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I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

BREVITIES

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have both been among the Walla Walla patients on the influenza list.

Mrs. Clarence Wright and children arrived Sunday from Alberta for a visit with her father, M. A. Baker.

What more pleasing gift for the whole home than a nice phonograph? See the bargains at Watta & Rogers.

The entire family of H. F. Alderman, with the exception of Mr. Alderman, have been influenza patients at their home on Dry creek.

Roy Tompkins and family have moved to Walla Walla to reside during the winter, having leased their Dry creek holdings to Ernest March.

The air tank in the Athena garage blew up Monday and went through the roof. The roof caught it again, and no one was hurt in the accident.

Tom Diggins, upland cattleman, is driving his large herd of stock to winter pasture beyond Walla Walla. He paid \$1100 rent for 1200 acres of stubble containing 30 stacks of straw.

Vainly and often trying to get close enough to a deer to bring it down during the open season, J. E. Jones saw three the other day on his own place in the uplands. With a profound sigh he let them depart in peace.

Mrs. J. W. Hyatt, Will Hall and family, Roy May and John Hyatt, who have been preparing to move from the uplands to Oregon City to reside during the winter, have postponed their journey until the subsidence of the influenza epidemic.

Clarence Hand was over from the Coppock farm near Athena Sunday for the first time since his recovery from the "flu." Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coppock and their children, who were ill with the epidemic at the same time, are also convalescent.

In a letter received by Mrs. Ira Henderson from Mrs. O. O. Eckley of Enterprise, Oregon, the death of her son, John Eckley, is announced. He was killed in action September 28 in France. Weston friends of the family sympathize deeply with them in their bereavement.

George Carmichael, former well known farmer of the Weston country, has been very ill with Spanish influenza at his home in Walla Walla. He was seized with the disease on Thanksgiving day and has had an exceedingly hard pull, but the fever broke Monday and he is now mending.

F. C. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of the Weston schools, has been appointed by County Superintendent W. W. Green as one of the delegates from this county to the State Teachers Association, which convenes December 26 at Portland. Mr. Fitzpatrick expects to attend the meeting.

The first war relics from the western front to reach Weston were shown here a few days ago and were objects of great interest. They were two Hun helmets sent home by First Lieutenant C. H. Smith and Sergeant Elmer Tucker. Lieutenant Smith also sent a German cigarette case.

The Students' Army Training Corps at Oregon Agricultural College is being demobilized, and all members of Sections A and B will be mustered out by December 21. In making this announcement to the students President W. J. Kerr said the college would do all it can in assisting men mustered out to continue college work. Special emphasis will be laid on vocational sections which will permit students to go on with their work even though lacking the necessary credits for degree courses.

On Wednesday, December 12, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a special meeting of the legal voters of Weston school district will be held at the school house for the purpose of electing a director to succeed Joe Wurzer, who is now residing in California. The meeting last Friday afternoon, when a ten mill tax was voted in accordance with the budget submitted by Clerk Frank Price, was simply attended, and it is hoped by the board that more people will signify their interest in school affairs by their presence at next Wednesday's election.

Weston has the two tallest rural mail carriers, father and son, of any community in the United States. With the utmost confidence the Leader challenges all would-be rival towns to produce anything loftier in this particular. J. E. Jones, carrier on route one, towers six feet and four inches into the sky. His son Ray, carrier on route two, is only one inch shorter. If you drew to this pair, you ought to get the Washington monument. Ray lately succeeded Herbert Baker as carrier and bought Herbert's outfit. He will take the civil service examination for a permanent job.

It is related that a prominent citizen in the upper end of town was considerably peeved on going home the other night to find a cow in his yard. Unwilling to afford free grazing privileges to the town's roving bovine creatures, he disposed of the animal in rather a peremptory and forcible manner, and drove it afar. Next day he went forth to pail his own cow, and behold, it was nowhere in the immediate locality of its usual whereabouts! Subsequent investigation showed that it was indeed his own cow he had driven forth into a cold and cruel world.

