

## BREVITIES

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Henry Beamer, Earl Barnett and Joe Read took the draft examination Wednesday in Pendleton. All were successful in passing.

Wanted—To rent summer fallow land for beans, spuds or corn, by practical farmers. Address C. P. Strain, Assessor, Pendleton, Oregon.

For Sale—Two new-style Flying Dutchman, 3-bottom, 16-inch gang plows—only used a few days. Chas. Betts, R. F. D. 1, Adams, Oregon.

Jack Read, prominent suburbanite, was a visitor during the week in this metropolis, and was much impressed by evidences of its commercial and industrial activity.

H. Clausenius, president of the C. & F. Motor company, which represents the Chevrolet cars in Pendleton and Umatilla county, was a business visitor in Weston yesterday.

East Oregonian: Word has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Josie Kutch of Weston to Reuben Laur, a prosperous farmer. They are now at Lowden, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Avery have moved into the Powers cottage on Water street, and will make their home in town while Mr. Avery is busy with his duties as deputy assessor.

The Lamb Fruit Co. of Milton-Freewater has taken over the Blue Mountain sawmill for this season's operations. The mill will start about May 1st under the management of C. W. Avery.

J. P. O'Brien, vice president and general manager of the O-W. R. & N., and party of officials, were here Monday in their special car. It is surmised that they acquired a few pointers on the condition of the depot road.

The last carload of machinery for the new mill at Helix arrived Wednesday and is being installed, reports the Advocate. Present appearances indicate that the mill will be completed before the juice is turned on.

For the information of friends who may wish to write to Private Corporan or send him local papers, the following address is given: Frank F. Corporan, Company K, 161 Inf., 41st Div., A. E. F., via New York City.

A son was born Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Andy T. Barnett at their home in this city. He is bound to be a patriotic youngster, the Stars and Stripes having formed a canopy over his head at the time of his arrival.

A silver tea for the benefit of the Children's Department of the Weston Library will be held at the library room Saturday, March 16, from 2 to 6 p. m. Contributions of books suitable for children will be gratefully received. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Postmaster Van Winkle has been advised by the department of an increase in weight limit of parcel post packages to take effect March 15 next, as follows: First and second zones, 70 pounds; all other zones, 50 pounds. The Leader is very pleased to accord this change its approval, and has notified Postmaster Van Winkle to so advise the department.

Miss Zella Gould of Weston and Mr. Oral H. McPherrin of Athens were united in marriage Wednesday evening in Pendleton. They will make their home in Athens, where the bridegroom has charge of Hohbach's bakery. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould. She is a high school graduate, and a popular member of Weston's younger set.

W. H. Beathe sustained an operation at St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla last week for the removal of his right eye, which had been giving him trouble for a long time. A prior operation for the removal of a cataract had brought no relief. Mr. Beathe is very much improved. He returned home Friday, after being an inmate of the hospital only a few days. His son Clarence was with him.

At the Methodist church next Sunday there will be Sunday school at ten, preaching at eleven. In the evening the Epworth League meeting will begin at six forty-five instead of seven, and preaching will follow on the subject, Barley Flour, Corn Bread and the Women of France—a discourse along patriotic lines. Do not miss these services. We begin on time and quit on time. S. E. Powell, pastor.

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### Epworth League Program

The Epworth League held its recent monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Price. The program was in commemoration of Washington's Birthday, and the rooms were very prettily decorated with flags and bunting and also with the pictures of Washington and Wilson. There were pictures of home boys representing the balloon corps, army and navy and also the wireless department.

Dainty refreshment consisting of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The program follows:

America—by the members.

Landing of the Pilgrims—by Miss Simmons.

Paul Revere's Ride—by Miss Tipton.

Battle Hymn of The Republic—by members.

A short review of the Revolutionary War to Civil War—by Mrs. E. M. Smith.

Tenting Tonight—by members.

A sketch from the Civil War to the present war—by Rev. S. E. Powell.

A short talk on the Present Day Crisis—by J. W. Porter.

Star Spangled Banner—by members.

After the program war games were played.

### The Necessity Car

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### WESTON SCHOOLS

The Weston school has gone "over the top" in the Junior Red Cross membership campaign.

Bob Hodgson is missing now for a few weeks.

Ada Beamer returned yesterday, after several days of sickness.

The last game of the basket ball season was played in the high school gymnasium Wednesday evening between the Weston and Milton girls. Since both of the contending teams have scored high in the season's contests their meeting here was replete with interest and excitement. Weston won by a score of 24 to 14. This game adds to the splendid record already made by the Weston team this season. They have lost but one game—that being to Waitsburg by a very close score. The girls deserve to be commended on the fine athletic spirit and excellent skill shown in the playing of the team as a whole.

A survey taken in the school shows that several of the students have invested in War Savings Stamps. There are many who have not invested, however, and the parents should encourage every child to develop patriotism and thrift in this manner.

The boys of the fifth and sixth grades have some admirable bird-houses completed and ready for use.

George Blomgren is very attentive during the last period of the day.

The students and teachers were pleased with the Chautauqua programs. Many attended every number. Come again.

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### Church of the Brethren

Order of services for Sunday, March 10, 1918:

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.

JOHN BONEWITZ, Elder.

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### COMMERCIAL CLUB

At the commercial club meeting Tuesday evening a motion was unanimously passed requesting the mayor to use his authority in preventing the circulation of Pastor Russell literature, now under government suspicion, and in discouraging all attempts at public gatherings or public lectures on the part of the sect known as Russellites.

The committee on depot road read the draft of a proposition which it intends to submit to the O-W. officials, by which Weston proposes to grade, gravel and otherwise improve the depot road for the sum of \$500. It appearing that a number of farmers are willing to donate their teams during the slack season and that this low figure would therefore in all likelihood be sufficient to protect the city from loss on the contract, the committee's letter was approved by the club.

Through its chairman, J. W. Porter, the local Chautauqua committee made a highly pleasing report, which shows that the sum of \$65 remains in the local treasury after paying all bills incurred during the recent Chautauqua.



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### THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

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