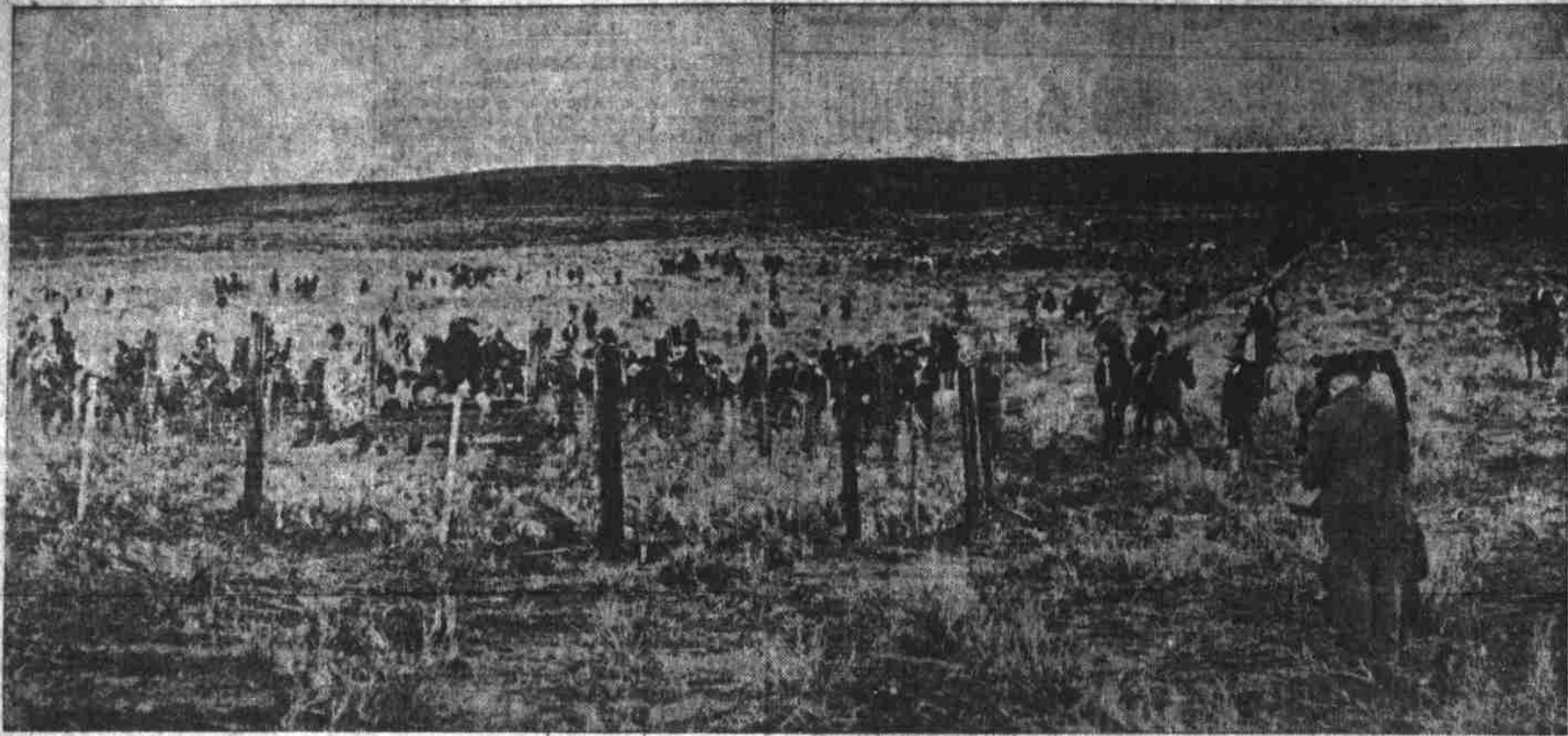


SIX THOUSAND RABBITS ASSASSINATED



CONCLUSION OF THE RABBIT DRIVE AT ECHO. Photograph by Lee Moorhouse, Pendleton, Or.

