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Christmas turkeys for sale. T. L. Meltride.

Letters take time and postage is high. See warning in Watts & Rogers' ad.

A daughter was born December 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Day at their home on the Walla Walla river.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Read have moved to Walla Walla to reside during the winter. They have taken a residence at 235 Stahl street.

Weston Lodge No. 58 has announced an L. O. O. F. Homecoming for December 2. There will be degree work, a general good time, and Hooverized refreshments will be served.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown of Vancouver, Wash., were the proud parents December 13 of a baby daughter, weight 7 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Lulu Duncan of Weston.

The Eagle reports a recent meeting of prominent farmers at Milton, held in the commercial club rooms, for the purpose of discussing plans for the erection of a large mill and elevator there.

Dr. Kennard has sold a Light Four Overland to Zeke O'Harra and a Big Four to Pennington & O'Harra. Two carloads of these popular automobiles have just arrived at Walla Walla for distribution in this territory.

William Van Winkle and sister, Miss Gertrude Van Winkle, are dental patients of Portland specialists with branch offices at Walla Walla. Each is submitting to a prolonged operation for straightening the teeth.

A grand ball will be given Christmas night, December 25, at Weston opera house, and is expected to prove a highly enjoyable event, in keeping with the Yuletide season. Payant's orchestra of five pieces will furnish the music.

The Leader is on a cash basis and wants no patronage on any other terms. Its own bills, which are not inconsiderable in these times of war prices, must all be met in cash, and it is not in a position to extend credit. Clark Wood, publisher.

Irving G. Brooks, the former ball player and tennis champion of Athena, where he was employed in the First National Bank, is on his way to France with the aviation corps. He has the rank of sergeant major and expects advancement soon.

Following their annual custom the people of the Weston uplands will hold a neighborhood Christmas tree this year at the school house. The program will be given by the school children under the direction of their teacher, Miss Mary Lansdale.

Claud Oliver and Carmen Oliver, brothers who are well known to Weston baseball fans, having worked near town and played in the Weston team, have both enlisted in the navy. They are now at the naval training station, San Francisco.

Having disposed of his lease on the Price Bros. farm near Weston to Sim J. Culley, Wilbur Woods, accompanied by Mrs. Woods, has moved to Walla Walla to reside temporarily. They will probably spend part of the winter in California.

Across the street from the Leader shop is something that sounds very much like a Hun wireless station snapping away. We suggest that it be investigated by the local police, as it may be sending information to Wilhelmstrasse with regard to Pine creek shipping.

Athena Press: Glen Dudley has enlisted in the Ordnance corps of the United States army and will report for duty at Eugene on January 6. After six weeks of schooling at Eugene he will be transferred to San Antonio, Texas, and from there assigned to regular service for the duration of the war.

While at Pendleton this week W. L. Robbins and Andy Barnett had the pleasure of meeting the first wounded American soldier to get back to the United States from France. He is Sergeant Guy B. Loundagin, whose home is at Waitsburg. He was wounded September 10 together with twenty American engineers in the battle of Boucelles. He is now working in behalf of the Red Cross and says he will be glad to visit Weston on this mission if his services are required in this community. He speaks in the highest praise of both the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A.

Clyde Rupert was arrested Saturday at Portland, charged with the theft of \$19,500 worth of Liberty Bonds from the Northwestern National Bank, where he was employed as guard. Rupert was for a long time on the Portland police force, and was celebrated as an athlete and football player. He was widely known as Red Rupert, and the news of his alleged theft came as a shock and surprise to his numerous friends and acquaintances. Rupert was at Weston a dozen years or so ago and coached the strongest football team ever turned out by the old Weston Normal.

A car occupied by four Pendleton men turned over Saturday night near Blue Mountain station and three of them, Burton Greulich, Otto Hauser and Jacob Botts, were painfully injured. Greulich had his jaw broken, Hauser is thought to have sustained a slight concussion of the brain and internal injuries, and Botts was badly cut about the head. The driver, Wayne Chapman, alone escaped unhurt. The car pinned all four of its occupants beneath it. Greulich managed to kick his way out and rescue his companions.

Sunday evening, December 30, at seven-thirty o'clock the Methodist and United Brethren churches will begin a series of union meetings. The first week of meetings will be held in the United Brethren church, the second week in the Methodist church—alternating each week until the meetings close. Arrangements are in progress to make them interesting and successful in every way. The pastors say: "Arrange your work and business so you can attend and not miss a single service."

Samuel P. Purdy, Umatilla county pioneer and formerly a prominent Athena farmer, died recently at his home in Medford after a long illness. He was 70 years old and is survived by a widow and six children.

A shipment of Rock Springs Lump Coal will arrive soon—\$10.50 per ton, cash on delivery. Give orders to the draymen. P. T. Harbour.

Miss Viola Gerking of Walla Walla is visiting her cousins, Miss Wilma Harbour and Miss Velma Gerking.

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