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## DECORATION DAY PROGRAM AND FLAG-RAISING

Arrangements have been completed by the several committees having direction of Weston's observance of Decoration Day, for an appropriate demonstration.

The procession will form at one o'clock in the afternoon for the march to the cemetery. It will be headed by the Weston Concert Band, and will consist of union and confederate veterans, Spanish war veterans, lodge societies, school children and citizens.

After decorating the graves of loved ones and upon returning from the silent city on the hill, the people will assemble in Main street square, where the new community flag will be raised with suitable ceremony.

The exercises will then be held, either in the opera house or in the city park—this depending upon the state of the weather. The address of the day will be given by Merritt A. Baker.

## MORE MEMBERS WANTED FOR WESTON RED CROSS

The Silver Tea held in the Library room Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Red Cross was quite well attended and the sum of \$12.15 was added to the fund.

The afternoon was spent in hemming tray cloths sent by the Pendleton chapter. Two new members, Mrs. Marie Cashatt and Mrs. J. M. O'Harra, were enrolled.

The membership fee is one dollar. Under the rules of the American Red Cross Association one-half of this sum goes to the national headquarters at Washington and one-half remains in the treasury of the local chapter at Pendleton. This money is used in the purchase of materials which the ladies use in making up the supplies that are sent to the battle front and to the hospitals. The president of the United States is the president of the society.

The Red Cross reports to Congress and its accounts are audited by the War department. All that it does is open to scrutiny.

Since 1905 the American Red Cross has rendered valued aid in 86 disasters and has received and expended more than \$15,000,000 in money and relief supplies. No field service is required of its members. If you haven't already joined the Weston auxiliary do it now, so that you may "do your bit."

The chairman of the local auxiliary announces a special meeting for Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in the Library room, as the sewing work demands an extra afternoon.

The Pendleton members are giving a tea this (Friday) afternoon in the club room of the county library for the entertainment of out-of-town ladies.

### Preparedness

Why leave the pus, which is full of poisons, to be received by the stomach to destroy the constructive forces of the body? Abscessed teeth delay digestion, tear down constructive tissue, cause neuralgia, rheumatism and many other painful diseases. So why not dispose of the source of the trouble and prepare the body for more economical existence? Dr. A. F. SEMPERT.

Moving pictures at Weston opera house Tuesday, May 29. Fred C. Peterson, manager and operator.

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## BREVITIES

State Senator Harry Lane is dead.

Chickens are wanted by Mrs. Webb at the Weston hotel.

Mrs. R. G. Saling was invited to Pendleton today to sing at the Red Cross reception.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts left Wednesday in their Hudson Super Six on a trip to Spokane.

Accompanying Ben Dupuis, Earl Dudley and George Staggs have gone to Montana to look at land.

When he gets time Lester O'Harra is now dodging around, automobile-bubbly speaking, in a new Dodge.

Dr. Smith was called this week to the Blue Mountain sawmill to attend Clarence Avery, who is seriously ill.

Miss Ethel Waddingham has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Watts & Rogers store, and has been succeeded by Miss Gladys Smith.

Will Crane and Carl Brandt announce a social dance at Weston opera house tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Good music and a good time are promised.

Mr. Edwin Roy Balfield of North Yakima, Wash., and Miss Marie J. Van Hoy of Weston were united in marriage Monday at Pendleton, Justice Parkes officiating.

Andy T. Barnett is doing his postoffice work on crutches. While qualifying as a bean grower as a side issue, he rammed his knee into the lever of the planter, and only the machine escaped without damage.

Liberty Loan application blanks and information relating to the terms of installment payments may be had at the postoffice. Postmaster Van Winkle has applied for a thousand dollars worth of the bonds.

Rudolph Proebstel has enlisted in the Umatilla county cavalry troop organized in Pendleton under Captain Gjested as a part of the Oregon National Guard. Dell Blannett, the celebrated Roundup cowboy, was here Tuesday seeking recruits.

At the Church of the Brethren next Sunday there will be Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., C. W. S. at 6:30 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Bible Study, "Life of Christs." The Temptations of Jesus will be the study theme. John Bonewitz.

J. L. Hodgson came down this week from La Crosse after hay for his work horses, hay being a scarce commodity in that section. He has 340 acres in wheat that looks very promising, and reports that the present crop outlook in the La Crosse country could hardly be improved upon.

William MacKenzie has bought 800 acres of farm land near Coffee Creek, Montana, where his son Kenneth is located. Mr. MacKenzie and family will leave Walla Walla in about a month for their new home. Although sorry to see them leave this section, their many Weston friends wish them prosperity in abundance.

A heavy rain this week, added to the season's excessive moisture, did not brighten the outlook of the upland farmers, who have as yet been unable to do their spring seeding. One ray of light is that upland crops mature quickly, barley having been found to be ready for the sack within ninety days after seeding. Wheat around Weston is a month or more later than normal, but is looking pretty well.