Between five and six thousand rabbits were slaughtered in a rabbit drive last Sunday on the government preserves in Umatilla county near the town of Echo, on the line of the O. R. & N. company. Fully 500 people took part in the contest. Two excursion trains from Heppner and Pendleton bore large crowds to the scene.

Animal experts are disagreed on the origin of the little animal which now thickly infests the sagebrush. Some claim that the present stock descended from importations of the long-eared English hare, while others claim the product to be a mixture with the American hare.

When dressed the average rabbit will weigh from two to three pounds, and when properly prepared is a reliable food product. While something of a novelty, the rabbit canner is an apparent success and finds little difficulty in disposing of its entire output.

From a sportsman's standpoint the rabbit chase is a great event and one which the average spectator is likely to long remember. A long wire-netting fence in the form of a half circle, is stretched at one end of a field. In the center of this is a hole leading to the corral.

WANTS CHANGES IN FOREST RESERVES

GOVERNOR WELLS OF UTAH EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS ON THE NECESSITY OF PUTTING THE RESERVES IN THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT—UTAH'S MINERS.

Governor Heber M. Wells of Utah, speaking of the forest reserves, said today: "Although I approve of the forest reserve act and think it a good thing, still I think the matter is being carried to extremes. There are thousands of acres set aside as forest reserves that are absolutely worthless as such, inasmuch as the chances of converting those acres into forests are very slight indeed."

It was the object of this convention to try and devise some remedy which would do away with the present restrictions upon grazing as contained in the present forest reserve act.

The governor will speak Wednesday upon the forest reserve question.

EAST AFRICAN TAKING ON GRAIN

ITALIAN SHIP CRESSINGTON REPORTED CHARTERED FOR LUMBER—BIG FLEET RECEIVING CARGO AT INMAN-PAULSEN MILL—OREGON AND COLUMBIA SAIL.

Only one grain ship is working in port and that is the British ship East Africa which began taking on wheat this morning at Montgomery dock No. 2.

A report had it yesterday that the Italian ship Cressington had been fixed for lumber, but the matter could not be confirmed.

owners have received several substantial offers. A big fleet is at the Inman-Paulsen mill taking on lumber.

The steamer Prentiss reached port last evening from the Bay City. She came up light, and will take lumber on the return trip.

The steamships Oregon and Columbia sailed for the California metropolis last night. The Oregon's cargo amounted to about 1,200 tons, consisting of grain, paper, merchandise, and farm produce.

CORVALLIS HAD A LITTLE QUIET GAME

Corvallis, Or., Jan. 12.—Charles E and W. T. Small were arrested here this forenoon on a charge of conducting gambling games in the rear room of their confectionery establishment. The place was raided Saturday night or Sunday morning at 1 o'clock and a gambling game in full swing was what met the eyes of Chief Lane, Officer Osburn and Constable Vidito.

The officers secured an entrance through a rear door, the lights in the front of the establishment being out at the time.

Cost to Run Benton. The cost of conducting the business of Benton county last year was \$18,708.62. That amount is about \$2,200 less than the expenses from the same source in 1901 and about \$5,000 less than those of 1902.

A Leap Year Party. One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season occurred at the administration building, O. A. C., Saturday evening. It was a leap year party given by the Peronian society girls to their gentlemen friends of the Betagathic society.

Brooks and His Feathers. That Apostle Brooks got rid of his coat of tar and feathers a short time after they were applied. It is lastly certain. It is stated on unquestionable authority that Brooks returned to the Beach house by a circuitous route that night and applied the usual methods for ridding himself of his unwelcome coat.

James Morey, residing south of Marys river, caused a breeze of excitement on Main street Saturday afternoon. While under the influence of liquor he mounted his horse and started to accompany a companion out of town.

Another Beneficial Change in the Arcade Theatre. That popular family playhouse, the Arcade, on Washington street, is at it again.

The ladies and children who most frequently visit this popular playhouse will certainly appreciate and thank Manager Cohn for this valuable improvement.



