

# WAR IS DECLARED

On unreasonable prices, at the "Golden Rule." We bought our fall merchandise on market conditions existing six months to a year ago; therefore we can sell you merchandise at a less figure than many of the one-store merchants have to pay today. We buy for cash and sell for cash, which causes the biggest manufacturers in the United States to compete for the business of the J. C. Penney Co., Inc. Surely a company buying for 175 stores and paying spot cash can sell on a closer margin than the man buying for one or two stores and buying on 30 to 90-day bills.

We invite comparison of values and prices.

Oilecloth (all colors).....20	Germantown Zephyr (4 fold).....17½	9-4 Pepperill sheeting.....37
Window shades.....49-69	Knitting worsted.....49	9-4 Pequot sheeting.....39
House lining.....05-06½	Picket stripe ticking.....12½	10-4 Foxcroft sheeting.....55
Unbleach muslin.....07 to 12½	Fancy stripe ticking.....25	10-4 Pepperill sheeting.....39
Unbleach toweling.....08½ to .18	"Berlin" Art ticking.....29	10-4 Pequot sheeting.....42
Bleached toweling.....10 to .23	Bed spreads......98 to 2.98	Apron gingham.....08½
Cotton batte (½ lb.).....15	Sheets......49 to 1.19	Dress gingham.....12½-15
Cotton batte (1 lb.).....25	Pillow cases.....12½ to .24	30-inch Percales.....10
Cotton batte (3 lb.).....85-98	Turkish towels—all sizes, from 2 for 19c to.....2 for .69	36-inch Percales.....13-12
Wool batte.....1.98-2.25	Fancy turkish towels in all colors from 2 for .39 to.....2 for 1.49	36-inch Percales (fast colors).....16½
Coats thread......04	Pillow tubing.....16½ to .27½	"Crown Special" overalls......98
White outing flannel.....10-12½-15	"Dover" bleached muslin.....08½	"Underhill" overalls......98
Colored outing flannel.....12½	"Hope" bleached muslin.....11	Crown System overalls (8 oz.).....1.19
Cotton blankets......69 to 2.98	"Special" bleached muslin.....12½	"Pay Day" overalls......98
Woolnap blankets.....2.49 to 2.98	Fruit of Loom bleached muslin.....15	(All of above are German dye)
Wool blankets.....3.50 to 7.50	Lonsdale bleached muslin.....15	Work sox......06¼ to 12-12
Comforts.....1.25 to 3.98	No. 60 Berkeley cambric.....18	Red and blue hank's......06-10
Pillows......69 to 1.98	No. 100 Berkeley cambric.....24	H-L Black "Corduoy Buck" and "Smoke Horse" gloves.....1.49
Shetland Floss.....2 for .25		
Saxony yarn.....2 for .25		
Germantown Zephyr (8 fold).....17½		

NOTICE---Send us your mail orders. Money cheerfully refunded on any merchandise not satisfactory. Allow a few cents for postage.

**J. C. Penney Co.**  
THE GOLDEN RULE  
175 BUSY STORES

**WESTON LEADER**  
CLARK WOOD, Publisher  
SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
Strictly in Advance  
The Year.....\$1 50  
Six Months.....0 75  
Four Months.....0 50  
ADVERTISING RATES  
Regular, per inch per insertion.....12½c  
Transient, per inch per insertion.....20c  
Locals, per line per insertion.....5c  
FRIDAY, AUG. 17, 1917

Entered at the postoffice at Weston, Oregon, as second-class mail matter.  
When it comes to negotiating a German peace, it's a case of the Vatican's.  
Finding them unguarded at night, some Ill Will Wastrel may happen along sometime and decide that Weston elevators full of wheat would make a dandy bonfire.  
With a convenient source of supply at the adjacent bug house, the Pendleton Bulldogger could readily change editors with profit to its handful of suffering readers.  
Our society editor wishes it made known that he doesn't like to be described as fat when he is merely obese.  
Its supply of water failing, Sumpster was wiped out by a \$200,000 fire. Herein is a lesson for other towns that they will do well to heed.  
Secure in the belief that Herb Hoover will see that deserving country editors are fed, the Leader will continue upon the even tenor of its way.  
While the gallant knights of the air are deservedly popular among the fair sex, it doesn't necessarily follow when a pretty maiden disappears that an aviator.  
Just about now a man doesn't have to be a financier to "raise a little dust" in and around Weston.

