

## BREVITIES

William Beaton has been confined to his home with illness during the week.

B. E. Thornton has been quite ill the past ten days at the home of his brother-in-law, Prof. F. C. Fitzpatrick.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lieuallen is very ill with pneumonia, and has been brought to town for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sprague arrived this week from Camas, Wash., to visit Mrs. Frank Hildebrand, whose condition continues extremely grave.

Mrs. J. E. Stanfield and Mrs. Rebecca Culley are in Pendleton this week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Maloney.

The bulge in wheat last week attracted but little local selling. In the neighborhood of 14,000 bushels left the hands of the growers at a price basis ranging from \$1.37 to \$1.50 1-2 per bushel for No. 1. Frank Price was the purchaser.

The Umatilla county contribution to European Child Relief has gone out in the shape of three carloads of flour. Two of these were shipped from Pendleton and one from the Preston-Shaffer mills at Athena and Milton.

A Holstein cow owned by Ralph Tuttle of Walla Walla holds the world's record for butter production among two-year-olds, with a mark of 118 pounds on a 30-day test.

A cooked food sale will be held at the A. M. Ross furniture store Saturday afternoon, January 22, under the auspices of Swas-Te-Ka Campfire.

A contract for the formation of a co-operative wheat marketing association, to be known as the Oregon Grain Growers contract, will be presented at a mass meeting of Oregon farmers at The Dalles on Saturday. This is the information brought back from the meeting of the State Farm Bureau at Portland by the three delegates from this county, W. W. Harrah, D. H. Nelson and S. J. Culley. Mr. Culley reports the session to have been a most interesting one. Mrs. Culley accompanied him on the trip.

Leonard Blomgren, former Weston soldier who served with much distinction overseas and was once cited in orders for bravery under fire, is now located in Los Angeles, where he has a position. Since the war he has had some interesting experiences while seeing South America and serving in the merchant marine.

E. M. Schroeder of Chesley, Ontario, a cousin of A. M. Ross, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross at their home in this city. He came down from the north while on a trip to Victoria and Vancouver.

Little Glenn Purcell celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary January 20th at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Davidson. Those present were: Lionel Marvin, Johnnie and Rita Davidson, Leslie and Emery Purcell, Lora and Geneva Lucas. The youngsters enjoyed themselves in sledding and in the consumption of fruit and cake.

In a letter to the Leader from Reedsport, Oregon, W. A. Graham writes that Weston still seems like home to him. Incidentally, with a couple of "bones," he encourages the Leader to keep on leading.

Manager Barnes announces "The Girl in the Web" as the six-reel feature for next Tuesday night at Memorial hall. It affords the charming vehicle for the first appearance here in pictures of Blanche Sweet.

A double header basket ball game will be played tonight on the local floor by boys' and girls' teams representing Pilot Rock High and Weston High. The visitors are said to have cleaned up about everything in their part of the county.

Among books just received from the county library for use of high school students in their reading courses are: In Ole Virginia, Thomas Nelson Page; Old Creole Days, George W. Cable; Ordeal of Richard Feverel, Geo. Meredith; Master Skylark, John Bennett.

Swas-Te-Ke Campfire met in regular session last Saturday afternoon in the club room at Memorial hall. Following the transaction of business, an interesting program was given by Misses Blanche Thorsen, Pearl Davis and Helen Rayborn. Miss Rayborn related the history of the Campfire charter.

The 68th birthday anniversary of Henry Waddingham was celebrated Sunday at the Waddingham home in this city by a smiling party of relatives and friends who assembled there and joyously greeted Mr. and Mrs. Waddingham upon their return from church. It was a real surprise as well as a delightful one. Twenty-four people in all sat down to a bountiful dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Wad-

dingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Greer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendrickson of Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lieuallen of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross and Neil Ross, Miss Meryl Heidenreich, Miss Dorothy Bowers.

The local minstrel company soon to cavort before the Weston public was organized at a meeting yesterday in the council rooms. Nelson H. Jones has agreed to serve as director, and John F. McNee as musical director. A sure-enough minstrel show is planned, with first part, olio and after-piece.

Rev. A. J. Starmer will remain another week to assist in evangelistic meetings near Troy, Idaho. Presiding Elder McCauslin plans to conduct Sunday services in the local M. E. Church, South.

Alex McCorkell was in town Tuesday from his upland ranch, exchanging greetings with local merchants and friends.

