

YOUTHS GO TO JAIL

Charge of Horse-Stealing Against Them.

ALL AVER THEIR INNOCENCE

Accused of Rounding Up Animals Near North Yakima, Shipping Them to Portland and Selling Them.

Charles Hart, Oelrich Hansen and Fred Bickel, each about 19 years old, were locked up in the County Jail yesterday morning on a charge of horse-stealing at North Yakima two weeks ago. They are accused of having stolen 21 head of horses from the range, valued at about \$40 each. The animals were loaded on cars and driven by the trio over the canyon road and to Sherwood, Washington County, where the young men were arrested by Constable George Hagley and E. W. Johnson. On Thursday last, Henry Ohlstedt, who alleges that 14 horses and five colts were stolen from his ranch, arrived in Portland and reported his loss to Sheriff Storey. That official advised him to send telegrams to points adjacent to this city and await answers. Yesterday the news of the recovery of the horses and arrest of the young fellows was received. Ohlstedt states that one of the horses was killed, and that four of them were sold at Arlington.

The prisoners deny having stolen the horses. They say they purchased them, and that when they reached North Yakima they found them. Hart and Bickel have also stated that they were employed by Hansen to travel with him and sell the stock. Yesterday afternoon, when it was pointed out that Attorney Charles A. Petrain would file a habeas corpus petition in the interest of Hart, Bickel and Hansen, but he had not done so when the courts adjourned yesterday at 5 o'clock.

HOW TO BUILD GOOD ROADS

Convention Will Be Held, at Which Work Will Be Shown.

The good roads convention will be held in Portland, October 15-17. This date was set by James W. Abbott, commissioner of the good roads train which is now at Grand Forks, N. D. Owing to the unwillingness of the railroads to bring the train any further west, the train will return to St. Paul.

The object of the convention will be to give demonstration in road construction. The demonstrators are in the service of the Government. The Chamber of Commerce of this city has requested the County Commissioners to provide a half-mile stretch of road for the demonstration, and to furnish the required workmen. Beall & Co., of this city, have offered to furnish the machinery for the road construction. In a letter to the Chamber of Commerce the company says:

"It is not possible to induce the good roads train to come here during the good roads convention to be held here in October, we would be pleased to furnish a road-crusher, roller and other road-making machinery to be used during the convention, free of charge, provided we can know 30 days in advance, so we can have the goods here."

MORE HOTELS NEEDED.

Portland Must Prepare to House Great Crowds at Fair.

The Lewis and Clark Fair will require more hotels than Portland has now. The hotels are already doing a business which is cramped whenever an unusually large number of visitors come to the city, for example to attend public conventions. How to get adequate hotel accommodations is likely to be one of the problems of the Exposition, as it is already the problem of the advocates of the G. A. R. Encampment. The fact is quite apparent that Portland is fast outgrowing its hotel facilities.

A hotel man said yesterday that to build and furnish a first-class hotel, such as is needed, would cost about \$300,000. "It should have about 250 rooms," he said. "I know of no better investment. It would pay handsomely and with the right man at the head of it would return 5 or 6 per cent. No investment yields a better return than does that in a hotel, when the business is rightly located."

The speaker was a man of many years' experience in the business, and at his request his name is withheld. He said that the Portland Hotel has about 250 rooms, the Perkins about 165 and the Imperial about 150.

STILL KEEPS SILENCE.

Governor-Elect Chamberlain Will Not Discuss Fair Appropriation.

Governor-elect Chamberlain, when asked yesterday for his opinion about the appropriation that will be asked from the Legislature, continued the policy which he has maintained heretofore, and declined to say anything for publication at present. He said that he was keeping his mouth about such matters pertaining to the office of Governor until he should be inaugurated.

Mr. Chamberlain's friends, however, say that no doubt exists as to his friendliness to the fair. It is well known among them that he will do all for the Exposition that his position as Governor will consistently allow.

The money which the Legislature appropriates will be expended under the administration of a state commission, which will probably be named by Mr. Chamberlain, who will then be Governor. This commission will probably include members of the Lewis and Clark board of directors. Mr. Chamberlain intimated yesterday that he would favor this close relation between the commission and the board of directors.

Three Versions of the Punching.

