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TERMS, CASH ONLY

Washington.—Christmas packages for the 2,500,000 or more American soldiers who will be in France during the holiday season this year will be delivered under an arrangement with the Red Cross, the war department announced. In order to control the flood of gifts only one parcel will be accepted for each man.

British Continue Gains.
London.—British forces attacked the German lines between St. Quentin and Cambrai, opposite Le Cateau, making progress in the vicinity of Tombais farm and capturing a group of trenches and strong points on the ridge north west of Vendhuile. Field Marshal Haig announced in his official statement

BREVITIES

Mrs. C. B. Davis of Waitsburg, Wash., is visiting at the home of her son, L. B. Davis.

Mrs. Fannie McBride has returned from St. Mary's hospital, Walla Walla, to her home in this city. Her condition is improving.

Sheriff Taylor took a Hudson car, seven cases of whiskey and two bootleggers in a neatly-managed haul at Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross will return in a few days to their home near Pilot Rock, Mr. Ross having about completed his work of grain hauling.

At Pendleton Monday H. A. Brandt was appointed trustee in bankruptcy to administer the affairs of Andy T. Barnett. Examination was postponed.

W. M. Davis was in town Tuesday from his Wild Horse farm, marketing his pear crop. He has three trees of Finnish Beauties which will produce about 30 boxes.

L. I. O'Hara has received grateful acknowledgment from a soldier in France for one of the packages of tobacco he sent across as a subscriber to the Pendleton Tribune's tobacco fund.

R. E. English and G. W. Staggs are serving on the grand jury at Pendleton, with Mr. English as foreman. W. H. Gould is serving also, but is classified with the common or garden variety of jurymen.

Jack Calder, who enlisted from Weston in the forces of Great Britain, is now connected with the plumbing department of the Canadian army at Vancouver, B. C. He was recently made a lance corporal.

Threshing was completed Tuesday on Weston mountain. The barley crop, as anticipated, was very light, and the wheat yield only a little better. There is a prospect of a fairly good potato crop, and the quality will be excellent.

Hardin Mansfield was over Tuesday from Walla Walla, having moved to that city from Athena to reside during the winter. One of his daughters, Miss Velva, is attending business college in Walla Walla, and another, Miss Maud, is employed in the J. C. Penney Co. store.

Robert Hodgson is leaving today by way of La Crosse to join his father on the Hodgson farm near Hingham, Montana. He expects to apply for entrance in the University of Washington at the opening of the second semester, in order to take special training in war work.

Gurney Thorson, ten years old, died Wednesday afternoon of typhoid fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Thorson, in this city. The family have the deep sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon by Rev. W. R. Storms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kershaw and their talented daughter, Miss Frederika Kershaw, were guests Sunday of the R. G. Salings. At the age of 14 Frederika has developed remarkable technic, brilliancy and power in piano playing. She combines with lightness and delicacy of touch, a strength seldom displayed by feminine performers.

Bean harvesters have been cutting and shocking the legumes in Weston fields, and the prospects for an abundant crop are bright. G. W. Staggs & Son were threshing this week in their field of 20 acres, which is thought to be going about 450 pounds to the acre. Other stands are better, and the W. S. Price crop is estimated at 800 pounds, although Bill modestly sets his own stakes at 600 pounds. W. R. Storms has an especially fine field of beans on the Lieutellen place, and has found a number of vines which contain 120 pods or more. On the G. W. Winn holdings, 100 acres of beans are ready for the thresher.

Frank Greer started for Pullman, Wash., the other day with his son and Lee Wilson's son, who were intending to enter Washington State College. Frank had his new car tagged with the "License Applied For" sign which is good for thirty days in Oregon, and motored blithely along, innocent and unafraid. He got through Walla Walla all right, but received a rude shock at Dixie, where he was arrested by the state police, mulcted to the tune of seven and one-half simoleons and told to go back from whence he came. Frank turns a bit redder than usual—which is saying a good deal—when asked casually if motoring is expensive in Washington. It seems that up there they demand a regular license tag.

The Honor Guard Girls gave a farewell party Wednesday evening at the Red Cross rooms to the Weston boys who are going to college to take special training for the war. The rooms were gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and the young people present, to the number of 55, did not permit their spirits to be dampened by the sadness of parting. Games were played until a late hour, and ice cream and wafers were served. The guests of honor were Rulon Smith, Leon and Virgil Lundell, Carl Brandt, Herman Staggs, Fred Greer, Charles Wilson, Frank Lavender, Gus Burgoyne, Eldon King and Otis Gould.

Leon and Virgil Lundell, Rulon Smith and Carl Brandt, a quartet of Weston's most popular young men, are leaving today for Corvallis, where they will receive special instruction in band music at Oregon Agricultural College. Each has had considerable experience in band music, and it is their purpose to prepare for entrance into the army as first-class musicians. Music students at Corvallis showing special proficiency are sent to Governor's Island, New York, to receive instruction in the bandmaster's training school.

Dr. Kennard lately completed the sale of the finest and largest Overland car he has ever handled, to Fred Rohde of Pendleton. It is a Willys-Knight eight-cylinder touring car, with sleeve-valve motor, and cost Mr. Rohde \$3015. James Numbers of Helix bought a Willys-Knight Four touring car of the doctor, who also sold Country Clubs to J. L. Cheney of Helix and J. T. Mitchell of Stage gulch. It will be seen that Weston is becoming an Overland distributing point for quite an extensive territory.

