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Christmas Letters to Soldier Boys

Through the co-operation of the Pendleton Round Up, Happy Canyon and the Umatilla County Patriotic Service League, a Christmas letter is to be sent to every Umatilla county boy in the service whose address is on record in the office of the league. With the letter will be sent several of the best photos taken at the last Round Up and a sheaf of ten-buck bills of the 1918 issue of Happy Canyon currency. All persons having the correct address of any boy in the service is asked to send the same immediately to M. R. Chessman, secretary of the league.

BREVITIES

Expert dentistry—prices reasonable. Dr. Sponogle, Athena.
Good buggy and harness for sale at a bargain. Mrs. Anna Anderson.
Good house, barn, chicken house, etc., and 4 acres for sale. Frank Skinner.
J. E. Scrimsher and daughter Maxine left Saturday for Portland for a few days' stay.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick and Miss Vera Tipton were visitors yesterday in Walla Walla.

After a visit with his little daughter in the uplands, Ben Lee left last week for Pasco, Wash., to work in a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods motored down from Lewiston the first of the week for another glimpse of good old Weston.

R. A. Thompson of the Athena Vulcanizing Works was here Wednesday, demonstrating the handsome Stephens car.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and children were here Sunday from their Ferndale farm for a visit at the DeGraw residence.

Mrs. Charles Schneider has been elected school clerk of the Weston Mountain district to succeed Joe Cannon, who moved to Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McRae and daughters of Walla Walla and the R. W. Browns of Ione, Oregon, were Sunday guests of the Richard Morrisons.

For Sale at a Bargain—Three shots, weight from 50 to 80 lbs.; two brood sows and five pigs—all full-blood Berkshire. I. C. Hopkins, Weston.

The T. J. McCarty's have moved to Burbank, where Mr. McCarty has leased a large alfalfa farm. Mr. McCarty will continue to farm his upland holdings.

Mrs. Lizzie Lansdale and daughter, Miss Mary Lansdale, were in Weston Monday on their return to Cayuse, where Miss Lansdale will resume her school work.

The second payment on bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan was due November 21. Those who have not already done so are requested to call at the local bank and take care of this obligation.

Harley Rothrock, well known young Adams farmer, paid a fine of \$40 in Pendleton Tuesday on a charge of killing a faun. The animal is thought to have wandered away from the Pambrun park.

Mrs. H. J. Baker and children are leaving tomorrow for Deer Lodge, Montana, to join Mr. Baker, who is clerk in the train dispatcher's office there. They will be met by Mr. Baker at Spokane.

Frances, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis, was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Anthony's hospital, Pendleton, by Drs. Parker and McKinney. She is reported to be making favorable progress toward recovery.

Albert James was here from Pendleton Monday, greeting Weston friends. He sold the fixtures of his former barber shop here to William Beaton. Mr. Beaton is establishing a shop of his own at Stanfield, where he has been employed.

Victor Toumi died at Athena Saturday night after a short illness with what was pronounced to be pneumonia by the attending physician. Toumi was a native of Finland, about 45 years old, and had been employed for several years in the Athena neighborhood as a ranch hand.

Recent official advices from Washington say that no license is now necessary for the erection of farm buildings, flour and feed mills, wheat warehouses and grain elevators, regardless of their cost. All restrictions are removed on all other buildings costing not more than \$10,000.

Sixty of the eighty young men who are members of the Students' Army Training Corps at Whitman College, Walla Walla, were on the sick list Sunday with Spanish influenza, according to report. Show in making its appearance, the "flu" when it did come spread rapidly through the corps. There is no report as yet of any fatalities.

All orders directing the movement of Students' Army Training Corps men to officer training schools are revoked, according to a telegram received by Commander Alfred C. Sharpe at Oregon Agricultural College. This announcement was received with regret by many of the S. A. T. C. who had been picked to train as officers. These included half of the varsity football squad.

Rev. W. R. Storms has been rather a worried father and grandparent of late, because of an unusual amount of sickness among his offspring. A phone message from Freewater yesterday announced that two of his grandchildren, the children of E. E. Kimbrell, have the smallpox there. His daughter, Mrs. M. Johnson, and her husband both are ill with influenza at Walla Walla, but are now getting better. Another daughter, Mrs. W. R. Cowan, is very ill with the same disease, and her daughter is also a patient, but is improving. Four grandchildren have had the influenza while visiting at his home here, but are out of danger now. Three of them are children of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Couch of Wallula.

