THE GNU IS A PUZZLE.

it Seems to Be a Cross Between the Horse, Cow and Deer.

Did you ever hear of a horned horse? It is called the gnu and is a native of South Africa. The gnu is a puzzle. We have called it a horse, but it is more like a cow. It really seems to be s cross between the horse, the cow and the deer. It has the head and horns of a cow, the tail, the mane and withers of the horse and the legs of a deer. Altogether the gnu is one of the most singular creatures on earth.

The gnu inhabits the hilly districts of South Africa, roaming all over the country in vast herds. As far as travelers have yet penetrated it is found. and it is fortunate that it is so, for the flesh of the gnu forms excellent food. Gnus are, however, extremely wild and, being very quick in their movements, are difficult to shoot. Upon the first alarm the whole herd scampers away in single file, following a leader. When seen from a distance they look like a troop of horses.

Their speed is very great, and when first disturbed they do not exert it, but kick out their heels and begin butting at anything that comes in their way, exhibiting the greatest fury. Unless hard pressed they seldom show fight, but when brought to bay they will defend themselves desperately. They dart forward upon their enemy with great fury, and unless he remains cool and collected he probably will not es-

STEALING A RAILROAD.

Not In a Financial Way, but by Carrying It Off Bodily.

No stranger theft was ever committed than the "lifting" of an entire railroad, twelve and one-half miles in length, which once connected Birr and Portumna, in Ireland.

The line had cost \$450,000, and for years it did service for the Great Southern and Western Railway company until the year 1876, when the company, which had been running it at a loss, washed its hands of it. The line was derelict. Nobody wanted it. For a few years it stretched its useless length through north Tipperary. Then its neighbors began to turn covetous eyes on it.

Bolts and screws and other portable trifles began to vanish. A few prosecutions were instituted, but the charges were withdrawn. Nobody seemed to care. The thieves, thus encouraged, grew bolder. Farmers brought their carts and horses and loaded them with spoils of rails, sleep ers, switches and semaphores. One goodly station vanished, to its last brick and door, in a single night.

They were great times for Tipperary. Boatloads of booty, hundreds of tons of rails, were sent away from Portumna by unlicensed "contractors," and the work of spoliation went on until not as much as a turntable was left.-Argonaut.

Dickens' Den.

Dickens' care for his material surroundings did not end with his bedroom. His favorite writing place at Gadshill was a Swiss chalet in the shrubbery, and this he fitted up in a most ingenious fashion. "I have put mirrors in the chalet where I write," he says in one of his letters. "and they reflect and refract in all kinds of ways the leaves that are quivering windows and the great fields of waving corn and the sall dotted river. My room is up among the branches of the trees, and the birds and the butterflies fly in and out, and the green branches shoot in at the open windows, and the lights and the shadows of the clouds come and go with the rest of the company. The scent of the flowers and indeed of everything that is growing for miles and miles is most delicious." -London Chronicle.

Judging the Colt.

The Arabs have two methods of estimating the height to which a colt will grow, the first being to stretch a cord from the nostril over the ears and \$4536.75, down along the neck and compare this measurement with that from the withers to the feet and the other method being to compare the distance between the knee and the withers with that from the knee to the coronet. In the first method it is considered that a colt will grow as much taller as the first measurement exceeds that of the second, and in the second method, if the proportion is as two to one, the horse will grow no taller.

A tencher in a primary school was endeavoring to make clear to her class the meaning of the words "equestrianism" and "pedestrianism" when she put this query to one small boy: "What is a pedestrian?"

"He is one of those fellows," said the boy, "who makes an awful kick when an automobile runs him down." -New York Press.

No Further Delay.

I name the day? Jemima Jones (decisively)-No! Abner Sloponk (in alarm)-Why? Jemima Jones (frankly1-Because if you put it off as long you did your proposal we never will be married. I'll name the day myself!-Cleveland Leader.

Harmonious.

They say Mrs. Jelliffe has given up that pet white poodle of hers," said Mrs. Johnson.

"Yes," said Mrs. Whilliger "She's in deep mourning for Mr Jelliffe, you know, so she has exchanged Tobey for a black and tan."-Harper's Weekly.

The resources of the scholar are proportioned to his confidence in the attributes of the intellect.

