

TIDINGS FROM THE PILGRIMS

The J. Wurzer Tell of Motoring Jaunt to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wurzer are now at Lodi, California, after motoring south. Mr. Wurzer writes from Lodi under date of October 21:

"We arrived at Lodi the 17th. From Portland to Oakland, Oregon—or Turkeyland—it rained on us more or less, and the roads through Pass creek canyon were bad. From Oakland on the roads were dry and fairly good.

"From Forest Grove to Medford the country is rough, hilly and

mountainous, with little valleys nestling here and there. From Medford to Ashland the country is fine and prosperous looking.

"Ashland has the finest natural park—with a touch of man's handiwork here and there—that I ever saw. A little brook runs through it the full length. At the upper end is a place for auto campers, with all the modern conveniences—electric lights, gas stoves to cook on—put a quarter in the slot and you have gas for 24 hours. There is sulphur and lithia water in the park and you can drink to your heart's content—all free except the gas.

"From Ashland to Red Bluff, California, the country is rough

with a lot of waste land. At Red Bluff you get into Sacramento valley proper, with grain fields, orchards and large rice fields clear to Sacramento, and concrete roads nearly all the way.

"The capitol and grounds are beautiful, but the city in general is dirty and wide open. Sunday forenoon everything is open. At Lodi the country is level, irrigated by canals and pumping plants; products are mostly Tokay grapes, alfalfa, grain and beans.

"They had a heavy rain that spoiled a lot of the grapes for table use, and are shipping tons and tons of them to wineries. I saw a gondola coal car heaping full of Tokay grapes in bulk."

BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods have moved to Lewiston, Idaho, from Walla Walla.

Frank Smith was over from Walla Walla Sunday for a visit with his parents and friends.

Mrs. Earl Lieuallen of Walla Walla visited with relatives and friends in Weston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross were visiting in Weston Sunday from their farm near Pilot Rock.

I will serve no more meals to transient boarders until the influenza epidemic is over. Mrs. A. A. Kees.

Try me for artificial teeth. I have many satisfied patrons. You will be one also. Dr. Sponogle, Athena.

The Weston Mercantile Company came gaily to bat this week in the improvement game with a newly-painted front.

Hans F. Clodius, one of the large farmers of Walla Walla county, was here last week for a visit with his uncle, J. H. Clodius.

George Ferguson of The Peoples Warehouse motored up from Pendleton Sunday and spent the first of the week on a hunting trip in the Blues.

Mrs. H. P. Smith is reported to be ill with pneumonia at her home on Dry creek. Mrs. Heulat March, residing in the same neighborhood, is a pleurisy patient.

George Schnitzer left this week for Seattle to see what employment is available in that industrial center. He expects to return after a sufficient interval of city life.

J. Marvin Price has developed talent in the art of automobile painting that has surprised and gratified his friends—who if we mistake not will hasten to seek his services to an extent that Marvin didn't bargain for.

Sergeant Sid Barnes lately sent two cartoons home from France, together with a few lines saying that he had been to the front and had seen the real thing. "I do not know that I was afraid, but I was extremely cautious," remarks the sergeant.

The Marion O'Harras are moving out to their farmstead on Pine creek in order to place it in readiness for their new tenants, Mr. Gilliland and family, who will arrive soon from Pilot Rock. Mr. Gilliland bought 50 acres of the O'Harra place, lying east of the road.

George Ashworth, one of the best boy gardeners in the neighborhood, took 200 fine squashes weighing from 25 to 50 pounds each from 32 hills. He was not so lucky with his potato patch, which was invaded and devastated by an army of green bugs which he declares were worse than the Huns.

Duck shooting is pretty good in the vicinity of Benge, Washington. Will Warren, who conducts a garage business there in partnership with Newt Morgan, went out the other day with another hunter, and came back with twenty birds after a few hours of shooting. A snap shot sent to Weston shows the hunters and their bag, which was strung along the side of an automobile.

Charles Wilson, the talented young spud grower, took 404 sacks of Nettle Gems from 3 1/2 acres of the J. M. Baniester place, and is selling part of his crop from the field at two bucks the sack—although this is by no means intended as a pointer to the excess war profits tax collector. The spuds were planted late in May, and have done much better than early planting in this neighborhood.

