

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 a 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.

VISIT 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.



MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS School days will soon be here and we have a lot of suits, broken lots, that will be just the thing for this year, 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.

Boy's Suits -- 2-Piece Special Ages 2 1/2 years up to 16 Good Styles and Colors \$1.75 values ... now \$1.25 3.00 Suits ... now 2.15 3.75 Suits ... now 2.75 5.00 Suits ... now 3.50 5.50 Suits ... now 3.50 6.00 Suits ... now 4.20

TRUNKS, SUIT CASES and GRIPS—anything you might wish in this line and at a good saving in price. Our line of Trunks cannot be beaten anywhere.

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GENUINE 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 25c 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 98c 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 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c what values we are offering, per yard. 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. Trunks, Suit Cases and Grips—anything you wish in this line and at a good saving in price. Our line of Trunks cannot be beaten anywhere. Genuine French Balbriggan Underwear, regular 50c a garment value. This is too good a bargain to let slip by. 25c Special only.

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 Birt 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.

CITY FAILS TO SELL BONDS

Apparently huge breakers of illegal proceedings that led up to the bond issue sale of \$80,000 worth of water 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 read an opinion of Portland attorneys to the effect that the illegal proceedings leading up to the bond sale had prevented his company from making a bid, as he was sure their attorneys would turn the issue down, and that no doubt the house to which the award might be made at this time would do the same thing and thus greatly delay the sale thereof. Mayor Blanchard stated that the bond houses that had examined the abstract of the city relative to the issue in advance of their bids, found fault with the proceedings. It was finally decided to submit the whole matter to eastern bond specialists and then correct the mistakes and submit the bonds for an unconditional bid. The Congregational church filed a protest against laying a hard surface pavement in front of their church on State street. The salary of Miss Johnson, water clerk, was raised to \$60 per month. Judge Derby stated that the present city council could rectify the action of the members of the previous council and pay its portion of the funds expended in the moral crusade. E. O. Hall was awarded the contract for the concrete work on Oak street for \$2576.74. John Zolls was given the contract for the grading of Oak street for \$4636.75. Watts secured the contract for sidewalks on Cascade Avenue for \$1392.18.

Judging the Colt.

The Arabs had 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 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.

Pedestrians.

A teacher 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.

Abner Sloponk (desperately)—M-may I name the day? Jemima Jones (dearly)—No! Abner Sloponk (in earnest)—Why? Jemima Jones (frankly)—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. Jeffiffe has given up that pet white poodle of hers," said Mrs. Johnson. "Yes," said Mrs. Whilliger. "She's in deep mourning for Mr. Jeffiffe, you know, so she has exchanged Toby for a black and tan."—Harpers' Weekly.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. H. Stauffer left Tuesday for a business trip to Eastern Oregon. Hon. F. L. Smith returned home Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Portland. Miss Helen Davidson returned Saturday from a trip to Seattle, where she has been visiting friends. Merton Dakin had the misfortune Tuesday morning to have a 22-caliber rifle accidentally discharge, sending the bullet through the upper portion of the arm. No bones were broken and the youngster will be O. K. in a few days. J. H. Hellbronner is chairman of a committee that has in charge the matter of the sale of tickets for the fencing privileges for the Chautauquan. Messrs. Reed, Franz, Scott and Thomson, and each of the drug stores, will also assist in the work of the sale of tickets.

DEER ENJOYS VANDERBILT LAWN

While State Board of Emigration Agent Hegle and Mr. Oscar Vanderbilt were sitting out on latter's lawn at the Beulah Land Orchards, Friday, a large mule deer came walking leisurely down the flat and took a position directly in front of the gentlemen. It was with an air of supreme aristocracy that the native of the forest stood stolid and surveyed the surrounding of the Vanderbilt home. However, after the visitor was not invited to take a drink of cider or eat a few of Van's juicy Astrachans he marched quietly away.