Like Picking Money from the Trees

MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY SOLD AT

ESTACADA

DURING THE GREAT AUCTION SALE OF LOTS WHICH TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

About fifteen hundred persons saw the most beautiful seat for a city in western America. The unparalleled resources of this magnificent location charmed all who heard of them.

NEARLY FIFTEEN HUNDRED LADIES AND GENTLEMEN SAW THE CHARMS OF THE NEW TOWN OF ESTACADA YESTERDAY, AND THESE INVESTED OVER \$10,000 IN ESTACADA PROPERTY.

A NEW CITY WAS BORN INTO THE WORLD AND THE AUTHORS OF THE ACCOUCHEMENT FOUNDED WHAT WILL BE ONE OF THE BEST INTERIOR MANUFACTURING CENTERS WEST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

IT WILL BE A TOWN OF FACTORIES FROM THAT OF LUMBER, LATH, SASH AND DOORS, FURNITURE AND POTTERY TO THE GREAT FLOURING MILLS TO BE ESTABLISHED THERE FOR THE GRINDING OF THE VAST AREAS OF WHEAT ALREADY GROWN IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD, AND WHICH WILL BE MARKETED AT ESTACADA.

THE MONSTER \$750,000 ELECTRIC PLANT IS NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED BY THE OREGON WATER POWER AND RAILWAY COMPANY

THE STRENGTH OF WHICH WILL SUPPLY POWER FOR THE MULTITUDES OF MILLS AND FACTORIES ALREADY ARRANGED FOR.

A NOTABLE FEATURE OF YESTERDAY'S SALE WAS THE LARGE NUMBER OF RESIDENCE LOTS DISPOSED OF. SIXTY-SEVEN PERSONS BOUGHT PLACES FOR A HOME, EACH OF WHOM IS TO BEGIN BUILDING WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS. SOME WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY.

THE LOCAL SAWMILL WILL HAVE ITS DRY KILN AND PLANER INSTALLED WITHIN TWO WEEKS, AND BUILDING MATERIAL WILL THEN BE SOLD AT ESTACADA FOR ABOUT TWO THIRDS THE PRICE ASKED IN PORTLAND.

MANY OF THE BEST LOTS YET REMAIN AND THESE WILL BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICE, ROOM 5, OREGON WATER POWER & RAILWAY COMPANY'S BUILDING, FIRST AND ALDER STREETS, PORTLAND, ON SMALL PAYMENTS DOWN AND MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS, UNTIL ALL ARE DISPOSED OF.

THE NEW \$20,000 HOTEL NOW BUILDING WILL BE COMPLETED AND FINISHED WITHIN THREE MONTHS, AND ESTACADA WILL THEN HAVE ONE OF THE FINEST HOSTELRIES IN THE STATE.

Oregon Water Power Townsite Company

Room 5, Oregon Water Power and Railway Company's Bldg., First and Alder Sts. Portland, Oregon—Phone Main 216

The Mistake of My Life

WAS IN BUYING \$250,000 WORTH OF GOODS FOR A \$150,000 MARKET, BUT THE STOCKS OFFERED ME AT THE TIME WERE SO IRRESISTIBLE, SO RIDICULOUSLY LOW, THAT I COULD NOT WITHSTAND THE TEMPTATION TO WADE IN UP TO MY NECK, AND NOW I MUST SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES. I MUST LET EVERY GARMENT OR ARTICLE IN THE STORE GO AT THE NEXT WORD TO NOTHING AT ALL, TO RAISE THE MONEY I MUST HAVE TO SATISFY MY CREDITORS. AT THE PRICES THESE GOODS ARE BEING SOLD FOR THERE WILL BE LITTLE LEFT FOR ME, BUT MY CREDITORS ARE NOT CARING FOR THAT PART OF THE PROPOSITION. THEY WANT THEIR CASH! THAT'S ALL THEY THINK OF. AND THEY SHALL HAVE IT! I'LL GET IT FOR THEM! I'LL RAISE IT BECAUSE I WILL SELL MY CLOTHES SO LOW THAT MEN OF OREGON CANNOT RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO BUY, AS I COULD NOT RESIST IT. SO COME ALONG, GENTLEMEN, AND BE CONVINCED THAT EVERY STATEMENT I MAKE IN THESE JOURNAL ADS IS TRUE!