### Eastern Star Officers

Crescent Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held the annual election of officers and entertained their families at Masonic hall last Friday evening. Past Worthy Matron Mary E. Barnes installed the following officers:

Worthy Matron, Kathryn Smith.  
Worthy Patron, C. E. Fisk.  
Associate Matron, Ruby Price.  
Secretary, Alice F. Price.  
Treasurer, Sim Barnes.  
Conductress, Edna Fisk.  
Associate Conductress, Irene Lundell.

Chaplain, Amanda Hodgson.  
Marshal, Mary Barnes.  
Adah, Laura Morrison.  
Ruth, Mabel Price.  
Esther, Doris Barnes.  
Martha, Anita Blomgren.  
Warder, Ella O'Harra.  
Sentinel, E. M. Smith.  
A social hour followed the business session and at a late hour the company regaled themselves with a lunch of enticing dainties.

### Grain in Excellent Condition.

Umatilla county's wheat is in an excellent condition, according to reports made the East Oregonian by farmers. There is more moisture in the ground than at this time last year, because the precipitation occurred this year when the ground was soft and receptive. There have been some complaints from the Weston region, where because of the water-soaked ground there is some gullying in the hillsides.

### NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that the dog tax for the City of Weston, Oregon, for the year 1921, is now due and will become delinquent on the 1st day of April, 1921, after which date all dogs not wearing the proper license tag will be impounded. The above dog tax should be paid to the Chief of Police.

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### Oregon News Notes

Because of depleted reserve, the First State & Savings Bank of Klamath Falls was closed by Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks.

A perfect mastodon tooth, together with the end of a mastodon rib, was found by E. A. Read of The Dalles as he was wandering down a gully on his ranch.

District attorneys of Oregon in convention in Portland voted to adopt a uniform policy which will mean the suppression of punch-board operation in the state.

The pear industry ranks third in fruits in Oregon, with apples first and prunes second. The apple acreage is about 50,000, that of prunes 40,000 and pears 13,500.

The Standard Oil company paid to the state a total of \$21,743.95 as tax on its sales of gasoline and distillate in Oregon during the year ended December 31, 1920.

The Lane County Sportsmen's association is arranging a big trap shoot for Lincoln's birthday, February 12, to take place on the new state game farm near Eugene.

Senator McNary appeared recently before the senate finance committee and offered argument in favor of a tariff of 5 cents a pound on cherries in brine, filberts and walnuts.

C. C. Fulton, attorney for the port of Astoria, has stated that he will file a petition with the interstate commerce commission for a rehearing of the Portland-Astoria rate case.

Many new buildings at Astoria are being held up on account of the high costs, and an effort is being made to enforce a gradual reduction in the wages of carpenters and painters.

# January Specials

## GENUINE PRICE REDUCTIONS

ON completion of inventory we find numerous lots of short ends of stock that must be cleared as the lines are discontinued. Note the sale tables and the price cards.

### Outing

27 inch . . . . . 23c  
36 inch . . . . . 33c

### Men's Hats

One-third former price.

### Men's Shirts

25% less  
Standard brands.  
Standard weights.

### Blankets

All \$12.00 Blankets now . . . \$8.00  
All \$10.00 Blankets now . . . \$6.65  
All \$9.00 Blankets now . . . \$6.00  
All \$7.50 Blankets now . . . \$4.98

Ginghams  
23c  
Devonshire  
33c

### Shoes

All shoes 25% less

35c Towels  
23c

One lot

### Boys' Overalls

Standard weight  
\$1.23

Standard Percales  
23c

### All Blankets

One Third Less

The Best 9-4 Bleached

Sheeting  
65c

### Men's and Boys' Sweaters

One Third Less

All Leather Vests

One Third Less

Notions  
all reduced

### Shoes

One lot to close

\$1.98

Childrens' shoes to close

\$1.69

### Wool Sox

All 65c sox now 50c

All \$1.00 sox now 65c

### Men's Clothing

One Half Price

### Overcoats

One Half Price

### Hope Muslin

23c

### Ladies' Waists

One Third Less

### Men's Underwear

All \$7.50 Suits now . . . \$5.00

All \$6.00 Suits now . . . \$4.00

All \$5.00 Suits now . . . \$3.73

All \$4.50 Suits now . . . \$2.98

# Grocery Offerings

White Laundry Soap, 14 bars . . . . . \$1.00

Lenox Soap, 20 bars . . . . . \$1.00

One mixed lot of Fine Toilet Soap, 16 bars . . . . . \$1.00

Corn Meal, 9 lb. sack . . . . . 50c

Rolled Oats, 9 lb. sack . . . . . 65c

Lard, 5 lb. bucket . . . . . \$1.40

Lard, 10 lb. bucket . . . . . \$2.75

Hebe Milk, tall, 8 for . . . . . \$1.00

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