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### THE METRIC SYSTEM

The two stupidest nations!  
No! Not Russia and Germany!  
Nor even Nigeria and Timbuctoo!  
But —Great Britain and the United States!

Now what do you think of that? You don't believe it? They are the most enlightened nations?

They are and they are not. In some things, yes! In the great vital essential of these vital times, no!

For Great Britain and the United States are embarking upon the most colossal world competition in all history with the wrong kind of equipment!

They are tackling world trade with the wrong tools!

Two hundred and twelve nations and countries are doing business together under the simple practical and ten.

Two nations are attempting to do business with the 212 under the old-German system.

These two old-fashioned, behind-the-times, dozing nations are Great Britain and the United States!

And the system they are using was discarded as worthless by Germany half a century ago!

The two greatest (?) nations in the world are trying to do business with Germany's cast-offs!

This, no doubt, is precisely as Germany had planned. Having tied a weight to the heels of her greatest trade adversaries, this cleverly cunning country removes her own weights and skins into world commerce on the wings of a system invented by an Englishman—James Watt in 1733.

Think of the irony of it! An Englishman gives the world the logical, decimal system of measurement which Germany adopts to her tremendous acceleration in commerce and power and enrichment by billions of dollars. In return Germany fastens upon the land of the Englishman to whom she owes so much the cumbersome jumble of quantity expression that is a

terrible handicap to Great Britain in her world enterprises.

But the real tragedy is this: The United States slavishly follows Britannia in her weights and measures and retains them, while all the rest of the world, except these two, adopt the decimal system which everybody understands!

It is under this tremendous handicap that the United States enters world trade. In all her dealings with the Orient, Oceania, Latin America and the remainder of the world outside of British possessions this country to do business with two sets of measures; the metric to satisfy her customers; the German to humor the obstinacy of her own manufacturers. But that obstinacy is calculated to cost those manufacturers tens of millions of dollars annually in lost time and orders.—San Francisco Bulletin.

E. J. Fairhurst of the "Busy Bee" ranch was a Cecil caller Friday.

Earl Lenrvick and John Tannerly who have been working on Skinner creek for the last few weeks returned to Cecil to help with the second cutting of alfalfa for Minor and Krebs.

### CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We use the lessons of the International Sunday School Association. Morning church service 11:00. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Evening services 8:00.

H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

#### Christian Science

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the lodge room in the I. O. O. F. building.

Testimony meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Slocum. All interested are invited to attend these services.

Subject for Sunday, August 10, "Spirit."



## BUILD NOW And Build of Wood

Never was there a better time to build than now. Even though materials and labor are higher than several years ago, there is no reason for them to come down if you wait and there are many reasons why they will keep climbing.

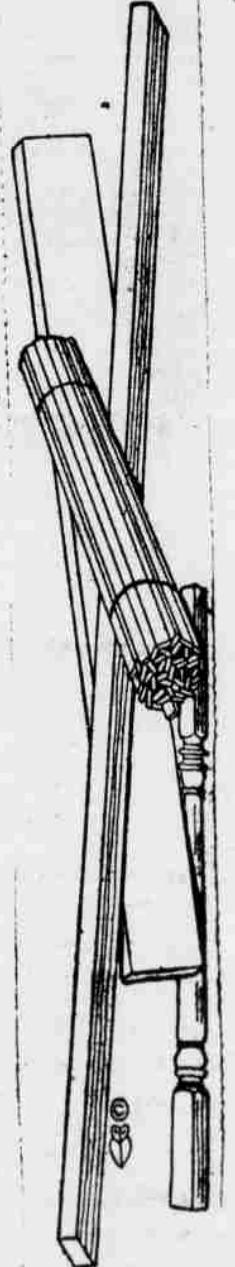
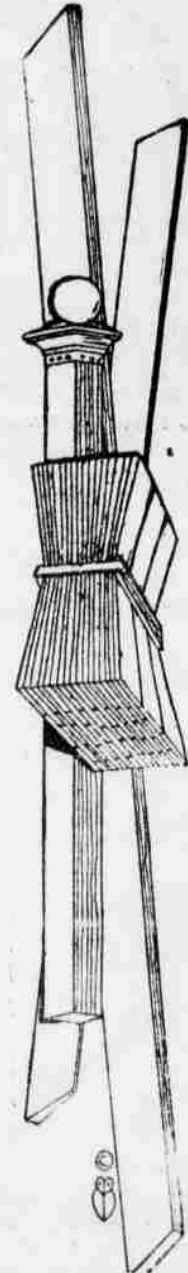
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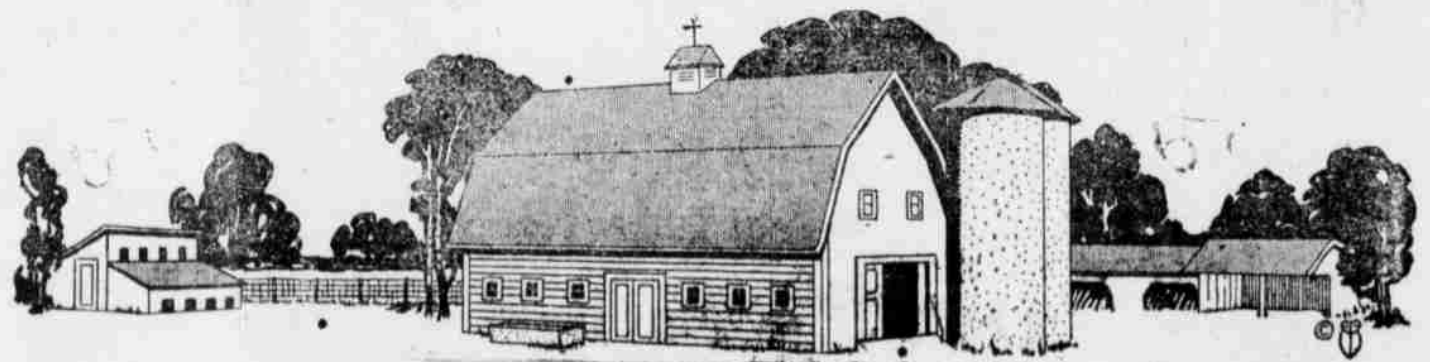
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#### BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

A. M. Cannon, referee in bankruptcy, was in Heppner Saturday attending the first meeting of creditors in the Palace Hotel Co. bankruptcy case. The company was adjudicated a bankrupt June 8th.

At the meeting Saturday claims against the property were presented and a trustee was appointed. Frank Gilliam was appointed trustee and J. O. Thompson, Andrew Rood and Michael Kenny were appointed appraisers of the property.

#### BOARDMAN TO COMPLETE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING

The Boardman school district is advertising for bids for the construction of the second unit of their fine public school building which the rapid growth of that thriving community makes essential. Bids on both tile and concrete construction are asked for with separate bids for heating, plumbing, etc.

Guy Boyer and L. V. Gentry went to Hermiston this morning to look for alfalfa pasture for some of their cattle.

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