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- 27-inch Daisy Cloth, yard .19c
- 36-inch Outing Flannel, good quality, white only, yard .23c
- 27-inch Dress Gingham, standard quality, yard .19c
- 27-inch standard quality Apron checks, yard .12c
- 32-inch high grade Dress Gingham, yard .39c
- 27-inch Canton Flannel, good quality, white only, yard .19c
- 9-4 Pequot Unbleached Sheeting, yard .57c
- 9-4 Pequot Bleached Sheeting, yard .59c
- 10-4 Pequot Bleached Sheeting, yard .69c
- 8-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, yard .45c
- 9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, yard .55c
- 10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, yard .59c
- 10-4 Pequot Unbleached Sheeting, yard .59c
- 9-4 Pepperell Unbleached Sheeting, yard .49c
- 10-4 Pepperell Unbleached Sheeting, yard .55c
- 36-inch Coronet Cambric .19c
- Berkley No. 60 Cambric, yd. .23c
- Berkley No. 100 Cambric .29c
- 36-inch Bleached Muslin .12c
- 36-inch Philippine Nainsook, extra fine sheer quality, yd. .39c
- 36-inch Shadow Nainsook, pink or white, yard .49c
- 27-inch English Nainsook, yard .23c, 25c
- 30-inch Plisse Crepe, fine for gowns, undergarments, etc., yard .25c
- 36-inch English Long Cloth, yard .25c, 29c, 39c
- 36-inch Mercerized Batiste yard .49c, 59c
- Barber Towels, dozen .90c
- Cotton Huck Towels, 16x32 .15c
- Cotton Huck Towels, 18x36, 2 for .35c
- Cotton Huck Towels, 19x38 .29c
- Bath Towels, pure white, 17x32, each .29c
- Bath Towels, good weight, 18x34 each .23c
- Bath Towels, good weight, 20x40 each .29c
- Bath Towels, good weight, 20x40 each .39c
- Bath Towels, good weight, 22x44 each .49c
- Bath Towels, extra weight, 24x48 each .79c
- Cotton Sheet Blankets, 54x74, pair \$1.69
- Cotton Sheet Blankets, 64x76, pair \$1.98
- Woolnap Blankets, 72x80, \$3.98
- Wool Mixed Blankets, 66x80, pair \$4.98

FOR THE MEN

- Men's Pay Day and Underhill Bib Overalls, heavy quality, pair \$1.19
- Men's Stiffel Stripe Bib Overalls .98c
- Men's Chambray Work Shirts, good quality, blue or gray, each .79c
- Men's Rockford Sox, pair .15c
- Canvas Gloves, knit wrist, .10c
- Jersey Gloves, knit wrist .15c
- Leather Faced Canvas Gloves, knit wrist, pair .29c
- Leather Faced Canvas Gloves, gauntlet style, pair .29c
- Men's Dress Shirts with or without collar, each .98c

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A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION
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COUNTY UNIT BILL WOULD CHANGE SCHOOL SYSTEM

The following communication received by the local superintendent of schools from W. W. Green and J. E. Myers, representing the executive committee of the Oregon State Teachers association, is of decided interest to school patrons here:

"Mr. Sheldon, in the house, has introduced the County Unit bill, No. 215. This bill is similar to the plan adopted by the Oregon State Teachers association, 1920. This bill divides the county into three classes—city, town and county districts. The only change in the city district is that reports and appeals are made to the state office.

"This is practically a re-organization of the school system in the elementary department. The departure from the old customs and sentiments that have hovered about the 'little red schoolhouse' for the past century is so striking and evolutionary that we fully realize it would require the most untiring efforts of the school men of the state to put this thing over. Our watchword, 'For the good of all, all schools should be good,' seems to express in a line the essentials of this advance movement.

"We need your help; want your help. We most earnestly request you to write to your representative and senator."

A fine of \$100 and 50 days in the county jail for driving an automobile while intoxicated, was the given Jason Wannassay, an Indian, in the justice court at Adams, reports the East Oregonian. In addition his license to drive an automobile in Oregon, was revoked for one year.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Weston, Oregon, held on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1921, the following ordinance was duly passed by said Common Council, viz:

Ordinance No. 265.
An Ordinance ordering and providing for the improvement of Main Street in the City of Weston, Oregon, from the West line of Water Street in said City to the West line of Broad Street in said City; and also all that portion of Franklin Street in the City of Weston, Oregon, between the South line of Main Street in said City and a line running across said Franklin Street, which said line is a continuation of the East and West center line of Lot Six (6) in Block Nine (9) in The Original Town of Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon; and directing the City Recorder for the City of Weston, Oregon, to give ten days notice of said improvement.

The People of the City of Weston do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas there was filed with the Recorder of the City of Weston, Oregon, on the 7th day of February, 1921, a petition signed by certain owners of property abutting and fronting on the streets hereinafter described, praying that the Common Council of the said City of Weston would order the improvement of said streets by constructing thereon a "hard surface" pavement, and it is the opinion of the said Common Council that said improvement should be ordered made:

Section 2. It is ordered by the Common Council of the City of Weston, Oregon, that all that portion of Main Street in said City of Weston, Oregon, lying between the West line of Water Street in said City and the West line of Broad Street in said City, and all that portion of Franklin Street in the City of Weston, Oregon, lying between the South line of Main Street in said City and a line running across said Franklin Street which line is a continuation of the east and west center line of Lot Six (6) of Block Nine (9) in the Original Town of Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon, according to the plats thereof on file and recorded in the office of Recorder of Conveyances for Umatilla County, Oregon, be improved by the construction thereon of hard surface pavements of a type and kind to be selected and designated by the Common Council of the City of Weston, Oregon, and according to plans and specifications to be hereafter adopted by the said Common Council.