Peter Demerle, John Nelson and Charles McCarty told different stories yesterday in the Municipal Court of the fight in which they were mixed up in a Second Street saloon. "I was in the saloon attending to my own business when Nelson came up and offered to fight me for the drinks. I refused, but we got mixed up on the floor, and McCarty showed what he could do in the way of punching," explained Demerle. Nelson testified: "That's not it. I challenged Demerle to punch the punching-bag, and told him that the man who got the highest number of marks would get the drinks. Instead of punching the bag, Demerle punched me." "I was peace-maker, and all I know is that I tried to pull the men apart, and got the worst of it," said McCarty. Municipal Judge Hogue said that the testimony differed so much that the case would be continued for further evidence.

Multnomah Institute a Model.

In a letter to County Superintendent Robinson, Professor T. L. Henton, of the University of California, who was one of the instructors in the recent county teachers' institute, asks that he be sent a number of copies of the programme of the Multnomah Institute, saying that he considered it a good model for the larger institutes. He also asks for copies of the attendance card arranged for the use of the local institute, which proved so valuable as a means of keeping a record of

the hours of attendance, as required by the present law. Professor Henton says he has already begun to advocate Portland as the meeting place of the National Educational Association in 1904, and he asks whether the city has an assembly hall with a seating capacity of 5000, and smaller halls for sectional work. The registration system used in the Multnomah Institute has been adopted by Superintendent Hartman for the school of King County, Washington. Professor Hartman was an instructor in the institute, and he was a close observer of the workings of the system.

RECEPTION TO DR. HOUSE

New Congregational Pastor Warmly Greeted.

The event of the week in this city, at least in church circles, was the reception to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Edwin I. House last Wednesday evening, in the parlors of the First Congregational Church, from 2 to 8 o'clock. The rooms were most handsomely and profusely decorated with ivy, ferns and flowers, and the effect was

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charming in the extreme, the apartments being converted into a veritable bower of Eden. As the members of the church and many friends of the church in the city assembled delightful music was discoursed by the Wilder orchestra.

The introduction committee, composed of Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clarke, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Calk, Mr. W. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stepping, Mr. H. S. Lewis and Rev. J. J. Staub, were on the alert to give the hand of welcome to every one who came in. All were then presented to Dr. and Mrs. House by the reception committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Egbert, Mr. Louis Rice, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Edell, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Cleland, Judge M. C. George and Mrs. S. D. Smith. After an hour of salutation and social converse, the formal exercises of the evening began with a special selection by the orchestra, and a brief invocation by Rev. Robert M. Jones. Mr. Charles H. Gaylord acted as chairman. Then an address of welcome was given by Rev. Dr. Thomas L. Elliot, of the Unitarian Church. In the course of his remarks he referred to his own advent in Portland, 35 years ago, and to the kindly reception given him by Rev. George H. Atkinson, then pastor of this church. Then a solo by Mrs. Rose Bickel-Bauer was announced, which she rendered in her best style and drew forth an encore, which did not cease until she was called upon to give an address of welcome on behalf of the church. In doing this, he pledged the hearty co-operation of the church in every way necessary to build up its influence for good.

Dr. House, being called upon, responded in grateful words for the enthusiastic and hearty greetings he had received, and declared that he felt that it was an earnest of what was in store for the church and that by the co-operation great good might be accomplished. Then the last number, the partaking of light refreshments, closed the programme. The attendance was very large, but the Ladies' Aid Society, under whose auspices the reception was given, had made provision for all. A number of the clergy from other churches, as well as members, were present, and all were made to feel at home. Thus a most delightful evening was spent, and it was one fraught with much good to the moral well-being of the city as an aggressive and capable minister of the gospel is in this wise fairly initiated into his field of labor, with such heartiness on the part of his own people and cordiality on the part of the representatives of other Christian forces in the city.

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NEW DIRECTORY READY

IT SHOWS POPULATION OF PORTLAND TO BE 113,705.

Suburbs Fill So Fast That People Move Into New Houses as Soon as Roof Is On.

