

## BREVITIES

Mrs. Clem Duncan and son were here from their home near Spofford for Armistice day.

Col. F. G. Lucas has returned from a three weeks' trip into southern Colorado.

In a fast and exciting basket ball game last evening Weston High defeated "Duncan's Five" by the close score of five to four. It was a well-earned triumph for the school.

At the Methodist church Sunday evening Dr. Lincoln L. Wirt gave an earnest and appealing address in behalf of Near East Relief. All who heard the speaker were moved by a feeling of sympathy for the worthy and distressed Armenian people, who are still in urgent need of help. The appeal is expected to bring substantial fruit when the Weston district is called upon for its contribution. Appalling facts and figures were given by the speaker.

Mrs. W. M. Davis has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Walla Walla.

We would ask our patrons to make good their credit with us that we may protect our own. Read our ad. Jones & Jones.

Andy Barnett made his first trip to town Monday, following a severe attack of pneumonia. He was heartily greeted by many friends who are glad to see him about again.

George Winn furnished a most interesting experience to his Sunday school class last Saturday when he took them by auto to Walla Walla, where a tour of inspection of the Washington state penitentiary was made. The boys who enjoyed the outing were: Arthur Starmer, Edward and Fred Hass, Grant Key, Raymond Anderson, Ordeil Pedersen, Ernest Hunter, Harold Beaton, Robert Dickson, Allen Kirkpatrick and Ralph Graham.

The annual report of Weston library filed with the city council last Wednesday evening shows 3525 books circulated among patrons during the year ending November 1, 1920. In that time 82 new members have been registered. A permanent home has been secured for the institution and its affairs are in a flourishing condition.

S. G. Price has returned from the Umatilla river, where he has been visiting at the home of his daughter. Mr. Price expects to leave soon to spend the winter in southern California.

Howard Shriver, a farmer near Moscow, Idaho, has sold 145 spring lambs at \$125. He claims this sum is practically velvet, as the lambs lived on the summer fallow and kept the weeds down. The instance is quoted in support of the argument that every farmer should run a few sheep.

Pasquale Amato, world famous baritone, will sing at the Keylor Grand, Walla Walla, November 15, under the auspices of Malen Burnett and Mrs. C. F. Van de Water.

Shubert's Original Jazz Orchestra of Chicago comes to Athena Opera house tomorrow evening, November 13th, in a return engagement, after a successful tour along the coast and through British Columbia. Singing Novelties and Melody Jazz. Dancing from eight-thirty to twelve. The Latest Music. One Night Only.

L. H. Dowd was here on a business visit this week from his farm near Washouca, Wash., and while returning home stopped at Walla to visit his brother. Mr. Dowd reports conditions as fairly good in his district. He has finished his hauling and seeded 400 acres of wheat, leaving the remainder of his crop until spring.

Wilbur Fuson, who has been assisting Hugh Lieuallen in farm work near Helix, has returned to his home in Weston for the winter. Local fans will endeavor to persuade him to remain next spring and enlist in the home-town ball team.

Dogs attacked Frank Greer's flock of sheep last Saturday night and badly mauled a number of the woolly animals, although none were killed. Monday night, supposedly the same dogs made a raid on the sheep in J. A. Lumsden's alfalfa pasture below town, but before they could do much damage "Lum" drove them off with a fusillade of shots. Several town dogs are said to have been recognized as among the marauders.

Contractor Ashworth has finished building a neat five-car garage for J. A. Lumsden.

Threshing from the shock was in progress this week in two or three inches of snow on Basket mountain. This unusual harvest scene for the season was witnessed at the William Warfield place on Basket mountain.

Mesdames C. H. Smith and E. C. Rogers entertained most delightfully a company of friends at the home of the former in Athena, Tuesday afternoon. A number of war relics were exhibited and explained by the hostess, and were viewed with much interest by the guests. Among the

Weston ladies bidden to share in the festivities were: Mesdames J. H. Williams, E. M. Smith, John Frederick McNee, C. E. Fisk, W. S. Price, R. Morrison, Leon Lundell and H. Goodwin.

Mrs. Hattie Wilsey returned Sunday from Walla Walla, where she has been receiving hospital treatment, and is now regaining her health at the home of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith, in this city.

L. W. Barnes was here this week from Chelan, Wash., having been called to Weston by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Sarah McDougal. Mrs. McDougal's condition has shown marked improvement of late, much to the encouragement of her family and friends.

E. T. Wicker has enlarged his residence holdings on north Broad street by the purchase of a lot from Mrs. R. Lieuallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price and children were dinner guests at the Charles Price country home, last Sunday.

Cash for chickens. J. R. Reynolds. Taxicab service. Wm. Beaton.

