

### Customers' Benefit Specials

We wish to call our customers' attention to our line of

## Spring Specials

to which we expect to continually add any lines which market conditions will in any way justify.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS IN Wall Paper

We are offering a large assortment of last season's stock at from 50 to 100 per cent below new spring lines. This is a money saving opportunity

### Rugs and Linoleums

Our entire stock of these lines going at from 20 to 30 per cent below January 1st prices.

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WE ARE OFFERING UNUSUAL CASH DISCOUNTS on ALL SALES TOTALING \$10.00 and UPWARDS.

We want your business and are willing to make it worth your while to trade with us.

## Case Furniture Co.

### IRRIGON

Mr. W. R. Walpole received notice from Mr. Gordon Holmes, Saturday that he had closed the deal on the ferry and would put it into operation within thirty days. He reports it as a practically new boat 52 feet long, 18 feet beam, 50 horse power motor, 1000 gallons capacity of carrying live hogs or sheep and automobiles. It will ply between Holmes Landing, about two miles east of Patterson, Washington, to a point suitable for a landing place approximately two miles west of Irrigon. The committee on roads of the Farm Bureau made arrangements to meet Mr. Holmes in the near future and lay out a temporary road from the landing on this side to connect with the Columbia River Highway. The committee is also making plans to present this case to the state highway commission for a permanent gravelled road to the highway. This ferry will make direct connections on the north side with road roads leading to Prosser, Yakima, Sunnyside and all of Central and Eastern Washington.

On the south side it will save hundreds of miles for farmers traveling Irrigon, Heppner and Central Oregon territory. It will cut out the necessity of going some distance up or down and back again on the north side.

A committee on publicity in this connection was also appointed and already the coming of this ferry has been published in the leading dailies of both states. Letters have been addressed to the commercial clubs of important cities to advertise this cross-cut. A letter was sent to the

commercial club of Prosser, Wash., congratulating the people of Benton county for having accomplished this arrangement.

A thorough reorganization of the Farm Bureau and Commercial club is being made this week and what we can do and what we are doing, shall be advertised in the future.

Mrs. Amelia Seaman, Mr. Seaman's step-mother, arrived from Coquille, Ore., Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Seaman went to Portland on a visit in the summer of 1914, and were held there on account of war conditions. Mr. Seaman died shortly afterwards, and Mrs. Seaman was unable to get passport or passage out of that country until about a year ago. She tells of many hardships and high prices of all foodstuffs. There will be no more visits to England or any other foreign country by her.

Harry Dempsey, of Madras, Ore., was here a couple of days last week visiting the Dempseys and looking over the country. Harry said this sure looks good to him and will come back again in July. That is when he will show him the country.

Mr. William Wagner left for the Wednesday. He expects to remain there a few months with many of the old timers of his acquaintance, and later probably return here to live with his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Jordan.

L. A. Doble and son M. E. Doble and wife, also Mr. and Mrs. Seaman made a flying trip to Portland and returned Thursday.

Twelve members of the ladies aid society motored to Boardman Wednesday and were entertained by the ladies of the same society at Boardman. Refreshments and a general good time are reported by all the ladies participating in the trip.

The 500 party given by the Neigh-

boys of Woodcraft on St. Patrick's day was a big success. Chas. Pugh all won first prize and all reports were favorable to going.

The ladies aid society held an evening at Irrigon Friday, serving ice cream, cake and coffee, and reported a nice profit for the society.

Saturday night the ladies of the social committee of the Farm Bureau gave their last dance of the season and had a very enjoyable time. Several people from Umatilla were present. The four carloads of bonnets for the Eastern Star dance at Umatilla the 29th, after their trip to Boardman and Arlington finished the night at our dance. Mr. and Mrs. Ford, from Umatilla, also attended the dance.

Don't forget your taxes. The first half is due this month and you will not get a notice from the sheriff's office. So you will have to get up your property and ask for your bill. Be sure it agrees with the description of your properties.

The Hendricks, Irizon Orchestra furnished the music for the baseball game at Boardman Saturday and are scheduled to play at Ceell the 26th.

Mr. W. C. Kirk of Umatilla and Mr. E. Howard of Bally, are among the latest to sign up contracts with the railroad company for seed corn and build a silo this fall. The good work is going on very nicely.

### CECIL

Miss Zella Kelly spent the week end visiting friends in Pendleton.

Miss Mildred Duncan from Bush Bee ranch was calling on her Ceell friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gurlich arrived in Ceell from Portland on Sunday, and are residing in Tenyville, Ceell. Mr. Gurlich is hauling gravel with his truck for the Oregon Housing Saving company.

Mr. George Hendrickson, of Bly, returned from Canby, accompanied by his father who may become a citizen of Ceell, if he can locate some suitable place. We are glad to hear from Mrs. Hendrickson that her daughter, Miss Mildred, has recovered from her recent illness.

Everett Logan, of Fairview ranch, was a business man in Arlington on Monday.

E. J. Stieckle, government trapper, has taken up his residence at The Bungtown.

W. W. Osborn and sister, Mrs. Welta Combest, left on Wednesday for Portland, for an indefinite time. Ceell friends extend their best wishes for a pleasant holiday. Mr. Osborn has sold his home to H. J. Streeter of Fournile. Mr. Streeter took possession on Wednesday and Ceell also extends the hand of welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Streeter and their family.

Mrs. George Krebs of The Last Camp, visited with Mrs. Everett Logan at Fairview on Wednesday.

