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If Kernel Boyd brings a bear into that Montana camp of Athena hunters, it will be close at his heels.

Describing the Round Up is a good deal like painting the rose, and we will leave the job to the expert word artists on the big papers and magazines. It is enough for us to say that the 1917 Round Up was the classiest of all, although each preceding event was a wonderful show.

Pope Benedict predicts that Germany cannot be beaten, thus putting another crimp into the fetish of papal infallibility.

While the Leader's contest is on will be a good time to send a year's subscription to your absent relative or "close tilikum." Carrying your own copy to the postoffice and wrapping and mailing it, takes time, besides costing you 52 cents a year in stamps. We need the money worse than Uncle Sam, even though the war is costing him two million dollars an hour.

If he has any sense of the fitness of things, the Bulldogger ed. will get a pair of those Chicago wooden shoes to match his cranial extremity.

An exchange gives an incident that illustrates the impossibility of telling where the trouble resulting from a mortgage will end. A man mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of earrings. The wife took in washing to pay the interest on the mortgage and the first day lost one of the diamonds in the suds and tried to hang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a \$150 Jersey cow, breaking its back.

Even the president of the United States could not have swapped places with the little Indian boy that won the Round Up pony race.

With greater consideration than has ever been shown toward us, we will refrain from saying that if Dr. Lassen has a class for jackasses he need seek no further than the Bulldogger sanctum for a prize specimen.

Some people seem to entertain the notion that the war is being carried on for their particular and personal profit.

Yes, the powers ought to have prevented Belgium from jumping on to poor Kaiser Bill.

PENDLETON HORSE AND MULE SHOW OCTOBER 6

Five hundred dollars in cash prizes will be given at the Horse and Mule Show to be held in Pendleton Saturday, October 6, according to announcement made by the secretary of the association, Dr. C. W. Lassen. Judges will be selected from the O. A. C. extension faculty.

There will be many classes, with a first prize of \$10 and a second prize of \$5 in each class.

Pure bred cattle, sheep and hogs will also be shown. For these there will be ribbon prizes only.

B. E. Anderson, county commissioner, will give a special prize of \$25 for the best mule colt out of his jack.

The fine Hereford and Shorthorn bulls bought in Chicago by the Pendleton Meat Company and James Sturgis will be on exhibit.

No entry fees will be charged exhibitors and the association will provide free hay for all stock on exhibit. Passes will be issued to all exhibitors.

VESSEL SINKINGS REDUCED

Navy Department Reports Decrease Within the Past Ten Days.

Washington.—"Submarine sinkings of convoys ships 10 days ago amounted to one-half of one per cent, and the sinkings of convoys ships now are very much lower."

This statement was made by Admiral Benson, acting secretary of the navy. Admiral Benson said he had no available figures on sinkings before the convoy policy was put into effect, but that since merchant vessels were given escorts of destroyers the number of sinkings had shown a sensational drop.

Ships of allied and neutral nations are being taken across the Atlantic under the protection of warships. Ships that have come through the Panama canal join the fleets leaving Atlantic ports in this country in great numbers.

Americans Under Fire in France.

With the British Armies in the Field.—American troops for the first time are under German fire in France. Two American soldiers have been slightly wounded by fragments of a bursting shell. A certain contingent of the American army is now located directly behind the British lines, well within range of the enemy guns. The two wounded men are the proudest members of this contingent.

L. O. O. F. Will Raise \$2,000,000 Fund.

Louisville.—The sovereign grand lodge, L. O. O. F., by a unanimous vote adopted a resolution which authorizes its various state grand jurisdictions to raise by individual assessment \$2,000,000, which will be devoted to the relief of Odd Fellows who enlist in the military service of the United States, and members of their families.

Steel Prices Cut

Washington.—Steel prices in the United States were cut in half when President Wilson approved a scale of quotations fixed in a voluntary agreement made by producers with the War Industries Board.

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United States Can Outman and Outbuild In Air All the Other Nations

By Brigadier General G. O. SQUIER, Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A.