The new city directory, which has been in preparation since March last, will be delivered this week. According to an official estimate, based upon the enumeration in the new volume, the population of Portland is 113,705, an increase of more than 600 over the population of last year. The new directory is naturally much larger than the book in present use, and presents a more attractive appearance than the familiar black and green volume. The "backbone," as it is called, is in solid red, while the lettering on the sides of

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the cover is in black and red on a light gray ground. All the work of printing and binding is done in Portland, although much of it could be done by Eastern concerns at a lower figure than the local men can allow.

The work of the directory includes not only every part of the city proper, but also the suburbs east to Russellville, southeast to Chicago and Tremont, and north as far as St. Johns. Some of these suburbs have increased in population markedly since the canvass of last year. Montavilla, or Mount Tabor Valley, as it was formerly called, was largely built during boom times, and when the depression of nine years ago fell upon the community, many of the houses were vacated and stood empty and deserted until the Spring of this year, when scores of them were repaired and occupied at once. In some districts within the city limits the canvassers found families living in unfinished houses, or even tents. Often elegant furniture would be piled on a rough board floor, for the completion of the roof was, in many cases, a signal for the removal into the new home.

"I really cannot give you the cost of compiling our directory," said Mrs. Ella J. Clinton, the manager of the Portland branch of the directory company. "The items of expense are so numerous that it would take long to compute it, but you can safely say that it is enormous. We spend a little more than is necessary by having all of the work done in Portland. For instance, the covers could be made and printed in St. Paul for 3 cents apiece less than we pay here. The amount received from the sale of the books does not pay the total cost, and if it were not for the advertisement pages we should have to subsidize the business. Our advertisement soliciting is done by men who give that their entire attention and travel from city to city, where the directory is published by R. L. Polk & Co. It is the property of the present year that has delayed us in getting out the directory, for men to take residence information could hardly be obtained. There is, of course, much more advertising than last year, for every business is more prosperous."

O'Connor Now Has the Dog.

The ownership of an English setter dog puzzled Justice Reid yesterday. The dog was latterly in the possession of Arthur Paulsen, and the latter was arrested for larceny of the dog by the complaint of John O'Connor, who insisted that he was the real owner. The judge and Deputy District Attorney Manning agreed that the evidence did not show that anybody's ownership had been established, and that there was no proof that Paulsen had committed larceny. Paulsen was discharged, and he said as he walked off: "O'Connor, let us see who the dog will follow." "All right," agreed O'Connor. The dog followed the young man to the sidewalk readily enough, and O'Connor suddenly fastened a rope around the dog's neck and said: "I have got the dog. Now, if you want him you can start a replevin suit. Ta-ta."

Slide Wrecks O. R. & N. Freight.

By a slide on the O. R. & N. at Dodson's Sliding, near Bonview, Friday night, several cars of a freight train were half buried, but fortunately no one was hurt. Details of the slide have not been received, but from information obtained it appears that there was little damage excepting that caused by the falling of traffic. The passenger trains were dispatched late, and the passengers were transferred around the pile-up. A force of men, under the direction of Superintendent O'Brien, is employed in removing the dirt from the track, and it is thought that the line will be open by this morning.

A Sure Cure for Diarrhoea.

Coming as it does, in the busiest season, when a man can least afford to lose time, a sure and quick cure for diarrhoea is very desirable. Any one who has given it a trial will tell you that the quickest, safest and most pleasant remedy in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is no loss of time when it is used, as one or two doses will cure any ordinary attack. It never fails, not even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all druggists.

In 1900 France exported 3000 horses more than she imported, whereas Germany had to import 90,000 more than she exported.

35c Hosiery, 25c

Choice of half a dozen or more kinds for women; plain black lisle, lace lisle, black lisle with white feet, lisle ribbed and fine cashmere. All of it bears the "Topsy" brand—this itself is a guarantee of excellence.



12 1-2c Plain and Figured Silkolines

8c

Women's 12 1-2c Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose

8 1-3c

Women's \$1.00 Flannelette Wrappers

73c

Children's 15c Ribbed Bicycle Hose

8 1-3c

Flusher's German Knitting Yarn

20c

Women's 35c Fleece Ecu Ribbed Vests

23c

Boys' Genuine 25c Fast Black Bicycle Hose

18c

12c Dark and Light Extra Heavy Outing Flannel

6c

Dr. Wright's Sanitary Underwear for Boys

50c

10c School Tablets

200-Leaf 4c

Men's Protectors, storm

50c

Women's Protectors, storm

35c

Boys' Protectors, storm

43c

Misses' Protectors, storm

29c

Child's Protectors, storm

24c

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AMERICA'S BANK WEALTH

PER CAPITA DEPOSIT OF \$108 FOR PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES.

