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**GIFTS WITHOUT PRICE**  
With Christmas cheer in the community we should not forget to pause and remember the grief of those who have lost sons in the service that our country and its institutions might enjoy safety from those who would force its downfall. Washington County has many fathers and mothers who have known the two-edged sword of bereavement, and they all have the sincere sympathy of our county people. In the death of their only sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gates have suffered the weightiest loss of all of our home people. And still, these sons will live on and on, in the perpetuity of our free institutions, and their lives were the most priceless gifts they could bestow on their country.

This Christmas has a significance over that of last year, because peace has arrived. It is true that the Bolsheviks are making some trouble and seeking to make Christmas as bloody as possible, and it is likewise true that Germany is having trouble internally, but on the whole Europe is getting down to business as rapidly as possible, considering the carnage of blood that has raged for several years. Slaughter and killing by warfare has ceased and American soldiery is assisting in guard duty for the present, until peace finally shall have been signed. Mothers feel a safety of heart that was not theirs a year back, and we are all glad that the thing is settled and settled right. There is a little diversion in Mexico, where Villa is "Mc Und Gotting" it, but by next Christmas he will be ironed out and laid away with those who kill for lust. Meantime, although our boys are still abroad, we are enjoying "Peace on Earth—" we'll just let the good will rest awhile.

The attention of thoughtful people is called to the editorial of the Oregonian, on page 1, column 3, of this issue. It is probably "over the heads" of people who are too partisan to be thoughtful.

France has nothing too good for President Wilson, and the Nation is honoring him as they have no other visitor in the history of La Belle France.

A hard surface road through Washington County, built through its principal towns—will the millennium have arrived by next Fall?

The boys are out of the trenches by this Christmas, anyway, even if they are into some one else's trenches.

The Argus wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Flu hasn't flown yet.

Elmer Wohler, with the submarine base at New London, Conn., has received his honorable discharge and will soon be in Hillsboro. He may stop a day or so and visit an uncle in Wisconsin.

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**ADVOCATES BIG BLAST**  
Laurel, Ore., Dec. 16, 1918.  
Editor Argus—  
The people of Scholls and Mountsides are feeling good over the prospect of getting a rock road to Hillsboro before another year has passed; and if the money that is about to be appropriated is properly expended, I think it can be done.

We need rock and lots of it; and as I have had over fifteen years of experience in mining and railroading, I therefore take the liberty to criticize and also to offer some suggestions.  
The rock from the Heaton rock quarry is as hard as any found in Washington County, but it is full of cracks running in every direction, making it very difficult to drill deep holes with machines or by hand.  
The quarry has been worked three seasons and now has a perpendicular face thirty-six feet in height and the rises at rate of 45°.  
At present there are two machine holes drilled horizontally in the face about four feet from the floor. In blasting such holes very little is accomplished, as the resistance is too great; and after they are blasted the top will hang over, making a dangerous trap to work under, and it will not pay to do as they do in Switzerland when gathering alpine roses, viz., to tie one end of a rope around a boulder or tree and the other end around a man and send him down to the edge of the cliff—in this case to pry down rock, while one or two others stand below and tell him where to pry.  
A quarry with this rock formation should be taken down in benches.

At present this quarry looks like a high building under construction, where the scaffolding has been taken down to get a little material for patch work.  
We want lots of rock, so I will suggest that we start a tunnel 12 feet up from the floor and run it 100 feet; at that point it will be 64 feet to the surface; from each side of the end of the tunnel we run in crosscuts 30 feet, and at the ends of the crosscuts we sink powder pits 6 feet deep, and in the floor of the tunnel we drill 3 holes 13 feet apart and 7 feet deep and spring them.  
After that is done, we will be able to judge, from the formation we have gone through, how much powder to put in the holes and powder pits; these blasts will be set off by electricity, thereby tearing loose approximately 250,000 cubic feet of solid rock.

**MRS. BESSIE A. THOMPSON**  
Mrs. Bessie A. Thompson died at the family home in Venice, Cal., near Los Angeles, December 5, 1918. She was born in Germany in 1874, and besides her husband is survived by her mother, Mrs. John Tunzai, whose husband was killed in the Alhambra yards a few months ago; a brother, John Tunzai, Portland, and a sister, Mrs. Jay Rhoades, of Pollock, Idaho, formerly Miss Marie Tunzai, well known in this city.  
The remains were shipped to this city, arriving Tuesday. Interment was in the local cemetery, W. O. Donelson conducting. Rev. J. T. Anderson preached the last rites.

**ALUMNI PARTY**  
Hillsboro High School Alumni will have their annual Christmas party, Saturday night, Dec. 28, at the K. P. Hall. All members of the Alumni are invited to be present.  
Many of the H. S. boys in the service are expected to be in attendance.