The regular meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Smith November 30 at 2:30 p. m. The following program was given: The Pumpkin (Whittier) Mrs. Alice Price; Thanksgiving reading, Mrs. J. H. Williams; vocal solo, Mrs. E. M. Smith. An interesting collection of war trophies forwarded from France by Dr. C. H. Smith was exhibited and received much attention from all present. At the close of the study hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. O. DeMoss.

Edward Tucker and family arrived last week from their farm in the Amethyst district, Alberta, to spend the winter in Weston's milder climate. Mr. Tucker expresses confidence that the section of Alberta in which he is located has great possibilities, and is glad that he secured a "toehold" there. He has a half section of land, and says that Alberta land values are constantly trending upward, so that he would really like to own more. Land speculators are discouraged by Canadian tax laws in favor of actual settlers, of whom he is one.

Judge Lowell, the county chairman, has appointed Mrs. J. H. Price as chairman for Weston of the Christmas Roll Call Red Cross drive. E. C. Rogers was chosen manager and J. H. Price and S. A. Barnes vice managers of the local campaign.

Mrs. Fred Rhone of Colfax, Wash., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Hyatt.

Ethel Miller spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. R. E. English.

French Class Honors a Member

Mrs. Ralph G. Saling was the honoree at one of the most delightful social functions for which the members of Mrs. Lillian Fredericks' class in French have been sponsor. Mrs. J. H. Williams entertained the class members at her home Friday afternoon with a Stunt Party, complimentary to Mrs. Saling, who left Saturday for Portland, where she will continue her vocal studies. Prizes for the most novel stunts were awarded to Mrs. Lillian Fredericks and Miss Esther Williams. The tea table was bedecked with white carnations and ferns, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Ralph G. Saling, Mrs. Lillian Fredericks, Mrs. Robert Proudft, Mrs. Herman Goodwin, Mrs. J. H. Williams and Miss Esther Williams.

Death of Mrs. S. F. Hyatt.

Mrs. Lydia Ann Hyatt, wife of Seth F. Hyatt, passed away Sunday night at the Thompson residence on the Umatilla river, after a long illness from cancer.

Mrs. Hyatt was born in Illinois January 15, 1865, and came to Oregon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gould, in 1884. Four years later her marriage to Mr. Hyatt was solemnized. She is survived by her husband, three children and two brothers.

During her long residence in the Weston neighborhood Mrs. Hyatt enjoyed the respect and esteem of its people, and many friends share in the family's sorrow. She was a member of Hiawatha Rebekah lodge of this city.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted at the grave in I. O. O. F. cemetery by Rev. W. R. Storms.

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SLACKER HIGBY HARRIS AGAIN IS DENOUNCED

To the Public:

Once again the Central Loyalty Committee of the Umatilla County Patriotic Service League feels it a duty to publish to the county that Higby Harris, wealthy Milton resident, has refused to contribute to a patriotic fund and to express the opinion that this fresh refusal, when considered with his past record in war work undertakings, justifies that he be held in scorn and contempt by every patriotic man, woman and child.

Mr. Harris, as was stated at the time he was published for delinquency in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, is one of Umatilla county's most wealthy citizens and has made the major part of his riches in this county. The assessed valuation of property in this county held in his own name is approximately \$85,000, but his total wealth is estimated variously from \$175,000 to \$400,000.

So far as our records show his contributions to war relief funds have been nil, although we have been informed that a year ago he gave one dollar to the Red Cross. He subscribed \$2500 to the Third Liberty Loan and \$4000 to the Fourth Loan, although both subscriptions were made under pressure. His refusals to give even a pittance in support of the organizations caring for our soldiers and sailors and for suffering humanity have been so consistent and inexcusable that, in the absence of any evidence that he is disloyal at heart, the committee can only believe that his attitude is dictated by a callous indifference to everything but his own superlative selfishness.

Further patience in dealing with such a notorious slacker as Mr. Harris would be indefensible and justice itself, we feel, is only half served in the public exposure of his shortcomings as an American citizen. Nor does the committee consider its duty ended with the publication of this statement.

Mr. Harris is not the only person in the county who has failed or refused to contribute to the United War Work Fund without good excuse, and the secretary has been instructed to summon eleven other delinquents to appear December 6th and show cause why they should not be published also.

CENTRAL LOYALTY COMMITTEE.
Umatilla County Patriotic Service League.

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