



**Strengthen  
that arm  
against the enemies of  
America and  
Americanism  
with the  
Victory Liberty Loan.**

**Lend to America for America**

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**Every Fighter  
wore two of these around his neck.  
DID YOU?**

**Then identify yourself with the  
VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN**

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## BUTTER WRAPS

Furnished and Printed at the Leader office

## Preston-Shaffer Milling Co.

Established 1865

Athens, Oregon • Watsburg, Wash.

## American Beauty

and

## Pure White

# Flour

Made of selected bluestem in one of the best equipped mills in the Northwest.

**Sold in Weston by  
Weston Mercantile Company**

## BREVITIES

Mrs. Ralph Kinnear is receiving treatment for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital, Walla Walla.

W. H. McBride was up from Portland this week for a visit with his mother and brothers at Weston.

Mrs. M. J. Marsh and Mrs. Abbie Mays of Pendleton were dinner guests Monday of Mrs. L. S. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nelson have returned from their California trip, which they report as most enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Warren were here from Pendleton Sunday, visiting Mr. Warren's mother and sister.

Mrs. Albert Allyn left Wednesday morning for Walla Walla, where she is one of the singers in the Music Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dowd motored down Monday from Watsburg to visit Weston friends and to attend the tractor show at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren have moved to Weston from Pendleton and have taken the Mrs. Gerking cottage on north Franklin. Harry has joined the brickyard force.

Services will be conducted at the Episcopal church in this city next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. Alfred Lockwood of Pendleton. A cordial invitation to attend is extended the people of Weston and vicinity.

Three Weston Odd Fellows expect to motor to Salem, accompanied by their respective wives, to attend the grand lodge May 19. They are J. A. King, S. A. Barnes and H. L. Hedrick. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Starfield will help swell Uncle Sam's railroad receipts by going on the cars.

Because of the extremely heavy snows in the mountains considerable damage was done to buildings at the Blue Mountain sawmill. Roofs of the bunk house, barn and box-shed warehouse partly collapsed under the weight of what was reported at one time to have been nine feet of snow.

Feeling ill at ease unless under the commanding eye of his immediate superior while at Camp Lewis, ex-Private Earl Barnett left Monday for Grange City Junction, Wash., where ex-Corporal Charley Nelson is employed as section foreman. He will join Nelson's crew, and expects to be contented again.

The French have taken over the wharf at which Sergeant James Kirkpatrick has been employed in Service of Supply at St. Nazaire, France, and he expects to be able to start for home on May 20th. He says in his letter that Sergeants E. L. Blomgren and Sylvan Kennard are employed at other wharves, and that he did not know as to whether or not they would be relieved at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wurzer returned this week from California, where they spent the winter. They made the journey both ways in their Overland. The return trip was a bit difficult at this season, and they passed and helped a number of stranded motoring parties. They themselves barely managed to "muddle through" the worst stretches of road. Mr. Wurzer declares that California is a beautiful state—to visit. Living there permanently, he thinks, would be a different matter.

The secretary of the Weston Commercial club was instructed Tuesday evening to notify the Ellison-White Chautauqua System that the proposed Summer Chautauqua at Weston will have to be called off. The middle of July, when harvest in the Weston country is just beginning, is regarded here as too entirely unfavorable a time for such an event. It was expected when negotiations were entered into with the Ellison-White people that their Summer Chautauqua would be scheduled for an early date in June—and so the local subscribers were given to understand.

Mrs. R. L. Reynaud and Mrs. Robert Proudft entertained at the home of Mrs. Reynaud Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. F. Snider, who is leaving Weston to make her home in Athens. The rooms were tastefully decorated with artistic baskets of peach blossoms. Jokes and social chat contributed to the afternoon's entertainment, followed by the serving of delicious refreshments by Mesdames Reynaud and Proudft. Those present were: Mrs. W. H. Gould, Mrs. Frank Price, Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. Ernest Ross, Mrs. H. Goodwin, Mrs. J. F. Snider, Mrs. Robert Proudft and Mrs. R. L. Reynaud.

Fruit in the Milton and Free-water section of the Walla Walla valley escaped serious injury by a small margin Monday night when the mercury went below the freezing point and ice a quarter-inch in thickness formed in many places in the valley. Growers were somewhat worried Tuesday morning as to what results might be, but later developments show that little if any injury was done the fruit in this section of the valley. It is probable, however, that strawberries suffered.

Max Dudley has leased 1900 acres of wheat land from Ira Scott near La Crosse, Wash., and will leave at once to take possession, reports the Athena Press. In the deal Max acquires a caterpillar tractor and 50 head of young mules. An acreage of 940 acres is in wheat on the place and the land lies in one body.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price returned Tuesday from Walla Walla, where Mrs. Price has been receiving medical treatment for several weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and children have been visiting relatives in Olympia, Wash. Mrs. Smith welcomed one of her brothers there upon his return from the army.

The speaking date for this evening at Weston of Lieutenant Steiwer and Captain Ritner has been cancelled, as Lieutenant Steiwer found that he would be unable to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilyard were visiting in Weston this week at the home of Mrs. Hilyard's mother, Mrs. A. A. Kees. They have disposed of their property interests at The Dalles and are going to Ogden, Utah, where two of Mrs. Hilyard's brothers reside.