PAUL STRAIN

285-287 Washington Street Four Doors East of Perkins Hotel

<h3>SUITS</h3> <p>Sold for less than the cost of the cloth.</p> <p>\$4.75 For your pick of 372 Hated to wear Bros. Suits in sack and frock, handsomely tailored, lined with good durable serge; worth \$12.50.</p> <p>\$7.75 for your pick of 426 Sack Suits that Heavenrich Bros. made up this fall to wholesale at \$17.50.</p> <p>\$10.75 for your choice of 860 Suits in single and double-breasted sack, one and two-button frocks and cutaways, in imported wools, hand tailored through and through.</p> <p>\$16.75 takes pick of any Suit in the house— All the \$75 full dress. All the \$60 tuxedos. All the \$55 Prince Alberts. All the \$50 Prince Alberts. All the \$45 cutaways. All the \$40 frocks. All the \$40 frocks. Positively no reserve. Everything goes at \$16.75, because "must" is my master.</p> <p>\$12.75 buys any of Heavenrich Bros.' \$25 to \$45 exquisitely tailored Suits, so handsomely made that even printers' ink cannot describe them. You will confess that we are hard run when you see them and are told that you can have your pick for \$12.75.</p>	<h3>OVERCOATS</h3> <p>From Heavenrich Bros.</p> <p>THE GREATEST CLOTHIERS ON EARTH.</p> <p>Any of the \$12.50 and \$15 kind for \$5.00 The \$17.50 to \$20 grades for \$7.50 The \$28 and \$30 kind for \$10.00 The \$35 garments for \$12.50 The \$35 to \$40 tailor-made, silk-lined article, THE VERY BEST IN PORTLAND, at only \$15.95</p> <p>These are Overcoat bargains that will never be had again on the face of the earth. We offer these garments to our customers with great confidence that they will be speedily snatched up.</p> <h3>ODD COATS</h3> <p>\$1.50 buys an all-wool tailor-made coat that is well worth \$7.50.</p> <p>\$2.50 buys you a \$10.00 tailor-made single Coat, in all sizes.</p> <p>\$3.50 you can take your choice of any odd Coat in the house—Prince Albert, sack or frock—values \$15 to \$20.</p>	<h3>PANTS</h3> <p>From the greatest Pants stock in Portland we are forced to quote you these ridiculously low prices, which in no case is more than the cost of cloth:</p> <p>\$1.19 for your choice of over 500 pairs of trousers that wholesaled at \$2 per pair.</p> <p>\$1.99 for choice of 1,150 pairs all wool pantaloons, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00.</p> <p>\$2.99 for your pick of 1,500 pairs Lester worsted Pants, sold everywhere at \$6 and \$7.</p> <p>\$3.99 takes pick of 800 pairs finest imported goods, for which other stores ask \$7.50 to \$15 per garment for.</p> <p>REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO VALUES, BUT FORCED PRICES. These figures are not the worth of the goods, but the figures I MUST sell for, to turn them into money without delay.</p> <h3>COATS AND VESTS</h3> <p>\$5.85 takes pick of any of our tremendous stock of these garments, and there are many of them actually worth as much as \$15 to \$20.</p> <p>\$3.55 for 150 odds and ends in sack and frock coats and vests, in all sizes from 32 to 44. On the 2d floor.</p>
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WE ARE SACRIFICING—ABSOLUTELY SACRIFICING—ALL CLASSES OF MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, MEN'S FINE HATS, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, WOOLEN UNDERWEAR, COTTON UNDERWEAR, SUIT CASES, UMBRELLAS, ETC., ETC. WE HAVE NO REGARD FOR VALUES DURING THIS SALE! WE ARE MASSACREING EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE.

STRAIN'S WAY: Satisfaction or Your Money Back, will apply on everything bought during this sale