

APPRECIATION

We wish to express to you our appreciation of the business entrusted to us during 1917, and to extend you a hearty New Year's greeting, with the hope that your measure of prosperity and happiness for 1918 will exceed any you have before enjoyed.

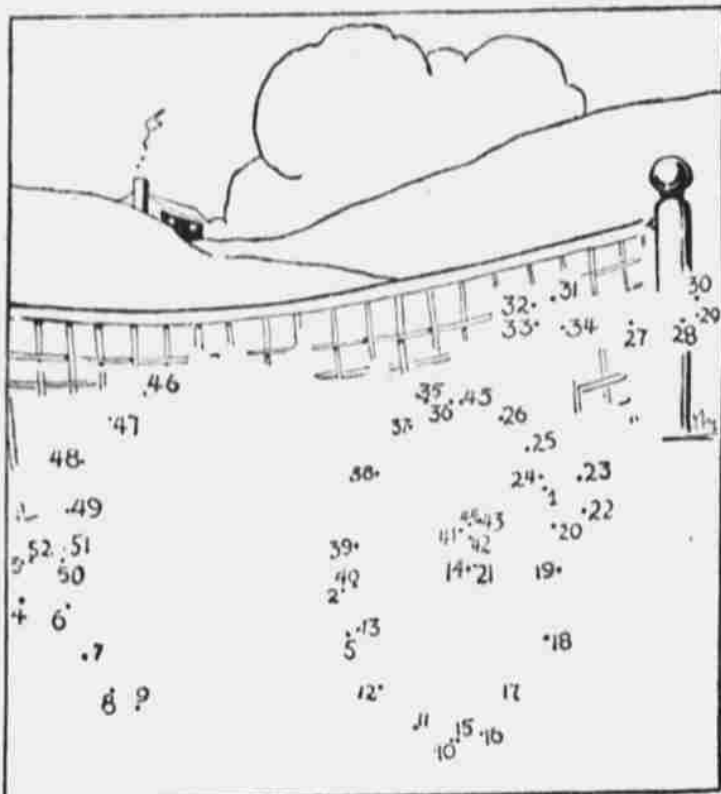
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Fill In Picture Puzzle No. 23



ARE you now using the household articles that you drew in the last picture? You drew a table and chair, didn't you, children? We couldn't do much at home without them, could we? Now here is another article which is used on the farm. It also is used by many persons who have nice homes in the country. There isn't much call for it in the crowded cities, although the people there would like to have a chance to use it. Start your pencil at No. 1, let it run to 2, 3, 4, and so on, and note what you will get.

BREVITIES

R. G. Saling left Sunday for Portland to join his family, who are there for the winter.

Lowest prices on cigars and tobacco at The Pastime. Nice Christmas jars of tobacco. E. E. Zehm.

C. L. Pinkerton, assistant cashier of the Farmers Bank, has been kept at home by sickness during the week.

George Walden left for Shaniko Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phipps and other friends.

The E. O. DeMoss family have moved into their new home at the furniture store, where they are very cozily domiciled.

Carl McConnell and family of Adams were here during the week for a Christmas visit with Mrs. McConnell's parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Hamister.

Weston experienced a "silver thaw" Wednesday following a frosty Christmas day. The concrete sidewalks were slippery and hard—very, very hard.

Mrs. Robert Hopkins returned Sunday from a visit with her parents at Garfield, bringing home a son and heir for a delighted young father's inspection.

Dr. Barry of Montana was in town during the week, looking Weston over with a view to locating. He expressed himself as being favorably impressed.

The fuel administrator has ordered that Wyoming and Utah coal may be secured by Pendleton on condition that none is shipped from that city to points west and north.

All members of the Red Cross are requested to meet at the Red Cross rooms Friday, January 4, 1918, at one-thirty in the afternoon, when election of officers will be held.

Herman Staggs is here from Philomath college to spend the holiday season. He brought back another sore knee—a relic of basket ball. Herman has made the first team this year and is playing left forward.

Terpsichore will reign New Year's Eve, December 31, at Weston opera house, when the old year will be happily danced out and the new year joyously danced in. Music by Payant's five-piece "jazz" orchestra.

C. H. Nelson has sold 24 head of sheep to J. M. Swaggart at a price reported to have been \$15 a head—thus showing that it ought to pay to raise a few head of "blanket sprouts" on Weston farms. They will be used by Mr. Swaggart to help stock his newly purchased ranch near Baker.

Sunday Oregonian: Mrs. Ralph G. Saling, a well known singer of Pendleton and Weston, Or., will pass the season in Portland furthering her vocal studies. Mrs. Saling has a rare dramatic soprano voice and will make her Portland debut later in the season under the direction of Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed.

Sim Culley, Bud Nelson and Bill Price did a lot of fixin' up at the hall for the community Christmas tree. These be quite ordinary chaps, fit only for the menial labor in connection with such events, and would not be mentioned but for the fact that ye editor has been threatened with dire consequences if their names are not printed.

Rev. W. S. Payne recently concluded a ten days' meeting at Antelope, Oregon, under auspices of the M. E. Church, which resulted in 17 conversions. The sum of \$500 was raised for local church purposes. Mr. Payne has several calls for evangelistic work under consideration. His next series of meetings will begin January 7 at Medical Lake.

The Weston Concert Band presented its director, Professor A. W. Lundell, with a beautiful baton of ebony and ivory, inlaid with pearl, as a token of esteem and of the band's appreciation of the invaluable instruction it has received from the professor. The Sieberling-Lucas Music Co. of Portland joined with the band in making the gift, with which the director is delighted.

Daisies, pansies and pussy willows are belittling Santa Claus in the Grande Ronde valley, says a dispatch in the Oregonian. The balmy weather and lack of snow coaxed these tender plants out of the ground months ahead of time, as many La Grande gardens will prove. Stockmen are saving dollars by the weather conditions, which for two weeks have been about the same as the average May day.

A Word to the Wise

BETTER SAVE TEN PERCENT INTEREST from November 1st by settling this year's account before the new year. Letters take time and postage is high.

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A wasteful and thriftless people cannot win a war; therefore the American people must see the need of sacrifices, however small, for the nation. The war savings certificates serve to measure those sacrifices, and are now on sale at all postoffices and will be at all banks so soon as the department can distribute them. They make a good investment for your small change as well as assisting in bringing the war to a close; and to bring the war to a successful conclusion as quickly as possible should be the aim of every American.

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