RURAL CARRIER RUNS AUTOMOBILE

Talk about style, well, leave it to C. E. Pullen, rural mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 2. While the Bull Moozers are holding convention in Chicago, Mr. Pullen is inaugurating a brand new innovation in the government mail service by placing an automobile into commission for the purpose of delivering the mail on his route. He can now get to the farmers before they eat their fried eggs for breakfast, and serve them with the morning daily.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Themes—morning, "Singing and Believing." Evening, "Shipwrecked." Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers made welcome. W. B. Young, Pastor.

DANGEROUS BLEEDINGS Woodard & Co. Portland, Oregon. Our Woven-to-Fit Silk Elastic Hosiery relieves at once—often cures. Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklets.

TROUT FRY FOR HOOD RIVER?

Secretary Scott of the Commercial Club has a letter from William L. Finley of the Fish and Game commission, referring to the little meeting held at the club on Saturday last about the trout fry that will be sent from Bonneville shortly. Mr. Finley says, "They wish to stock Hood River valley streams, but we have so much to do in getting these fish out to the various districts, that it will be impossible to take the fish out to the various spots where they should be liberated. He asks will it be possible for you to get the sportsmen of the valley to meet the train with wagons and autos and see that they get into the streams where you wish them."

Let me know if you can make these arrangements and we will set the dates for delivery." Secretary Scott wishes everybody who will help on this distribution to call him at phone 111, and leave their name and address with him so he can notify them when to come and help the work along. He says, "It will be necessary for us to know who will be subject to call in this work; how many we can depend upon before we notify him how many we can take care of." Anglers, sportsmen, and good fellows generally, please call him quickly and let him know how many 10-gallon cans of fish they can handle.

CHILDREN TO GIVE OPERETTA

Mrs. Black says the children are doing most excellent work on the library benefit operetta, "A Dream of Fairyland." She is having two rehearsals daily, devoting the morning hours to solo work, recitative parts, etc., and the afternoons to chorus singing, fancy steps, drills, etc. Watch for date in next week's issue.

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

OAK GROVE

Miss Hazel Stanton, who is visiting in Seattle, is expected home soon. Miss Gertrude Irwin returned home Saturday from Monmouth, Ore., where she has been attending summer school. James Church and family of Walla Walla are enjoying their vacation at the Albright home, "Terris Hights." Chas. Stanton has returned to his ranch in Montana. Mrs. A. W. Rahles entertained informally for Mrs. Austin Osburn and Mrs. H. C. Whittier, who were visiting at her home. Crawford Lemmon and Frank Lucas were discovered heading for Lost Lake, exceeding the speed limit. It is generally understood that these two gentle-

men had lost a "Bear" which they expected to overtake and then enjoy the remainder of their vacation at Camp Minnehaha. Orders for large-size fish can be made by phone. Mrs. W. F. Andrews entertained the Kensington Club in honor of her sister. Joseph E. Hall spent Sunday in Portland visiting his wife and son Gordon. Francis and Gertrude Irwin leave this week for the seashore. Francis has been sick since his return from Portland, but is now 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 themselves swimming in the large reservoir on the Lemmon ranch. Deputy Phil H. Carrol is now personally looking after his ranch and doing the hard work while Frank Schluer is taking his vacation. John W. Palmer, while irrigating his "Meadowbrook" orchard, found a gold fish in one of the rills? Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King are now enjoying a short stay at their Rainbow ranch, both are convalescent. Mr. Bowman spent Sunday on his ranch visiting his family and cultivating his orchard. 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 hill. Bill Nichols has been seen lately driving his car without lights and speeding in defiance of the state law and city ordinance. A word to the wise is sufficient. Chas. Sherrill and family will soon move to the Odell district, where he has secured a position in one of the large orchards.

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music at the Methodist church. At the Union church next Sunday—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., C. E. at 8 p. m., Leota Bowerman, leader. There will be special music. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton have returned from a two weeks' outing at Seaview, Wash. Ralph Lewis is in the mountains on a hunting trip. Mrs. B. T. Young returned Sunday from Portland. She returned on account of ill health. The two little children of Ralph D. Shelley, Vivian and Dale of Carson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Young.

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