TO develop all the possibilities of fighting in and from the air in this present war will be America's great part. Europe is war weary and exhausted. The personnel of our allies for the most effective military aviation has been used up, killed in the infantry, cavalry and artillery. I mean the young men between nineteen and twenty-five years of age, the period of life when men are at their best for aerial work. In Germany this class of personnel has certainly been exhausted. So it remains for us, coming in with a fresh viewpoint, TO END THIS THING THE FIRST POSSIBLE MINUTE.

Nothing else counts. Saving a week of this war would be cheap at any price. And the United States alone can make this contribution to her allies and the world. We can out-man all the other countries involved, friends and foe, and we can surely outbuild them.

TO WIN QUICKLY BY THE SHEER WEIGHT OF THE NUMBER OF OUR MACHINES MEANS THE SENDING OF THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF MEN OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE TRENCHES.

Rights of Nations Have Taken the Place of the Rights of Kings

By Professor ROBERT M. M'ELROY, Princeton University

WHEN it is considered that the citizenship of the United States is made up of so many different races it is indeed a flattering tribute to the strength of our institutions to note the widespread loyalty of the people.

In polyglot America during the present crisis racial lines and traditions are set aside. Millions of polyglot Americans stand ready to fight for American ideals and are as loyal as those PILGRIMS WHO CAME TO THESE SHORES IN THE MAYFLOWER.

The ideal pronounced by our president is higher than the law of any constitution. For centuries the progressive nations of the earth stood for the rights of man.

BUT AT PRESENT WE ARE PROCLAIMING A HIGHER IDEAL—THE RIGHTS OF NATIONS.

When the Kaiser of all the Prussianized Germans turned the pages of history in August he found that the rights of nations had taken the place of the rights of kings.

Social dance October 5.



GENERAL SQUIER.

WESTON SCHOOLS

Attendance this year is larger than last in both the grades and high school. The work is well under way, and much interest is being taken by the students in their several tasks.

The typewriting department is now overcrowded and more students are desiring this work.

Last Friday afternoon a short general assembly was held in the auditorium of the high school. At this time the student body was favored by Miss Ruby Price with several piano selections. Miss Price is a graduate of W. H. S. and is soon going to college. Rev. S. E. Powell gave a brief address to the students, which was greatly appreciated. He chose as his subject, "Those Things Which Make Character."

It is hoped that others of our townspeople may be persuaded to appear before the high school from time to time.

Peoples Theatre

Week ending October 4th.

Friday, Sept. 28. Pathe presents Gladys Hulette in "Her New York." Katzenjammer Kids in "Sharks is Sharks." Saturday, Sept. 29. Pathe presents Ruth Roland in "The Neglected Wife." Mutual presents Helen Holmes in "The Railroaders," also Shorty Hamilton in "Shorty Solves the High Cost of Living." Sunday, Sept. 30. Mutual presents Gale Kane in "Soul's Pain." Monday, Oct. 1. Universal Mixed Program; a two reel LKO comedy; a big U comedy drama; Current Events; seven big reels. Wednesday, October 3. Vitagraph presents Lillian Walker and Evert Overton in "Hesper of the Mountains." Thursday, October 4. Mutual presents the great five reel feature, "The Highest Bid," also a two reel Vogue comedy.

Wedding and Shower

Thursday, September 20, Miss Lela Wilson was united in marriage to Mr. John Banister junior at the Methodist parsonage in Pendleton by Rev. Mr. Gornall.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson, and the bridegroom a son of Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Banister. Both are prominent and popular young people of this community.

The ceremony was a quiet one, attended only by the parents of the young couple and by Mr. and Mrs. L. I. O'Harra.

Mr. and Mrs. Banister were given a reception and shower Wednesday evening, the 25th, at Weston opera house. This had been most tastefully decorated, one part being converted into a reception hall and the remainder being left for dancing. The bride and groom were showered with many beautiful and expensive presents. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Harry Beathie and Miss Edna Banister. Mr. and Mrs. L. I. O'Harra were host and hostess for the evening.

Church of the Brethren

Order of services for Sunday September 30, 1917:

10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Preaching.
2:30 p. m. Mission Study.
6:30 p. m. C. W. S.
7:30 p. m. Bible Study, Life of Christ.

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