The Market Situation

The Administration is working so quietly in outfitting of its armed forces that few people realize the extent of this important factor and its effect upon the supply of house-

The freight situation is sure to become more and more congested, and we are facing a market short on goods and long on price. Price advances in Metal and Household Goods have been as consistent in the past thirty days as at any time during 1917, but the task of securing delivery is so difficult that the price question is in the background.

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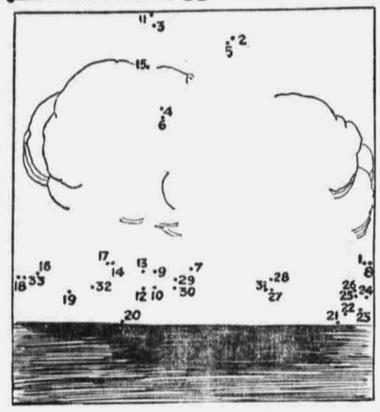
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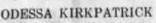
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is our watchword. The furniture we sell is good furniture.



Yes, yes, but where? Why, at the







BREVITIES

Joe Hodgson left today for La Crosse to preside at a bog killing.

Lost-Two keys tied together with shoe string, Liberal reward. Davis & Ellis.

Mrs. William McCorkell is seriosly ill at her home on Reed and Hawley uplands.

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

The auto stage between Pendleto and Weston has again been put in commission by O. H. McPherrin.

H. O. Linder and family of Waitsburg, Wash. have been visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. G. G.

Buick car for sale. Just overhauled, and guaranteed to be infirst-class condition. Pennington &

Mrs. H. A. Walker and children of Wasco, Oregon, have been visit-ing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bulfinch.

The following newly-elected officers of Weston Lodge No. 65, A. F. A. M., will be installed tomorrow evening: E. M. Smith, W. M .; R. G. Blomgren, Sr. W.; Joe Hodgson, Jr. W., S. A. Barnes, Treas.; L. B. Davis, Sec.

The Leader is on a cash basis and wants no patronage on any other terms. Its own bills, which are not inconsiderable in these times of war prices, must all be met in cash, and it is not in a position to extend credit. Clark Wood, publisher.

Rev. Alfred Lockwood and automobile party of Pendleton were in Weston yesterday and attended the meeting of the ladies' guild. Mr. Lockwood will conduct services at the Episcopal church in Weston Sunday, January 13, at 3 p. m.

Chris Beyeler, who pitched and played third base for one of Wes-Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross have been disting friends and relatives in Weston and Walla Walla. They reout that district, he says, will do all their seeding in the spring.

East Oregonian: Farmers of Umatilla county will contrbute heavily to the war expenses of the government under the new income what many of them anticipated that they will be shocked when they start figuring their taxes this

The senior partner of Pennington acres. & O'Harra was scarcely able Year's day to get into the door of

memorated Sunday with a reunion the discussion as being the only of the Price family at the home of logical point for the location of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. such an exchange, and the secre-Price. Twenty-two people were tary was requested to correspond present, including two guests, Mrs. with the Pendleton Commercial Mary J. Shaw and Mr. Vernon club. O'Harra. Miss Price left Tuesday for Pullman to resume her studies at Washington State College.

The finance committee for the community Christmas tree-which companion. consisted of J. W. Porter, G. W. Staggs and W. H. Gould reported ing in Weston Sunday from Athena. through Mr. Porter to the com-mercial club Tuesday evening that they raised \$101 for the tree and could have raised more, as everyon approached subscribed willingly. Expenses were \$85.40, leaving a balance of \$15.60. After some dis-cussion the club decided to set aside this sum as a nucleus for a similar fund next year.

W. L. Rayborn was in town Wednesday from his upland farm, and reported that the mountain is also favored with spring-like weather and that everyone is busy plowing in midwinter. There is no snow in the Blues - not even on the summit. Chas. H. Carter The highest peaks of the range are visible from his place, and on none of them Wednesday was the slight- Pendleton est trace of snow to be seen. This constitutes a record for the beautiful Blues, which last winter at this time were covered with four or five feet of snow.



WE EXPECT SOME HOLLER

and

WE HAVE A HOLLER COMING

(If you prefer paying us 10 percent interest from Nov. 1, 1917.)



A carload of June machinery just arrived.

We are taking inventory and have a few articles at sale bargain prices. Come and see.

Watts & Rogers

W. L. Robbins, manager of the Weston Milling Co., was absent last week on a business trip to Portland, where he consulted the head of the government grain corporation for the Northwest, Mr. Robbins was assured that 20,000 bushels of wheat would be set aside at local stations for the use of the Weston mills-this to be ground into flour prior to July 1, 1918, The government guarantees a marton's best ball teams, has enlisted ket for all that is not locally conin the navy aviation corps and and sumed. Mr. Robbins has in view is now at San Diego. Mrs. Beye- the equipment of his mill with auxler, who is a capable stenographer iliary electric power, in order to and accountant, has been enrolled operate it day and night. While on for government clerical work at his trip he traded some outside property for a very attractive modern bungalow at Salem.

Extensive ranching is the only kind that pays in Morrow county. turned Tuesday to their home at All who have followed farming on a Washtuena, where Mr. Ross is farm- large scale in that county have ing the Watts & Rogers land hold-made money, even though their ngs. Farmers generally through- crops last year ran no better than four or five sacks to the acre. For instance, J. H. Padberg, formerly of Weston, cleared \$7000 last year from 1300 acres, although getting but 5000 sacks of low grade wheat. However, Mr. Padberg does not include the seed in his expense actions will be so greatly in excess of count. He will have 1300 acres in crop again this year, although only the smallest farmer among four brothers. W. H. Padberg will harvest 5000 acres, L. J. Padberg 1600 acres and E. L. Padberg 2000

tion which promises to be critical wants a new suit of clothes it will this coming season and to efficientbe a serious strain on the nation's ly handle the available labor supwool reserves. The advent of a ply of the county, the Weston Comnine-pound son at his home he re- mercial club Tuesday evening passgards as the most significant and ed a resolution urging "that steps important event of all the Glad be taken to formulate a plan to essome town of the county, having The nineteenth birthday annivers- branches in the several other ary of Miss Ruby Price was com- towns." Pendleton was favored in

> Charley Pinkerton was able this week to get down town again. The rheumatism left him-finding him, it is inferred, to be such a grouchy

Jack Raad and family were visit-

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