Supposing the government does commandeer wheat at two dollars per bushel, there'll be no need of an addition to the poor house for Umatilla county farmers.  
It was far easier for the Kaiser to plunge his empire into the maelstrom of war than it will be for the Pope to fish it out.  
Street scrapping in Pendleton seems to be unusually feasible.  
One trouble with the Bulldogger is that it's always getting the wrong steer.  
Although cutting its spruce down (for aeroplanes) Oregon will continue to spruce up.  
**UNION PACIFIC PUBLICATIONS**  
Three useful and valuable publications have been issued by the Union Pacific System, and may be had for the asking by addressing Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon. They are:  
The "Columbia River Gorge," giving a typographical map of and describing how to make short jaunts into that wonderfully interesting region. Since the completion of the Highway a large number of delightful foot and pony trails have been constructed into the nearby mountain fastnesses that may be easily "negotiated" on foot in a day, using Portland as the starting point and taking a convenient morning train to the nearest station. Many Columbia Gorge scenes beautify its pages.  
A convenient indexed pocket map of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, printed in colors and giving the latest map data of these states.  
A folder map of the United States showing cantonment camps, aero camps, presidios, forts and all other forms of military organization, giving exact locations and other valuable data as to their establishment and nature. These folders may be had by addressing Mr. McMurray and also from any Union Pacific agent.

## "THE BIRTH OF A NATION" AT ATHENA WEDNESDAY

"Yankee Doodle" in the North and "Dixie" in the South, is the term that has been aptly applied to "The Birth of a Nation," as indicating its commanding position among all master theatrical achievements.  
Not only has this wonderful realization proven itself the peer of all attractions, but it has taken its permanent place in the hearts of every American audience as the real, long awaited drama of the Republic—the only genuinely native one ever attempted on so large a scale. To behold it once is the duty of every citizen—to see it several times is to fully comprehend and realize all its manifold wonders.  
Love, romance, blood and iron constitute its warp—and every other awakening passion that can move the human breast its wonderful woof.  
Griffith's original and stupendous production, "The Birth of a Nation," will appear at the Peoples Theatre, Athena, for one day—Wednesday, August 22.  
Owing to the limited seating capacity and to the fact that there is but one show—Wednesday evening at eight—seats should be reserved in advance at Ware's Pharmacy. Phone 332. Prices 50 and 75c.—Adv.

**Notice of Filing Final Account**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Goldberg, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account and report as administrator of the above named estate in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled County Court, and that said Court has fixed upon 11 o'clock in the forenoon on September 15, 1917, as the time, and the County Court Room in the Court House of Umatilla County, Oregon, in the City of Pendleton, Oregon, as the place, when and where any person having any objection or exception to anything in said account and report contained or to anything done by me as administrator at any time, may present such objections and he will be heard; and the Court will at that time and place finally settle said final account.  
\*This notice is published pursuant to order of the above entitled County Court made on August 14, 1917.  
WALTER FARR, Administrator, Etc.

**Surprise Party at DeGraw Home**  
A very pleasant surprise party planned by her daughter, Mrs. Sim J. Culley, was given Mrs. G. DeGraw Wednesday afternoon, August 15—this being the date of her 68th birthday anniversary. Mrs. DeGraw was not only genuinely surprised by the visit from her old friends and neighbors, but the afternoon was most delightfully employed. Among the several pleasing presents was a large fern in a jardiniere.  
Cherry juice and ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. S. J. Culley, Mrs. C. C. Culley and Mrs. A. Jangus. Those present were: Mrs. E. M. Warren, Mrs. L. R. Van Winkle, Grandma Van Winkle, Grandma Saling, Mrs. R. G. Saling, Mrs. Laura Knox, Mrs. A. Richal, Mrs. J. S. Harris, Mrs. J. B. Dupuis, Mrs. Fannie Melbride, Mrs. J. M. Baubster, Mrs. I. S. Wood, Mrs. W. L. Robbins, Mrs. Elizabeth Sells, Maester Bennett Sells, Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mrs. C. C. Culley, Mrs. A. James, Mrs. S. J. Culley, Lou Saling, Maxine Culley, Mr. G. DeGraw, Mr. Ralph Larson.

**Should Have Been Hardened.**  
"Have you the firmness that enables you to go on and do your duty in the face of ingratitude and ungenerous criticism?" "I ought to have. I once cooked for a camping party."—Washington Star.  
**Dr. J. C. BADDELEY**  
Graduate Veterinary Surgeon  
Phone 2275 - Athena, Oregon  
**Dr. G. S. NEWSOM**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Post Building (Dr. Stone's former office) Athena, Oreg.

