

**LAST CALL**  
**DAVIS-KASER'S JANUARY SALE**  
**COMES TO A CLOSE WED., FEB. 9TH.**

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**BREVITIES**

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A special meeting of the Pythian Sisters is called for next Monday night February 7. All members are requested to be present. By order of M. E. C.

Rev. W. S. Payne has now been called to Lind, Washington, to conduct a series of revival meetings. His Touchet revival resulted in some 40 conversions, and as a result also a \$6000 church property there has been taken over by the Methodist congregation.

Having been restored to health by his sojourn in Weston, Joe Lieuallen left last week for La Grande to resume his work as railroad blacksmith.

Report of the local library for the month of January shows 454 adult and 162 juvenile books circulated, a total of 616 volumes loaned during the period. Thirteen new readers were registered. The foregoing is considered an excellent showing for a branch library.

Misses Blanche Thorsen, Minnie Chapin and Ora Webb were hostesses for a charmingly appointed dinner Saturday afternoon, honoring the members of Swas-Te-Ka Campfire. The dinner was served at the club room in Memorial hall following the regular business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy T. Barnett are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little son at their home last Friday.

Joseph Wurzer is a true disciple of Isaac Walton. During the period of intensive life, when snow flies and winter winds blow, he surrounds himself with a generous supply of books on angling, and peruses them with delight. The fascinating tales contained therein whet his appetite for new and greater achievements to be attained when the fishing season opens.

Last Friday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary E. Reeves, who recently sustained a fracture of the wrist. Flowers and other tokens of remembrance were sent to the invalid, and a delectable birthday cake, the gift of an Athena friend, aided in making the day a happy one for the recipient.

Robert Blomgren was down from his foothill ranch Saturday, bringing the welcome news that buttercups are blooming in his pasture. W. L. Smoek also announced that he had observed the bright-faced forerunners of spring beautifying upland regions.

Miss Lurline Brown returned Sunday from the Walla Walla hospital, and Monday morning resumed her work with high school students.

Considering the condition of the roads, it is a mystery how he did it, but John Hyatt came down from Weston mountain Friday with a load of wood.

About twenty young people motored over to Milton Sunday night to attend Epworth League at the Southern Methodist church in that city.

Mrs. Sarah Rowland spent Wednesday in Pendleton visiting friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. E. M. Smith entertained the Methodist church choir at her home Wednesday evening. Following the rehearsal period, delicious hot rolls and coffee were served by the hostess.

The regular meeting of the city council was held Wednesday evening, Mayor Jones presiding. Mesdames M. W. Pedersen and J. H. Williams, representing the Saturday Afternoon club, addressed the aldermanic body in behalf of the depot road movement. The civic pride committee was authorized to take measures for filling in the library lot. Considerable discussion was had concerning the proposed paving of Main street. All the "city dads" were present.

The stork distanced the reaper in their 1920 race at Weston. The report of Dr. W. H. McKinney, health officer, for the past year shows 26 births and only seven deaths.

At the recent election of officers of the M. E. Sunday school Bertha Stamer succeeded Alma Barnett as secretary. Mina Price was chosen pianist for the coming year.

Measures are being taken by city authorities for the relief of the flood situation on Main street during heavy rains. It is proposed to run a 16-inch culvert across Main street hill at a point near the Joe Read property, thus conveying the flood waters into the Dupuis gulch.

Frank Saling was up from Pendleton yesterday on a business trip.

Stevens Lodge No. 49, Knights of Pythias, announces the presentation of the great pictorial drama, "Damon and Pythias," at Memorial hall February 21. Besides this six-reel picture, there will be good comedy. The entertainment is entirely free.

Mrs. M. C. Ferguson has been in Weston country Saturday was followed this week from Weston mountain, visiting her daughter, Miss Myrtle, and attending the Brythren meetings.

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**WESTON WOMAN'S FATHER SAW THE LAST SHOT FIRED**

C. L. Shumard of Blanchester, Ohio, a veteran of the Ninth Ohio Cavalry and the father of Mrs. A. W. Sauer of Weston, was present when the last shot of the Civil war was fired. The distinction of firing this shot is accorded D. N. Oyster, a comrade of Mr. Shumard, under seal of the War department. The Blanchester Star-Republican contains the following account of the incident:

"Oyster was a member of the Ninth Ohio Cavalry. On the morning of April 17, 1865, he was in action about 12 miles from Durham Station, N. C., in what was known as the Cedar swamp. He was waist deep in the water when a sharpshooter fired at him, the bullet tearing the sergeant's chevron from his arm. At the moment Oyster returned the shot, which struck the rebel in the knee, "cease firing" was sounded and a flag of truce was raised by the opposing force.

"C. L. Shumard of this place was a member of the Ninth Ohio Cavalry and was in action with his company when the memorable shot was fired."

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**PUPILS OF MRS. FREDERICKS GIVE A PLEASING RECITAL**

A pleasant event of last Sunday afternoon was the students' piano recital held at the home of Mrs. Lilian Fredericks. The following numbers were given:

- Nellie Gray ..... Mildred Harbour
- Pudding Bag String.....Earl Harbour
- Spinning Song .....Irene Anderson
- Little 'Volunteers'..... Helen Rayborn
- (a) Sweet Hope
- (b) Peasant's Dance
- (c) Angel's Dream
- .....Dorothy Tweedy
- Falling Water .....Evelyn Sowers
- Flower Song ..... Minnie Chapin
- Falling Leaves..... Velma Banister
- (a) Scarf Dance (Chaminade)
- (b) Etude (Concone)
- (c) Woodland Echoes
- ..... Pauline Rayborn

A social hour followed, during which time a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Fredericks, assisted by Miss Evelyn Sowers. Among the guests invited for the event were: Mrs. Geo. Sowers, Mrs. Mark Henderson, Mrs. C. W. Avery, Mrs. W. L. Rayborn, Miss Dorothy Bowers, Mrs. Mary C. McNee, Mrs. John F. McNee and Mrs. H. Goodwin.

**CLARENCE HAND LIKES U. S. BETTER THAN OLD ENGLAND**

Clarence Hand, who is now visiting at the home of his mother in Old Trafford, Manchester, England, writes that he hasn't seen a decent day since he landed in the old country, and that he will be glad to get back to Oregon. He continues:

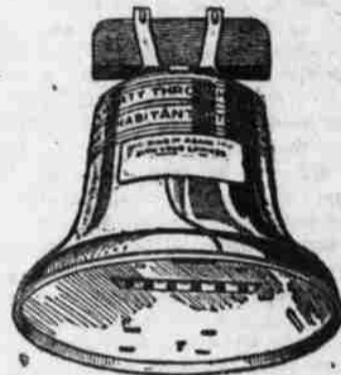
"Business is in a bad way. Thousands of men are out of work and more are being laid off every week. Living is as high as in Oregon—higher, in fact, considering the different wage scale. The political situation is regarded as the worst the country has ever known.

"Having become an American citizen I had to register with the police here and I had a little chewing match with them, but I am now in good standing again. They were going to arrest me and do all sorts of things if I did not do just as I was told. However, we finally settled the difference."

An unusually heavy wind in the Weston country Saturday was followed this week by alternate snow-tain, thawing and rain. The weather gods, in fact, have not been severe this winter, but remarkably versatile.

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