

WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF THANKING OUR friends and customers of Weston and vicinity for their liberal patronage the past twelve months. This has been a **BANNER** year for our **ATHENA** store. We shall continue to give you the same service the coming year that we have given in the past. Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are

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The Alps would be doubly admirable as a Teutonic graveyard.

Remember the Wheatless and Meatless days and keep them wholly.

Somehow the kaiser's faith in Gott's protection doesn't permit him to expose his sacred person on the firing line.

A certain departed old timer whose life was chiefly devoted to accumulation of land and money, must now be turning in his grave.

Germany may run out of paper scraps if she undertakes to make peace treaties with all the Russian factions.

You can do your bit quite easily. To make the Allies "champs," Step right up to the window And buy War Savings Stamps.

"Teutons settling in America are not expected to Germanate," says an exchange.

A Christmas peace proposal from Mephitis Americanus would be more acceptable than that of the Pendleton Bulldogger.

Those loyal girl soldiers of Russia would like to tear the she out of bolsheviki.

The kaiser's latest frenzied and vainglorious outburst leads again to the suspicion that the world's greatest war was caused by a paranoiac.

If you're doing your bit, do another bit. That's two bits, for which you can buy a War Savings Thrift Stamp—and that's still another bit.

Nearly everyone has had a nicer Christmas dinner than the one the poor kaiser hasn't eaten yet in Paris.

When the time comes again for the nation to ask for congressional bread, Missouri will hesitate before handing it a Stone.

Food in the mouths of those at the front is ammunition no less important than the shells in their siege guns.

While we would not disparage for a moment the splendid spirit of giving shown by Umatilla county, the banner Red Cross county of Oregon, we are nevertheless led to reflect that this county ought to be

generous. It has given more than its quota to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and to Armenian relief—yet there is scarcely a center of population in the county that doesn't contain more than one citizen whose individual profits since the war began exceed the entire sum total subscribed by the community for all purposes. However, this is not true of Weston Mountain, whose record breaking achievement in enrolling its entire population in the Red Cross was made in the face of an adverse crop season.

Schooled in duplicity, the German deceives the Russ with greater ease than a card sharp befools a country bumpkin.

The news that the government has taken over the railroads and that Secretary McAdoo will be director general is, we think, worth these few lines in the Leader.

The food you waste today may mean hunger to Someone, Somewhere, Sometime. Be saving!

I'm just a little Thrift Stamp With goo on my back, But I'm a sticker. I may not amount to much by myself.

Neither does a drop of water, or a Grain of sand, or a Speck of powder on milady's nose; But a lot of them together Change the looks of things. That's me.

The more of my kind that's licked the sooner We'll lick the kaiser. I'm just a little Thrift Stamp With goo on my back, But I'm a sticker.

Germany will keep on fighting so long as she would rather lose her blood than her blood-letters.

No German casualty list will ever be quite gratifyingly complete without a Hohenzollern.

The New Year is not without its calamities—chief of which are the great war and the Pendleton Bulldogger.

Hats off to Weston Mountain, the banner Red Cross district of the State of Oregon!

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WESTON EXCEEDS QUOTA IN THE RED CROSS DRIVE

Total of 570 Members Mountain Enrolls Entire Population.

Every man, woman and child on Weston Mountain is a member of the Red Cross.

The mountain enrolled 100 percent of its population and 146 percent of its quota in the great Christmas membership drive.

In this work the Weston committee had the invaluable assistance of W. L. Rayborn.

The Weston district, which embraces Weston and Reed and Hawley mountains, enrolled 570 members, or 124 percent of its quota.

These figures were given out today by Manager Barnes, who is preparing an official statement for publication in next week's Leader.

Umatilla county, under the direction of Roy T. Bishop, has enrolled more than 10,000 members in the Red Cross. Its quota was 7500, and this county leads the entire state in the percentage column. Columbia county is the state laggard, but is now getting busy.

