrs. A. H. Cox of Pendleton was here last Friday and met with the local Red Cross for the purpose of directing the work of making pajamas for the soldier boys. The ladies of the Weston auxiliary are meeting at the library on Tuesday and Friday of each week to do this class of sewing.

Rev. W. S. Payne returned Wednesday from Four Lakes, Wash., where he conducted a revival, and from a visit to his brother at Sprague. The revival continued two weeks and resulted in 21 conversions. Mr. Payne now has under consideration six calls for his services as an evangelist. He will probably go next to Sherman county.

Mrs. H. Goodwin was hostess to the French class of Mrs. Lillian Fredericks Monday afternoon. At the conclusion of the luncheon hour the birthday anniversary of Madame Proudfit, one of the class members, was fittingly celebrated. "Canon-flage" birthday gifts were presented to the honoree by the class members, and a merry time was had. Those present were: Mesdames Lillian Fredericks, Robert Proudfit, J. H. Williams, Mary McNeer and H. Goodwin; Miss Mary Proudfit.

The Bachelor Girls Club met at the home of Miss Odessa Kirkpatrick last Monday and a very pleasant evening was spent with sewing and music. Election of officers was held, with the following result: Gladys McFadden, president; Gladys Smith, vice president; Edna Jones, secretary and treasurer. Near the close of the evening a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Having purchased the Barnett Economy Store, I intend making a general clean up of the notions stock in order to make room for a new invoice of groceries. Those who want notions of any kind at real bargains will do well to call within the next few days. Andy T. Barnett.

The church on Weston mountain is being remodeled and the interior newly decorated. When the work is completed the church will have been made over into quite an attractive house of worship.

NOTICE TO TRACTOR OPERATORS

Athena, Ore., Jan. 23, 1918.

I have just received notice from my home office that on account of the Government taking over several of our boats and calling in two series of our barrels, it is going to be impossible to ship in car lots as has been done in the past. So I am taking this means of letting you know the difficulty we are going to have this season in the line of storage. I would ask your cooperation that you may make immediate plans for your private storage in order that we may be able to take care of your needs when the rush comes.

I want you to think this over seriously, as anyone can see what the result will be if we are not able to get our distillate when we need it; and I think we owe it to our country that we take care of our own needs in a time like this and not depend on someone else to supply us with storage when there is no telling what moment the Government may take our tankers and barrels if it needs them for transportation purposes.

Call in and talk this over with us at any time, and we will be glad to help you all we can.

GUY CRONK,
Agent Standard Oil Co.

WESTON SCHOOLS

A new member, Oral Williams, was enrolled in the Freshmen class this week.

The upper classmen of Weston High gave the Freshmen a reception Thursday evening in the gymnasium. Games and music furnished the entertainment, after which refreshments were served. A large number, including all of the teachers, were present.

A spelling contest was given in the eighth grade recently. The class was divided into opposing sides, and the winning sides was to be entertained by the losing side—which arrangement resulted in a party at the home of Geneva Lieualten.

Having completed their course in basket weaving, the pupils of Miss Clark's room hope to take up a short art course of painting and designing.

A double header basket ball game is scheduled for this evening at High School gym, beginning at seven thirty. The girls' team will clash with the Waitsburg girls and the grade boys will play the grade team of Athena. An exciting battle is in prospect between the feminine warriors. Their game at Waitsburg was close and fast, Weston being defeated by 17 to 14. The locals hope to make honors even on their home floor.

Several of the students in the Typewriting department are getting to be most perfect in the art. Some of them are now writing real business correspondence, making carbon copies of written material, and other work which they would be required to do in actual business life.

Superintendent Fitzpatrick announced that there were five students who wrote on the questions on Bible Study which were given out by the State Department of Education. This examination is given twice a year—at the close of the semester—in all schools which make application for the same. The examination is divided into two parts—first, the questions on the New Testament; second, the questions on the Old Testament. All who have made a study of this work recognize that there is a great field of literature as well as many

of the greatest lessons of life contained in either of these books. This work is all sent to the State Department to be corrected and those successful in the examinations receive a statement direct from the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Credit is given in the high schools to all those who pass the examinations. This work has been offered by the State Department for a number of years. However, this is the first year that Weston High school has made application.

The semester exams were held Wednesday and Thursday and the cards were given out Monday morning. The pupils started work Monday with renewed energy, hoping to do still better work than was done last semester.

The eighth grade pupils have been busy the last month practicing their play, "The Old District School." They hope soon to entertain the public with their production.

The little tots in Miss Rintoul's room are rejoicing over the fact that they have had the attendance banner for two months. They are feeling rather down hearted, however, because of the illness of some of the members. Fourteen absences were recorded last week.

The basket ball girls of Weston High met Milton High on the Milton floor Friday evening and were victorious by a score of 35 to 15. The locals were delighted with the reception given them by the Milton girls.

The debating class are taking much interest in their work. The following question was debated Thursday afternoon: "Resolved, That the Curfew Law in Weston Should be Repealed." This question was affirmed by William Van Winkle, Ellis Brown and Fleanor Douglas and denied by Jim Lieualten, Violet Wriggle and Velma Gerking. Decision was given to the affirmative by unanimous vote.

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ATHENA, OREGON

CHAMBERLAIN FAVORS UNIVERSAL TRAINING

New York.—The National Security League paid tribute here to Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Representative Julius Kahn, of California. At a luncheon given in their honor the speakers referred to the efforts of the two statesmen in congress in the interests of national defense.

Senator Chamberlain, in discussing the military policy of the United States, advocated the adoption of universal military training. He pointed out that this system is fair to all—the high and the low, the rich and the poor, the professional man and the artisan.

Representative Kahn denounced the pacifists. "The strong arm of the government," he said, "should reach out and get these people. A few prompt trials and a few quick hangings would prove most salutary at this time."

Representative Kahn was followed by Theodore Roosevelt, who said:

"Back Mr. Chamberlain; back Mr. Kahn in seeing that every hindrance of having these men supported as they should be supported by this nation is taken away."

Church of the Brethren
Order of services for Sunday
January 27, 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.



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Weston Meat Market

Beef by the quarter
12½c per lb.

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