

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 household commodities.

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.

Immediate buying, careful anticipation of your wants in the future and watching our advertisements for price quotations will make your buying conservative and profitable.

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BREVITIES

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

Last—Two keys tied together with shoe string. Liberal reward. Davis & Ellis.

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

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

The auto stage between Pendleton 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. Ellis.

Buick car for sale. Just overhauled, and guaranteed to be in first-class condition. Pennington & O'Harra.

Mrs. H. A. Walker and children of Wasco, Oregon, have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bullfinch.

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 Weston's best ball teams, has enlisted in the navy aviation corps and is now at San Diego. Mrs. Beyeler, who is a capable stenographer and accountant, has been enrolled for government clerical work at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross have been visiting friends and relatives in Weston and Walla Walla. They returned Tuesday to their home at Washtucna, where Mr. Ross is farming the Watts & Rogers land holdings. Farmers generally throughout that district, he says, will do all their seeding in the spring.

East Oregonian: Farmers of Umatilla county will contribute heavily to the war expenses of the government under the new income tax law. In fact, their contributions will be so greatly in excess of what many of them anticipated that they will be shocked when they start figuring their taxes this month.

The senior partner of Pennington & O'Harra was scarcely able New Year's day to get into the door of the Mendwell garage, and when he wants a new suit of clothes it will be a serious strain on the nation's wool reserves. The advent of a nine-pound son at his home he regards as the most significant and important event of all the Glad New Year.

The nineteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Ruby Price was commemorated Sunday with a reunion of the Price family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price. Twenty-two people were present, including two guests, Mrs. Mary J. Shaw and Mr. Vernon 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 consisted of J. W. Porter, G. W. Staggs and W. H. Gould—reported through Mr. Porter to the commercial club Tuesday evening that they raised \$101 for the tree and could have raised more, as everyone approached subscribed willingly. Expenses were \$85.40, leaving a balance of \$15.60. After some discussion 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. The highest peaks of the range are visible from his place, and on none of them Wednesday was the slightest 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.



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and

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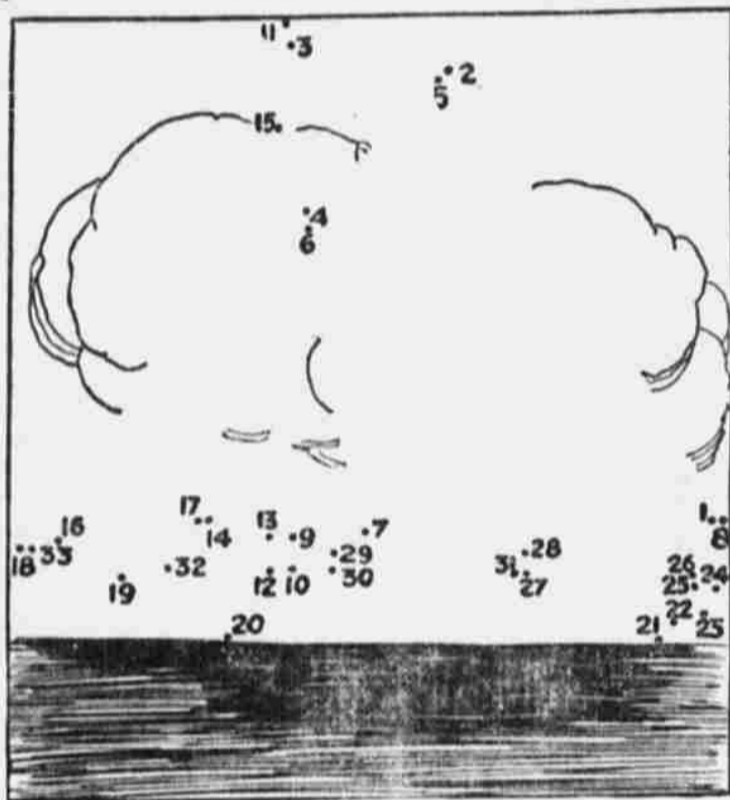
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