

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 **BENDICOTT-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.

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AND YOU WILL
BUY TO SAVE

- 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 14-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

Lee Kirk was in town this week from Walla Walla.

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

Miss Eliza Morrison was the guest Wednesday of the J. A. McRaes at Walla Walla.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tucker is improving after a serious illness.

Ben Lee returned Wednesday from La Grande, where he has been engaged in round house work.

A daughter was born Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hart at their home near Weston.

R. Lieuallen & Son have a weed cutter on display which they are confident will be found especially adapted to the needs of this section.

Hot lunches are now served at noon to the pupils of the Weston mountain school, most of whom travel a considerable distance to their studies.

Wild Horse farmers have been busying themselves with donation work on their principal highway, which is being graded and gravled in approved fashion.

E. E. Geiss, formerly of the local school faculty, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Geiss now represents the school department of the Inland Garage, Spokane, in which tractor, auto and electrical instruction is given the students.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price returned Wednesday from their Seattle visit. Mr. Price reports that the Puget Sound metropolis is a veritable hive of industry. No less than 27,000 men are employed at the shipyards in three day and night shifts, and a new steel vessel is launched every nine or ten days.

Henderson Green, one of the earliest pioneers of the Weston neighborhood, died Saturday at Salem at the age of 85 years. Mr. Green crossed the plains with his parents in 1863, and the family came to Weston one year later. He left here more than twenty years ago. He was widely known throughout the countryside as "Hense" Green.

A very pleasant farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Douglas by members of the Eastern Star and the Saturday Afternoon Club, on Friday evening, February 8, at Masonic hall. Pleasing music was rendered by Graham's stringed orchestra; two readings were given by Gail Williams and a cornet solo by Worth Watts. Topics for conversation and instruction to all to talk at once for five minutes, dispensed with all formality. An interesting guessing contest was next in order, after which refreshments were served. The pleasure of the occasion was marred only by regret over the loss to the community of two estimable families.

Another local campaign is being launched for a series of concerts to be given by the Weston Concert Band—the series to consist of three concerts to be given during March, April and May. Director Lundell is arranging for a better variety of entertainment at these concerts, and while the band will appear as usual in several numbers there will also be special numbers which alone will be worth the price of admission. The tickets are now offered for sale at \$1.00 by the commercial club. Admission to single concerts will be 50 cents.

Rev. E. E. Ingram of Waco, Texas, and son, Reeves Ingram of Sheridan, Oregon, are visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Proudft. Mr. Ingram lately resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church in Waco and will engage in Y. M. C. A. war work. He has a son in the American army in France and another in the aviation corps.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the United Brethren church. Morning subject, Education; evening, an expository sermon. All other services at the usual hours. Everybody is invited to attend the various services. E. F. Wriggle, pastor.

R. A. Blanchard, agriculturist with the Live Stock State Bank of Portland, was in Weston yesterday on business connected with his duties. This is a newly organized institution which is interesting itself in Oregon's greater agricultural development.

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

The commercial club Tuesday evening elected J. W. Porter as chairman of the Chautauqua committee.

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.

Eight inches of snow fell in the Weston country Wednesday night and was received generally with acclaim. Contrary to the usual procedure this winter, it remained on the ground and created a beautiful white landscape that almost inspired us to start our poetry machine. We reflected, however, that we already had too many machines in our shop for one man to handle.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethren Church gave a St. Valentine's social at the church last evening. Thirty-one were present. The decorating committee had the room beautifully adorned with red and white streamers and hearts, and many valentines were also in evidence. The entertainment committee furnished several nice games and plays, while the refreshment committee served a palatable luncheon of heart-shaped sandwiches, white and pink cake, and cocoa. The judges decided that the refreshment committee had won the prize for the best work.

Death of P. A. Worthington

P. A. Worthington, formerly one of Weston's leading business men, died Monday morning of heart trouble at his home in Portland.

Mr. Worthington came to Weston from his native state of Tennessee when a young man of twenty, and was for long actively identified with the business life and growth of the community. He became well known for his enterprise and public spirit, and was especially devoted to the upbuilding of the Weston Normal. After he moved to Portland some twenty years ago, Mr. Worthington continued his interest in the school and took a leading part in every campaign for its re-establishment. His tireless and effective work was freely given, without thought of recompense.

Mr. Worthington served for a time at Portland as deputy United States marshal, and was afterward right of way agent for the O-W. R. & N. Of late years he followed the real estate business. He was 64 years old and is survived by a

widow, two sons and one daughter. One of his sons, Wayne L. Worthington, is with the United States army in France.

Mr. Worthington was a member of the Odd Fellows, the Woodmen and the United Artisans, holding his membership in the Weston lodges of these respective orders. His name had been on the roster of Weston Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F., for 41 years. In point of membership he was the oldest Odd Fellow in the local lodge. This honor now falls to S. A. Barnes, an old-time friend of the departed brother.

U. B. Service Flag

The United Brethren Church was taxed Sunday evening by a capacity congregation at the unveiling of the Sunday school service flag. The service was interesting and impressive, and an effective address was given by Professor Eells of Whitman college. A beautiful song service was directed by J. H. Williams. Special numbers were given by a male chorus, and O. B. Needham sang a pleasing tenor solo. The handsome silken flag contained fifteen stars, representing the following soldier boys: Earl Olsen, Alva Wurzer, Emery Reynolds, Fred Read, Surber Klein, Jimmie Lalonde, Ernest Blomgren, Leonard Blomgren, James Kirkpatrick, Sylvan Kennard, Charles Bulfinch, Joe Garrett, Floyd Corporan, Earl Rose, Glenn Morrison.

E Company's Christmas

In the course of several chatty and interesting letters to his parents from "Somewhere in France," Corporal Sidney Barnes tells of a fine Christmas dinner enjoyed by E company of the 116th Engineers. The menu follows:

- Roast turkey with dressing, potatoes, brown gravy.
- Bread, coffee, marmalade.
- Mince pie (like mother used to make.)
- Oranges, apples, nuts.
- Cigars (real American cigars presented by Captain Wheeler.)

For Sale

One of the best wheat ranches in Morrow county, fully equipped with stock and machinery. Price \$25.00 per acre; \$40,000 down; terms on balance.—Do not answer unless you can pay down \$40,000. D. G. WELLS, Heppner, Oregon.

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, 1/2 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.

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 17, 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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Phone -- Main 253

H. Zophar Tharp, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Trained nurse in attendance

Office and residence in the Watts building

Dr. A. F. Sempert

Graduate and Registered

DENTIST

Office Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

Watts Building - Upstairs