

Christmas Suggestions

Only five weeks until X-mas. Time flies in a hurry. Better make your purchases early and avoid the big rush. Remember the old adage, and be the early bird. We are showing a big line of practical gifts, as the useful presents will be appreciated this year more than ever.

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Jerusalem! The British are about to capture it from the unspeakable Turk.

We will not go so far as to say that the Bulldogger ed. is an alien enemy, but we do think the public good would be promoted by his interment until the end of the war—and then some.

"Quartermaster's Corpse Issues cat for Rome and Foreign Service."—Oregonian headline. In a dead language, presumably.

There's plenty of turkey for Thanksgiving, but mighty little thanksgiving for Turkey.

To paraphrase a famous saying, the good people of these United States have only begun to give.

"Councilman Taylor, who has shown such a violent antipathy to the odor of Councilman Murphy and Folsom's cigars," etc., etc.—Bulldogger.

If the odor of Murphy is true to his fighting Irish moniker, he will make that inky Bulldogger sanctum both look and smell like a battle field.

As Palestine is a bit hot and dry, the Tommies are not to be blamed if they look for the beer in Beer-sheba.

Serve your country by saving food.

Haig's latest and greatest drive may have surprised the Huns, but it was no surprise to the Leader's war editor, who has long been looking and hoping for just such an operation.

While there may have been ground for criticism of Pendleton in other respects, it finds in war work a laudable field for its genius for achievement. Pendleton is unsparring with its money, brains and energy and is the county's natural and legitimate leader. Practically as a unit, Weston is willing to follow Pendleton's leadership in Red Cross activities—which fact is indicated by the action of this town's commercial club.

Fifty thousand good Germans—good because they have to be—have just been imprisoned by the British on the western front.

It will now be in order for Wilhelm the War Lord to denounce Almighty God as a traitor to Germany.

Those of us who grumble at being asked not to waste sugar and other foods should be ashamed of ourselves, says the Portland branch of the United States Food Administration.

The people in France today are living on one pound of sugar per month. We use seven!

Seven times as much sugar as the French, with all their other sacrifices—and yet we grumble!

The man who pours sugar in his coffee regardless, and then leaves half of it on the bottom of the cup, doesn't like to be asked to stir it up!

Let us save part of our sugar—let us observe the wheatless days and the meatless days.

It will do us good and it will save the life of France!

Little, old Italy is now living up to the most glorious traditions of ancient Rome.

Commercial Club Elects Officers

At the commercial club meeting Tuesday evening E. C. Rogers was elected president, J. H. Williams vice president and R. Prouditt secretary. The retiring president, J. H. Price, was re-elected to that office, but declined to serve again, saying that he wished the honor passed around. Mr. Rogers was equally modest, but greatness was most firmly thrust upon him. The retiring secretary, E. M. Smith, nominated Mr. Prouditt as secretary, and as "Bob" didn't happen to be present he was elected without opposition. Upon motion of S. A. Barnes, the club passed a unanimous vote of confidence in the Umatilla county management of the Red Cross. E. S. Powell, G. W. Staggs and W. E. Woods were appointed as a committee to take up the matter of another community Christmas tree with the respective churches.

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THE RED CROSS

The Silver Tea at the Red Cross rooms last Friday afternoon netted \$17.55. Tea will also be served this afternoon.

Remember the entertainment this evening at the High School, at which time a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the Red Cross. Coffee will be served by the young ladies of the High School.

The local auxiliary desires to express its thanks to the members of Columbia College faculty who were of such material assistance in raising Weston's share of the Soldiers' Christmas Fund, and also its appreciation of the splendid program given.

Saturday afternoon and evening at the opera house will be held a Market Bazaar and supper, with a program in the evening by the Weston Concert Band. Supper from five o'clock until all are served, at 35 cents the plate.

It is expected that none will leave the opera house Saturday evening with more than a nickel in their pockets.

Church of the Brethren

Order of services for Sunday November 25, 1917:

10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
6:30 p. m.—C. W. S.
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study, Life of Christ.

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BREVITIES

Mrs. H. J. Baker is visiting relatives in Dayton.

W. M. Davis and family were visiting in Pendleton Saturday.

A son was born November 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thacker.

Herman O'Harra, Weston boy in training at The Presidio, has been commissioned as first lieutenant.

Because of the teachers' institute and the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no school in Weston next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lieudien were Sunday visitors in Weston from Walla Walla.

I am in the market for old newspapers and magazines of all kinds, at 30 cents per hundred pounds. John Reynolds.

Trajan Tucker is reported to have harvested a potato crop of between a thousand and eleven hundred sacks from his upland holdings on the Wild Horse.

A meeting of stockholders of the Reed and Hawley telephone line, No. 17, is called to be held at the DeMoss furniture store Saturday, December 1, at 2:30 p. m.

Tom McCarty has so far recovered as to be able Wednesday to make a trip to town from his upland home, and was warmly greeted and congratulated by his friends here.

G. W. Ellis of Ukiah and sister, Mrs. J. C. Walker of Douglas, Nebraska, were recent visitors at the home of Gilbert Ellis in Weston. G. W. Ellis is the father of our local townsman.

A party of Weston farmers were out last week on an automobile tour of the "upper country," extending to and beyond Lewiston, Idaho. They were R. W. Brown, W. H. Booher, J. M. Banister, C. H. Nelson and Sim J. Culey.

Dr. Alfred F. Sempert received his commission yesterday from the president of the United States as first lieutenant in the Dental Corps of the national army. He does not expect to be ordered to duty immediately, and will continue his practice in Weston until called to the colors.

United Brethren Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, The Church; evening subject, The Social Christ. All other services at the usual hours. We are pleased to see such a large attendance at church, and kindly invite others to attend. E. F. Wriggle, pastor.

Earl G. Olsen, who is at Fort Omaha, Nebraska, with the Balloon Section of the United States Army, has been promoted to be corporal. He writes Mrs. J. Hodgson that 2500 men are now in camp and more are coming. "This place is just like an ant hill," he says. "Men are drilling, balloons going up and down and parachutes descending, from morning until night."

Next Sunday is Rally Day at the Methodist Sunday school. Everybody is asked to come and bring your friends. We have a place for you where you are welcome. The eleven o'clock service will consist of a short Thanksgiving address and the regular monthly communion service. Sunday evening is business men's night. A cordial invitation is extended to all business men and especially to members of the commercial club and their wives. The subject for discussion will be, The Perfect Man. E. S. Powell, pastor.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Church of the Brethren Thursday evening at seven-thirty. Rev. E. F. Wriggle will preach the sermon, Elder John Bonewitz will give the opening prayer and Rev. E. S. Powell will read the lesson and make the closing prayer. Thanksgiving proclamations of Washington and Wilson will be read and there will be congregational singing. "Let us all be obedient to our President and assemble ourselves together to return thanks," say the ministers.

The Athena Frolic at Weston opera house last Saturday evening was well attended, and the sum of \$59.50 was realized for the benefit of the Red Cross. The Athena ladies wish to thank Weston people for their patronage and to say, owing to the fact that a false report was circulated about Athena that school was closed on account of scarlet fever, seven of the girls who were to take part in the Frolic refused to go. It thus became necessary to change the program, making it less appreciable. Nevertheless, the audience found the entertainment to be novel and diverting.

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