

## BREVITIES

Major J. W. Ingram, brother of Mrs. R. Proudfoot, has located in Walla Walla for the practice of his profession.

Albert Gould sold 100 sacks of choice Weston Mountain potatoes to a Milton dealer, receiving \$3.00 per sack therefor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayberry have left the Rayborn ranch on Weston mountain and will spend the winter months in town.

Glen Morrison reported Friday at Lewiston, Idaho, for a position as timekeeper on irrigation construction work at that point.

Landlord Froome announces that Thanksgiving, New Year and Christmas dinners will be served at St. Nichols Hotel, Athens.

Smallpox of the prevailing mild type has appeared in the household of W. M. Davis, Mr. Davis being the patient. The Davis residence is under quarantine.

Mrs. J. H. Williams and Miss Frank Harris Davis were in Pendleton Wednesday attending a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

George Blomgren, who is attending Oregon Agricultural College, has been elected a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, and is now residing at the "frat" house of that organization.

Zona Catherine Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Price, celebrated her first birthday last Saturday. Many beautiful gifts were received by the future belle from her admiring friends and relatives.

From Claresholm, Alberta, Miss Hortense Baker writes that the weather is very severe. The coldest winter is being experienced in that part of Canada since 1914. Miss Baker plans to return to Weston in December.

Crescent Chapter No. 47, Order of the Eastern Star, will entertain Bushee Chapter of Pendleton at the lodge rooms in this city Friday evening, November 28. A most interesting session is anticipated, to be followed by a banquet abounding in gastronomic delights.

A capacity house witnessed the moving picture entertainment given in Memorial hall last Saturday evening. The Saturday Afternoon Club served coffee and sandwiches at the conclusion of the silent drama and cleared \$20 which will be applied toward furnishing the kitchen in the hall.

The will of the late J. M. O'Harra, Weston pioneer, was filed Monday for probate. He leaves his entire estate to his wife, Mrs. Mary L. O'Harra, for use during her lifetime, after which the estate shall be divided equally between his nine sons and daughters. Two sons, Lester and Walter O'Harra, are named executors.

An event of unusual importance is the Community Thanksgiving Market to be held Saturday afternoon and evening at Memorial hall. Attractive booths will offer for sale meats, vegetables, fruits, fancy groceries, cooked food, pantry supplies and fancy work. Proceeds will be applied to furnishing Community Hall kitchen. Admission is free and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The reorganized Pendleton Round-Up band is practicing regularly under the capable direction of Professor A. W. Lundell, former leader of the Weston band. It consists of 26 men with three former Weston players constituting the trombone section. These boys are Virgil Lundell, Rulon and Kendall Smith. The band will give a series of both concerts and dances during the winter.

The usual annual union Thanksgiving day service will be held this year in Weston, the evening of November 27. The Methodist church is the place of meeting, and Elder John Bonewitz of the Church of the Brethren will give the sermon. There will be special singing by the combined choirs of the local churches, and the customary offering will be taken to go into the local relief fund. Last year's union service having been prevented by the influenza epidemic, it is hoped to make this event doubly interesting.

Swan-Te-Ka Campfire was entertained at the home of Helen Rayborn on Normal Heights last Saturday afternoon, all of the members being in attendance. Homecraft honors were awarded to Bertha Starmer, Alice Powell, Charlotte Hass, Helen Rayborn, Blanche Thorsen and Aileen Eagleton. During the closing hour light refreshments were served by the hostess. The girls will meet with Mrs. Rowland on Saturday afternoon of this week to perfect plans for their booth at the Christmas bazaar to be held December 12.

## Notice to Subscribers

If this notice is marked it signifies that your subscription expires Dec. 1, 1919. We would most gratefully appreciate your prompt renewal.