Folly to Say That Wealth Precipitated the World Conflict

By Senator JOHN W. WEEKS of Massachusetts

THE accumulation of wealth must be used by this government in conducting this war. If that is the case, then what folly it is to say wealth has precipitated the conflict! Surely if wealth were to be drained by the government WEALTH WOULD NOT PROFIT BY THE WAR.

I want to suggest that, while we are substantially raising the same proportion of annual cost of war that England is doing, which is the highest proportion of any country in the world, England has reached this stage of taxation after three years, and that makes a radical difference in the results to the business of the country.

BUSINESS WISHES TO LOOK AHEAD AND WHERE IT IS GOING TO END, IT WANTS A TERMINUS IN PLAIN VIEW, AND IF IT HAS THAT TERMINUS THEN IT HAS CONFIDENCE AND WE HAVE GOOD BUSINESS IN THE COUNTRY.

Therefore if we can raise taxation sufficient for our necessities this year, based on a plan which is fundamentally sound, we can undoubtedly raise a large amount next year, based on exactly the same plan.

Government Commandeers Cedar. Portland, Or.—All Port Orford cedar manufactured in the state of Oregon was commandeered by order of the war department, through an order to all logging and mill companies by Colonel Brice P. Disque, commanding this division of the signal corps and entrusted with the production of materials for making airplanes.

INCOME TAX WILL AFFECT MANY WESTON CITIZENS

It will require a small army of men to take the income tax returns of persons subject to the new law. Collector of Internal Revenue Milton A. Miller informs the Leader that fifteen officers will start from his headquarters January 1st and on January 3d every one of them will be on the job at the points in the respective counties as designated, to meet the people and help them make out their income tax returns. The officer assigned to this county is due to arrive January 3 and to remain until January 30. He will have his office in the court house.

"It will be well for every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is \$1000 or over, and every married person living with wife or husband whose net income for 1917 is \$2000 or over, to call on the income tax man and learn whether or not they have any tax to pay," says Collector Miller. "The person subject to tax who doesn't make return in the time prescribed is going to regret it. The government will get after all income tax slackers."

"There's hardly a business man, merchant or professional man who won't have to make return of income. Farmers, as a class, will have to pay the tax. The safe thing to do is for every person who had a total income of one thousand or two thousand, as the case may be, and who is not sure about what deductions the law allows him, to play it safe by calling on the income tax man."

"The man sent by the Collector will have forms for everybody and persons who expect to call on him need not trouble themselves to write for forms."

Co-operation of Teachers, Pupils and Parents Makes School a Success

By THOMAS E. CLARK, Educator

EVERY school is a partnership of teachers, pupils and parents. When the partners do teamwork the pupils bring to the firm an earnest attitude, the parents contribute praise and encouragement, and the TEACHERS SUPPLY ENTHUSIASM, PERSONALITY AND CONCENTRATION.

The pupils who create the attitude of a successful firm are tireless workers. They take their mental coats off at once and plunge into work. They tackle problems with zeal. They break up each question into the greatest possible number of parts, and they solve each part separately and thus arrive at a solution of the whole. They do not kneel to difficulties; they master them.

THEY CREATE A STIMULATING ATMOSPHERE WHICH MAKES EACH PARTNER FEEL THAT FAILURE IS IMPOSSIBLE.

The encouragement of the parents is a valuable asset to the firm. As the partners are, so is the firm. If they work together there must be success. So in the progressive school the earnest co-operation of parents, pupils and teachers is necessary to insure success.

Italians Hammer Teutons Back. Rome.—Enemy forces which had crossed the Piave river at Piave Vecchia have been driven back over the river, the war office announces.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Leone Rodenkirch, Plaintiff, vs. Clinton Rodenkirch, Defendant. To Clinton Rodenkirch, the defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday, the 15th day of January, 1918; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, namely, for a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made and filed herein by Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, on the 5th day of December, 1917. The first publication of this summons will be made on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1917, and will be published in the Weston Leader newspaper for six consecutive weeks. Dated this 5th day of December, 1917. WILL M. PETERSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. Postoffice address: Pendleton, Ore.

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