

## BUTTER WRAPS

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**TERMS, CASH ONLY**

Film comedy should not suffer on account of war demands, no sugar being required for comedy pies.

American football players in France are showing all their old skill in bucking the Hindenburg line.

War conditions have discouraged the confident claims, usually due this season, as to who will take next year's pennant.

Have you noticed that just as soon as the gasless Sunday rolls around the weather reforms and puts out its brightest sun?

When a man celebrates his birthday he takes a day off. When a woman experiences a similar happening she takes a year off—her age.

## BREVITIES

Kash Kounts—Watts & Rogers' ad. proves it.

Expert dentistry—prices reasonable. Dr. Sponagle, Athena.

Bert Ferguson came home Sunday from Camp Lewis. He is leaving soon on a visit to Iowa.

After a pleasant visit to home and friends, Ray O'Harra of the United States Navy returned Monday to Seattle.

Nat J. Hale, pioneer, is back again in this pioneer burg, having grown tired of the glamor of metropolitan life.

Beginning Tuesday, December 2, there will be sewing every afternoon at the Red Cross rooms. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Driskell and baby arrived Wednesday from Great Falls, Montana, after an unpleasant experience with Spanish influenza.

Willard Forth and family are moving to the J. E. Walden place in the uplands. Mr. Walden and family will occupy their town residence.

Joek Davis is on the casualty list, having struck his foot with a pick in an absent-minded manner extremely disadvantageous to that member.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt and J. L. Hodgson and family arrived this week from La Crosse, Wash., for a Thanksgiving visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross were here Wednesday from their Pilot Rock farm on their way to Freewater to spend Thanksgiving with the parents of Mr. Ross.

Private Earl Barnett, who is in the artillery arm at Camp Lewis, is enjoying a furlough among kindred and friends. He will report for duty again December 5.

The J. A. McRae of Walla Walla, Miss Rintoul of the Weston school faculty and Miss Gladys Smith were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Banister.

J. P. Lieuallen, Ralph Tucker, McBride Bros., Dick English and W. A. Barnes spent Thanksgiving day in taking their cattle to winter pasture in the stubble fields north of Walla Walla.

Thanksgiving day goose was shared at the hospitable board of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Saling by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robbins, Mrs. Margaret Rabb, Mrs. Lillian Fredericks and Mr. Clark Wood.

Depositions of Weston witnesses were taken this week in the case of J. A. Fee versus Allan Garnett. The case has to do with the foreclosure of a mortgage covering certain Weston property, which instrument was assigned to the plaintiff by Frank Snider.

Rev. S. E. Powell and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price. The popular pastor's personal flock is by no means a small one, and the host made two trips to town after his guests—all of whom could not be transported in one load.

Private Thomas O. Hastings, who when a lad lived on a foothill farm near Weston, was killed in action on the firing line in France, according to a message received November 15 by his father, W. T. Hastings. The young soldier was a member of Company I, 157th Infantry, 91st Division. He enlisted only last June, and was overseas a month after leaving Walla Walla. Mr. Hastings has two other sons in the army, and has heard from neither for more than a year.

Never has the school bell in Weston pealed forth such a cheerful and welcome sound as when it called teachers and pupils together Wednesday morning, after the school building had been empty many weeks. Only one case of influenza has developed here since last report—that of Walter Williams, who is improving. Walla Walla has been compelled to close its schools again because of hundreds of new cases of the epidemic and quite numerous fatalities.

Lewis H. Geiss, who grew up in the Weston neighborhood and afterward became a substantial farmer of Pendleton, died Wednesday night in St. Anthony's hospital of pneumonia following Spanish influenza. Mr. Geiss was highly regarded throughout the Weston country, where the news of his passing is received with profound regret. He was in every respect a useful and honorable citizen of the county. Mr. Geiss was 37 years old, and is survived by a widow and two children.

Weston farmers have proven by actual test that Red Mexican beans grown on land ordinarily devoted to summer fallow will bring in \$40 an acre, the only cost being for seed and a little extra cultivation, reports the East Oregonian. The beans sell at nine cents a pound. According to a report made by Newt O'Harra the yield was 550 pounds to the acre on the hill lands and 350 on the lower lands. A total of 57 tons was raised by the following Weston farmers: Newt O'Harra 165 sacks, Albert O'Harra 100 sacks, Levi O'Harra 75 sacks, Bert Boylen 40 sacks, Martin Luck-invil 36 sacks, George Proebstel 50 sacks, W. S. Price 86 sacks, W. R. Storms 100 sacks and George Winn 200 sacks.

W. P. Walter, district secretary for Idaho of the Y. M. C. A., was in town Saturday in the interests of the county organization movement of that great body. It is said of the county-wide Y work that it is not an attempt to build up a new organization in rural communities. It recognizes the home, the school and the church as fundamental and it seeks to supplement existing organizations by developing community leadership and looking after the local groups which are carried on under that leadership and yet receive the oversight and encouragement of the central organization.

