

# For Your Spring Sewing

We are showing our new spring lines of Gingham, Devonshires, Renfrew Cloths, Romper Cloths, etc.—a very large and attractive assortment of these handsome wash materials in patterns that are sure to please. The leading cloth for house dresses, aprons,

children's school dresses, etc., this season will be the Renfrew Cloth. This material is the most practical and the patterns vary pleasingly. Especially suitable for girls' one-piece and middy suits. Fortunately we bought early and can sell at last season's price, 25c yd.

## IT'S THE SHOE for YOU **ENDICOTT-JOHNSON** U. S. ARMY SHOE

The famous Munson Last U. S. Army Shoe, made from the best of leather—soft, pliable, comfortable. Heavy weight for service, \$5.00. Light, dressy weight, \$7.50.



## YARN FOR SOX & SWEATERS

Fortunately we have plenty of the gray and khaki yarn for soldier boys' sweaters and sox. This is the pure wool and is not the shoddy mixture that many dealers are showing. We are selling this at cost to us, which is one dollar the skein, one-fourth pound.

## MEN'S HATS

All the odds and ends for all the lines thrown together in one pile—values up to \$1.25—the season's best values—and marked to sell for only 49c.

## READ THIS LIST

AND YOU WILL  
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- All wool shirts reduced 20 percent.
- All wool underwear reduced 20 percent.
- All lined gloves reduced 15 percent.
- All sweaters and jerseys reduced 25 percent.
- All overcoats for men and children reduced 20 percent.
- All ladies' and children's felt slippers reduced 20 percent.
- All ivory toilet articles reduced 20 percent.
- All fancy dishes reduced 20 percent.

## Dried Fruit

Save Wheat, Meat, Fats and Sugar. Your soldiers at the front need them. Eat perishable local products and release transportation to handle supplies for our soldiers. We are showing this week The King's patent process—Dried peaches, one pound of which is equal to eight pounds of fresh peaches. Dried apricots, one pound of which is equal to five pounds of fresh apricots. Dried prunes one pound of which is equal to three pounds of fresh prunes. Dried Soup Vegetables in 1½-ounce package, which makes ten plates of soup when prepared. These fruits and vegetables are in dust-tight, moisture-proof containers, daintily prepared for your convenience. Will solve many Hoover Day cooking problems.



## ARROW SHIRTS

THE crisp, clean-cut look of the Arrow laundered cuff shirts shows value in every stitch and fold. Buttons, stitches, fabric; every detail will stand the most minute examination. It is these things, linked to a dependable guarantee of fast colors, and perfect fit, that make it worth your while to ask to see the Arrow label.

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and higher

# WESTON MERCANTILE Co. - - Weston, Oregon

## BREVITIES

I have two small horses for sale. H. J. Baker.

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

C. W. Metz has been confined to his home during the week with an attack of la grippe.

Lowell Duncan returned Wednesday from Portland, having compared Weston to the metropolis to the latter's disadvantage.

The Misses Vada and Blanche Smock spent the week end at their home near Weston, and had as their guest Miss Winnie Moore of Pendleton.

Joe Hodgson is wearing a broader smile than usual, as after three weeks of "baching" he expects the return of Mrs. Hodgson Sunday from La Crosse.

E. L. Holt, the popular electrician with the Preston-Shaffer Company, is about to part with his appendix, having gone to Seattle with this object in view.

Services will be conducted at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and evening at seven-thirty o'clock by Rev. Mr. Storm of Milton. All are invited to attend.

An entertainment will be given at the Dry creek school Friday evening, February 15. Gail Miller Williams of this city has accepted an invitation to contribute some readings to the program.

Boys who coast with wagons down the west Main street sidewalk are in constant danger of death or injury from passing automobiles, whose drivers may not always be able to avoid collision with the coaster wagons. Wednesday, one of the youngsters had a very narrow escape.

A youth of nineteen named Charles Jestings is under arrest on a charge of attempting to burn the Adventist college at College Place. Jestings confessed to starting four of the six fires with which the college has been recently menaced. He held a grudge against the institution, in which he had been a student, for fancied wrongs.

## Hadley Will Lecture Sunday

R. O. Hadley of Portland will lecture at Weston opera house next Sunday, February 10, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, under auspices of the Bible Students. Mr.



Hadley's theme will be "The Crash of Empires." "I will make a full end of all nations, but I will not make a full end of thee (Israel)."—Jer. 46-28. Admittance is free and no collection will be taken. The Bible Students invite all to come.

## U. B. Service Flag Unveiling

Next Sunday evening at the United Brethren church there will be an unveiling of a service flag under auspices of the Sunday school. The choir will give a special song service and appropriate songs will be sung by a male chorus, and there will also be solos and duets—all under the direction of J. H. Williams, musical director.

Professor Eells of Whitman College will deliver the address, after which the unveiling and raising of the flag will take place. We expect to make these services—in honoring the boys who attended our Sunday school and church and who are now in the trenches—worthy of the occasion. Everybody, especially relatives of the boys, is invited to attend.

Preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, Who Shall be Our Leader? E. F. WRIGGLE, Pastor.