Eldon King, Gus Burgy and Frank Lavender, who are among the Weston boys in war training at Oregon Agricultural College, all are reported to have had the "flu," but all are now recovering. Frank writes that he has taken out government life insurance, has had a shot in the arm and is now ready to go across. Eldon sent for some home "cats," which he evidently misses from the soldier fare at the college.

Iven O'Harra is in receipt of a card announcing that Zeke O'Harra has arrived safely overseas. He is in the army truck service. Iven has also received a couple of large photographs of the sailor boys at the Seattle training camp where Ray O'Harra is stationed. One of them is of the Fifth Seaman Company of which Ray is a member, and in this the Weston boy shows particular advantage in his natty sailor uniform.

Jess and Frank Pows, J. E. Jones, Charley Pinkerton, George Nesbit and Robert Proudft—who are good and faithful hunters, anyhow—were out again Sunday in the Bobled country and came very near getting a deer. They located the animal in a canyon and five of them chased it while the remaining member of the party, Proudft, hunted birds. The deer was wise enough to hug the jungles in the depths of the canyon and in this manner escaped completely, although Frank Pows managed to get two difficult shots at it. Jones, the strategist of the party, located a nice bear den, and expects to get its occupant this winter.

The local W. S. S. committee desires to say through the Leader that buyers of this class of government securities are expected to take up their pledges when due. A number have not done so, and are notified by the committee that Uncle Sam needs the money they have promised in order to carry on successfully the grim business of war. War savings stamps and certificates may be had at the local bank or postoffice, and as fast as the pledges are redeemed they will be checked up.

W. R. Storms has finished his bean harvest on the J. P. Lieuallen place, where 40 acres yielded nearly 100 sacks. As the stand was not good, the crop is considered quite satisfactory by Mr. Storms. The separator has been moved to the G. W. Winn place, where there is about 140 acres belonging to different growers to put in the sack. The vines were cut and stacked, thus avoiding damage from the rains.

A school entertainment and pie social will be given at the Wild Horse school house on the evening of November 1. Shadows will be auctioned for a social hour. The proceeds are to be donated to the Red Cross.

GENERAL PERSHING MODEST MAN

"All that General Pershing wants now is the success of the American boys in France, and to avoid, so far as possible, any glory for himself," declared James F. Pershing, brother of America's leader in the field, in an address delivered in Portland recently in behalf of the United War Work drive, which opens November 11. The speaker paid a tribute to the men in the ranks, and gave his audience an idea of the high esteem in which the boys are held by their commander. He showed the importance of war work in this country as an imperative necessity to the victory of the Allies in the battles for Democracy, and urged that no diminution in speed be allowed to result through recent peace proposals. Unqualified indorsement of the United War Work drive was voiced by Mr. Pershing who is one of the leading authorities on conditions now existing along the battlefield, and he was especially desirous that there be no relaxation of efforts in behalf of the several war work funds.

Voters OF OREGON

Justice F. A. Moore of the Supreme Court died last month, too late for the issue of any article to succeed him to be placed on the ballot. This condition makes it necessary to write in the name of your candidate.

J. U. CAMPBELL

OF OREGON CITY
Resident of the state 20 years; lawyer for 25 years; veteran of Spanish-American war and Philippine insurrection, having served with Second Oregon Regiment; member of Oregon Legislature in 1907 and 1909 sessions; judge of the 5th Judicial district nine and one half years.

Write in his name at the General Election November 5th.

For Justice of the Supreme Court to fill vacancy caused by the death of Justice Frank A. Moore.

Vote for One

Write the name of J. U. Campbell in the above space and place an X in front of his name.

J. U. Campbell for Supreme Court (Campaign Com., Oregon City, Oregon, J. D. Butler, Sec'y., Paid Adv.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Martha A. Read, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors that the above entitled Court has appointed the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Martha A. Read, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me at Athens, Oregon, or to my attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athens, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, the same to be presented within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Weston, Oregon, this 27th day of September, 1918.
W. O. READ, Administrator.

WESTON SOLDIER BOY CITED FOR COURAGE AND DEVOTION

Private Leonard Blomgren is Commended in General Orders.

Private Leonard A. Blomgren of Ambulance Company No. 2, First Division, has been cited among other soldiers for distinguished conduct in general orders issued August 14, 1918, from Headquarters First Division, American Expeditionary Forces, France. The orders refer to operations of the division south of Soissons July 18 to 22, and are as follows:

"He showed extra devotion to duty and coolness and bravery under heavy shellfire, and repeatedly disregarded his own personal safety in evacuating wounded in the open, with no protection from shellfire. He was continually on duty for 72 hours without sleep or food, and by his fine example greatly aided the morale of the troops."