In the list of Umatilla county registrants from 18 to 36 years of age, inclusive, reported by the local draft board to the adjutant general as delinquents for failure to return questionnaires to the board, are the names of Angus T. Read and Lloyd J. King of Weston. Angus T. Read is locally known as "Jimmie" Read, and is a popular boy in whose case friends here are confident there will be found to have been some sort of a misunderstanding. Lloyd King is already in the service, wearing a navy uniform.

Every "fu" town has plenty of companions in misfortune. Weston's experience has not been quite so trying as that of Echo, which is thus reported in the News: Lifting of the ban on public gatherings in Echo is apparently farther away than at any time since the lid was put on, judging from the number of cases of influenza that have developed here within the past week. Twenty-five cases were counted in Echo yesterday, and others may be expected as a result of having been exposed.

Good house, barn, chicken house, etc., and 4 acres for sale. Frank Skinner.

Good buggy and harness for sale at a bargain. Mrs. Anna Anderson.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of the Brethren—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. C. W. S. at 6:30 p. m. Bible Study, Life of Christ, at 7:30 p. m. John Bonewitz, elder.

Methodist Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. S. E. Powell, pastor.

United Brethren Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. E. F. Wriggle, pastor.

Baptist Church—The Church with a cordial welcome for all. Sunday school at ten o'clock, preaching at eleven. Also preaching at eight o'clock in the evening. W. R. Storms, pastor.

Christian Science Society—Services Sunday at 11 a. m., Water street, near Main.

## Spuds

## Wanted

### SHIELDS FRUIT CO.

### FREEWATER



## THE RED CROSS

### Christmas Roll Call

The Christmas Roll Call of the Red Cross opens on the 16th of December. This signifies renewal of membership on the part of those already enrolled, and the joining of the organization by those not now enjoying the privilege. This county has an approximate population of 25,000. Half that number ought to be within the membership of this mightiest of all world instrumentalities of mercy. The cost is one dollar. There are few indeed who cannot afford that sum to aid in the stupendous labor to which a prostrate Europe beckons America. As chairman of the Roll Call committee, I appeal now for open pocketbooks, for alert public sentiment, for unselfish devotion, for the immediate setting aside of a dollar, and for its dedication in the name of charity to humanity's need. Europe, Asia, Africa—all are calling. The American Red Cross must be the vehicle of response. We shall heed the cry of suffering not only among the nations hitherto our allies, but among the nations hitherto our foes. Peace is imminent now, and there must be no line of demarcation.

In the shadow of suffering everywhere throughout the globe; in the name of compassion, in the name of Christian Charity, I appeal to each to lend a hand now—for the need of the nations is greater than ever before. Membership in the Red Cross is a badge alike of service and of honor. Respectfully,  
STEPHEN A. LOWELL,  
Chairman Christmas Roll Call Committee.

### He Yawns for Insect Powder

In a letter to H. L. Hedrick, Sergeant Earl G. Olsen of the Twelfth Balloon company sends his respects to Weston friends, and also says:

"The company received a very nice citation from Balloon Headquarters for an occurrence a few weeks back—which upon my return I'll have put in a gold frame, preferably provided by E. O. DeMoss.

"Regret very much not having run across any of the other boys. The only time I heard of them they were back in what is known as the S. O. S.

"No use telling you about the front, for so many books are published on that subject it would be a waste of good paper and ink. Will say, however, there are plenty of whizz-bangs, rat-tat-tat-tats, buses and bang-at-all-times; and there's always enough to keep your interest stirred up.

"Conditions over here are not bad and there's plenty to eat. Wish I had brought a folding bath tub and some insect powder, though."

### 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.

W. S. Price and John Banister Junior shipped a car of spuds Wednesday to Gray Bros., Pendleton, at \$1.40 per sack, f. o. b.

## PORTLAND REALTY FOR SALE

I shall sell a fine, modern, 7 or 8 room house, hard wood floors, French doors, shower bath, den, two fireplaces, sleeping porch, mirrors in bedroom doors, and cement garage in terrace front, in Laurelhurst, Portland; value \$8500.

Also a nearly modern 5 room cottage with fireplace, bath, cement cellar, near Montavilla line, Portland; value \$2500.

Also a nearly modern 5 room cottage, cement cellar, bath, electric lights, on corner lot, near Union line to Vancouver, Portland; value \$2000.

F. D. WATTS, Weston, Oregon.

## WESTON CASH MARKET

FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS

## HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID

FOR LIVESTOCK, HIDES, PELTS, &c.

HASS & SAUER

# WEDNESDAY

# Dec. 4

## Weston Mercantile Co.