Although the general war census will not be taken until June 5, registration has already begun at the office of County Clerk Brown for those who will be absent from their home precinct on that date. Sheriff Taylor has announced his appointments of census marshals. The following were named for Weston and neighboring precincts: No. 13, W. H. Gould; No. 14, W. L. Smock; No. 15, Claud Price; No. 16, S. A. Barnes; No. 17, J. H. Price.

Weston will soon have flags galore and glorious. The committee appointed by the commercial club—Nelson, Price and Rogers—secured \$83 for a flag eight by sixteen feet in size which will be raised Decoration Day on a pole 100 feet high to be set at the Main street fountain. The same committee has ordered a smaller flag for the park pavilion. The city council has ordered a large flag for the town hall, and together with the colors privately owned and already floating in the breeze, Weston will make a patriotic showing of the Red, White and Blue that should be the admiration of visitors and the countryside.

There is certain to be a fuel shortage this fall and winter, in the opinion of P. T. Harbour, local dealer. Right now it is almost impossible to get wood or slabwood, and the brickyard is having trouble from this source. Coal is to be had, but only in limited quantities. Mr. Harbour believes that coal is sure to be higher, this coming fall and winter, and advises Weston people to put in their supplies at once. He says that when winter comes he may not be able to get it at all for his patrons, as in periods of scarcity small dealers are the last to be considered.

A dirty, desperate deed was done in the dark in Weston some time Tuesday night. As a result the Dupuis corner, where a fire occurred a year ago last winter, was cleared of debris and will look much better picnic times. Whether the sinister work was done by gnomes or hobgoblins, by the Ku Klux Klan, the Night Riders or by Teddy Roosevelt who is always doing something strenuous and hunting something else to do—deponent saith not. The entire community gasped next day with astonishment and relief.

Wednesday evening, May 30, at eight o'clock, Henry Craigen, pupil of Miss Zilla Simpson, will appear in piano recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price in this city. It is considered very remarkable for a child of eleven years to have prepared such an interesting program as he will present. He has studied only thirty weeks, exclusively with Miss Simpson. Henry will be assisted in one duet by Miss Simpson and in one ensemble number by Anna Lavender and Mina Price. The public is cordially invited to attend.

O. T. Douglas has a large and handsome new flag, which was raised the other day on a 45-foot pole in front of his residence on Washington street. "Dad" Douglas himself, who is 87 years old and as patriotic as they make them, hoisted Old Glory.

## FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCHES

Paris.—Several lines of German trenches in the Champagne, near Moronvillers, were captured by the French, the war office announces. "A German attack near Froimont farm was checked before the enemy was able to reach our lines."

"In the Champagne we carried out on two sectors of the heights near Moronvillers an operation which resulted in an important and brilliant success. Our troops captured several lines of German trenches on the slopes north of Carnillet, at the Casue and at the Teton."

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A Baker, Oregon, boy ate heartily of dynamite, but the fact that he escaped a severe shaking up from his mother when he went home was by no means an earnest of her approval.

We wonder if Old Man Oregon intends to play a joke on the motorists by charging them with the cost of good roads and making them drive on bad ones?

The Germans started the war, but everything indicates that the Allies are going to finish it.

A swat in time kills nine. Now is the time to swat the fly, and also to destroy its breeding places in the manure piles. It is well for the commercial club to discuss manure piles, cesspools and pigstys, and it would be better yet for the council to take action toward the abatement of such nuisances.

If so be the commercial club succeeds in making life here unendurable for the human crabs, they will be at liberty to crawl out of town.

The present generation has a right to vote against good roads if it wants to, and let its great grand children build 'em.

Those who want feeder roads well built before a hard surfaced trunk road is considered would probably build a barn by commencing at the ridge pole. A great railroad system is not built up by first constructing its feeders, nor does a tree grow from its branches downward. If the state is permitted to build a trunk highway by the issue of bonds that will be cared for, principal and interest, without costing anyone a dollar in added taxes, the counties will have more funds available for feeder roads. The latter are also provided for in the Bean-Barrett law.

The supreme court has decided that Oregon will not be permitted to defy federal authority by voting upon a proposition for the taxing of government lands.

The boys and girls of Weston who belong to the industrial clubs will have a chance to help in food preparedness, to compete at the fairs, to go the state fair at Salem and to earn large profits on their work. E. W. Moncll of the O. A. C. Extension service has been appointed Umatilla county club leader to assist the boys and girls to obtain the best results from their industry.

Paying income tax hereafter will be about as pleasant as sitting on the common or carpet variety.

The Allies make all the drives, as poor Fritz has a broken line.

I am ready to supply your boy with knickerbocker suits at surprisingly low prices. Reynaud the Tailor.