A large party gathered at the home of Bert Palantzer, near Morgan, on Tuesday evening and surprised William F. Palmatzer, it being his 53rd birthday. After congratulations and good wishes were extended, the evening was given up to all sorts of amusements. We heard some remark that the supper the ladies served at midnight was beyond description. It has leaked out since that the owner of Windy Nook had to be carried home and put to bed. Cause—Overeating and WIND on the stomach!

James J. Allen, who has been spending the past week on his ranch near Ceell, left for his home in Oatgrove on Saturday.

Harry L. Hayes, from the O. A. C., Corvallis, is spending his Easter vacation with his sister, Mrs. H. U. Tylet, at the Curtis ranch.

Miss Esther Logan, of Fournile, was looking up her Ceell friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Hend and niece, Mrs. Roy Scott, of Butterby Flats, were callers at the Willow creek ranch the home of deputy mayor Hendrickson, on Thursday.

Miss Eliola McFadden, of Eightmile, was a Ceell visitor Thursday.

Jeru O'Connor, who is feeding his

sheep on one of Minor and Krebs ranches, left for the county seat on Wednesday.

C. A. Minor, who has been visiting in Ceell for a few days, left on Sunday for Portland.

T. E. Whiston, superintendent of the Oregon Housing Saving company, left for Portland Saturday, after seeing the rock crusher in working condition. Graveling has commenced at the county line during the week and at the time of writing all things were working well. Joy riders to the scene of action have been numerous these last few days.

Mrs. C. A. Minor, of Heppner, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Phil Brady of Ione, were callers at The Last Camp on Tuesday, and also Mrs. Jack Hend of Butterby Flats called on Mrs. George Krebs at the Last Camp on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Strickland, who have been working in Ceell for some time, left for Bendleton on Wednesday.

Bob Thompson of The Shepherd's Rest, shipped two car loads of his sheep to his Heppner ranch on Tuesday.

W. T. Matlock of The Dove Nest, has been busy during the week mending his ewes and lambs to his upper ranches.

Mrs. A. Hendrickson returned to the Willow creek ranch on Monday, after spending three hours waiting through the eastern states and visiting all her relatives. Mrs. Hendrickson says she thoroughly enjoyed her trip to her old home in Nebraska. Mrs. Hendrickson said she always was lucky enough to never see a person which they have been visiting in the eastern states, and believes nothing can yet beat the Ceell country and even the wind and the sand.

W. D. Barrett, highway commissioner, was the guest of the mayor at his home here on Wednesday. Mr. Barrett was enroute to Heppner from Salem.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

S. E. Nelson returned from a trip to Salem Friday evening, where he went for a consultation with the Attorney General on official business connected with the coming legal proceedings between the N. P. R. R. officials and other property owners and the directors of the John Day irrigation district.

Gay M. Anderson is having an addition built on his residence in the southeast part of town.

D. C. Wells and family have removed from the Florsyn property at May and Court streets, to the W. B. Barrett property of the same side.

Paul Gammell was a passenger on the outbound river Monday morning.

C. H. Reeves, former resident here, but now of Hood River, left for his home Monday morning, after spending a week or so here making photos for the coming issue of "The High" high school annual.

Y. C. Grozier, who believes in the early worm theory for gardening, celebrated Easter Monday by planting his early spud crop.

George Cason and family have closed their town home and moved to the McHenry ranch for the summer.

American Legion gave a mighty enjoyable dance at the pavilion last Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Van Vactor who is teaching the young ones how to study in the Reilman district north of Ione, spent Saturday with her home folks.

Rev. H. F. Pemberton, of The Dalles, will preach at the Federated church next Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Cronk returned from Portland Friday, where she spent several days with her husband who is in a sanitarium in that city. Mr. Cronk is reported to be improving, and will probably be able to return home in a few weeks fully restored to health.

Heppner friends of Harold Hickerson, ex-service man, who served in the navy during the war, will regret to learn of his sudden death at St. Mary's hospital, Pendleton, where he was sent for treatment recently by the local Red Cross. His home was at Salem, where his mother and a brother reside. His death occurred on March 20th.

Emmet Cochran, well known stockman, returned Friday from an extended business trip to the John Day country.

O. B. Warner, mine host of the Highway Inn at Boardman, accompanied by A. B. Strutt, who is figuring on putting a ferry on the Columbia river at Boardman to connect that thriving town with the Washington shore, were here for a few hours yesterday on business. Mr. Warner reports everything takes in the "best little town on earth."

Cliff Henderson, young cattle man of Ceell, was in town a few days the latter part of the week taking a little vacation. He reports things at Ceell are in the regular A-1 condition.

Joe Fritsch, ex-battery man, went down to Ione Saturday to resume acquaintance with some of his old friends. Joe considers himself a T. S. Brown came in from Pilot Rock Friday evening to assist with the organization of the Oregon Wheat Marketing association in this county and expects to remain until the bulk of the coming crop is signed up. Mr. Brown has been assisting with similar work in Washington and Idaho for several months and reports that the movement has proven very popular with the growers in those states, where some 17,000,000 bushels have been signed up. Two and one-half million bushels have also been signed up in Montana and up to date something more than two millions in Oregon, with some 200,000 bushels in Morrow county. Mr. Brown says that the road between Pilot Rock and Heppner is in terrible condition just now and thinks it is about the worst piece of road he has encountered in traveling over three states. He is accompanied by his wife.

# STAR Theatre

B. J. Sigsbee, Mgr.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th

Constance Binney

-IN-

## "39 East"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

MARCH 31 and APRIL 1

Pauline Frederick

-IN-

## Bonds of Love

This picture will be shown two days; so come in and see it Thursday if you wish to attend the Glee Club at the school house Friday.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Stronheim

-IN-

## THE DEVIL'S PASS KEY

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SUNDAY, APRIL 3

Constance Talmadge

IN

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