

This Store Closed All Day Today Labor Day Westenhaver & Gilbert

COPPER WILL SHOW REVIVAL

HARRISON PARK, Mass. (Special)—"I hope W. H. Hays will today give us the answer. 'Have you been told to invest money in the stock market today in what you call a 'bull' market? If you could put the whole story and look them in your box?' He answered, 'Copper and silver.' Mr. Hays said it entirely understood that he was speaking of the outlook over a term of years and did not refer to the immediate trend of the market. He did not go into the details regarding the 'bull' but explained his reasons for holding in the long distance prices of the copper and silver. Copper Not Destroyed During the Great War

"During the war the production of all big commodities was greatly expanded. In certain lines manufacturing capacity was doubled, tripled, and quadrupled. What took place in regard to copper, machine tools, and various other lines is somewhat surprising to all. It is a fact, however, that the production of copper was not destroyed during the war. In addition a large amount of iron, steel, machinery and timber, together with other products were either destroyed or made practically unusable. Thus the war the surplus of many things and other wearing apparel, and supplies, have been gradually exhausted at prices very much higher than before.



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Notice.
I have sold my interest and store known as the Dew Drop Inn, A. 1470 Adams avenue to Charles Duffy and his wife. I will not be responsible for any bills contracted from this date.
Signed: W. M. PIERCE.
9-5-25

NOTICE.
No hunting will be allowed from September 10th to October 31st in company lands along Five Points creek or in that territory because of danger to company employees working in that section—all trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
MOUNT EMILY LUMBER CO.
9-4-25

Cash For School Books.
We pay cash for used school books in good condition and now in use. Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store.
9-1-25

September 10 last day to pay your water rent without a penalty.
9-7-25

UNUSUAL BEAUTIFUL.
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9-7-25

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50 Hemstitching Co.
Mrs. E. C. Tuckey, 1503 2nd St.
9-29-25

Home-grown, vine-ripened tomatoes for canning. \$1.50 per apple box delivered or bring your box and get them at \$1.25. Homer Wilson, 260-W.
9-1-25

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church are arranging to give a Bazaar Sale in the basement of the church Saturday, October 17th.
9-5-25

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Stop that dandruff trouble in 5 days with a bottle of Germicide and Dandruff Eradicator for 75c a bottle at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store.
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used, and all the newly adopted books, and all school supplies such as tablets, pencils, ink, loose leaf paper, etc., at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store in large quantities.
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A prescription for Eucema and all skin troubles that is most reliable and acts quickly, for \$1.00 a bottle at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store.
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Eastern Stars, Attention.
Officers and members of Hope Chapter, O. E. S., are notified of resumption of regular work Wednesday evening, Sept. 9th, at 8:00 sharp. Initiation, Visitors cordially invited. By order worthy matron, FLORENCE BACON.
9-7-25

60 Little Live Touchers for 25c, the best little pill for a headache. Sold at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store only.
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CALL FOR BIDS.
Sidelwalk Improvement. Sealed bids will be received by the commission of the city of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Sidelwalk Improvement District Number 157, within the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of the said sidewalk improvement District now on file in the office of the City Engineer.

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Copper is perhaps the most indispensable of the country metals, while its specific use during the war was toward the production of copper during the war was for the making of shells. Although the surplus was and the profitable it was therefrom into the country's stock, the copper market of the shell remained in the grip and was used over and over again. After the armistice these copper shells and the large amount of copper in other forms was collected and has since been going into peace time uses. Thus while other products were destroyed or quickly absorbed the copper market has been water-tight for some years by the over supply produced during the war and by that huge amount which was used and salvaged from the battlefields.

Foreign Low Cost Mines Becoming Less Competitive.
"Another factor which has had a depressing effect on the price of both the copper metal and copper securities has been the great production of foreign mines at a very low cost. I refer to mines such as the Chile Copper Company in South America and such as the Katanga mines in Africa. Owing to the tremendous quantities of this low grade copper ore in South America and Africa and the low cost of labor, it has been possible to land the metal in New York at 10 cents or less a pound. When one considers that in the case of African copper the Katanga mines are several hundred miles from the coast it will be seen how low is the cost of the copper as the mine. Not only are these South American and African mines producing great quantities of the product, but in addition Asia and other continents have producing centers. All of these low cost producing conditions, as well as the surplus left over from the war, has tended to keep the price of copper down.



Corporal John Coolidge, son of the president, is shown here drilling with his squad of company soldiers at the officers' military training camp at Camp Devens, Aver, Mass. Young Coolidge is at the extreme right.

foreign railroad, steamship, and other freight rates would also help domestic copper. The radical movement now developing among seamen and the shipping of ships all tend toward higher shipping rates and there are also domestic copper as against foreign copper. It takes a long time for an industry to become adjusted to new conditions, but the adjustment in copper eventually will come about.

"The uses of copper are continually on the increase. Not only are people using more copper through greater consumption of goods where copper is already used, but new uses are continually being devised. It was not many years ago when copper was used on roofs only for flashing, but now with the copper shingles entire roofs are being made of copper. Hundreds of new uses have been devised during the past ten years. The electrical industry will always be dependent on copper and the great developments today in public utilities must of necessity benefit the copper situation. However, these electrical developments have merely started. The light and power companies are today where the railroads were fifty years ago. Consultations are on the increase and great super-power systems will be formed, and will greatly increase the need for copper both in the central stations and for transmission lines. Therefore, while the surplus has gradually been cleaned up, the demand has gradually been increasing, as shown by the following figures:

Consumption of Copper in the United States

1925	525,996 tons
1924	390,599 tons
1923	445,509 tons
1922	650,099 tons
1921	877,499 tons

Business today stands at 18 per cent above normal on the Babson chart as compared with 11 per cent below normal a year ago.

PENDELTON MILL LEASED.
PENDELTON, Ore.—Operation of the old Evans flour mill here has been taken over by L. A. Wells of Walla Walla and his son, Phillip Wells, under a long term lease, according to Mr. Wells. The mill has been idle for several years and the bulk of rearrangement and modernization equipment is now going forward. The mill will be in operation some time early in October, Mr. Wells said. Both domestic and export flours will be manufactured, he stated. It is planned to operate two shifts the year round. Mr. Wells was with the Northern Flour mills of Walla Walla for many years.

Illinois woman judge held court in her home. That's where they usually lay down the law.

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