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## Spud Growers to Meet

More and better spuds are wanted from the Weston mountain district, already celebrated far and wide for the excellence of its product. To this end two Farm Bureau meetings will be held next week—one at the school house near Rayborn's on Weston mountain at 2 p. m. November 24, and the other in Weston at 2 p. m. Tuesday, November 25. On the mountain the principal subjects that will be discussed are:

1. Potato standardization, seed certification and the development of a seed potato growing community.
2. The necessity for alfalfa or other legumes in a continuous cropping rotation.
3. Increased production of feeds for livestock.
4. Eradication of "dogbane."
5. The most profitable grain varieties for the mountain.

In Weston, where the meeting will be held at Memorial hall, any of the above questions may be discussed, but the chief questions to be taken up will relate to wheat farming:

1. The growing of pure seed.
2. Fall vs. spring plowing.
3. Value of disking stubble.
4. Deep vs. shallow plowing.
5. Barley varieties.

At both places the questions relating to the factors limiting farmers' sources of income will be worked out. This is not a lecture by the county agent says that official, Mr. Fred Bennion. He wants to know the problems of the farmers and to see what the possibilities are of carrying on some demonstration work. He requests them to make it a point to attend.

Farmers are asked to bring their wives to the mountain meeting, as Miss Harmon, the home demonstration agent, wants to discuss some matters with the women.

## WESTON SCHOOLS

Last week the High school members welcomed a new set of International Encyclopaedias.

Two new pupils were enrolled this week in the grades—Pearl Carmen of Athena and Ida Storey.

The fourth grade is decorating in an attractive manner for Thanksgiving.

The third and fifth grades are making their Thanksgiving posters this week.

Miss Love and Miss Rintoul have been quarantined on account of the smallpox. Miss Vida Staggs is filling the vacancy in the first and second grade room and Mrs. Pell in the eighth grade.

Esther and Jessie Davis are absent from school this week on account of smallpox in their home.

Several of the High school boys are spending part of this week in digging potatoes.

The girls are practicing basket ball this week.

There will be no school next week, because of Thanksgiving and the teachers' institute.

Last Friday afternoon Chief of Police Avery and Councilman Wurzer constructed a board sidewalk about three feet wide to connect the terrace walk with the board walk in front of the brick dormitory.

## Saturday Afternoon Club

Mrs. Joseph Wurzer dispensed delightful hospitality the afternoon of November 15 when she entertained the Saturday Afternoon Club at her home. The Misses Hollenbeck, Lurline Brown and Frank Harris Davis were guests of the club at this meeting. Twenty-two members responded to Roll Call. The business session was followed by a program of unusual merit consisting of:

Paper, The Trossacks—Mrs. E. O. DeMoss.

Reading from Scott's Lady of the Lake—Mrs. A. J. McIntyre.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Joseph Wurzer.

Paper, Glasgow—Mrs. R. Morrison.

Mrs. Morrison commented interestingly upon the early life of her husband in this famous city of Scotland, he being a native son thereof.

Daintily appointed refreshments were served by Mesdames Van Winkle and Pinkerton.

The meeting scheduled for November 29 will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Payne.

Rev. Walter O'Harra delivered the sermon at the South Methodist Church last Sunday morning. A large congregation was present to hear Weston's native son preach his first sermon in the home town.

# A Pre-Holiday Sale

## Monday, Nov. 24, to Saturday, Nov. 29

In order to make room for our mammoth stock of HOLIDAY GOODS now en route we are placing on special sale thousands of odds and ends from the season's selling. For the full week our store will be a carnival of bargains for your inspection. Many of

the goods are offered at less than the cost of manufacture, but we follow the rule of our store that all merchandise must move, so in spite of constantly advancing prices we offer rare bargains in choice merchandise for cash. Below are only a few:

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING REDUCED

### TO CLOSE OUT ONE HUNDRED BOYS' and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

These are marked all out of reason in comparison to the present cost prices of these suits. All are serviceable, well-made suits, mostly short pants, some long, and a few young men's suits. These were bought some time ago and we offer them at less than the bare cost of the material; but they are to be closed out and this time the price will do it. There are scarcely any two alike and happy will be the boy fitted to one of these sturdy suits. Priced from \$5.00 to \$15.00. The same quality suits are selling the country

over from \$12.00 to \$30.00. It will pay you to look into these bargains.