Private Blomgren is a son of Joseph Blomgren of Weston, who has two sons in France. He grew up here, and the community feels entitled to share in the honor he has won. His many friends are rather more delighted than surprised at the good news from overseas—he was just the type to forego all thought of personal danger in the face of the enemy and to do his bit until ready to drop from fatigue. Of perfect physique, active and resourceful, it would take a lot of the toughest kind of service, too, to bowl him over.

He is a graduate of Weston High School, and was for two years a student of Oregon Agricultural College. Among the first young men to volunteer in response to his country's call, he has been actively on duty at the front in France since last February. Together with his brother, Sergeant E. L. Blomgren, he is especially well known in Umatilla county baseball circles.

HER BROTHER IS A CAPTAIN

Mrs. C. H. Smith of This City is Entitled to Three Service Stars.

The Seattle Daily Times of Monday contained the following:

"C. S. Sapp, formerly major in the Coast Artillery Corps of the Washington National Guard and paymaster and index clerk of the last state senate, has been ordered to report at Washington, D. C., within ten days for appointment as captain in the Ordnance Department. He will start east immediately. Sapp's appointment removes one of the contenders for the election as secretary of the state senate, a position made vacant by the departure of Lieut. Frank M. Dallam, now in France. Sapp is one of the best known Spanish-American war veterans in the state. He was the organizer of Company B, First Battalion of Maccabee Scouts, and led his organization in a part of its journey to capture Aguinaldo. He was sergeant in Company A, 35th U. S. V., during most of his Philippine service."

Captain Sapp is a brother of Mrs. C. H. Smith of this city, wife of First Lieut. C. H. Smith, who is an army doctor in France. In fact, Mrs. Smith is entitled to three service stars, as her younger brother, Harold Sapp, is also a soldier. After spending 13 months overseas he was ordered back to the United States as instructor in field artillery at Camp Jackson, S. C., where he is awaiting a commission. While in France Harold Sapp spent seven months at the front, and writes that he is anxious to go across again, as camp duties are rather tame after actually fighting the Huns. A sergeant in his company was also ordered back to America, but the command came five minutes too late—five minutes after this artillery soldier had fallen in battle.

If you would see ten tire bargains, go to Watts & Rogers.

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Made by the WESTON MILLING CO.

We do custom milling, buy and sell Hay, Grain and Millfeed of all kinds.

Free City Delivery

Fight the 'Flu'

Don't Let it Spread

The doctors tell us the "Flu" is simply Grip in aggravated form, caused by colds. Warm underwear is the enemy of colds, so safeguard your health by supplying yourself with warm and comfortable undergarments.

Fortunately we have a very complete assortment of underwear for men, women and children—union suits and two-piece suits in both wool and cotton. Many short ends and discontinued lines to close out at less than former prices.

Cooper's Underwear, Wright's Health Underwear and many other well known makes are found in our stock and the price is lower than at the city stores.

Ladies' Waists to Close Out

In all about five dozen waists, all good styles, made from good quality ginghams and lawns, chambray, etc. They are worth today about \$2.00, but we have divided them into two lots and to close them out make the price:

- Lot One only \$1.00 each.
- Lot Two, only 75c each.

You cannot buy the goods for this money and these waists are well made, pretty, serviceable, and real bargains. Note the window display.

Blankets and Comforts

Fortunately we bought early and have them in stock to show NOW—warm fluffy blankets, soft light comforters, all suggestive of comfort these chilly nights. Prepare for the winter by laying in your supply at once. It is almost impossible now to replace these goods, even at a much higher price.

WOOL BATTS

Batts put up in the convenient way, all ready to cover. Three full pounds, covered with cheese cloth ready for the outside covering, pure wool, and the nicest batts we have seen this season. Big, full size for large bed and only \$6.00—for wool, remember.

COTTON BATTS

Big size batts, three full pounds. These were bought last year and we sell them at the same old price of \$1.59 for a full comfort batt.

PILLOWS

Soft, downy pillows. Why use a hard pillow when you can be so much more comfortable with one of the soft sleep-suggesting pillows? We sell them singly or in pairs but mark them singly, each 75c to \$2.50.

Weston Mercantile Co.