Umatilla county has to date purchased ninety-one percent of her War Savings Stamps quota—but the time limit is close at hand and it is necessary that all persons should purchase the stamps which they pledged themselves to buy before the first of the year, if the county is again to go over the top. The county's quota is \$440,000, and out of this amount about \$401,000 worth has been purchased. In this connection the W. S. S. officials point out that a person who buys stamps and then cashes them in without any legitimate reason is in common parlance nothing less than a "fourflusher," and is defeating the purpose of the stamp sale.

Link Swaggart, the Leader's suburban bureau of information—who is never a missing link, but is always present somehow and somewhere—dropped over the hill again Tuesday. He said a certain Athena editor had been wearing the same hat for fifteen years until it helped to make a bonfire during Athena's recent peace celebration. He said further that this ancient head-piece smelled so loudly of ink, antimony, benzine and typelice he could hear it burning clear out to Lamar gulch.

A family dinner party was held Sunday, November 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gordon near Wayland station in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Richard Beamer, father of the hostess. The occasion was a very pleasant one, and the dinner a pronounced success. Those present were: Richard Beamer and family, J. H. Beamer and family, Emery Staggs and family, Robert Lee and family of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. O'Hara have moved into their new home on Washington street, where they are cozily situated. The O'Hara residence on Franklin street will soon be occupied by the Joseph Hodgsons, who lately purchased it.

Claud Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Weston, is reported to be dangerously ill with influenza at Walla Walla.

WESTON CASH MARKET

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THE RED CROSS

Mailing Date for Christmas Parcels Extended to November 30.

The Umatilla County Chapter of the Red Cross has advised the Weston auxiliary as follows:

The War and Postoffice departments issued an order November 15 extending the mailing date for Christmas parcels through November 30th. This means that parcels may be mailed up to the time that your local postoffice will receive mail on November 30th.

An individual who should have received a label but who failed to receive it or who has lost or destroyed it, may receive a carton not earlier than November 21 upon signing a statement at any Red Cross Christmas Parcel station to that effect.

Free Household Bulletins

The following bulletins may be obtained by calling at the office of Miss Lorene Parker, Home Demonstration Agent, Room 356, Federal Building, Pendleton, or by writing in for them:

1. Cottage Cheese.
2. Milk.
3. Making Cottage Cheese at Home.
4. Dairy.
5. The School Luncheon.
6. Use of Dried Fruits and Vegetables.
7. Emergency First Aids.
8. How to Select Food.
9. Food for the Family.
10. Bread and Bread Making in the Home.
11. Care of Food in the Home.
12. The Use of Milk as a Food.
13. Making Butter on the Farm.
14. Farm Home Conveniences.
15. Keeping Farm Household Accounts.

Ordinance No. 257

An Ordinance for the Levying of a General Municipal Tax for the Year 1918.

The People of the City of Weston do Ordain as follows:

Section 1. That there is hereby levied upon all taxable property, both real and personal, within the City of Weston, Oregon, a tax for general municipal purposes of 20 mills, namely:

- Light Fund, 2 1/2 mills.
- Street Fund, 3 mills.
- General Fund, 7 mills.
- Sinking Fund, 2 mills.
- General Sinking Fund, 1 mill.
- Water Fund, 4 mills.
- Library Fund, 1/2 mill.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed the Common Council this 20th day of November, 1918.
Approved by the Mayor this 20th day of November, 1918.

J. M. BANISTER, Mayor.
Attest: J. W. PORTER, Recorder.

Notice to the Public

I, W. L. Robbins, have been the owner of the Weston Milling Co. for the past two years, and now desire that all parties indebted to said mill call at the mill and settle their accounts at once.

Respectfully,
W. L. ROBBINS.

I have still a limited supply of influenza vaccine for those who wish to avail themselves of this protection. W. H. McKinney, M. D.



Be Thankful

A NEW ERA IS BORN UPON THE EARTH
A NEW DAY HAS DAWNED

Each year should excel the preceding one in thanksgiving. This year, with the coming of Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 28, we have especial cause for gratitude. The speedy and satisfactory termination of the war; the small number of casualties among the American troops; the generous response to world-wide need; the abundant harvest; the prosperous condition of our people; the gratifying business outlook and the high standard of American efficiency—all these afford occasion for sincere thankfulness and universal rejoicing.

On a Thanksgiving Visit



Every man's eye takes on a peculiar sparkle when he announces to his friends that he "is going home to spend Thanksgiving day." The thought of this causes a sense of pride to manifest itself. A prosperous look must be conveyed to the old friends, and nothing will accomplish this purpose better than a well-fitting suit or overcoat. You will enjoy the visit better yourself, knowing that you are becomingly attired.

We have anticipated your wants and shall take pleasure in showing you Clothcraft or Hart Schaffner & Marx suits from

\$17.50 to \$35.00

OVERCOATS—the comfortable and conservative style you will enjoy wearing—priced from

\$17.50 to \$25.00

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