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### The Davis-Kaser Co.

The Store with 50,000 Christmas Gifts  
10-20 Alder St. (Odd Fellows' Temple) Walla Walla, Wash.

## BREVITIES

Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Bennet returned Monday from their visit at Hermiston.

A. W. Sauer is back on the job in the local market, after quite a siege of illness.

Mrs. Artie Beattie has been under the doctor's care with a serious attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter and family were guests of Freewater friends for Thanksgiving day.

Rudolf Proebstel was in town this week from Adams, where he has been engaged in warehouse work.

Albert Wragar, the old hunter and former frontiersman, was in town Sunday from the mountain.

Dr. F. D. Watts and family were dinner guests at the E. C. Rogers home in Athena Thanksgiving day.

S. A. Barnes, L. I. O'Hara and H. Goodwin have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late J. J. Beeler.

Miss Iva McKinney, who is attending high school in Helix, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in this city.

Emerel Duncan has been seriously ill with hemorrhage from the kidneys at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Duncan.

S. A. Barnes, E. M. Smith and C. W. Avery, the appraisers, have set the value of the estate of the late Ellis Pinkerton at \$337.50.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Schneider are back from Washtucna, preparing to turn over their mountain farm to the new owner, Charles L. May.

Henry Thompson, wire chief of the telephone company, was brought to Weston from Pendleton Monday by the damaging effects of the silver thaw.

The farm house of Eph. Tucker is being remodeled into the bungalow type, and when completed will be among the most attractive homes on the mountain.

Andrew Douglas and wife were visitors from Lone last week. They attended the Eastern Star banquet here and were cordially welcomed by old friends and neighbors.

Miss Gertrude Van Winkle, accompanied by Miss Ruby Brodison, a Whitman College classmate, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the L. R. Van Winkle home in this city.

Realizing that "Music hath charms," J. V. P. Cable has become the proud possessor of a handsome Claxtonola phonograph. Henceforth, the season of closed casements will have added delight for this family.

The union Thanksgiving service at the M. E. Church, South, last Thursday evening was well attended. Elder John Bonewitz gave the address and special music was furnished by the choir. An offering of \$11 was received and added to the local relief fund.

Mrs. W. M. Davis, whose home has been under quarantine because of smallpox in the family, has received news of the serious illness of both her father and brother at Walla Walla. The former is suffering from blood poison and the latter from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Williams extended most delightful hospitality Thanksgiving day when Mrs. Mary C. McNee and Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodwin were their guests at an elaborate turkey dinner. At the desert course Maynard Jones and Gail Williams furnished an exhibition of rapid patter which was clever and diverting.

Miss Esther Williams, Weston student at Mills college, California, experienced her first earthquake shock a few nights ago. Her bed shook violently and doors and windows made hideous rattling noises. Miss Esther visioned herself suddenly plunged into the bowels of the earth, groping about for an exit, with no rescue party at hand.

R. W. Brown and wife came over from Walla Walla Friday to attend the Eastern Star banquet that evening and spend a few days renewing acquaintance with old friends. Mr. Brown came up from his Morrow county ranch last week to join his family in Walla Walla. Both he and his "close tillicum," Andy Douglas, report crop conditions to be very encouraging in Morrow at this time.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith entertained at a charming dinner at their home in Athena Wednesday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary and the birthday of the genial host as well. A wonderful pyramid wedding cake glowing with lighted wax tapers was a prominent feature of the feast, which was unique in the annals of gastronomic events. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McFadden, Miss Gladys Smith and Leonard Blomgren.

The Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan will hold one of their impressive and terrifying ceremonies at Milton, Athena or Weston—the place depending upon the amount of tyro meat available for the tiger. The event will be staged by the Walla Walla temple of the Dokies, and members will assemble from far and near. At the meeting Wednesday evening of Stevens lodge, Knights of Pythias, at which work was done in all three ranks, the Dokies and tyros present were refreshed with an advance supply of camel's milk.

Mrs. F. D. Watts has been appointed chairman of the local Red Cross Seal campaign. Her associates are: Meadames DeMoss, Leon Lundell, Alice Price, Porter, Payne, Fitzpatrick and Pinkerton. The proceeds from the sale of these Christmas seals will be devoted to fighting the white plague through educational and preventive work in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pedersen entertained at a family dinner party on Thanksgiving day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohde, parents of Mrs. Pedersen; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Numbers and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chaney of Helix, Miss Josephine Rohde and Miss Adna Numbers spent the week end at the Pedersen home.

Rev. A. J. Starper will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church, South, at Milton next Sunday. Rev. Cass will conduct services on that date in the local Methodist church.

### The Weston Schools

Coasting is the chief subject of conversation among high school students at present.

The English second and third classes have their classics on which a study of the author is based. The English first class is reading some interesting stories at present.

The return of cold weather had a bad effect upon several of the high school plants, since they froze during vacation. However, the rest are as pretty as ever, and a few are blooming.

Miss Rintoul and Miss Love are still absent from school, the latter being a smallpox patient. The first and second grades have been dismissed until Miss Rintoul's return.

The sixth and seventh grades are enjoying the Edison this week.

Ila Powell is a new pupil in Miss Colvin's room.

Teachers and students are again at work after last week's vacation. Although everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving vacation, the majority is glad to get back.

A student body meeting was held the Friday before Thanksgiving in which the plans decided upon for the High School Annual were presented to the members by the editor-in-chief, Maynard Jones. A contest is to be held in which the best stories and poems, jokes, cartoons, designs for the cover, snap shots and a name for the annual will be granted a certain number of points. The points go to the class presenting the material, and at the end of the year the class gaining the highest number of points in proportion to its size, will be entertained by the staff.

Miss Colvin's room has the attendance banner, gained by 98.4 percent. Arvilla Beamer and Frank Williams were absent from the eighth grade on account of illness.

Miss Love's pupils are planning to send her a bouquet of flowers fresh from the florist.

The school board held a meeting last Monday in the office at which the school budget for next year was adopted by unanimous vote.

By referring to the institute program we see that Mr. Fitzpatrick served on two important committees. We are pleased to know that the Weston schools are so favorably represented in the county.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was elected as one of three delegates from Umatilla county to the executive council of the Oregon State Teachers' association, which meets in Portland December 29, 30 and 31. Important educational matters are to be discussed at this meeting.

Rev. Phinney of the U. B. church visited school Wednesday.

### Spud Ground Wanted

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Walla Walla, Wash.

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