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The fact that the boss weather man was enabled to visit Weston without leaving his mangled remains, speaks well for the forbearance of our people.

To our jaundiced and critical eye the girl on the Rose Festival poster resembles nothing so much as a composite wraith of the old North End.

Having made untold wealth out of the primary campaign—about \$9500 less than ten thousand dollars apiece—the county editors have been debarred from investing it in gilt-edged road bond securities by an inconsiderate electorator.

The dispatches say that T. R. glared so glaringly while testifying in an eastern court, the inference is strong that judge and lawyers were compelled to wear blue spectacles. Glaring is the best thing he does.

Professionally proficient in the house to house canvass, the average book agent ought to be able to run for office like a greyhound after a jackrabbit.

French strategy at Verdun is apparently based upon swamping so much ground for so many dead Germans—coupled with retaking the ground at the cost of a certain number of dead Frenchmen, and swapping it again.

The proposed initiative bill to permit the manufacture of light beer in Oregon is logical and consistent enough. Since beer is drunk in Oregon it may as well be made in Oregon. When Uncle Sam's conscience finally persuades him to retire from his profitable but evil partnership with the liquor traffic, the manufacture of no form of intoxicating drink will be permitted anywhere in the United States. Not until then will the liquor problem be satisfactorily settled. Meanwhile Oregon is foolish to prohibit the manufacture of beer when it permits its importation.

Ben Olcott's record carried more weight than the governor's confidential letters.

Assured that Booming Bill Peterson will go to the Democratic convention, we care little about the rest of the returns.

Those who like an insane Fourth would better celebrate this year in Europe.

The army program adopted by Congress is just about as sufficient as one limburger sandwich at a Dutch picnic.

We trust we are violating no confidence in saying that Colonel Roosevelt is apparently not in sympathy with the Administration's foreign policy.

H. H. Corey of Baker county has won out over his five competitors for the Eastern Oregon public service commissionership. His nearest rival, Ed Wright of Union county, was a few hundred votes behind. Having beaten some of the best men in this part of the state for an office of the first importance, the new commissioner may with reason be expected to justify the trust and confidence reposed in him. As the honor is great, so is his responsibility.

The time is evidently coming when it will be demonstrated whether Germany would rather fight than eat.

We need more insurance than Congress wants to give us, as the European conflagration may at any time sweep across the pond and the Mexican flames have already scorched our southern border.

"Love Test Blinded Him," says a headline. Well, he won't need an oculist six months after the wedding.

We don't know whether Villa is worse than the smallpox, but he seems to be harder to catch.

"Take a man with \$10,000," prefaces the Woodburn Independent, but it need say no more. He'll be taken in almost any town in Oregon—if he isn't married already.

"A week might well be spent at the mouth of the Columbia river and nearby points," says Journal Journeys. We think so too; but all we have to spend is the week.

When the proper time comes, Old Man Oregon may go Withycombe one better by looking around for a governor to harmonize with his secretary of state.

Some day the great German people will awaken to a realization of the fact that the war was not necessary to the preservation of their beloved Fatherland. They will find that they have been deceived by the house of Hohen-

sohn and its militarist advisers, and that they are not even fighting now to save Germany but to save its royal autocrat. When this time comes they will also find that the pledged allies are willing and anxious to make peace on terms respecting the honor and integrity of a German republic.

One by one the Hughes eclipse is blotting out the favorite sons.

When Dean Collins reveals the shortest pome in the English language the readers of his column are apt to find they've been stung. Which reminds us of a

B—  
C?

If he hadn't said the shortest pome contains less than two letters, to guess it would be

E  
Z.

Mr. World now smiles upon the graduates, but a blackjack may be concealed in his bouquet.

### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT WALLA WALLA.

The city of Walla Walla will celebrate the Fourth of July this year in good old-fashioned style. The celebration is to have the punch and will be held under the auspices of the Merchants' association and the Walla Walla Commercial club.

