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Entered at the postoffice at Weston, Oregon as second-class mail matter.

Devote your most patriotic dollar to a membership card in the Red Cross.

The Russian situation just now is such that nobody in his right mind would want one.

The surviving Zeppelins have discovered that there is no place like home.

Every soldier who risks his life fighting for the allied forces in Italy.

Wheatless days and meatless days here at home mean defeatless days for our "boys" abroad.

Another magazine at Walla Walla would serve about as useful a purpose as a fifth leg on a mule, and the gentleman who purposed establishing it would better, in our humble opinion, confine his time and talents to his automobile club. With every idle dollar needed for war work, the Inland Empire should not be asked to contribute to the support of another periodical, when it is already amply served. We fancy that Weston for one will beg to be excused from being regarded as ripe for exploitation in this particular. It will try to carry its war load, but desires no added burdens.

War is costing Uncle Sam between twenty-five and thirty millions a day, which will be money worse than wasted unless we lick the Huns.

With regard to putting the port in Portland James J. Sayre says in the Oregon Voter:

"It seems to be fairly well demonstrated that we have no shipping."

In this respect Weston and Portland are in the same boat—presuming it to be a borrowed boat.

Villa still has an unpleasant habit of moving out of his trenches.

Farm machinery is the artillery of agriculture. In what condition will your "field pieces" be for the spring drive?

The more fats we can send to our allies, the more slippery will be the skids placed under German autocracy.

Although expert in crossing and double crossing, the Germans may soon have cold and bitter leisure for regret that they ever crossed the Alps.

That mysterious aviator will bestow a boon by dropping a bomb with such careful precision that the Bulldogger's slandered victims may be in peace and its editor in pieces.

The fact that Pershing is using French machine guns is creditable only to the French.

CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR THE RED CROSS

Manager Barnes Appoints Six Weston Women as Leaders.

S. A. Barnes, who has direction of the great Red Cross Christmas membership drive for Weston and vicinity, has divided his jurisdiction into six districts and enlisted the aid of local lodges and societies in the work.

In the subjoined list of workers the ladies named first were appointed by Chairman Barnes, and each then appointed her own assistant:

District No. 1.—Mrs. E. M. Smith, representing the Saturday Afternoon Club; Mrs. S. A. Barnes. District No. 2, Rebekahs—Mrs. Edna Fisk, Mrs. A. James. District No. 3, United Artisans—Mrs. Alice Price, Mrs. W. A. Graham. District No. 4, Eastern Star—Mrs. E. O. DeMoss, Mrs. R. W. Brown.

Weston Uplands—Mrs. Norah Watts, Weston Auxiliary R. C. Reed and Hawley Uplands—Mrs. Frank Skinner, Mrs. Marvin Price, Pythian Sisters.

The whirlwind local campaign will be begun next Monday and it is confidently expected that Weston's quota of 450 members will be speedily secured.

All present memberships automatically cease, and the members are expected to reunite with the Red Cross during this drive.

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SONG OF THE VOLUNTEER

"The spirit of Sir Thomas Moore is again upon me," writes Corporal Sidney Barnes, now with the Army Engineers "somewhere in France," to his parents at Weston. He thereupon incorporates in his letter the subjoined lines, which set forth the pardonable pride of the American volunteer. Albeit, Sid is a bit critical of his own effort. He remarks that "with the exception of the first, second and third stanzas of this rhapsody I consider it to be on a par with Sir Walter Scott's best. Perhaps you will notice a vein of patriotism running through it, sort of at random. That is put in to neutralize any pacifist ideas you may happen to have."

When Freedom from her mountain height
Called forth her sons to right her wrongs,
With martial shouts and battle songs,
From North and South, from East and West

She called her strongest and her best
And one of them was me.
In office, mill and factory;
In cities, towns and peaceful farms;
They heard the voice of Liberty
And answered to the call to arms.
Proud sons of Freedom's high ideal,
They heard Humanity's appeal
And one of them was me.

And when this ruthless war is thru,
With right triumphant over might,
We'll see the old Red, White and Blue
Unfurled on Freedom's mountain height.
An hundred million throats will cheer
The men who dared to volunteer—
And one of them was me.

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ARMEANIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF—LOCAL DRIVE ON

Mass Meeting Tomorrow Evening at High School Auditorium.

A local branch of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief was organized Monday in Weston at a meeting called by Mr. Pritchard of the Coast Committee, with headquarters at Seattle.