TISIT our RUG DEPARTMENT-2nd floor-for big values in this line. We have all the sizes and sell them on a very close margin. Call and see them.



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School days will soon be here and we have a lot of suits, broken lots, that will be just the thing for this wear, ranging in special price from \$1.25 up to \$4.80 and suits that are worth regularly from \$1.75 up to \$7.00. You might as well save this good money as not, for you will need these school suits very shortly.

Our Fall Line for Boys is now in and we now have one of the est stocks of Boys' Clothing that is possible to find anywhere. All the newest weaves and colorings and latest styles. Just look them over now even though you are not just ready to buy. We want you to see what we have in

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5.50 Suits	now 3.50
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from chest measure 33 up to 44. Come in and look them over Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose, 10c and 15c values

quoted above, but we have a bargain in any size you may wear

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose, 25c values, the pair 19c Ladies' Fancy Lace and Embroidery Hose, 45c and 50c values, Special _____25c

ENUINE FRENCH BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, regular 50c a garment value; special only 25c. This is too good a bargain to let slip by.

If you can use any of those Canvas Oxfords and Slippers 250 that we are selling at 25c per pair you are lucky, for they are the biggest values out.

We have placed upon our \$1.47 shoe counter another lot at this special price and there is now about all sizes again for you to choose from. There are shoe values on this \$1.47

table up to \$4.00 per pair. Your choice
On our 98c table will be found Oxfords and Pumps, values up to \$3.50, for ladies and children. About all sizes and good styles. Your choice the pair

Materials for School Dresses

You will now have to consider the making of school dresses for the girls and we have the materials at special prices that will make up most becomingly. On our bargain tables will be found a good assortment of different weaves and colorings suitable for these dresses and at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent on the same. Just see what values we are offering, per yard 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c

Visit our Rug Department, 2nd floor, for big values in this line. We have all sizes and sell them on a very close margin. Come and see them.

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THE PARIS FAIR

HOOD RIVER'S LARGEST AND BEST STORE

CITY FAILS TO

Apparently huge breakers of illegal receedings that led up to the bond issue sale of \$90,000 worth of water Monday from a visit with relatives bonds by the city, led the city to reject the six bids that had been made for the bonds.

Mr. Camp, of the bond house of Rollins & Sons of Denver, was present at the meeting of the council and ead an opinion of Portland attorneys to the effect that the illegal proattorneys would turn the issue down, K, in a few days. hereof.

abstract of the city relative to the of the sale of tickets, issue in advance of their bids, found

fault with the proceedings. It was finally decided to submit the whole matter to eastern band specialists and then correct the mistakes and submit the bonds for unconditional bld.

The Congregational church filed a hurch on State street.

street for \$3576.74. for the grading of Oak street for he marched quietly away.

Watts secored the contract for sidewalks on Cascade Avenue for \$1302.18.

Hail Damages Idaho Crops Crops on the Nex Perce

prairie between Vollmer and Nez hall, the loss being estimated to rier on R. F. D. No. 2. While tance of about five notes. The width mobile into commission for the of the storm was from a mile to a purpose of delivering the mail issue, mile and a half and much of the fall on his route. He can now get to grainwas practically beaten late the the farmers before they eat their ground and is considered almost a fried eggs for breakfast, and total losss. The hall stones were as serve them with the morning large as marbles and much of the daily, hall remained on the ground the next morning. While the loss is severe to those farmers immediately affected, Abner Sloponk (desperately)-M-may it is estimated that the general ben ing services at 11:00 a, m, and 8 p, m, efit of the accompanying rain will Themes-morning, "Seeing and Befar overbulance the injury.

Double Mail Service Installed

The upper Hood River valley is o'clock. rapidly forging to the front, A large population of industrious these services. Strangers made welcitizens are awake to everything that will help that section and advance its interests. The big Chautauqua is to be held in this section and Uncle Sam has now made provision for two daily mails from Hood River to the Upper Valley via the Mt. Hood railroad.

The Hood River Apple Vinegar Co is receiving all kinds of eider apples,"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. H. Stauffer left Tuesday for a business trip to Eastern Oregon. Hon, F. L. Smith returned home and friends in Portland.