Features of the day's program will be a big military parade and street pageant, athletic sports, with cash prizes, free up-to-date street attractions, auto races, the big event an inter-city contest; carnival dances on the downtown streets, etc., and music by a half dozen bands.

An extraordinary attraction will be the famous New York Marine band, one of the best musical organizations in the world, which will be in Walla Walla as a Chautauque feature.

More than ever this year due consideration is to be given to the patriotic exercises. In charge of the celebration are the following executives: Chairman and general manager, O. C. Soots; vice chairman, A. J. Scheffer; treasurer, W. F. Carper; secretary, H. W. Steinberg.

William O. (Whitey) Marren was found guilty of manslaughter Tuesday for causing the death of Wendell C. Phillips by a pistol shot in a Pendleton rooming house. The dying declaration of young Phillips was introduced and contradicted the testimony of Dee Matlock and Marren that the shooting was accidental. The penalty for manslaughter is imprisonment from one to fifteen years and a fine of \$5000.

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### PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS SURPRISE

The primary results in Umatilla county contained a few surprises, among which were the defeat of Frank Salling, clerk, and George W. Bradley, treasurer, for re-nomination. Both are recognized as efficient officers, but the argument that they had "been on long enough" seems to have carried much weight with the voters, who thus differentiated between private and public employment.

A personal house in house canvass was made by R. T. Brown, who defeated Mr. Salling for the republican nomination, and also by Roscoe I. Keator, who landed the republican nomination for district attorney. The success of this method will doubtless lead to its greater employment in future.

J. M. Ashworth, Weston's only candidate for any job, was beaten by W. M. Slusher for the county commissionership nomination. Jim has a right to feel consoling, however, by his splendid vote in his home town, which gave him 174 ballots to 24 for his opponent.

Although Homer I. Watts was beaten out for district attorney, he received a fine vote in his home town of Athena and Weston.

As predicted by those who had sensed the strong farmer influence against it, the bond issue was overwhelmed under an avalanche of votes—nearly four to one. Weston's three precincts joined in the landslide by giving 217 votes against it 48 for this measure. The county's vote was: Yes 1058, No 4029.

The democrats nominated Stillman for treasurer over Dickinson, \$90 to \$65, and Anderson for commissioner over Cressy, \$12 to \$10.

Below is the county's vote in the republican primaries on some of the contested offices:

For President—Burton, 423; Cummings, 152; Hughes, 152.  
Secretary of State—Moore, 1259; Olcott, 1958.

Public Service Commissioner—Co. rey, 624; Kyle, 1021; McCulloch, 269; Rusk, 401; Service, 217; Wright, 624.

District Attorney—Keator, 1343; Smith, 122; Watts, 1031.

County Clerk—Brown, 2004; Salling, 1452.

Treasurer—Bradley, 1035; Gilliam, 2209; Wolfe, 328.

Coroner—Brown, 1780; Folsom, 1388.

County Commissioner—Ashworth, 1389; Slusher, 1744.

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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at the office of Carter & Smythe, Attorneys, in the American National Bank Building, in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated April 28, 1916.

**WALTER FARR,**  
Administrator of the Estate of Henry Goldberg, Deceased.

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35c 30 inch percales.....	6 1/2c	\$1.25 grade table linen (ex. value).....	79c
12 1/2c grade percales.....	10c	12 1/2c worth chevot shirt.....	10c
15c grade percales, 36 in.....	12 1/2c	Peppine bleach sheeting 9-4.....	25c
15c apron gingham.....	8 1/2c	Peppine bleach sheeting 10-4.....	25c
10c dress gingham.....	6 1/2c	Peppine unbleach sheeting 9-4.....	21c
12 1/2c dress gingham.....	10c	12 1/2c silk line, all color.....	10c
10c Hope muslin.....	3 1/2c	35c tickings.....	19c
12 1/2c Lonsdale bleached muslin.....	8 1/2c	35c tickings (flowered).....	25c
Cambrie muslin.....	12 1/2c-15c-18c	House lining.....	4c-5c
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