The local officers are: Mayor J. M. Banister, chairman; Clara Price, secretary; E. M. Smith, treasurer. The other committee members are: Clark Wood, E. C. Rogers, Alice Price, S. E. Powell, J. H. Price, E. F. Wriggle, F. C. Fitzpatrick, F. D. Watts, Norah Watts, E. O. DeMoss, J. H. Williams, J. W. Porter, Mrs. J. W. Porter, L. R. Van Winkle and Mrs. Kathryn Smith.

Of these the five first mentioned constitute the publicity committee, of which Clark Wood is chairman and Alice Price secretary.

The work of the American and Syrian Relief Committee is backed by the United States government. It is regarded as ranking in importance and magnitude with that of the Red Cross. It has heretofore been handled by the Red Cross, but has outgrown the resources of that organization and requires one of its own.

This work involves literally the saving of millions of Christian lives—especially of starving women and children. It can only be done by the United States, whose allies are fully occupied. Distribution is wisely and economically made by absolutely reliable agents. The national government transports the supplies and every dollar contributed goes for relief—none for expenses.

James L. Barton of New York is chairman of the national committee and its membership embraces such men as William Howard Taft and Charles Evans Hughes. Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton has general charge of the Umatilla county campaign.

From the nation at large thirty million dollars are wanted at once; from Umatilla county five thousand dollars; from Weston, four hundred dollars.

The local drive was unanimously endorsed Tuesday evening by the Weston Commercial Club.

The national committee says:

"The committee is convinced that to prevent widespread death by starvation and disease during the six winter months of 1917-1918, at least \$30,000,000 will be needed. In addition to this, for repatriation and rehabilitation, an additional \$15,000,000 should be planned for, of which \$3,500,000 is needed at once in the Russian Caucasus, Persia and Mesopotamia for the winter."

President Woodrow Wilson says:

"In view of the urgent need I call again upon the people of the United States to make such further contributions as they feel disposed, in their sympathy and generosity for the aid of these suffering peoples."

At Saturday evening's meeting the work will be more fully explained.

This meeting has been called in a circular letter issued by the publicity committee, and all patriotic people of the community are invited and expected to attend.

I will pay 17 cents for hides.
A. P. Perry.

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Furs.....\$2.95 to \$75.00
Suit Case.....\$1.00 to \$40.00
Trunk.....\$5.00 to \$65.00
Hand Bag.....\$1.00 to \$35.00
Jewelry, such as beauty pins, bar pins, belt buckles, hat pins, collar and cuff buttons, etc.....25c to \$5.00
Fans.....\$1.50 to \$3.50
Gloves.....\$1.50 to \$5.00
Laces.....5c to \$5.00
Ribbons.....1c to \$3.50
Embroideries.....5c to \$7.50
Silk dress pattern.....\$7.50 to \$15.00
Wool dress pattern.....\$2.50 to \$10.00
Umbrella.....\$1.00 to \$10.00
Shoes.....\$4.00 to \$10.00
Auto cap.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
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Box of candy.....25c to \$2.50
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Bath Robe.....\$5.00 to \$20.00
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A T. P. W. Suit \$15.00 to \$35.00, an overcoat \$15.00 to \$65.00, a leather wind coat \$8.50 to \$20.00, suit case \$1.00 to \$40.00, ties 25c to \$8.50, reefers \$1.00 to \$3.50, dress or work gloves \$1.50 to \$6.00, wool gloves 25c to \$1.00, suspenders 25c to \$2.00, scarf pins 50c to \$4.00, cuff links 50c to \$3.50, armlets 5c to 50c, collars 20c, handkerchiefs 15c to \$1.50, trunk \$5.00 to \$65.00, shirts 50c to \$8.00, Sox 20c to \$2.50, underwear 75c to \$7.50, canes \$1.50, umbrellas \$1.50 to \$10.00, mackinaws \$4.75 to \$17.50, carters 25c to 50c, bath robes \$5.00 to \$20.00, hat \$3.50 to \$15.00, smoking jacket \$5.00 to \$20.00.

FOR BOYS
A nice suit \$5.00 to \$11.50, overcoat \$5.00 to \$15.00, mackinaw \$4.75 to \$15.00, handkerchiefs 10c to 50c, suspenders 25c to 50c, ties 25c to 50c.

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School dress 60c to \$6.50, coat \$3.65 to \$15.00, fancy dress \$4.50 to \$10.00, stockings 25c to \$1.00, shoes \$2.75 to \$4.50, gloves 50c to \$1.50, umbrella \$1.00 to \$5.00, ribbons 1c to 50c, furs \$1.95 to \$15.00; hat pins, beauty pins, etc., 25c to \$2.50.

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