

## HOLIDAY SHOPPING Can't Start Too Soon

The early shopper does have a decided advantage; stocks are more complete than they will be later on, affording a wider variety to choose from.

An Additional Inducement to Shop at Davis-Kaser's Now is The

### PRE-THANKSGIVING SALE

High grade Furniture and Home Furnishings are offered at Special Prices that mean real savings. Lower Prices in all departments of the Big Store are the rule for the period of the Thanksgiving Sale.

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## BREVITIES

I will buy Liberty Bonds at the New York market. G. DeGraw.

Geo. W. Maybee, former Weston citizen, was operated upon in the railroad hospital at Tacoma recently after a serious illness from kidney trouble. Mr. Maybee and family are residents of Pasco, where he has had a position in the Northern Pacific passenger depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim J. Culley and daughter Maxine were dinner guests Sunday of the Ralph Kinnears at their beautiful new home in Milton.

Local stockmen have been busy of late with their annual round up, and each of them finds that he is minus a few head. The largest loser so far reported is William Singer, who has 20 head missing.

Chicken pox has appeared south of town in the families of J. A. King, R. H. King and F. C. Greer. The disease was at first reported to be smallpox, but later developments quieted the fears of the neighborhood.

Young milch cows wanted, Jerseys preferred. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. E. M. Warren has gone to Portland for an extended visit at the home of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will NorDean, 1248 East Madison street.

Attorney Will M. Peterson, A. H. Cox and Miss Vida Staggs motored up from Pendleton Wednesday. Miss Staggs, who is a stenographer in the law office of Peterson, Bishop & Clark, remained to visit her mother, Mrs. E. W. Achilles, who is ill.

Scott Banister came down this week from La Crosse, where he has been busy for a month with seeding operations. He put in 640 acres. Scott is preparing to move to his La Crosse farm with his family in a few days.

A pipeless furnace was installed this week in Memorial hall.

C. H. (Bud) Nelson was a Weston visitor this week from La Crosse, where he reports everything lovely but the wheat market.

Are you suffering from broken arches or other foot trouble? Dr. Scholl's representative will treat you free of charge at our store Saturday, Nov. 27. Weston Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Susan Tucker has leased her dwelling on Normal heights to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, recent arrivals from Spokane, and will be domiciled for the winter with Elder and Mrs. John Bonewitz.

Otis Gould has accepted a clerical position in the railroad offices at Rieth. He was up Wednesday to ride the Pythian goat.

Mrs. Anice Vaughn and Miss Doris Barnes are expected to arrive from Homestead next week to spend the Thanksgiving season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes.

Mrs. A. J. Starmer writes from Santa Cruz, California, that her mother's condition is most serious, and the return of the Methodist pastor's wife to this city has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Gladys Smith writes to the home folks that she has secured a pleasant position with the Failing-McCalman Co. in Portland.

A message lately received from Miss Stasia Walsh states that she is now stationed at Krakow, Poland. Greetings are extended to her many Weston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price entertained the Claude Price family at dinner Sunday in honor of the second birthday of little Miss Zona Catherine Price.

Miss Lurline Brown, popular member of last year's faculty in the Weston schools, arrived last week and is again a member of the local teaching corps. Miss Brown has the work in English in the high school.

Mrs. J. H. Williams was in Walla Walla Friday visiting with her son and daughter, students at Whitman college.

The offering at the annual union Thanksgiving service next Thursday evening will go to Near East Relief, the local relief fund which usually receives this contribution being considered large enough by the community pastors, and the need in the Near East greater. The services will be held this time at the Baptist church and Rev. A. J. Starmer will preach the annual sermon. There will be singing by the Weston Choral society.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Harbour had a number of house guests during the week. They entertained Mr. Gilbert Gerking of Arbon, Idaho, a brother of Mrs. Harbour who was on his way to Grants Pass, Oregon, to complete a land deal; Clifford Gerking and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Waggoner and family and Miss Viola Gerking, all of Dry creek near Walla Walla. Clifford Gerking is a son and Mrs. Waggoner and Miss Viola are daughters of Gilbert Gerking.

