

SHEEP-LINED COATS

to close out at lower prices

\$6.00 coats now - - \$3.98

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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.

Washington's Birthday



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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.

READ THIS LIST

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.

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.

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.

WESTON MERCANTILE Co. - - Weston, Oregon

BREVITIES

Fine assortment of cookies at Andy's Grocery.

Used periodicals are wanted at the local library.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Thompson have moved to their Weston upland farm.

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

The Saturday Afternoon Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Rogers.

J. E. McDaniel was over this week from Walla Walla, where he is under treatment.

118 orders taken at Walla Walla for the Little McCormick Combine. Get yours in now. Watts and Rogers.

B. Hargreaves, secretary of the Smelters Steel Company of Seattle, shook hands again Wednesday with old-time Weston friends.

R. G. Saling returned Saturday from Portland to look after his spring work. Mrs. Saling will remain in Portland a month or more longer, continuing her voice studies.

J. H. Price, P. T. Harbour, F. G. Lucas and Marvin Price went to Pendleton Monday evening and met the Pythian grand lodge officers at a meeting of Damon lodge. They report a most interesting occasion.

Clarence Hand returned Tuesday from a visit to Portland and Forest Grove. He stopped at Pendleton to take the military examination. This he was successful in passing, and he now awaits the call to service.

Sergeant Earl Olson left Fort Omaha a few days ago with the balloon squadron of which he is instructor, and is now in an eastern training camp. He expects to be on his way to France within a few weeks.

We are pained to learn that the firm of Watts and Rogers at Weston is suffering considerable inconvenience in that it would seem their credit is impaired to the extent they are unable to purchase a McCormick Combine—but YOU can if you get your order in.

United Brethren Church

Rev. W. A. Nicoles, conference superintendent of the Columbia River conference, preached an able sermon at the U. B. church Monday evening, the occasion being the third quarterly conference of the year. The business session was well attended and all officers handed in encouraging reports.

Four of the young men in J. H. Williams' Bible Study class in the U. B. Sunday school succeeded in passing the mid-year examination given out by the state board of education. They were Gail Williams, Anson Payne, Wm. A. Wriggle and Earl Piffley. Their teacher gave each a beautiful leather-bound Oxford teacher's bible in recognition of their faithful study.

Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, The Atonement. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on this Sunday. All other services at the usual hours. All are invited to come.

E. F. WRIGGLE, pastor.

Overland—The Thrift Car

The nation expects you to lighten railroad transportation by using your motor car. I have a carload of Overlands on the way which will arrive about March 1st. They are the most economical car that has ever been put on the market.

The man who has never used an automobile has no realization of the time he is constantly throwing away. Now you will surely have to get a car this spring. Get your order in as soon as possible, for we may not be able to get cars later on because of the lack of transportation.

These cars are backed up by the largest factory in the world. You could not make a mistake in buying one of these beautiful, snappy little Overlands. They come in four, six and eight cylinders. Prices reasonable enough for everyone. Come in and let us show you the new cars as soon as they arrive.

DR. S. L. KENNARD, dealer.

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.

WESTON SCHOOLS

On Tuesday, the second day of the membership campaign for the Junior Red Cross, Miss Tipton's room led with an average of fifty percent.

Although not in the botany class, "Swede" Blomgren, the debonair young Junior, is nevertheless interested in a particular Violet.

The manual training class of the high school plans a downtown exhibit of its drawings early next week.

Milton High and Weston High—girls' teams—will meet in a basket ball battle on the local floor Friday evening, March 8.

Miss Isabelle Fuson, who has been sick with tonsillitis, returned this week to her studies.

Gail Williams, William Wriggle, Earl Piffley and Anson Payne were successful in the examination on Bible Study given by the State Department. These students are now entitled to an extra credit in high school, according to Superintendent Fitzpatrick's announcement. A much larger class is expected at the May examination.

Neil Graham was absent from his English class last week in order to make up his civics.

Gertrude Van Winkle is out of school with a serious attack of the grip.

Jim Craigen has been called from the freshman class to manual industry.

Rulin (Dummy) Smith, an honored senior, has embarked temporarily in mercantile pursuits while relieving Virgil Lundell, who has the tonsillitis.

Cecil Greer and Ada Calder of Miss Tipton's room have been absent this week on account of illness.

The "Old District School" play given by the eighth grade under the direction of Mr. Hercher in the auditorium Saturday evening was largely attended and proved to be very diverting. Hearty laughter and applause greeted the "local hits" and sallies. The gross receipts were \$52 and the net proceeds \$44. The membership fee of the entire

class was paid into the Junior Red Cross and another contribution will soon be made. Chautauqua season tickets were given to Anson Payne, Mina Price and Ruth Vanderpool for selling the most tickets.

The new maps to be used in History and Physiology have arrived. They are splendid maps and will be of the greatest help to the students. The school board and Superintendent Fitzpatrick are to be highly commended in securing this set of maps, which will be used in both the grades and the high school.

The Blomgren-Price Wedding

Miss Mabel Blomgren and Mr. Claud Price were united in marriage Wednesday, February 20, at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Marvin Methodist parsonage in Walla Walla.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ernest Oeman, and the bridal pair were attended by Miss Josie Lavender and Dr. Alfred F. Sempert. Rev. E. S. Powell of Weston was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Price have gone to Seattle for the honeymoon and will be absent about ten days. They will return to Weston to make their home.

Both are members of prominent families and enjoy the community's high regard. Mr. Price is one of Weston's most substantial and successful young farmers.

Land Seekers, Attention!

Morrow county offers at this time the best opportunity for investment in wheat land. A profit of 100 percent will be realized in three to five years on land bought now in that county. Here is a sample: 1760 acres, 4 miles to railroad town; drilled well, plenty water, good buildings; \$25.00 per acre if taken before spring work begins. Terms, one-half cash; balance long time at six percent. Good reason for selling. And I have a number of other equally good buys. If interested, see

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FARM SURVEY COMMITTEE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

The committee having charge of the farm survey for school districts 19, 55 and 11 consists of J. H. Price, Sim Culley, Sim Barnes and Frank Price. The office of Frank Price will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, between the hours of nine and five o'clock each day, for the purpose of receiving farmers in the districts named, who will be sure of finding the committee represented when they call.

An early response to the government questionnaires—the purpose of which is outlined in an article published elsewhere in this paper—will be appreciated by the committee.

The arrangement made by the county agent has since been slightly modified. J. H. Price has had district No. 11 assigned to his territory instead of district No. 49, which goes to Will Hall.

AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.

D. R. Wood was here today from Prospect farm.

Church of the Brethren
Order of services for Sunday
February 24, 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, Mur. Bach.

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