

# MEYERS LOOT HORSE HEAVEN

## Eastern Oregon Stockmen Will Exterminate Band of Organized Rustlers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vale, Or., Oct. 12.—A large, organized band of horse thieves has been operating over a wide area in central Oregon for several years. Its work in all instances was systematic. The drives were made at night over routes away from habitations, and the men who were suspected, who have since left the country, would be in town during the evening, and show up again in the morning to divert suspicion.

The great horse heaven of Oregon is in Wagonville mountain, on the border line of Crook and Harney counties, 55 miles southwest of Burns and 100 miles north of Lakeview, where there are at present 1500 horses. The owners of these animals have become aroused over frequent raids of the gang, and for several months have been gathering in force. W. Z. Moss of Warner lake, a horse breeder whose stock has been raided several times, is cooperating with the owners. They have found that the gang has members in Crook, Harney and Malheur counties in Oregon, and in Canyon county, in Idaho, and Humboldt county, in Nevada.

One man has been placed under arrest at Burns, and other alleged members of the gang will be arrested in the near future. Three prominent men have left the country since the investigation started. One of them told a friend that if he was caught he would tell a story that would cause the greatest shakeup in the annals of the Oregon range.

(Special Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Oct. 12.—George Meyers appeared in court this morning at 9 o'clock and counsel P. H. D'Arcy entered a plea of not guilty for the prisoner. The indictment charges murder in the first degree but the counsel for Meyers will endeavor to lessen the degree of the crime to manslaughter. Meyers shot Patrolman Eckart in this city a week ago Friday while under arrest and succeeded in evading the police in pursuit for over a week, finally giving himself up to Rev. P. L. Larden, a free Methodist preacher at Pratum, who will get the reward of \$1000 offered for the arrest of Meyers.

That the authorities are unsatisfied with Meyers' story is revealed by the successful search made by Sheriff Minto yesterday for Meyers' gun. The revolver, which was a .38 caliber automatic Colt, was found in the granary hidden among the sacks of wheat on the Larden place. Meyers told the officers he had dropped the gun and all his ammunition in the Pudding river one day last week and that he had carried the gun loaded only one day.

With the gun was found a handful of cartridges bound up in a handkerchief.

The only reason Meyers could have had for telling an untruth about the gun, say the authorities, is that he wished to make his case stronger by saying he was sorry for the act, which was committed on the impulse and without deliberation sufficient to make the crime murder in the first degree.

# CLASSY SERVICE IN JAILS IN CITIES OF INLAND EMPIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Spokane, Wash., Oct. 13.—A rush to gain admittance to one of the city jails in the Inland Empire is expected as a result of the luxuries which are today being lavished upon the occupants of these institutions of detention.

Police Commissioner Armstrong of Spokane recently ordered toilet soap, safety razors, higher class food, Turkish towels and semi-weekly baths for the guests at the city jail.

Now come the Riverville authorities with the announcement that because of falling health Moses R. Clark is to have daily automobile rides. Clark has been an inmate of the county jail since February last. According to plans, Dr. Hewitt, the county health officer, is to take Clark with him on "joy rides" into the country to give the prisoner the benefit of the country air.

Clark was convicted by a jury of murder in the second degree, and is under sentence to the penitentiary. The case was appealed to the supreme court, and pending a decision Clark is in the custody of the sheriff.

# FORTH ON SHIP SUBSIDY MISSION

## Humphrey of Washington Goes Down Coast and to Gulf States.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Oct. 12.—Representative W. E. Humphrey left here today for California and the southwest, where he will fill several engagements to speak on his proposed ship subsidy bill in aid of a merchant marine. He will speak before the Merchants' exchange and allied organizations at San Francisco on Friday and later will deliver an address at Los Angeles. After a stop at California in southern California for a short hunting season Humphrey will proceed to Houston, Dallas and New Orleans, where he is scheduled to speak.

"We expect to pass the ship subsidy bill at the next session of congress," said Humphrey before leaving the city, "and I believe an effort should be made to place the facts regarding our merchant marine before the interior sections of the country in their true light. Particularly is this true in Democratic strongholds, where opposition has been vigorous. I believe that once the people understand what the bill really means their opposition will vanish."

# REV. DR. PARSONS WILL COME HERE

After a correspondence extending over several weeks Rev. William Parsons, D. D., of Beaver Falls, Pa., yesterday formally accepted a call to become the pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, taking the place made vacant by the Rev. A. J. Montgomery, who recently accepted a call to Oak Park church, Chicago.

Dr. Parsons is not entirely unknown to Portland people as he temporarily filled the pastoral duties of Hawthorne Presbyterian church during the early months of this year, while the regular pastor, Rev. E. Nelson Allen, was abroad on his vacation. Dr. Parsons is one of the strongest of the younger ministers in the Presbyterian church, and is known as an earnest worker in the cause, as well as a brilliant Chautauqua lecturer.

The Third Presbyterian church now has a membership of over 400 and it is believed by many of its prominent members that under the leadership of so able a man as Dr. Parsons is known to be the membership can be quickly increased to 500 or more. One of the first moves that will be made by the congregation will be the erection of a handsome new stone church. This may or may not be done in conjunction with the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian church, as there is some talk of an amalgamation of the two congregations. The time is ripe for the building of a large church on the east side, which will become to that section what the First Presbyterian church is to the west side, said Dr. Parsons, and it devolves upon the Third Presbyterian church to take the lead in this movement.

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Tobacco Trust Case Postponed.  
Washington, Oct. 12.—On motion of Attorney General Clegg before the supreme court today the government's suit against the American Tobacco company and allied corporations under the anti-trust law was rescheduled for argument on December 12. Arguments were to have been heard this week.

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