**Henry Pinkerton Called by Death**  
Henry Pinkerton, an honored pioneer of this section, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1917, at 12:30 p. m., at his home in Athena.  
Mr. Pinkerton was born in Nepecker, Clark county, Missouri, January 22, 1846. He crossed the plains with his parents in 1864 and settled in the western part of Oregon. In 1870 he came to Eastern Oregon and located in Weston. This was his home until a few years ago, when he moved to Athena. Until recent years, Mr. Pinkerton was engaged in farming.  
The departed pioneer was a worthy, industrious and upright citizen, who commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him and was beloved by his family. At the age of 70 years he united with the Baptist church, of which he continued a faithful and consistent member until his death. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Fred Pinkerton of Athena, Ellis Pinkerton of Ashland and Charles Pinkerton of Weston. Two sisters also survive him.  
The funeral services were held at the Christian church in Athena Thursday forenoon by Rev. W. S. Payne, and were largely attended. Interment was had in the Kees cemetery.  
No Ill-Luck.  
There is no such thing as ill-luck. The man or woman who is always unlucky generally is so because he or she does not grasp chance when it comes. Luck is wholly a matter of making the most of our opportunities.

**Patronize Home Industry** **Nature Flavored Best Flour**



—especially since we are so fortunate as to be one of a thousand communities where housewives can always get FLAVO FLOUR, Nature-Flavored.  
Over \$100,000.00 is being spent to tell users of its many far-superior merits. Hundreds of cities and towns cannot get this better flour yet. This is fortunate in being one community where Flavo Flour is made.  
**Try Flavo Flour**  
Everyone is demanding better, more wholesome bread. Here is the flour that gives you all this and real flavor. It makes you want more. For bread made with Flavo Flour is moist, flaky, and good. Not dry and tasteless.  
Flavo is a Nature-flavored flour. It contains the entire food value of the wheat berry. It is creamy white, the purest flour that can be made. The essential aromatic oils of the wheat which give the flavor are not milled out of it.  
All American Marvel Mill products are inspected and certified pure and up to highest standard every thirty days. Every sack of Flavo Flour is certified. Ask for this Nature-flavored flour and you will eat more bread—bread with the highest food value.  
**Order Flavo Flour Today**  
Member of Community Mural Millers **WESTON MILLING CO.**

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**GREAT PIONEER POW-WOW**  
Staged for the Benefit of the County Fair Association  
*Walla Walla*  
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Thurs., Fri., Sat.,  
**Sept. 13-15**  
The Premier Wild West Show of North America, depicting life on the plains when the West was young

**Realistic, Thrilling Entertaining, Instructive**  
Hundreds of Cowboys and Cowgirls, Indians, Wild Mexican Longhorns, Bucking Bronchos, Riders, Ropers and Characters typical of Frontier Days.  
**MAMMOTH BARBECUE**  
On Opening Day  
Real old-Time Potlatch at which Pioneers will be guests of Pow-wow Association.

**The Great Wortham Shows**  
Leading Carnival Attraction of the West: Sixteen High-Class Shows. The Whip—America's Newest Sensational Ride, Ferris Wheel, Carrousel, etc.

**FREE OUTSIDE ACTS**  
90-foot high dive by lady and wonderful wild animal act  
**TWICE DAILY**  
Grand Street Parade Every Day  
**REDUCED RATES**  
On All Railroads  
Write the Secretary TODAY for Seat Reservations. Admission, including Grandstand, \$1.00; Children, 50c. Bleachers, 75c; Children from 7 to 15 yrs., 25c. Box seats, including admission, \$1.25. Season box seats, \$3.00.  
**Geo. Drumheller** Mng. Director  
**O. G. Soots** Secretary

**OVERLAND**  
THE UTMOST IN CAR VALUE  
1917 Models  
Model 90 Touring Car.....\$ 840  
Model 85-4 Touring Car.....1010  
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Overlands almost sell themselves, and give absolute satisfaction wherever placed. Best hill climbers on the road today. Let me convince you.  
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while the buying is good.  
It's scarce now, but the outlook is for greater scarcity and higher prices.  
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**Preston-Shaffer Milling Co.**  
Established 1865  
Athena, Oregon . Waitsburg, Wash.  
**American Beauty**  
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Made of selected bluestem in one of the best equipped mills in the Northwest.  
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