

We Welcome You

CHAUTAUQUA VISITORS!

and invite you to make our store your headquarters during your stay in town for the great event. If there is any little service we are in a position to perform for you, do not hesitate to ask.

Use our Phone--use our Rest Room

We want you to feel as "free" in our store as you would in your own homes, and will be very glad to have you utilize such conveniences as are at our disposal. All Chautauqua visitors are considered ours also.

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.

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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.

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

Tobacco and cigars—the Fred Pauly line. Andy's Grocery.

Miss Gussie Dodge of Elberton, Wash., is the guest of Miss Violet Wriggle.

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

Twelve orders in for McCormick combines. Get yours there too. Watts & Rogers.

F. C. Greer has put the Bonewitz dryer in commission in order to conserve his apple crop.

Potato planter, buggy, tent and saddle for sale. May be seen at the Proebstel residence.

A. S. Pence, who last year was one of Weston's bean growers, has located near Oakland, Calif., where he will engage in farming.

Notice has been received of an advance in Ford cars, making the Weston prices as follows: Roadster \$496.86; touring, \$511.86. H. L. Hedrick.

There will be preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday at the United Brethren church—subject, Ethiopia. Other services as usual. "You are invited to come with us unto the house of the Lord," says the pastor.

We have for sale a Buick car, model 25, five passenger; has just been completely overhauled and is in first-class condition; a bargain. Also an Overland five-passenger, in good condition, at a sacrifice. Pennington & O'Harra.

Dave Wood, who was up last week from Prospect farm on a business visit, reports crop prospects good in that neighborhood. Moisture has entered the ground to a depth of about 36 inches. Mr. Wood will have in the neighborhood of 600 acres in crop for this year.

Master Stephen A. McIntyre, pupil in district No. 20 north of town, is the proud owner of a Rainbow pin awarded him for the sale of thirteen war savings stamps—thus realizing \$53.69 for the war chest of Uncle Sam. Robert Steen, enrolled in the same district, was the first pupil in the state to win one of these coveted emblems.

WESTON SCHOOLS

Gertrude Van Winkle, of the Sophomore class, has returned after a two weeks' absence because of the grip.

Dorothy Proebstel, of the Junior class, is back in school again after a prolonged illness.

A short program was given in H. S. auditorium Friday, the 22d—two features of which were an address of Lincoln read by Hazel Duncan, and "Washington's Birthday Address" by George Blomgren.

About 95 percent of the entire number of pupils in the Weston schools have joined the Junior Red Cross during the past week's campaign. It is expected that one hundred percent will have joined before the close of the present week.

A program was given by the pupils of Miss Clark's room Friday afternoon, February 22, which was enjoyed by the parents of the pupils as well as by many of the High School students who attended. Appropriate selections were rendered by various students. Vocal solos were given by Henry Craig and Helen Keller. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was spoken by Eugene Lucas, and "Who Gave You the Name of Old Glory?" by Dudley Rogers. The pupils were delighted to hear the new records of all the popular war songs, which were so kindly played on the Edison by Mrs. Wilsey. After the program tea was served to the guests by the pupils of the seventh grade, who were dressed in costumes representing George and Martha Washington.

With the proceeds of the season's basket ball games the girls of the team have purchased heavy white sweaters with an artistic purple "W" adorning the front.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades gave a splendid program last Friday evening, which was enjoyed by all.

Many of the students have purchased Chautauqua tickets, which indicates a commendable desire to see and hear this program. Superintendent Fitzpatrick states that the students and teachers will be given an opportunity to attend the afternoon sessions of the Chautauqua.

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

A. W. LUNDELL,
Weston, Oregon.

Service Flag to be Unveiled

A pleasant basket social and program recently given brought the people from miles around to the Fairview school house on the Reed and Hawley uplands. All traveled in sleighs in true mountaineer fashion, with the sleigh bells jingling merrily—or tintinabulating, as the late Edgar Allen Poe would put it.

The well filled and tempting baskets were sold under the hammer by Louise Christenson and brought \$17.55, which sum will be devoted to a flag and the purchase of thrift stamps. The program had been carefully prepared under the direction of the teacher, Miss Minnie Ripley, and was received with warm appreciation. The pupils taking part were:

Atreus, Thelma, Otha and Frank McCorkell, Clara and Joseph Engemann, Lee and Wavel Mitchell, Lilly and Ethel Ray, James Sears, Damon and Truman Tucker, Areta and Florence Tucker, Johnny and Jack Gilmore, Albert McCorkell.

Fairview School Social

An unveiling of a service flag is announced for next Sunday evening at the Methodist church, and the public is cordially invited to come. A special invitation is extended to all Spanish-American and civil war veterans and to the families of the soldier boys now in the army—either in France or in the United States.

Says the pastor: "All will be made welcome, but a special place will be given those mentioned above, as this service will be in behalf of our soldier boys rather than ourselves."

The Rev. F. A. Downs of Milton will deliver the address; Miss Brown, the violinist of Columbia College, will be present and give all music lovers another treat, and there will be special songs by the male chorus.

"We will have an interesting subject for the morning sermon. Come and see what it is. Sunday school as usual."

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.

CAR OF OVERLANDS IS HERE

Spring is here and so is my car—load of new Overlands, which I will have ready for your inspection by Saturday, March 2. These are the cars that have given such wonderful satisfaction that they have become the most popular cars in the world today. They have proven themselves the most serviceable and economical, and also possess all the comfort that one could wish for in a car.

These cars are just as essential to the farmer as his plow or binder. They are time savers and the cost of upkeep is small. This is the time when every man should make each moment count, while labor is high and men are scarce. With one of these cars you can put in a whole day's work, jump into the car and go to town and do your shopping after supper. What the telephone is to your voice the motor car is to your body. John N. Willys says: "Take out of our lives the telephone, the wireless, the automobile and the aeroplane and instantly we would retrograde fifty years."

Come in and get your car and make your burdens light and your life profitable. Come in and make your selection and let me fit one up for you.

DR. S. L. KENNARD, Dealer.

Liberty Loan Committees

The great drive for placing the third Liberty Loan with the people will begin some time in April. Already the organization has been effected for Umatilla county.

The Weston committee consists of J. H. Price, chairman; E. C. Rogers, E. M. Smith, J. M. Price and Iley Winn. Chairman Price has appointed the following sub-committees:

Publicity—Clark Wood, J. W. Porter and E. O. DeMoss.
Speakers—Dr. F. D. Watts, S. A. Barnes and J. H. Williams.

One year after the telephone was invented the phonograph was produced; in 1876 the human voice was transmitted, and in 1877 it was recorded and reproduced.

New York produces more apples than any other state. The five leading varieties in the state are Baldwin, Greening, Northern Spy, Ben Davis and Tompkins King.

Church of the Brethren

Order of services for Sunday, March 3, 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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