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OVER THE NORTHWEST

To Inspect Potatoes.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Inspection of potatoes will start in a few days whether the government inspector is appointed or not, say members of the Oregon Potato Dealers League. Until a federal inspector is appointed the league contemplates to use its own expert in the work, paying his salary.
Potato dealers contend that the inspection is imperative now, owing to quantities of poor potatoes now being offered throughout the country, as this is the only means of assuring buyers that Oregon potatoes are of the usual high quality.

High School "Home Coming."
SALEM, Dec. 20.—"Old Grads" will assemble once more at Salem high school tomorrow when the second annual "home coming" will be held. The student body has arranged a reception and entertainment for the former students. A basketball game between the high school team and an alumni team is a feature of the program.

STOREHOUSE AT ECHO DESTROYED BY FIRE

A. AARON LOSES STRUCTURE AND CONTENTS WITH NO INSURANCE.

Airship is Seen Sunday Evening; Mrs. C. P. Adams Elected as Librarian; Other News Notes of Much Interest.

(East Oregonian Special.)
ECHO, Dec. 19.—A store house belonging to A. Aaron who lives at Western Land and Irrigation Co.'s headgate was totally destroyed with most of its contents by fire at four o'clock yesterday morning. The loss was over \$100, including wheat, corn and sunflower seed for poultry and hog feed through the winter besides harness, bee supplies and many other useful articles. The fire caught from a smoldering tree stump fanned into flames by the wind. The explosion of a can of distillate awoke the family otherwise the dwelling house would have been burned. There was no insurance.

The much discussed booze ship or otherwise has been lately seen by residents of the Meadows west of Echo. On Sunday evening between 7:20 o'clock and 8 o'clock a bright light resembling an automobile headlight was seen quite high above the western horizon, the light then grew smaller as though changing its course and bright rays of light were plainly seen extending and traveling in a southern direction for a few minutes, and then disappeared altogether after turning into the west.

Louis Scholl, Jr., and R. B. Stanfield are the federal appointees at this place (to be drafted men with their questionnaires).
At the meeting of the Echo Library Board held on Saturday evening, Mrs. C. P. Adams was elected as Librarian of the Echo branch of the county library. Miss Clephane Gulliford, present librarian, has sent in her resignation to take effect the first of January, 1918. Miss Gulliford will go immediately after that date to Portland to take up training to become a nurse.

Mrs. Adams is a student and a great lover of books and will make a splendid librarian. The ladies of the Episcopal Guild of Echo held their yearly bazaar last Saturday afternoon at the city hall. They received a net total of over \$60.
The Ladies Aid had a food sale on Saturday at R. R. Lewis & Co.'s store. While having a great variety of good things the demand exceeded the supply.

The city has begun to grade, level and gravel several streets in the east end of town near the school building.
Rev. Geo. E. Van Waters of Portland will address Comparative Religion Study Club on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Longwell. Everyone is invited and welcomed.

Rev. Anders of Spokane preached a very patriotic sermon in the M. E. pulpit on Sunday night.
Mrs. C. P. Adams, Mrs. J. W. Coppinger and son, Gale Sherman, spent Sunday in Pendleton. They made the trip by automobile.

Arthur Arnold is here from Pasco this week visiting with his cousins, Ralph and Edgar Saylor of Butter creek.
Mrs. E. F. Sommers returned Saturday from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Crary and Miss Emma Gelszer visited in Hermiston yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. Ina Wattenburger who is teaching in the Oakland, Cal., school, arrived here Sunday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wattenburger.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.
Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—Adv.

BREAD SALE RULE AMENDED.
Purchase of Pound Loaf Would Work Hardship in New York.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The food administration's rule prohibiting the sale of less than a pound loaf of bread has been amended to prevent working a hardship on the poor of New York's lower East Side, where bakers have been selling bread from large loaves by the penny or two penny slice.

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New Officers Are Trained.
CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Dec. 20.—New officers and embryo officers are much in the limelight at Camp Lewis today. A total of 586 new officers, practically all of them wearing uniforms whose newness fairly shouts that they finished the second series of officers' training camps, have arrived within the last two weeks, and are being rapidly assigned to commands with the national army forces. Some of these men are to be organized into a new training battalion for advanced work with a view to making them commanders when the second draft men come to camp.

The enlisted men of the camp who aspire to be officers are "boning" on drill regulations, service regulations, the manual of interior guard duty and other military textbooks these days for the matter of choosing the men for the third series of training camps is now down to brass tacks.

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- Men's Dress Shoes..... \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50
- Men's Mackinaws..... \$3.90, \$6.90, \$7.90, \$9.90
- Men's Dress Shirts..... 98c, \$1.49
- Men's Silk Ties..... 25c, 40c
- Men's Union Suits..... \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.49
- Men's Flannel Shirts..... \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.98
- Men's Dress Hose..... 15c, 25c, 40c
- Men's Felt House Slippers..... \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98
- Men's Bath Robes..... \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.90

- Ladies' Silk Hose..... 98c, \$1.98, \$1.49
- Ladies' Kimonos..... 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
- Ladies' Bath Robes..... \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
- Silk Petticoats..... \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$4.98
- Ladies' Kid Gloves..... \$1.09, \$1.98, \$2.49
- Boudoir Caps..... 25c, 40c, 70c, 98c
- Bed Spreads..... 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$4.98
- Scalloped Sheets (81x90)..... \$1.25
- Plain Blankets, Woolen..... \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49
- Wool Blankets..... \$5.90, \$6.50, \$9.00, \$12.50, \$15.00
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J. N. Burgess, Pendleton	1,425.00	M. E. Whitmore, Pendleton	1,460.00
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Floyd Pinkerton, Athena	1,690.00	J. A. Lumsden, Athena	1,460.00
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