**Gets His Bird**  
Ted Ashahr, who recently lost an eye while duck hunting, was out the other day and for his first time tried the left-handed stunt on a bird. Ted got him and says there's nothing like being ambeye-dextrous.  
Mrs. C. Millet, of North Plains, was in town yesterday.

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**SCHOOL NOTES**  
The final reports of Victory Boys and Victory Girls show that nearly \$1000 was contributed to the United War Work Fund in sums of from one to five dollars.  
The honors of the campaign seem to be with the girls:  
Hillsboro Victory Girls—\$191.50  
Heaverton Victory Girls—43.25  
Tigard Victory Girls—30.50  
Country schools deserving special honors are:  
McKinley Victory Boys and Girls—\$12.00  
Sewell Victory B & G—10.00  
Middleton Victory B & G—5.00  
Our reports show that the teachers of Washington County now hold \$20,991 in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. The pupils of the schools now hold \$73,000 worth.  
The following resolutions were adopted at the County Teachers' meeting, at Hillsboro, December 7:

"We, the teachers of Washington County in convention assembled, wish to express our profound joy at the glorious victory achieved by the united efforts of the great allied nations over the powers of lawless despotism. We are proud of the loyal and patriotic support given to the cause of freedom by the people of the United States, and we are glad that we teachers have been privileged to contribute so large a part in carrying the message of co-operation, loyalty and willing sacrifice to the remotest corners of the nation.  
We hereby pledge our continued loyalty to the cause of suffering humanity and our devotion to the educational problems of the period of readjustment now beginning.  
We believe that the unparalleled achievements of our government during the period of the war is at least in part vindication of the efficiency of the American School System; but we also believe that the new position of the world influence in politics and trade which America must now assume will demand new and more varied educational activities. What was good enough yesterday is not good enough today, and what is satisfactory today will be inadequate tomorrow.  
We believe that the growing scope of our great educational system demands the establishment of a Department of Education whose head shall be a member of the President's Cabinet, and that Congress should not only continue its appropriations for agricultural, vocational and other special lines, but should also make some provision for elementary education.

We believe the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction to be on a par with the other important state offices, such as Secretary of State and State Treasurer, and that therefore the salary be increased to equal that of said offices.  
We believe that the present salary of the County School Superintendent is inadequate and we recommend to our State Legislators that the same be materially increased.  
Therefore, be it resolved that the above statements express our sincere and firm convictions, and that the same be written into the minutes of the Washington County Teachers' Association, that copies be handed to the press and also a copy sent to each member of the Legislature from Washington County, with the request that they use their best efforts to secure such legislation as soon as possible."

Yours very truly,  
Supt. N. A. Frost.

**K. P. ELECT**  
The Knights of Pythias have elected the following officers for the 1919 term—  
R. Frank Peters, Chancellor  
Dr. E. T. Helms, Vice Chancellor  
J. H. Garrett, Prelate  
W. T. DuBois, Keeper of Records & Seal  
Jas. D. Anderson, Master of Finance  
L. W. House, Master of Exchequer  
Aug. Tew, Master of Work  
Herman Schulmerich, Inner Guard  
W. H. Pasley, Outer Guard and Past Chancellor by term of service.  
Fred J. Sewell, Trustee.  
The Lodge now has three candidates on the road to Knighthood.

**STORE ROBBED**  
The store of Bell & Owens, of Gaston, was burglarized some time between midnight and daylight, Tuesday morning. The robbers took away about \$400 worth of goods. Some clothing, a silk petticoat, razors, and some of the best cutlery, and possibly a pair of shoes, figures in the loot. A machine was used and the Forest Grove marshal saw one pass through there without lights, about 2 o'clock. No trace of the thieves has been uncovered.  
Christmas candies at Koerber's Confectionery.

**100 PER CENT**  
Hillsboro business houses which are 100 per cent Red Cross in the present drive:  
Well's Dept. Store, Patterson Furniture Co., 3, 10, 13c Store, Emmott's Millinery, W. W. Boscow, International Sales Co., The Delta Drug Store, Hoffman's Jewelry Store, Hillsboro Pharmacy, Long Hardware, Hillsboro Mercantile Bank, Hillsboro Kitchen, Hillsboro National Bank, Wilkes Abstract Co., Court House, Spicker Harness Shop, The Palm, Goar's Woman Shop, Greer's Grocery, Emmott's Meat Market, The American National Bank, Doc's Barber Shop, City Bakery, Argus Office, Hillsboro Independent, Adams Barber Shop, H. Kroeger, C. C. Store, Peterson's Garage, Wigwam, Alton Hardware, Ward's Grocery, Den of Sweets, Hoyt's Jewelry, Wahner, Corwin's Hardware, Schaefer & Carlie, Cady Garage, City Cleaning and Pressing, The Condenser, E. L. Perkins, Hillsboro Telephone Co., Hartman's Garage, Dudley Shoe Shining, North Coast Power Co., Tews Tailoring, Hillsboro Garage, all professional men, attorneys, physicians and dentists.