Miller & Booher of the Weston garage have become the local dealers in the Service Motor Trucks. They took on this well-known truck after investigating a number of makes, having convinced themselves that better than any other make it is adapted to the

needs of this section. They were especially impressed with its work in hauling potatoes over rough and muddy mountain roads. The Service is the heavy duty truck of America, having a record of 12 years successful operation.

Rains the latter part of the week greatly interfered with farming operations in this locality.

Mrs. Frank Hildebrand is suffering from a serious and protracted illness. Laundry work done at home. Mrs. R. R. Riley, S. Broad street.

C. A. Jolley, representing Service trucks, was a business visitor from Pendleton during the week.

The regular meeting of Swas-Tekka Campfire was held in the club room at Memorial hall Saturday afternoon. Arrangements are being perfected for an entertainment to be given by the organization in the near future.

Mrs. Edith G. VanDeusen, home demonstration agent of Pendleton, will conduct a dressmaking class at the Red Cross rooms in Weston on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. All the ladies who made dress forms are asked to meet Mrs. VanDeusen at one o'clock on the days mentioned.

Mrs. Anna Anderson was a gracious hostess last Wednesday when she entertained at her home the Women's Missionary society of the M. E. Church, South. During the business session final arrangements were made for the bazaar to be held at Memorial hall the afternoon and evening of December 4th. Articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be offered for sale and a chicken dinner will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Rowland directed the program. Appetizing refreshments were served by Mesdames W. H. Gould, Charles Price and W. L. Rayborn.

County Superintendent W. W. Green came up from Pendleton Tuesday to talk over school matters with Prof. F. C. Fitzpatrick.

John Frederick McNeel left Monday evening on a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. James H. Price was the guest of Walla Walla relatives several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Iley Winn spent Thursday in Walla Walla, visiting with friends and attending to various business errands.

Good second-hand piano for \$150—\$50 cash, balance \$10 per month. Inquire at this office.

# NOTICE

We have before us a very unpleasant task, as we regret to announce that we are obliged to place in the hands of our attorney for collection many delinquent accounts. We are working on a list of these accounts now and they will go forward to our attorney within the course of the next few days. We are earnestly hoping that many delinquents will avail themselves of the opportunity of PAYING NOW, before their accounts go forward to our attorney.

### WE SIMPLY MUST HAVE MONEY

and as many have completely ignored our request for payment. It compels us to take this action.

We wish to thank those who have paid, and to urge those who have not to ACT AT ONCE.

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### Carrying the Crops.

(The National City Bank, of New York.)

It has been well said that the portion of all crops which is not wanted for consumption until months in the future must be carried somewhere, and that it may as well be carried in the hands of the farmers as elsewhere. Indeed, that is the best place for it, if the farmer can afford to take the risk of further declines, and always subject to the obligation which rests upon the farmer as well as every one else, to pay his current debts with reasonable promptness. The whole business structure rests upon the expectation that men will do as they agree, and that the flow of payments in trade will be kept moving. Anything like a general suspension of the payments which fall due in the regular course of business, compelling merchants and others to default upon their obligations, would make the whole situation so much worse that the farmers along with other people would be worse off because of it. Nobody is justified in refusing to meet his obligations when they are due because it will cause him inconvenience or require a sacrifice, for his doing is likely to hold up a string of payments and cause inconvenience and sacrifice to many people. Everybody should do his part to maintain conditions as near normal as possible. A farmers' conference in Washington last week resolved in favor of selling to meet the regular demands for consumption, and this is putting it very well.

The Farmers Bank of Weston

BUTTER WRAPS at Leader Shop

NEW BOOKS

Just Received—A new shipment of books by these popular authors:

Zane Grey  
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Harold Bell Wright  
William Mac Leod Raine  
Burroughs  
Rex Beach  
Jack London  
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