

ONLY FOUR WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS

Make this a real Christmas. Make yourself happy by making others happy. It's never the gifts you gave that make you unhappy on Christmas, but the ones you failed to give.

Give gifts that are adapted to the circumstances, gifts that serve a useful purpose, gifts that endure. There is increasing appreciation for such gifts as time goes on and they continually reflect the kindness and thoughtfulness of the donor.

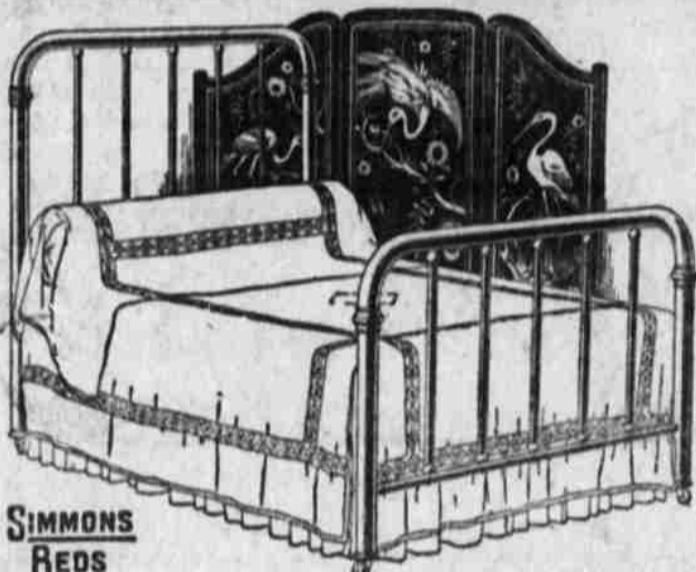
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H. L. HEDRICK—WESTON GARAGE

BREVITIES

Orders taken for potted flowers, at the DeMoss Furniture Store.

Lost—Long-haired Persian Angora cat. Reward. Fred McGrew.

Team, harness, hack and span of mares with colts for sale. E. W. Boyts.

Is it fair that you hold your hay, grain or potatoes for higher prices at our expense. Watts & Rogers?

A party of friends were pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Blomgren at Hillvale farm.

Frank Graham, popular grocery salesman with the Weston Mercantile Co., is quite seriously ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Banks are full of money for you that you owe us. Why not please both the bank and us and be at ease with a satisfied conscience? Watts & Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon have moved to Deer Park, Wash., where Mr. Gordon will conduct the pastoral work of the Church of the Brethren.

The Farmers Bank of Weston has bought under foreclosure the Blue Mountain Sawmill company property, consisting of the mill plant and 1140 acres of land.

The current statement of the First National Bank of Athena shows cash and exchange of \$245,495.98, and deposits of \$679,797.75—which reflects East End prosperity.

Harry Wortman of Medford, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and W. G. Gleeson of Portland, grand keeper of records and seal, paid an enjoyable visit Wednesday evening to Stevens Lodge No. 49.

Ben Walden is now the proud owner of a "ranch here in town," having bought the Mrs. P. J. Purcell property. Now that the cage is ready we suppose that Ben is watchfully waiting for the bird to fly in.

The annual union Thanksgiving service of the Weston community will be held this year at the United Brethren church at 7:30 p. m. November 30. The sermon will be given by Rev. W. B. Smith, Methodist pastor.

The remains of Mrs. Jack Lutes, who died recently at La Grande, were brought to Weston today for burial, and services will be conducted at the cemetery by Rev. W. S. Payne. Mrs. Lutes is survived by a husband and four children.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Gladys Banister Monday evening at her home on Water street by the Bachelor Girls. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by Miss Banister in token of the regard of her girl friends, twenty of whom were present.

J. D. Kirk, who lost his drugstore and pool hall in the fire, has purchased a building from Bert Andrus, which he will move onto the lots where the drugstore formerly stood. He expects to have his new building ready for occupancy in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of N. motored to Weston Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mr. Williams is an extensive farmer of the Nolin neighborhood, where he has 800 acres yet to seed for next year's harvest. Mrs. Williams is a niece of Mrs. Z. C. Price.

A check for \$160,000, said to be the largest amount ever received by a Garfield county farmer, was handed to M. C. Beale for wheat last Saturday, at Pomeroy, Wash., by Fred Matthes, representing M. H. Houser, of Portland. Mr. Beale's wheat represented crops for three years and the price ranged from \$1.45 to \$1.50 for club and red Russian. Purchases of wheat by Mr. Matthes last Saturday aggregated more than \$250,000.

Mrs. P. J. Purcell, a pioneer resident of Weston who, together with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Shellenberger, moved last week to Prineville, Or., writes that "old Prineville is the town up-to-date in every way. It has 1800 population and 150 high school students, and scarcely a vacant house. It has a fine climate, cold at night and clear, sunny days. We have found everything higher than at Weston but potatoes, which at present are \$1.25 per sack."

Mrs. Cora Belle McDuff died November 20, 1916, at her home in Weston, after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. She was a native of Weston, born September 30, 1879, her father being Barney Prine, an early pioneer of Oregon. She is survived by two children, Josie and Frank Tucker; an aunt, Mrs. Lou Hildebrandt, and four cousins. In 1904 she united with the M. E. Church, South, and continued a member until her death. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Wednesday by Rev. W. B. Smith. Hymns that had been selected by the deceased were sung.



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(No. 206) REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers' Bank of Weston, at Weston, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 17, 1916:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$113,357 84
Bonds and warrants	10,114 74
Banking house	3,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other real estate owned	37,119 71
Due from approved reserve banks	67,911 00
Checks and other cash items	108 08
Cash on hand	12,342 11
Total	\$245,453 48

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,457 93
Due to banks and bankers	1,001 72
Individual deposits subject to check	167,691 04
Demand certificates of deposit	3,877 19
Time and Savings deposits	25,425 60
Total	\$245,453 48

State of Oregon,
County of Umatilla, ss.
I, E. M. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. M. SMITH, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. H. PRICE,
F. D. WATTS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1916.
S. A. BARNES,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires Nov. 23, 1920.)

CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martin E. Olson, Deceased.

To Ole O. Lien, Mrs. Kari Jacobson, Mrs. Mari Hanson, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Charles E. Olson and Hans E. Olson, heirs at law of Martin E. Olson, Deceased:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to appear at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 2d day of January, 1917, in the County Court room in the Court House of Umatilla County, Oregon, in the City of Pendleton in said County, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why the said Court should not grant the petition of Chas. H. Carter, administrator of the above named estate, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property belonging to the said Martin E. Olson, deceased, at his death, and now belonging to his estate, to wit: The West Half of Northeast Quarter and Southeast Quarter of Northeast quarter and Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Tp. 4 S. R. 31, E. W. M. 160 acres, more or less, situated in Umatilla County, Oregon.

WITNESS the Honorable Chas. H. Marsh, Judge of the above entitled County Court, and the Seal of said Court hereto attached at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, this 14th day of November, 1916.
Seal of County Court } FRANK SALING,
County Clerk.

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