Sam Fletcher, a disciple of the art preservative from Twin Falls, Idaho, passed through town in a Ford the other day on his way to Seattle. He was accompanied by his family, and will locate there and engage in shipyard work. Sam called at the Leader office, gave a copy of the sheet the once over and declared it to be the best one-man paper he has glimpsed in seventeen states. We rather like Sam.

NO ORDERS SOLICITED; ONE DELIVERY DAILY

Beginning October 1, 1918, no further orders will be solicited by the undersigned, and there will be but one delivery per day, in the afternoon. Telephone orders will receive special attention. All orders should be in by 3:30 p. m. each day to insure delivery.

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City Primary Next Monday

Notice is hereby given that a primary mass meeting will be held at the council chambers of the City of Weston, Oregon, Monday, September 30, 1918, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a ticket or tickets to be voted upon at the ensuing city election November 5, 1918.

Dated September 27, 1918.
J. M. BANISTER, Mayor.
J. W. PORTER, Recorder.

INFLUENZA CASES REPORTED

Epidemic at Camp Lewis Declared Not Spanish Disease.

Camp Lewis, Tacoma.—"Influenza has assumed the proportions of a mild epidemic, especially among recruits," according to the weekly summary of communicable diseases issued by the camp sanitary inspector, Captain V. L. Bishop.

One hundred and fifteen cases of influenza were reported during the week.

The influenza here is not the Spanish influenza which has been found in some eastern camps and cities, according to Camp Lewis officers. The Spanish type, they say, develops pneumonia among many sufferers while this rarely occurs with influenza patients here. The disease here is usually checked and patients discharged from the hospital in three days.

Huns Flee Bombed Cities.

Amsterdam.—Allied airmen are daily bombarding Cologne, Coblenz and other German towns, killing or injuring many persons, says the Het Volk. The newspaper says the number of casualties published in the German newspapers are much under the actual total. It adds that many residents of the towns that are raided have fled to Holland for safety.

Wheat Price Unchanged.

Washington.—Without the provision increasing the government guaranteed price of wheat from \$2.20 a bushel, which once caused its veto by President Wilson, the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$27,800,000, was passed by the house without a record vote.

BOY SCOUT CONTEST IS WON BY GAIL WILLIAMS

Gail Williams.....	9250
Leonard Nelson.....	6000
Jimmie Snider.....	3200
Arden Lucas.....	1200

Above is the final vote in the Weston Leader's Boy Scout Subscription Contest. The prizes were awarded in the order named.

"Snipper" Snider spurred from third to second place in the race, and threw a scare into the leader, but Gail was pretty busy also along toward the wind-up, and held his lead to the finish.

The contest was eminently successful from the Leader's point of view. A considerable number of new subscribers were added to the list, old ones were renewed, our cash-in-advance system was firmly established as per government requirements and our \$2.00 rate, which takes effect October 1 next—was well advertised.

The boys did exceedingly well, in view of the fact that the Leader went to a cash basis last spring and they had no chance to collect arrearages. They received \$22.80 in commissions and \$40 in prizes, a total of \$62.80, and also a valuable lesson in salesmanship. Of course, the fact that they were selling the best newspaper published between Milton and Athena, did not hurt their cause.

The Leader desires to make grateful acknowledgment to the judges—Messrs. J. W. Porter, Frank Price and Robert Proudfoot—for their faithful and efficient service. Such was our confidence in Chairman Porter, who handled the dough, that we didn't even put him under bonds. However, after one look upon Porter's benign countenance a total stranger would trust him.

BRITISH ADVANCE 60 MILES IN PALESTINE

British Wrest Sacred City of Nazareth From Hands of Turks.

London.—British cavalry units operating between the Jordan and Mediterranean, in Palestine, have advanced some 60 miles from their original positions and have occupied the Biblically renowned town of Nazareth, also Afule and Beisan, according to a British war office announcement.

Twenty-five thousand Turkish prisoners and 260 guns had been counted by General Allenby's forces pushing northward through Palestine, the war office reported.

The seventh and eighth Turkish armies have virtually ceased to exist. The entire transport of these two armies was captured by the British.

Virtually the entire Turkish force is or will be accounted for in killed, wounded and prisoners. Hundreds of stragglers are being found wandering about in the mountainous country aimlessly, without a leader or a purpose.

British cavalry, pushing up the Mediterranean coast of Palestine, have occupied Haifa and Acre, it is officially announced. East of the Jordan, the Turks are withdrawing toward Amman, on the Hedjas railway. Australian, New Zealand, Jewish and other troops are pursuing the enemy and have reached Es-Salt, 15 miles northwest of Amman.

BULGARS FLEEING BEFORE ENTENTE

London.—Between the Vardar river and Lake Doiran, on the eastern end of the Macedonian front, British troops have reached the line of Kara Oghular and Hamzali, and are advancing on Mrzental on the west bank of the River Vardar.

The Serbians have captured between 9000 and 10,000 prisoners and 120 guns.

Serbian troops have cut the main railway line between Uskub and Saloniki and are on the western bank of the Vardar river, according to the Serbian official statement.

Allied forces are pursuing the Bulgarians on the whole front between the Cerna and Vardar rivers, it was officially announced.

The fleeing Bulgarians are burning abandoned villages. An artillery battle is raging on the entire 70-mile front between Monastir and the Vardar.

"Between the Cerna and the Vardar we are pursuing the beaten Bulgarians, despite growing rear-guard resistance," the communique said. "The Serbs have reached the middle Vatusa river. The allies have crossed the Cerna toward Cebren and have captured the summits of Porta Deena. The Bulgarians are burning abandoned villages."

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