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"The farmer is about in the position of a six-foot man who has been standing in five feet of water and now sees it beginning to rain."

In this way an eastern commentator expresses himself in reviewing the memorable events of the last two years. When deflation overtook the country in 1920, agriculture fell first and hardest and farthest. It seemed to recover a little last spring as prices of cotton, hogs and wool improved, but now the disparity is again so wide between prices of farm products and industrial products that anxiety is becoming evident in places

where optimism is a political necessity.

It is not alone that farm products stay low, but that manufactured goods have again started upward. City industry, during the past few months, has increased wages and prices so far out of line with farm products that the city inhabitant is reaping a harvest which was sowed by the farmer.

This is the third successive year of big crops, but for his hard work the farmer's world is as much out of joint as it has been during the worst period in the slump of prices of farm products. His purchases

power has lately dropped to just about the lowest point since the war. The quantity of farm products that would buy \$100 worth of other things in 1913 will now buy only \$64 worth. To put the same thing in other words the farmers are now giving more than half as much again as in 1913 to get the same amount of other things.

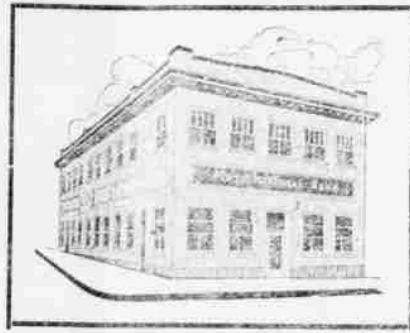
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Lundell at Rhea Siding for the week end.

T. H. Lowe, rock inspector of the highway, and his assistant, A. E. Wheeler, are spending a few days' vacation in Portland before starting work on the Gilliam Co. road.

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs of The Last Camp on the arrival of twin boys weighing seven pounds each, born at the maternity home of Mrs. G. C. Atkins at Heppner, December 6.

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Eleven weeks in tractor mechanics, Jan. 2.—March 17.

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