

The FIGHTING FORD

Below is the text of a letter written to the Ford Auto Co. by Bosun Gilbert, 313331-W. R. I. W. T. R. E., a British-American, under date of Bangalore, India, Jan. 3, 1919:

I was reading a few advertisements of different papers on autos, pertaining to what they have done in this war. But nothing about our little Ford. So I'm writing you a few facts, which are as follows:

In France 700 cars out of 1000 were Fords.
In Italy 850 cars out of 1000 were Fords.
In Egypt 996 cars out of 1000 were Fords.
In Mesopotamia 999 cars out of 1000 were Fords.
Under British capture, the first car in Bagdad was a Ford.

The first car to cross the Persian Mountains was a Ford.
The first car in the GENUINE Garden of Eden was a Ford.

The first car in the Holy Land was a Ford.
Lines of communication contained Fords by the hundreds from Bagdad to the Black Sea.

I have seen the Fords used as tanks, armored moving forts, electric light plants, water pumps, ambulances, supply cars, and lots of other things, and they were always ready for anything at any time.

When we recaptured Kut, the first thing we landed on was a Ford with nothing left of it but its under frame, bare wheels, and engine. Forty-five minutes afterwards, Mr. Ford was manned by a machine gun, and was on the chase of the retreating Turks and the Cobra Hun.

These statements are facts, as I have served in action all through the countries named. And I name the Ford the best auto in the world. The-Iron-Mule-With-a-Kick.

What think you, friends, after reading this letter? Isn't the Ford good enough for you?

The only **Ford Authorized Sales and Service Station** in town. Place your order now. The only way you can secure new Fords is by ordering.

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REPUBLIC TIRES—MONOGRAM OIL.

LIBERTY AUTO CO.

O. A. ADAMS, MANAGER

S. J. Culley was in Pendleton part of the week, serving as a jurymen in the federal court.

W. H. Crawford of Walla Walla and Chester Allen of College Place were here Tuesday, looking after their crop interests in the uplands.

J. M. Wroe and family have returned to the uplands from the neighborhood of Kennewick, Wash., where they have been wintering their stock.

Worth Watts lost a chain from his auto on the road between the places of Mrs. Z. C. Price and A. J. McIntyre. (Query—Is it in the mud or have you got it?)—Adv.

That troublesome visitor—the measles—has appeared in several Weston households, among them those of Charles May, L. B. Davis and Mrs. Anna Anderson. Little Rhoda Nelson was also a patient.

You must cleanse the stomach and bowels, purify the blood, each Spring, or you leave Winter's germs and impurities in your blood and system. Drive them away, clean out the stomach and bowels—take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, a Spring cleanser-purifier. 35c. Tea or Tablets. H. Goodwin.—Adv.

Weston Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F., has elected J. A. King, S. A. Barnes and J. E. Stanfield as delegates to the grand lodge, which convenes May 20 at Salem. Hiawatha Rebekah Lodge has chosen delegates to the Rebekah Assembly, which meets at the same time and place, as follows: Mrs. Mary Barnes, Mrs. Maud Stanfield, Mrs. Zona Smith.

Captain C. H. Smith was recently ordered to report for post graduate study in the Fellowship of Medicine, University of London. This is among the greatest of schools of medicine in the world, and is headed by the celebrated Sir William Osler. Captain Smith's studies will occupy him until July, when he will sail across the pond to reunite with his family at Weston.

The services at the Methodist Church were well attended both morning and evening last Sunday and the people were certainly given a great treat in the two stirring messages delivered by Rev. C. L. McCausland. Rev. J. C. Jones of Milton will preach next Sunday from the same old stand. If you want to hear another real preacher do not miss these services. Jones is a strong man and puts the pep into things. Hear him. S. E. Powell, pastor.

Ladies' Guild Meeting

The April meeting of All Saints' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Saling. Twelve members and twelve visitors were present—the visitors being: Mrs. Ollie Fisk, Mrs. I. E. Saling, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Rogers, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. E. O. DeMoss, Miss Edna Hollenbeck, Miss Mabel Colvin, Miss Love, Mrs. C. L. Pinkerton, Mrs. H. Goodwin, Mrs. John Banister Sr. At the close of the business session Mrs. Saling sang several favorite songs in response to requests. Dainty refreshments

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GROMORE, the Dependable Fertilizer, in bags and packages.
CALF MEAL.
International Stock and Poultry Foods and Tonics.
CHICK FEED—all kinds.
Sprays, Disinfectants and Lice Killers.

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were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Smith and Mrs. H. Goodwin. Mrs. R. Proudft and Mrs. Goodwin invited the guild to meet with them at the home of Mrs. Proudft May 8.

Mrs. McIntyre is Club Hostess

Mrs. A. J. McIntyre was responsible for delightful hospitality when she entertained the Saturday Afternoon Club, April 5, at her attractive country home. At this meeting two new members—Mrs. Claud Price and Mrs. Ellsworth Woods—were received into the club.

After the business session the following program was rendered: "The Daffodils" (Wordsworth)—Mrs. Watts.
"The Third Ingredient," a humorous story, (O. Henry)—read by Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Vocal solo—Mrs. E. M. Smith.
Enchantress carnations lent appreciable charm to the pretty table, where covers were laid for fourteen club members. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Porter.

The club will be entertained on April 19 at the home of Mrs. W. S. Price.