### Armistice Day Celebration

Armistice day was observed most appropriately and successfully yesterday afternoon at Memorial hall, Weston, by Athena-Weston post of the American Legion. The outstanding feature was a splendid address by Judge Jacob Kanzler of Portland, whose words rang with the spirit of true patriotism. Judge Kanzler and Dr. C. H. Smith were fellow officers in the 361st infantry, 91st division, and the speaker paid high tribute to his comrade for his courageous and efficient work as a medical officer in the front line. Words from his colonel commendatory of Dr. Smith were also read by Judge Kanzler. The remainder of the program included pleasing music by Payant's orchestra; an address of welcome by Dr. Smith, who presided; a chorus by Athena High and a comedy skit by Weston High, the latter being a colored doughboy offering by Nard Jones, Leonard Bulfinch and Arden Lucas which brought uproarious tribute; an inspiring "sing song" under the direction of J. H. Williams, in which the audience shared; a piano duet by Lucinda Dell and Audrey Winship, and a vocal solo by Mrs. D. Scott Fisher. Rev. M. A. Phinney gave the invocation and the benediction. Memorial hall was literally jammed to the doors.

### Motored to San Francisco.

The R. G. Salings are now in San Francisco at the August apartments, 421 Leavenworth street, after a motoring trip from Weston which they describe in a letter to friends as interesting and enjoyable. Miss Lois Saling is already in school, and Mrs. Saling will soon begin her advanced study in voice.

They made 1168 miles in one week, having had no trouble with the exception of two punctures and one blowout.

They followed a winding road through the Siskiyou, paved nearly all the way, and next day came to the Sierra Nevadas and Mt. Shasta. They saw beautiful rivers containing thousands of salmon of all sizes, and Mr. Saling was brought to wish that he had taken his fishing rod. They say:

"We hardly think the Columbia highway is entitled to boast of much superiority over the Pacific highway in the way of scenic attractions."



Boys and girls who learn early to take proper care of their teeth, throats, eyes, ears and stomachs, have made a long step toward healthy manhood and womanhood. Through its public health and nursing services, the American Red Cross aims eventually to reach all school children with teachings regarding disease prevention and health promotion. Here's a school nurse treating a little girl for sore mouth, at the same time implanting a valuable lesson in teeth-brushing and proper diet.

Six crates containing 12 pairs of young China pheasants from the state game farm at Corvallis were shipped last week to Juntura, in Malheur county.

# Weston Mercantile Company

## Change of Policy

### SALE

## Begins Monday the 15th . . . Closes Monday the 22d

# Seven Big Days

**TRUTH** hurts no one. We do not hesitate to state in adjusting our business to the new conditions it becomes necessary to turn thousands of dollars of new fall merchandise into money. The need is imperative the demands on us must be met.

**WE MUST LEAD** in lowering prices. The tide is irresistible. The entire northwest is demanding a 30 day basis of accounts. "Lower prices to the consumer" is the slogan of the times. We are adopting this plan that we may save you money on merchandise.

### Men's Khaki Pants

200 PAIRS

### One-Third Less

Mens' clothing we will close out and the suits for boys and men are marked accordingly.

Men's overcoats, mackinaws, leather vests, shirts, are greatly reduced

### Men's Hats

Through error in shipping we are in receipt of a shipment of hats that we are instructed to sell rather than return. We have marked them low but for this sale will throw the entire lot out at 20 percent less. The shipper's blunder a saving to you.

Every shoe in the house reduced. Big lots to close out. They are cut some 25 percent, some 20 percent, all REDUCED.

The shoe section will be your greatest opportunity

Xmas ties for one-third less; a big lot just in.

Men's cotton gloves 8c.  
Every Ramson Overall in the house for this sale, \$1.98; one pair to customer.

Blankets greatly reduced.  
Sewing machine oil 19c

### Women's Coats

| DOWN TO PRE-WAR PRICES |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| All \$75.00 Coats      | This Sale - - - \$49.50 |
| " \$60.00 " " "        | - - - \$38.75           |
| " \$50.00 " " "        | - - - \$33.00           |
| " \$45.00 " " "        | - - - \$29.69           |

### Throughout the List, New Rich Plushes and Cloth Coats Alike

Splendid lots of LADIES' SKIRTS to close out at less than cost of material.

A special lot of ladies' and misses' coats; good, heavy materials, good style, worth to \$30.00; this sale, \$9.89.

\$35.00 coats for \$13.89. Broadcloth, Velour; and the trimmings are worth the price.

### TRIMMED HATS - - \$4.98

Your choice of any trimmed hat in the house, comprising hundreds of dollars worth of new fall creations. Many just in and pronounced beautiful. Hats priced at \$18, \$15 and \$12 all go at \$4.98.

If these last the first day we will be surprised.

36 inch white outing, standard quality, 47c; no limit.

Fine lot ladies' waists, some worth up to \$5.00; to close, choice \$1.98.

One lot of women's waists worth up to \$3.00, now 98c.

Silks one-third less.

**YOU** have attended our former sales and know the genuineness of each statement; this will eclipse all the others; we are determined our change of policy will immediately react in favor of our customers.

**NEVER** were such price reductions. Goods already marked down are cut again. Piles of goods everywhere priced at seemingly impossible figures. Weston will appreciate this buying opportunity. The money must be raised. The prices will do it.

# WESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY