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YEGGMAN INFEST THIS SECTION

ENTIRE EASTERN OREGON RUNNING GROUND FOR THIEVES

Small Bands of Box Car Robbers to Make Headquarters Here.

"Yeggmen infest Eastern Oregon with well-organized bands operating in the various cities," asserted chief of the O-W secret service, Edward Wood today during his conference with the local police regarding three alleged yeggmen held under surveillance here pending an investigation of an assertion by one of the three that goods thought to have been stolen from box cars, was purchased by him from a merchant at Gooding, Idaho. Special Agent William Edgley, in charge of the east end of the service of the O. S. L. arrived this noon on No. 17 and one of the three will be taken to Gooding where he will be asked to identify the man from whom he says he bought the disputed goods.

Several Gangs at Work.
With the rounding up of eight notorious yeggmen at Umatilla the other day, Detective Wood corralled one of the worst bands of criminals he said today, that has ever been jailed at Pendleton. Robbing trains and banks is within their caliber.

Bands of the same sort of men are running through Eastern Oregon. La Grande is said to have an aggregation of about a dozen who commit lesser crimes, such as robbing box cars. They apparently make this their stopping place and hide themselves out to outposts and commit loot. It is believed that Wood's net is about the yeggmen and that within a short time he and his associates will have run down a greater per cent of the box car robbers.

SLEEK BEEVES IN READINESS

LA GRANDE WILL HAVE 40 HEAD AT PORTLAND SHOW

George Chandler Personally Supervising Care of Prospective Winners

Forty sleek, fat and attractive beeves, groomed for the Portland stock show, commencing late in March stand ready for the trip to Portland where they will be placed in competition with cattle from the entire Northwest and that they will figure conspicuously when the blue ribbons are awarded, is certified to by men who have seen the lot. George Chandler, who is feeding the premium cattle for McKennon & Chandler, the stock buyers, said last night that the bunch will certainly be at the big show. Originally there were fifty-one in the lot but eleven have been weeded out as not up to the high standard of the other forty.

As the cattle have been sheded—bedded and rested under shed—they are particularly clean looking and have the stamp of premium winners on them.

Mr. Chandler will personally attend to their care en route and while at show and as this is the first time that the local business has had the promises of good representation in Northwest stock shows, much interest is fixed on the eventual dispensation of the blue ribbons.

CHURCH IS HOME.

Union County's Representative Returns from Salem and Portland.

Having spent a few days in Portland transacting business matters, Hon. W. J. Church, representative from Union county, arrived home last evening. Mr. Church made no great splurge in the way of introducing new bills—holding him, if rather, to the theory that there were already plenty of laws and his negative vote was generally found recorded against appropriation bills. One of the few bills introduced by Mr. Church was relative to game in this county but it fell into the scrap heap in the executive back yard where all the other game laws went when the veto powers

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LA GRANDE WITHDRAWN \$4,091,261 FOR GOOD STREETS

Will Not Enter Debating League this Year—Five in.

After months of waiting and volumes of correspondence, the La Grande debating team have fallen down, have withdrawn from the race and forfeited their rights, to the debating team of the Pendleton High school, says the Pendleton Live Wire. This decision leaves only five teams in the Eastern Oregon circuit with their lines up with Prineville and Weston with Fossil and Pendleton the odd member of the circuit. Weston will debate with Fossil on next Friday in Fossil and the winner of the debate will debate with Pendleton at some later date. The question to be debated will be "That further material increases in the United States navy are desirable."

Members of the Pendleton high school debating team have been in training for the past several months and are prepared to land the pennant this year from any team that cares to compete with them for that honor.

Improvements Include Sixty-Three Miles Pavement.

During last year 63.43 miles of hard surface pavements were laid in Portland, an increase of 43.28 miles over the record made in 1909 or 213 per cent.

Property owners of the city have shown a decided partiality for bituminous pavements. It leads all other pavements with a total mileage of 54.03 to its credit. Asphalt is next with 46.12 miles. All of these figures are shown in Engineer Hanson's report and were the totals of each kind of pavement up to January 1, 1911.

During the year, in addition to the hard surface pavements that were laid and accepted there were 12.5 miles completed which have not yet been accepted, but will be very shortly.

The report shows that 135.7 miles of cement sidewalk were laid in 1910 and only 6.7 miles of wood sidewalk.

Rev. G. G. Haley, returned today from Florida and goes to North Powder tonight.

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