If you have been overlooked and want to join the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call you may send your dollar in before Tuesday, December 24th and you will receive by return mail your button, service flag and Christmas seals. Send your dollar and name. One dollar for every person you want to enroll.  
—Furnished and requested published by committee.

**MRS. C. A. WEATHERFORD**  
Mrs. C. A. Weatherford, aged 29 years, residing in South Hillsboro, near the Condenser, died this morning at nine o'clock. She is survived by her husband, C. A. Weatherford, and several children. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloak, reside in this city. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

\* Sydney Luce, of Plush, near Lakeview, Southern Oregon, is here for a visit with his brother, Ed. C. Luce. He will remain until after the holidays and will visit with his parents in Lincoln County before returning to the bunch-grass region.

**What Are The Six-Year Molars?**  
WHEN the child is about six years of age the first permanent molars appear. There are four of them—two in the upper jaw and two in the lower. They come in after all the temporary teeth have taken their place, and appear just back of the last temporary molar on each side and in each jaw. They are very often mistaken for temporary teeth, and false information that any teeth coming in at that age must necessarily be temporary teeth. If anything goes wrong with them they let it go, thinking they will soon be replaced by nature.  
If any of the six-year molars are allowed to be lost by decay, it is a loss which cannot be replaced. Nothing can ever be done in the future which will permanently replace the lost molar after it has been removed.  
These four permanent molars do most of the masticating for a period of five years. They prepare the jaw space while other teeth mature and take their several places in the jaw. Therefore it is necessary and may be wholly avoided. No other teeth are so necessary and important as the first permanent or six-year molars.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon For Washington County, in the Matter of the Estate of Dietrich Kamna, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly confirmed by the above entitled Court, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Dietrich Kamna, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.  
NOW, THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the Law Office of Hare, McAllear & Peters, in the American National Bank Building, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.  
Dated this 12th day of December, 1918.  
Mrs. William Behrmann Sr., Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said decedent.  
Hare, McAllear & Peters, Attorneys for Executrix.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of and attachment, execution issued out of an order of the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, dated the 16th day of December, 1918 in favor of Mrs. Walter Bernards, plaintiff, and against Walter Roswurm, defendant, for the sum of \$12.50 cost and the further sum of \$8.45 with interest thereon from the 29th day of May, 1917, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$25.00 attorney fees, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon and pursuant to said execution, I will, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1919, at the South door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First tract: The Northeast quarter of section 22 in T. 3 N. R. 4 W. of the Will. Mer., containing 160 acres.  
Second tract: The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 15, T. 3 N. R. 4 W. Will. Mer.  
Third tract: Eight acres in the form of a square in the Southwest corner of the S. W. quarter of the S. W. quarter of Section 14, T. 3 N. R. 4 W. Will. Mer., beginning at the S. W. corner of Lot Two in Curtis Subdivisions in Wm. Stokes D. L. C. No. 61, in T. 1 N. R. 3 West, Will. Mer., according to plat recorded at page 25 Vol. 2, records of Plats in office of county records of Conveyances for Washington County, Oregon, thence north 43.6 feet, thence East 150 feet; thence South 43.6 feet, thence West 150 feet to the place of beginning containing 1.5 acres, S. E. quarter of S. E. quarter section 15, T. 3 N. R. 4 W., Washington County, containing 40 acres N. E. quarter section 22, T. 3 N. R. 4 W., Washington County, Oregon, containing 160 acres, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums and for the costs and expenses of sale and said writ.

The sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.  
Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 16th day of December, 1918.  
Geo. Alexander,  
Sheriff of Washington County, Ore.  
By E. J. Boos, Deputy.  
John M. Wall, Attorney for plaintiff.  
First publication, Dec. 19, 1918.  
Last publication, Jan. 16, 1919.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE**  
Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County upon the 18th day of December, 1918, in a cause in said court pending wherein Theodore Wolke is plaintiff, and Teckla B. Simpson and David B. Simpson, her husband, are defendants, and in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendants, to me directed and delivered, and commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described in order to satisfy the sum of \$500.00, with interest thereon from December 3rd, 1916, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$50.00 Attorney's fees, which said sums were found due and owing unto the Plaintiff from the Defendants, by said decree, I will, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the south door of the Court House in Washington County, Oregon, in Hillsboro, Oregon, sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder, all of the

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