Interesting Statistics Compiled by the Treasury Bureau From the Controller's Report for 1901.

The bank deposits of the people of the United States aggregate \$5,500,000,000, an average of \$108 per capita. Ten years ago they were \$2,000,000,000, or a little more than one-quarter of those of today.

These figures are presented in a table prepared by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics for publication in the forthcoming issue of its monthly summary of commerce and finance. They are compiled from the reports of the Controller of the Currency, and include the deposits in National banks, savings banks, state banks, loan and trust companies and private banks, and cover the official figures of the year 1901. The figures for the various classes of banks stand as follows:

Deposits, 1901.

National banks	\$2,087,732,322
Savings banks	2,297,024,580
State banks	1,210,522,345
Loan and trust companies	1,371,081,174
Private banks	115,621,303
Aggregate	\$5,500,000,000

The figures thus compiled by the Bureau of Statistics show the total deposits in the various banking organizations of the country, so far as they can be obtained, from 1875 down to the present time, though it is proper to add that the figures for private banks include, since 1887, only such banks as voluntarily report to the Controller of the Currency; in other words, only about one-fourth of the total number of private banks in the United States, while during the period from 1875 to 1882 the figures cover the de-

We Are Out of the High-Rent District.

O'X STORE NEWS

Seventh Street, between Morrison and Alder

\$2 Umbrellas, \$1.50

Women's 26-in. umbrellas, steel rods, silk case, paragon frames, fast black satin mervilleaux cover and choice of ever so many pretty handles of silver, pearl, ivory, either alone or in combination with one another.

Startling Specials in Women's Tailor-Made Suits and Silk Skirts

These specials will command the attention of the well-dressed women of Portland to whom the saving of \$4.00 to \$6.00 on a garment is a matter of importance—but the saving is NOT at the expense of quality or style—you simply share in the buying advantages we possess as members of the great syndicate; another item that enables us to name these phenomenally low prices is the fact that our store is away from the high rent district.

\$12.50 Tailor-Made Suits, \$9.38

Made of good quality of all-wool black Venetian, half-fitting Eton jacket, finished with narrow satin bands in "slot-seam" effect, turn back cuffs, skirt has graduated flounce headed with narrow satin bands like jacket; inverted pleats, lined throughout with "spun-glass" lining.

\$19.50 Tailor-Made Suits, \$14

Choice of three styles at this price. The grandest suit values ever offered in this vicinity. The one style is of black, navy and tan all-wool Venetian of superb quality, satin-lined, blouse-front jacket, dip front, entire jacket finished with tiny, vertical tucks front and back, narrow satin strips run between tucks from bust line over shoulder, turn-back cuffs; skirt has graduated flounce headed by two satin bands, and in addition is finished with vertical tucks in clusters of three. The other style is of black all-wool Venetian, Eton jacket has velvet collar, turn-back cuffs and satin lining; jacket and skirt finished in the new slot-seam effect. The third style is made of all-wool black cheviot, double-breasted Eton jacket, the revers and lower edge finished with scalloped band of taffeta military collar; the graduated flounce of the skirt is headed with scalloped taffeta band.

The Fetching Fall Millinery

A magnificent display of fashion's latest fancies for autumn that's of real interest to thousands of women who look to us for the newest, most up-to-date headwear at the same big savings that characterize everything you buy here—and they'll not be disappointed—either in the display or the economies.

As a detailed description is impossible on account of lack of space take this as a guarantee:

Prices are fully one-third less than elsewhere

These Are the Lowest Prices Ever Asked for Good Rubbers

It would be impossible for us to quote these prices if we were not members of the big syndicate. The syndicate had to buy \$50,000 worth at one clip in order to secure the very lowest figures given to the largest wholesaler. You reap the benefit of our forehandedness in the shape of such low prices.

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Women's \$1.00 Crocheted Bath Slippers

83c

\$1.50, 58-inch Heavy Golf Skirtings

\$1.13

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