### MEN'S WOOL SOX

Through a very fortunate purchase we are able to offer about twenty dozen men's natural wool cashmere sox. These are very serviceable as well as warm and comfortable. Usually selling at 75c, but for this special we put them out at only 43c the pair.

### 50 Pairs of BOYS' KNEE PANTS to Close Out at 49c the Pair

A complete assortment of sizes from 7 to 15 years. Remarkable values, but they go at, the pair, 49c.

## MEN'S HATS.....\$2.39

### BIG SALE OF MEN'S HATS AT LESS THAN THE COST TO MANUFACTURE

One hundred hats of the best quality. Because they are odds and ends and broken lines, we are selling these hats at this price. To replace this same

quality would cost almost twice what we are asking. But our motto is to keep our stock full of crisp new merchandise and to make room for new goods; and to give you a real surprise we offer the entire lot for \$2.39, your choice.

## REMARKABLE NEW ASSORTMENT of CHINA AND JAP WARE

We are unpacking and placing on sale tables the most remarkable assortment of China and Jap wear ever shown in Weston. Thousands of pieces—tea sets, all manner of shaped novel-

ty assortments, sug and creamer sets in no end of variety; chocolate sets, fern dishes, berry sets, salad sets and many novelties not mentioned. These are suitable for holiday gifts and are on display, priced surprisingly low.

## COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, MILLINERY, LINENS, BLANKETS, ETC.

### LADIES' COATS ONE THIRD LESS—WHY HESITATE NOW?

We have left in our stock about 20 coats. These are the very choicest garments—coats of soft and velvety woolsens, the beautiful Silvertones, fur trimmed plushes and velours—are among those presented in this magnificent offering.

### ALL CHILDREN'S COATS AT ONE-THIRD OFF

A splendid assortment of heavy kerseys with big comfy collars; trimmed in belts and buttons; any little girl would be happy in one of these. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

### CHILDREN'S HOSE at 29c

In spite of the constantly advancing prices, here is a real bargain—a good, serviceable hose selling regularly for 40c, but for this week's special only 29c the pair.

### THANKSGIVING LINENS

We cannot go into this detail further than to mention assortments of dainty fancy articles for your table; rich, snowy linens; beautiful embroidered sets, cloth and napkin sets to match for both round and square tables, both pure linen and heavy mercerized—all arrayed for special sale this week at prices less than you had expected to pay.

### TOWELS AT 39c

25 dozen bath towels, full size, made from good quality terry cloth, worth regularly 45c, now 39c.

### MILLINERY for One-Half the Former Price

In all about three dozen trimmed hats that must be disposed of. Some of them have just been received. All are splendid style—smart, dressy creations that will delight the wearer. They are on display and will be closed out.

### LADIES' SHOES AT \$3.59

Shoes are constantly going up in price but we can still save you money on this assortment. All ladies' shoes, all good and serviceable; well made; some patent leathers, some heavy gun metal; most sizes; the whole lot, about 100 pairs only, while they last, \$3.59.

### WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.75. Dainty checks, stripes and floral patterns, and daring plaids of unusually good ginghams and percales. Sleeves are full length or three-quarter, Necks V-or round. Fancy collars and cuffs and large pockets trimmed with banding, and touches of hand embroidery, make these extra size frocks dainty and feminine as well as practical.

### BLANKETS FOR BATHROBES

Make your selection now while the stock is complete, for his or her Xmas bathrobe; packed one in box, cords to match, \$3.50 to \$6.50.

### HEAVY COATINGS

The real coating material so much in demand—silvertones, kersey kittens' ears—the new cloths for women's and children's coats; we have them, \$3.50 to \$8.00 yard, 54 inches.

# WESTON MERCANTILE CO.