# "Over the Top" 

## 197 Strong

In 1902 Mr . Penney opened at Kemmerer, Wyo., doing that year a business of $\$ 29,000.00$. In 16 years he has produced 197 busy stores, doing an aggregate business of Fourteen Million Eight Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars. This spring we open twenty new stores. They cannot keep us back, we will go over.

Just a few of the reasons why we are growing:

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## CRAII STANDARD HEARUNG

M. S. Shrock, county agricultural agent, sends the Leader another article which local farmers will find intorest and profit in perusing. Says Mr. Shrock:
Every wheat grower in Umatilla graft
county is vitally interested in the ment. county is vitally interested in the
coming public hearing on the newly proposed grain standards, to be held in Spokane netx Monday, March 18. There has been some dissatisfaction over the extablished grades and new standards have been pro-
posed. Copies may be had at the county agent's office.
Several features of the new standards such as the raising of the moibture allowance, the admission of 25
percent of "other wheat" and lowering of the weight for bushel standard, are not satisfactory to many - of the producers of the Nortwhest
owho have examined the proposed owho have examined the proposed
regulations. It is feared by regulations. It is feared by some
that the standards have been prepared to meet the requirements of eastern conditions and that if
adopted they would adopted they would work
ship on Northwest growers.

Umatilla, the banner wheat pro-
ducing county of Oregon, is most ducing county of Oregon, is most
vitally interested and every farmer should study the proposed standards. To properly present our case
there should be a large delegation from this county at the hearing.
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only opporhunity for voicing our quarters as directed. Magazines
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wants. The Federal grain standardization of books. Donors are asked to During the week of March 18 to 5 a big book drive is to be made hroughout the United States for book gifts for our soldiers. Books are to be brought to the nearest
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front cover of each book, as this gives a personal touch that is ap-
preciated by the soldiers. Miss Napreciated by the soldiers. Miss Na-
son, county librarian, is looking after the drive in this county.
Using Judge Marsh as a camouhage screen, the Bullodgher ed. the other day invaded the Leader's
sanetum. He dodged a few iron sidestacks and chunks of boiler plate base, but we nailed him with the office mallet-it's a weapon with which we seldom miss. We prostrate body into the back yard in order to finish the job without messing up the office, when Judge Marsh intervened with the remark that the Bulldogger ed. had merely called to apologize and we oughn't to treat him so harshly. We thereupon let him live and after begging our pardon he went his way. We
have since noticed that this mendacious molluse printed in his shameless sheet a garbled and distorted version of the incident and we feel
that the public is entitled to the truth. Give us another such an opportunity and he will have no more opportunities to add his pesky pec-
cadillos cadillos to the burden of mankind's woes. $\qquad$
An ideal legislature is a body of men-and women-from all walks
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humbugs, demagogues, agitators humbugs, demagogues, agitators
and profiteers. We should like to see such a legislature.-Oregonian. So should we-and we expect to when Satan is an ice man, and the Kaiser a nice man.
Scratch a Non-Partisan League leader and you find a Red Socialist or an I. W. W.
Townley may be leading the league, but he hasn't made a hit in Oregon.

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They also serve who only wind yarn for the Red Cross knitte
By wearing one, Kaiser Bill has accomplished the hitherto impossible feat of disgracing the Turkish uniform.
$\qquad$ ht the Hun, In wanting to fight the Hun, thirty minutes late.
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When we advertise patent medifree of charge, the free-space-seek. ing announcements of sundry and divers candidates will escape the waste basket.
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Someone has said that the
-ul mane has said that the successful man is the one who can "make are handed him."


Kernel Boyd can't donate his old oor to the Belgians, because the m .

## News From The Blues

Charles Schneider returned Friday from Emmett, Idahe, where he
had been for a few days looking at the country.
Mrs. Fred MeNeff has the mumps Mr. and Mrs form.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson have
returned from Helix, after visiting returned from Helix, after visiting
the latter's brother, Robert Hopthe lat
Mr . and Mrs, Roy Hyatt visited
Gibbon for a few days last week. $t$ Gibbon for a few days last week. Mrs. J. E. Jones of Weston is visting friends here for a few days. Hugh Dowd has gone to E. E. Faust is back from Huds ay, where he helped with hay Mrs for several days.
Mrs. T. J. McCarty is visiting Mrs. Iter spending the winter in Belling ham.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all at the Christian Endeavor social given Friday at the L. H.
Dowd residence. Hooverized re. freshments were served.
On Wednesday of this week the women met as usual to sew for the Red Cross and completed twelve jackets. The men did the
winding yarn into balls.
Mrs. Mark Henderson returned Mrs. Mark Henderson returned
Monday from the WaHa Walla sanatarium, where she has been receiv. ing treatment.
For Sale Cheap-Two good work
horses, sound and true; 2600 Ibs, 9 and 12 years also good work harness and a few houschold goods. See Davis \& Ellis.
New Overland car for hire, In-
quire at Mendwell garage. Zeke

## ANMOUNCEMENT

Through the support of the Weston Commercial Club I have taken charge of the meat market formerly operated by A. P. luct business on a STRUCTLY CASH BASIS. My patrons, however, will receive the benefit, as I will by so doing be able to sell at more

WESTON CASH MARKET
To the farmers I will say that I expect to handle as much of their meat products as possible, and I would therefore ask them to ee me before disposing of their hogs, mutton, veal or beef. I pices.
And now, in conclusion, I respectfully solicit your patronage and promise that I will at all times endeavor to give you
A. W. Lundell

##  <br> All Coal, CASH <br> Subscriptions Taken <br> for all <br> MGGZINIES and IEWPPPPPRS <br> at regular subscription rates <br> Herman Goodwin <br> Druggist <br> Weston, Oregon <br> MEAT TASTES BETTER COOKED

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You'll know this when you smoke the famous Lucky Strike cigarette, the real Burley cigarette.


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