I have 320 acres good wheat land near Lind, Wash., all in crop, for sale at a bargain. This will bear close investigation. F. D. Watts.

## WESTON SCHOOLS

### WESTON DEFEATS PENDLETON

#### Visiting Girls Are Outclassed in a Hard-Fought Battle.

A hotly contested game was played on the floor of the Weston gym Friday evening between the girls' basket ball teams of Weston High and Pendleton High.

Due to the clever team work and superior speed of the locals, the first half ended with the score 12 to 8 in favor of Weston. Miss Dorothy Proebstel starred at forward and Miss Isabelle Fuson at guard.

Weston sustained its great form during the last half also. Two minutes before the close of the game the Pendleton girls, seeing that they were beaten and unable to control their wrath and chagrin, refused to finish the game. In obedience to the orders of their coach, Miss Bailey, they left the floor with the score 24 to 16 in favor of Weston.

Miss South of Pendleton, who refereed the game, met with much evidence of disapproval from the audience at large; and even Pendleton fans admitted after the game that hers was the most unfair refereeing they had ever witnessed.

This defeat is no doubt a crushing blow to the Pendleton girls, who had hoped to win the Eastern Oregon championship for the year. The locals say that they hold no feeling of rancor whatever toward the Pendleton team, but do wish the latter had left their referee at home.

The rival teams lined up as follows: Weston—R. and D. Proebstel, forwards; H. Duncan and C. Beamers, centers; I. Fuson and H. Beeler, guards.

Pendleton—V. Cook and A. Fennell, forwards; E. Lang and J. Folsom, centers; H. Nelson and H. Thompson, guards.

The Director, War Savings, of Portland, Oregon, desires to establish a selling station for thrift stamps in every school. Superintendent Fitzpatrick announces that he will gladly co-operate in this movement and that as soon as in-

structions are received the selling will begin. Every pupil of this school should invest in the thrift stamps.

Many of the students in the drawing department are getting to find on Monday morning as they entered their rooms that the blackboards had been replaced by better ones. This was a much needed improvement, as the old ones could hardly be written upon. We appreciate very much the kindness of the school board in making these improvements.

The pupils of Mr. Hercher's and Miss Tipton's rooms were delighted to find on Monday morning as they entered their rooms that the blackboards had been replaced by better ones. This was a much needed improvement, as the old ones could hardly be written upon. We appreciate very much the kindness of the school board in making these improvements.

The fifth and sixth grades are preparing a National Program to be given on Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1918.

Miss Lucile Porter, a pupil of Miss Tipton's room, has been out of school for a few days on account of ill health.

Miss Rena Banister has been absent from school for several days with tonsillitis.

Earl Harbour is reported on the sick list for the past week.

Tuesday morning seven of the pupils from Miss Tipton's room surprised the other rooms of the lower floor with a program including duets and trios.

Helen Keller of the grades is showing up well with the basket ball girls, and promises to make another star for the W. H. S. team.

Word was received here by the manager of the eighth grade basket ball team that their opposing team over the hill has disbanded and will not play the return game as scheduled.

Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick taught the eighth grade Monday, as Mr. Hercher was called to Walla Walla to be examined for military service.

Hope Beeler has been absent from school this week with tonsillitis.

Fleonor Douglas has left school and expects to work on the farm recently purchased by his father near Ione.

## Morrow County Land

1200 acres, 1050 plowed, very best of wheat land, one mile from school, good buildings, plenty of water; \$30 per acre.

1760 acres, 1500 plowed, 1000 acres in crop, good buildings, abundance of water, 16 head of good work horses and machinery, mile and a quarter to school; can be farmed with engine; \$30 per acre, one-third down, balance to suit purchaser, at 6 percent interest.

320 acres, 300 acres plowed, all fenced, plenty of water, one-half mile to school, fairly good buildings; price per acre, \$25.

480 acres, 400 acres plowed, 300 acres in crop this year, fenced and cross fenced, new house, plenty of water, ½ mile to school; price per acre, \$40.

For particulars write ROY V. WHITEIS, Heppner, Oregon.

## Announcement

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination as County Commissioner, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election May 17, 1918. J. M. ASHWORTH.

## Dr. S. L. KENNARD

### Veterinary Surgeon

Hospital at corner of Main and Broad streets.

Phone -- Main 253

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### Physician and Surgeon

Trained nurse in attendance

Office and residence in the Watts building

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, at my place three miles east of Weston, Oregon, on little Dry creek (John Beaton homestead) in Umatilla county, Oregon, the following described stray cattle:

One red steer, one year old or long yearling; no brand or mark is visible or can be found on said steer; has tassel of tail cut off.

One yellow heifer, one year old or long yearling; no brand is visible on said heifer, but has slit in left ear.

The above described animals came to my place and were taken up by me on the 1st day of December, 1917, and will be sold to satisfy damages, cost of keeping and all other costs necessarily incurred herein, on the 18th day of February, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

GEORGE FORTH, Constable J. L. Fuson, Auctioneer.

## Church of the Brethren

Order of services for Sunday February 10, 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.

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

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