Miss Helen Davidson returned Satorday from a trip to Seattle, where she has been visiting friends.

ber rifle accidentally discharge, sendecdings leading up to the bond sale ing the bullet through the upper por will be impossible to take the fish had prevented his company from tion of the arm. No bones were out to the various spots where they making a bid, as he was sure their broken and the youngster will be O. should be liberated. He asks will it

which the award might be made at committee that has in charge the with wagons and autos and see that this time would do the same thing matter of the sale of tickets for the they get into the streams where you and thus greatly delay the sale tenting privileges for the Chautan- wish them." Mayor Blanchar stated that the and Thomison, and each of the drug fish planting days we will be glad to selves swimming in the large bond houses that had exumined the stores, will also assist in the work turn over the fish to you in car load reservoir on the Lemmon ranch.

DEER ENJOYS

While State Board of Emigra- the dates for delivery." tion Agent Hegle and Mr. Oscar John Zolls was given the contract few of Van's juicy Astrachans of fish they can handle

RURAL CARRIER RUNS AUTOMOBILE

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10:00 a, m. Prench-Heving." Evening, "Shipwrecked." Epworth Lengue at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8

All are cordially invited to attend come. W. B. Young, Pastor.



The News for good printing.

TROUT FRY FOR

Secretary Scott of the Commercial can be made by phone. Club has a letter from William L. Finley of the Fish and Game commission, referring to the little meet. honor of her sister. ing held at the club on Saturday last about the trout fry that will be sent in Portland visiting his wife and from Bonneville shortly. Mr. Fin- son Gordon. ley says, "They wish to stock Hood Merton Dakin had the misfortune River valley streams, but we have out to the various districts, that it, return from Portland, but is now be possible for you to get the sportsand that no doubt the house to J. H. Hellbronner is chairman of a men of the valley to meet the train

qua. Messrs. Reed, Franz, Scott "Hyou can arrange two or three lots, let them take the fish to the they should be.

"Let me know if you can make these arrangements and we will set | ing his" Meadowbrook" orchard,

Secretary Scott wishes eve protest against laying a hard sur. Vanderbilt were sitting out on who will help on this distribution to face pavement in front of their latter's lawn at the Beulah Land call bim at 'phone III, and leave now enjoying a short stay at Orchards, Friday, a large mule their name and address with him so their Rainbow ranch, both are The salary of Miss Johnson, water deer came walking leisurely be can notify them when to come convalescent. derk, was raised to \$60 per month. down the flat and took a position and help the work along. He says. Judge Derby stated that the pres directly in front of the gentle. "It will be necessary for us to know his ranch visiting his family and ent city council could ratify the men. It was with an air of su- who will be subject to call in this cultivating his orchard, action of the members of the previous preme aristocracy that the native work; how many we can depend upouncil and pay its portion of the of the forest stood stolid and on before we notify him how many funds expended in the moral crusude surveyed the surrounding of the we can take care of." Anglers, E. O. Hall was awarded the con- Vanderbilt home. However, af. sportsmen, and good fellows genertract for the concrete work on Oak | ter the visitor was not invited to ally, please call him quickly and let take a drink of cider or eat a him know how many 10-gallon cans

CHILDREN TO **GIVE OPERETTA**

Mrs. Black says the children Talk about style, well, leave it are doing most excellent work Perce were damnged this week by to C. E. Pullen, rural mail car- on the library benefit operetta, word to the wise is sufficient.

"A Dream of Fairyland." She reach at least \$75,000. The storm the Bull Moosers are holding is having two rehearsals daily, struck the prairie at the base of convention in Chicago, Mr. Pul- devoting the morning hours to soon move to the Odell district, Lawler's canyon about a mile below len is inaugurating a brand new solo work, recitative parts, etc., where he has secured a position the rallroad bridge and traveled in a innovation in the government and the afternoons to chorus in one of the large orchards. northeasterly direction for a dis mail service by placing an auto- singing, fancy steps, drills, etc. Watch for date in next week's

> MRS. GEO. W. THOMSON, Chairman Library Committee.

OAK GROVE

visiting in Seattle, is expected trip to Badger lake. nome soon.

home Saturday from Monmouth, tives. Ore., where she has been attending summer school.

Walla Walla are enjoying their Mrs. Odell's sister. vacation at the Albright home, Terris Hights.'

his ranch in Montana.

informally for Mrs. Austin Os-burn and Mrs. H. C. Whittier, H. S. Lewis return who were visiting at her home. Crawford Lemmon and Frank visit with relatives.