Section 3. The Recorder of the City of Weston, Oregon, is hereby ordered to give notice of said improvement described in section two of this ordinance by posting notices thereof in three public places in said City of Weston, Oregon, for a period of ten days and by publishing the same in the Weston Leader, a weekly newspaper published weekly and of general circulation in said City of Weston.

Section 4. Inasmuch as there is urgent necessity for the improvement named in section two of this ordinance, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall go into effect when approved and signed by the Mayor of said City of Weston, Oregon, and filed with the Recorder of the City of Weston.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Weston, Oregon, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1921.
Attest: C. W. AVERY,
Recorder of the City of Weston, Oregon.

Approved February 7, 1921.
NELSON H. JONES, Mayor.
Indorsed. Filed February 7, 1921.
C. W. AVERY,
Recorder of the City of Weston, Oregon.

And further notice is hereby given that remonstrance against the said improvement described in said Ordinance No. 265 may be filed with the Recorder of the City of Weston, Oregon, within ten days after the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, to-wit: on or before the 5th day of March, A. D. 1921.

Dated at Weston, Oregon, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.
C. W. AVERY,
Recorder of the City of Weston, Oregon.

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MRS. H. GOODWIN, Assistant Editor
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FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1921
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IT ALL DEPENDS.

The success of the wheat growers association depends, as we view it, upon the market judgment of the association management. Such management will be in a far better position to make a close study of market conditions than the individual farmer; but even so the shrewdest of operators and the wisest of prophets have often failed in their interpretation of these conditions. In brief, to retain the confidence and support of member farmers the association will have to sell wheat when it is high and withhold wheat when it is low. Compared to the profits or loss from such transactions, the saving to the farmer in handling, storage and commission charges is immaterial. One commendable feature of the plan, as we understand it, is that all the wheat is pooled and all the members share on a pro rata basis, in accordance with their grades, in the proceeds of the season's operations. Thus if such an association had been in existence in Oregon last fall and had sold half of its wheat on the then high market while reserving the other half until spring, the average return to all its members would have been quite satisfactory. Similar organizations for the sale of different products have been in successful operation in California, and it is to be hoped that the association planned for wheat growers in this state will prove to be in all respects the expected boon to its members. At all events the association movement is gaining ground rapidly among the wheat growers of Oregon and Washington.

"Three men 80 years old or older have lost their lives in automobile accidents in Portland in the last 48 hours."—Portland Telegram. What right, anyway, has a feeble octogenarian to occupy any spot on earth that is needed by an automobile?

The father of 34 children, 24 of whom are living, a North Carolina man is just now in the limelight. It is perhaps a little late, however, for Walla Walla to import him for the purpose of boosting its population statistics.

Two of the best advertising mediums in the state have a combined circulation running well into six figures. One is The Sunday Oregonian and the other is just now giving you the tip.

Damages of \$10,750 were assessed against three Mississippi men for throwing rotten eggs at a labor organizer. Perhaps they were considered as displaying a bad eggsample.

If "the god of things as they ought to be" were reigning, the three and a-half million unemployed could get the jobs put up by the profiteers.

Perhaps Germany would feel better disposed toward the allies if they would pay her an indemnity for the disappointment of losing the war.

The esteemed Pendleton Tribune appears to feel called upon to contribute to the Til Taylor Memorial movement nothing but advice.

Europe seems to feel as though she owes the United States dislike as well ten billion dollars, and prefers to pay the former debt.

Talk of a scrap between Uncle Sam and Johnny Bull is apt to be heard now and then so long as each tries to tote the biggest gun.

Begins to look as though our somnolent solons in the national upper house would rather pass a straight flush than an irrigation bill.

Little Rhody comes to bat with the big idea that by the use of ammonium sulphate as fertilizer anyone may have a weedless lawn.

Mr. Chesterton suggests that the inevitable be abolished. We fear that some day the inevitable will abolish Mr. Chesterton.

Although Mr. Harding has called on Mr. Bryan, Mr. Cox hasn't yet been charmed to the same extent by the Bryan personality.

The value of Umatilla county farm lands, now put at \$77,176,844, has increased 120.5 percent in the past decade, according to the census bureau. Even this high estimate

looks conservative to the man who tries to buy one.

However, the United States senate has by no means rendered its own glass house immune while throwing stones at Wilson.

Welcome the day when Weston's principal business thoroughfare is paved with something better than good intentions.

The departing Russian ambassador is able to say with truth if not with profound joy that "There is no place like home."

We assume that Germany's counter proposals will be based upon the assertion that she has nothing left but the counter.

Suspender makers are campaigning against belts, but there will likely always be enough of the latter to go 'round.

Evidently Uncle Sam is in bad with Europe because his sense didn't go with his dollars.

Money is now worth more than the things that once were worth more money.

Winter may be regarded as over if it will only keep under.

COMING BACK.

(By J. N. Y.)

They are trailing back one by one: The dollar wheat—the forty-dollar labor—

The two-dollar hat is here. And by, and by come limping in: The nickel ice cream soda. The twenty-five cent haircut. The fifty-cent necktie. The three-dollar shoes. The eight-cent quart of milk. The five-cent shine. The dollar shirt.

The quarter beefsteak. The two-for-a-quarter collar. The five-cent bag of tobacco. The ten-cent movie. The five-cent pint of peanuts. And all the rest of our familiar old friends.

Lead out the fatted calf. Let us hope the worst is over.

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