The Leader is moved this week to express its approval of the scientific manner in which the City Park lawn was clipped. Unavoidably, of course, there were two or three dubs on the job, but they profited by the advice and direction of an expert who prefers to keep modestly in the background, but who is not unconnected with the journalistic profession.

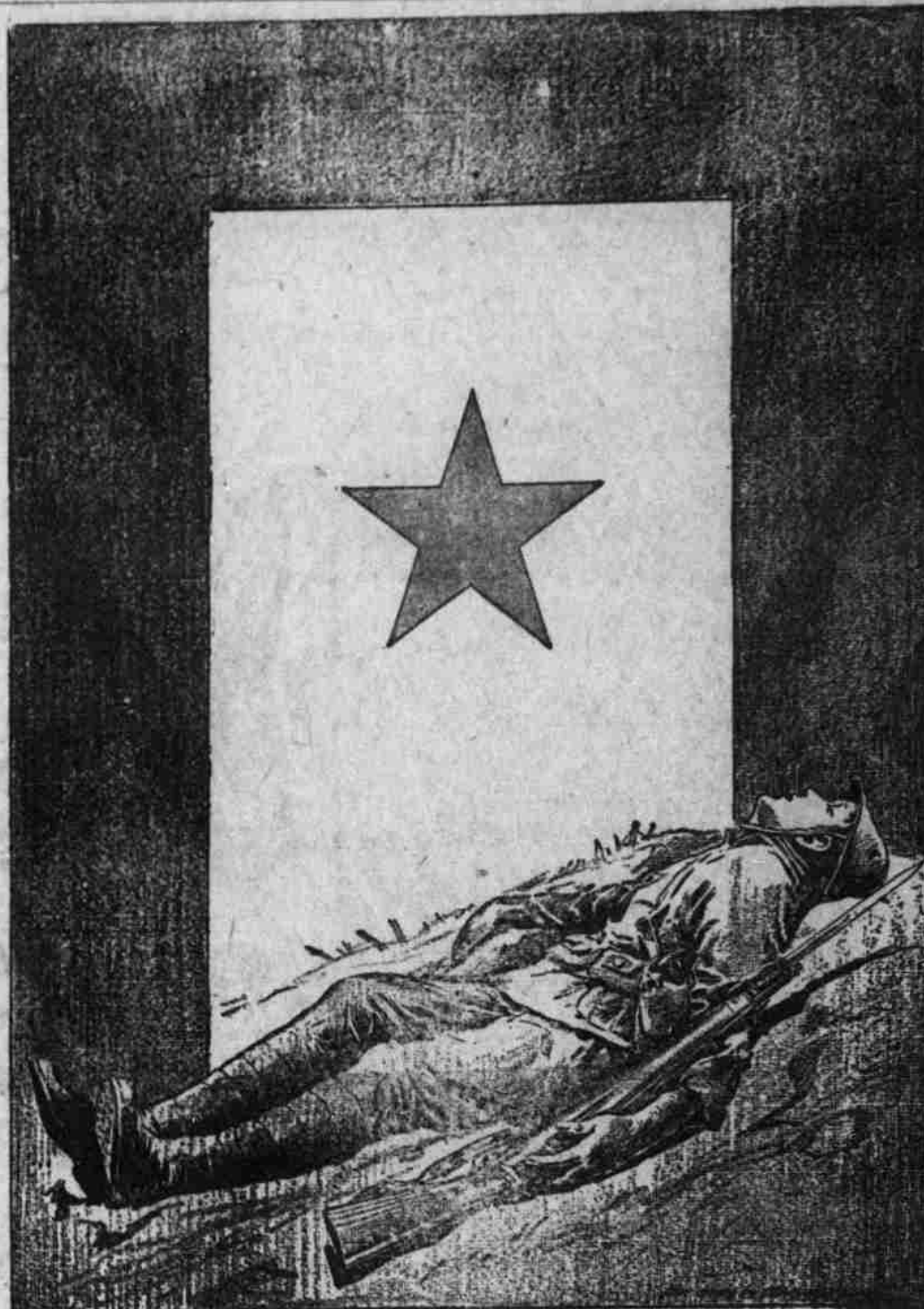
## Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Jesse Reeves, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present such claims, duly verified and with proper vouchers attached, to the undersigned at the office of Raley, Raley & Steiwer, in the American National Bank Building, in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time this 25th day of April, 1919.

MARY E. REEVES,  
As Administratrix with the will annexed of Jesse Reeves, Deceased.  
RAYLEY, RALEY & STEIWER,  
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## His Gold Is In The Service Flag.

**WHERE IS YOURS?**

**HE THREW HIS GOLD AWAY**  
—his sacrifice was a joke—he was a fool—unless you put your gold with his.  
**YOU** cannot excuse yourself from making every sacrifice to take your share of the  
**Victory Liberty Loan.**

**You have not done enough until you have  
PUT YOUR GOLD  
WITH HIS.**

Better celebrate this Victory Loan by going fishing. You might secure the \$15.00 fishing rod prize or the \$4.50 reel.

**WATTS & ROGERS**  
(Over the hill from either side.)