Lucas were discovered heading The Misses Bowerman, Coe, for Lost Lake, exceeding the Sheppard and Neiheins gave a speed limit. It is generally un- lawn party at the home of Mr. derstood that these two gentle- and Mrs. Bowerman Thursday

tained the Kensington Club in hour and all expressed them-children and Mr. and Mrs. Stan-

Joseph E. Hall spent Sunday Francis and Gertrude Irwin

convalescent.

John Lindsey has accepted the position of night road inspector. so he says, but it is generally thought that there is a young lady at the other end of the road.

The boys in the Oak Grove district have been enjoying them-

Deputy Phil H. Carrol is now various streams. This will aid us personally looking after his greatly in our work, and make your ranch and doing the hard work streams attractive to anglers, as while Frank Schluer is taking his vacation.

> John W. Palmer, while irrigatfound a gold fish in one of the

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King are Mr. Bowman spent Sunday on

One of the many beautiful

homes of the Oak Grove district admired by all is the C. N. Ravlin's ranch. Road Supervisor Eadelman has

been doing missionary work by filling in the ruts and rough places in the Oak Grove district. May he continue the good work and grade and gravel the Hall

Bill Nichols has been seen lately driving his car without lights and speeding in defiance of the state law and city ordinance. A

Chas. Sherrell and family will

ODELL

Mrs. Man Schiller returned Wednesday from Seaview. Roy Masiker made a business

visit to Portland last week. Almont Ferguson and Mr. Mc-Miss Hazel Stanton, who is Elory left Monday on a hunting

Mrs. Ralph Lewis and daugh-Miss Gertrude Irwin returned ter are in Portland visiting rela-

Dr. and Mrs. Jones and fam-

ily of Portland are visiting Mr. James Church and family of and Mrs. Odell. Mrs. Jones is J. M. Shelley and his Sunday

school class of boys started this Chas. Stanton has returned to morning on a camping trip up the east fork of Neal creek. Mrs. A. W. Rahles entertained They expect to spend two days

H. S. Lewis returned to Portland Thursday after an extended

men had lost a "Bear" which evening. About sixty guests music at the Methodist church. they expected to overtake and were present. The evening was At the Union church next Sunthen enjoy the remainder of spent in playing games on the day Snnday school at 10:30 a. their vacation at Camp Minne- lawn, after which dainty refresh- m., C. E. at 8 p. m., Leota Bowhaha. Orders for large-size fish ments, consisting of fruit punch erman, leader. There will be and cake, were served. The special music. Mrs. W. F. Andrews enter- guests returned home at a late

> ion have returned from a two best times of the season. Marie Gould visited friends near Vancouver last week. She tains on a hunting trip. returned Saturday, bringing

selves as having had one of the

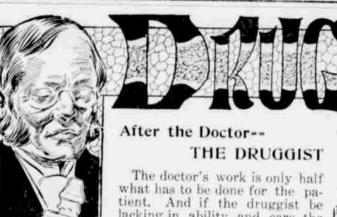
preaching services at 11 a. m.

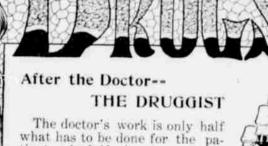
Merton Dakin had the misfortune River valley streams, but we have Tuesday morning to have a 22 call- so much to do in getting these fish per ritle accidentally discharge send. Mrs. B. T. Young returned Sunday school at 10 a. m. and turned on account of ill health.

The two little children of by Rev. Carson. Epworth Ralph D. Shelley, Vivian and League at 8 p. m. There will be Dale, of Carson, are visiting Mr. something special in the line of and Mrs. Wallace Young.

weeks' outing at Seaview, Wash.

Ralph Lewis is in the moun-



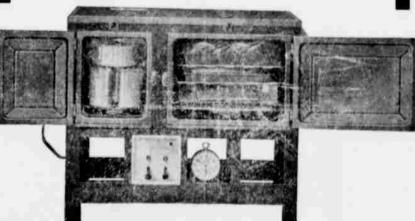


lacking in ability and care the prescription might as well have never been written. But we make a special study of each case and our own medical knowledge is thorough enough to be of great use to us in those sometimes occurring cases when the doctor, in his haste, makes a slight error,

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