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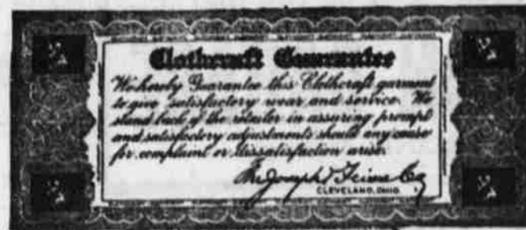
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The Unmatchable Six

If you are in the market for a car a demonstration will convince you that this car will outperform any light six on the market; that in sturdiness, ruggedness, convenience, finish and class it has no competitor at anywhere near the price—\$1395.

A. W. Lundell, Agt.

The Greatest Selling Blue Serge Suit in the World At The Price



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CHILDREN'S MILLINERY

For this week we are making specials on girls' hats and are offering some remarkable values. All children's and misses' hats arranged in two lots and regardless of former value market.

Lot No. 1---75c.

Lot No. 2---This includes some beautiful hats both for dress and service, all on display in our millinery department, for \$1.98.

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE

You are urged to visit our big, clean, attractive grocery, where there is everything to eat.

Bring us your produce; we can handle it. Butter, eggs, turnips, carrots, etc.

Weston Mercantile Co.

BREVITIES

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carmichael of Walla Walla were guests Sunday at the Alick Johnson farm.

A son was born Monday, April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisk, at their home near Weston.

Sergeant Elmer Tucker of Weston was among the Oregon soldiers who landed last Friday in New York City.

"Consumers' Week" begins next Monday, April 14, and ends the following Sunday. The week is to be devoted to boosting western products.

The recent Oregon legislature passed a law requiring assessors to gather farm statistics. Deputy Assessor Avery has been supplied with blanks for the purpose.

A large amount of Weston produce is now being handled by the grocery department of the Weston Mercantile Co. For instance, Saturday's shipments of eggs from this department of the "home store" totaled five cases.

Water Superintendent DuPuis has been laying six-inch steel main in the Hamp Booher pasture to take the place of the vitrified clay pipe leading from the head to the twin reservoirs. Leakage from the latter has been causing landslips in the Booher pasture.

J. E. McDaniel has returned from Franklin county, Washington, for which region he predicts a golden future. It is a good country even now, he thinks, and it will support an immense population when the irrigation project in contemplation is carried out. Franklin county has had an abundance of winter moisture, he says, and the wheat prospect is bright.

While cleaning out the waterworks lake above town, Fred DuPuis uncovered a lone beaver which seemed very much disturbed by the intrusion. He tried to capture the little animal, but found the mud a deterrent against fast action. O. A. Adams, who was with him, slipped and fell in the mud in a vain effort to reach the beaver, which finally managed to elude all pursuit.

Ten cars of spuds were bought in the Weston and Athena neighborhoods this week by Andy T. Barnett, produce buyer for the Weston Mercantile Co., for shipment to the United Brokers of Portland. Prices were unchanged, at \$1.25 and \$1.40. Charles Kane, representing the United Brokers, telephoned Mr. Barnett that prior shipments from Weston had been found to be very satisfactory and were disposed of to good advantage. Mr. Kane complimented local growers on the careful grading of their spuds.

The trophy train passed through Umatilla county as scheduled. Those on board estimated the crowds as 600 at Weston, 700 at Athena and 200 at Adams. At Pendleton Tuesday evening a big patriotic demonstration was held in Happy Canyon. Together with the stirring speeches made from the midst of the guns and war paraphernalia on its flat cars, by overseas veterans and other spellbinders, the train constituted an effective appeal to the people in behalf of the Victory Loan. Two of the speakers were borrowed at Weston and made short but eloquent addresses from the pavilion in the City park. These two men are prominent Portlanders—Frank Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, and John Daly.

Commercial club members mutually entertained themselves Tuesday evening with talk on topics appertaining to the public welfare, but not much was done. It was agreed to be the bounden duty of the club to keep the City park lawn in good condition, in view of the fact that the ladies' club had supplied the park, and two good men and true will be appointed and held responsible each week by President Porter. This week Brothers Ed. DeMoss and Ernest Smith are the devoted "slaves of the park." When a certain local journalist is appointed it is generally understood that his duties will be supervisory, and that his colleague will do the actual work.

Mr. Albert Allyn and Mrs. Constance Nye were united in marriage Sunday at 2 p. m. at the residence of the bride's mother, 444 Crescent street, Walla Walla, by Rev. Mr. Lane, pastor of the Methodist Church. Following the ceremony, refreshments were served, after which the happy couple motored to Weston in company with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carmichael. Arrived in the uplands, they were welcomed with a bountiful surprise wedding supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eph Tucker. The bride is a member of a prominent pioneer family of Walla Walla and Mr. Allyn is a well known mountain farmer.

Money to the amount of \$13 was stolen Friday between the hours of 9:30 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, from the residence of J. E. Jones on south Water street. Two purses had been left by Mrs. Jones in a cupboard drawer during her absence from the house, and upon her return she found the contents of the larger missing. The smaller purse contained about \$1.50 in change, which was scattered around in the bottom of the drawer—as though the thief had spilled the money and was in too much haste to pick it up.

Bert Boylen, who is farming the Phillips place on Dry creek, decided to try a new crop for this neighborhood, but one which has proven profitable in localities found adapted to its growth. He will plant four acres of carefully selected ground to broom corn.