

# The Oregon Statesman

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# THE PACIFIC HOMESTEAD

Offer

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## FOUR MAGNIFICENT PONIES AND CASH PRIZES

**To Ambitious Boys and Girls and Persons Interested in Ponies**

**ENROLL NOW FOR THE FREE PONIES**

The Oregon Statesman and the Pacific Homestead (jointly) have decided to announce a Shetland pony contest that far exceeds in value of prizes offered, anything yet dreamed of in a pony competition by any newspaper in this state.

Think of it! Four handsome and valuable ponies and outfits and cash prizes to be awarded to four proud and happy contestants, just at the beginning of the holiday season, when boys, girls and ponies love to roam around and enjoy one another's company. Just at a time when you can turn your pony out to graze on a nearby piece of land and it will cost you nothing to feed him. Admirers of the lovely little Shetlands will no doubt hail with delight the announcement of such sensational prizes as four handsome and valuable ponies and driving outfits particularly when it is understood that if for any reason a pony is not won a cash commission will be paid on all subscriptions received from active candidates. Could anything be fairer or more reasonable? You have everything to gain and absolutely nothing to lose.

Such elaborate prizes and cash commissions are conditions heretofore unheard of, and with such an opportunity available it behoves every lover of the beautiful little Shetlands to take advantage of a plan to win a real live pony all for his or very own.

A glance at the prizes and the immense values of these rewards will no doubt cause each thinking boy and girl to realize the great big returns they can make by employing their spare moments to the business of subscription getting—idle minutes that otherwise would be wasted. In other words make your spare minutes pay big dividends.

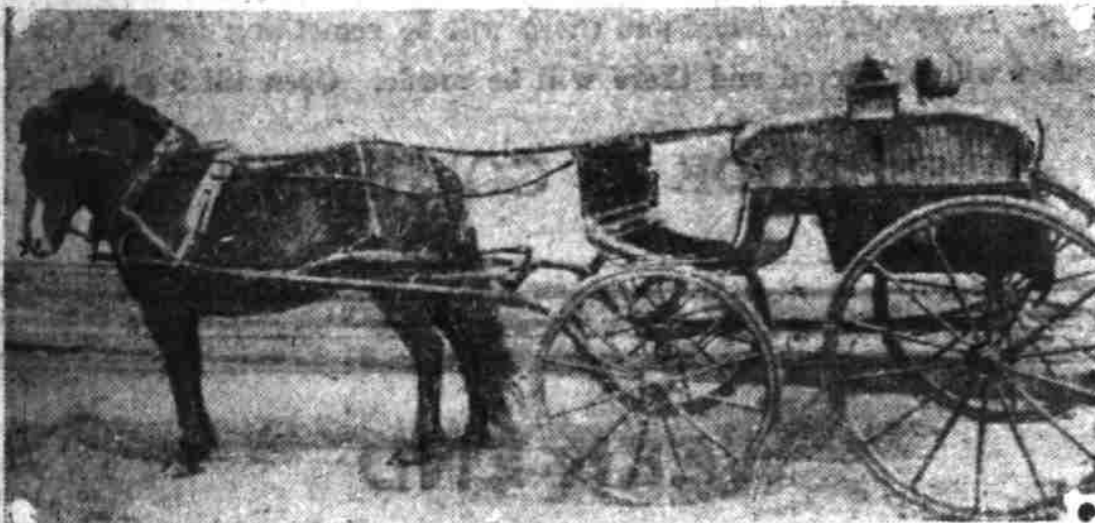
We do not ask you to spend your time getting subscriptions and then take a chance on a reward. Candidates are not entering a game of chance for all active candidates will be rewarded.

The vote schedule is so arranged as to put all candidates (no matter where they live) on an equal basis. Candidates living on farms have the same chance as candidates living in the towns. Boys and girls in the city of Portland will not be allowed to compete.

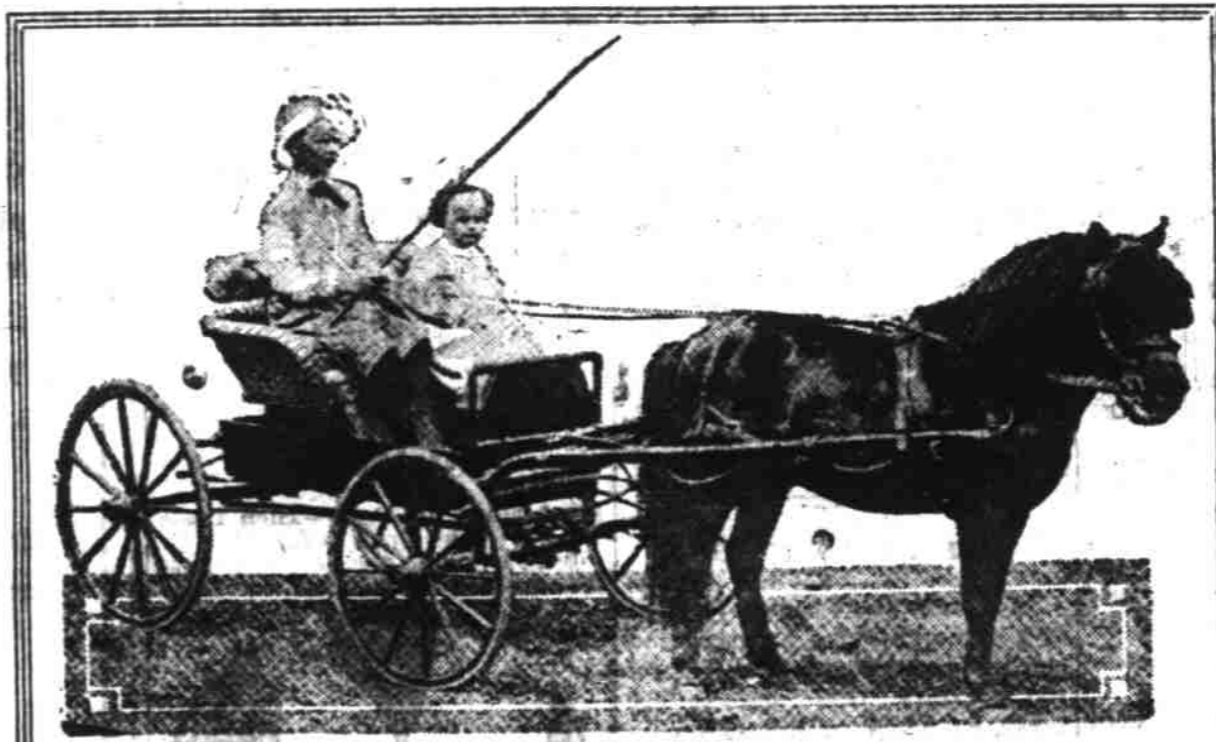
It costs nothing to be a candidate and a little effort in your spare time for the few weeks this contest is running may win for you one of these famous ponies and outfits.

The greatest opportunity of your lifetime to get one of these greatest of all childhood companions is at hand today. Grasp it by filling out the nomination blank on this page and mail it to the Pony Contest Editor and be one of the boys and girls to have for your very own a pony and outfit to keep and enjoy as long as you like.

### CONTEST BEGINS TODAY



**SECOND PRIZE**  
Cinderella, Harness and Buggy



**FIRST PRIZE**  
"Grandee," Harness and Buggy

A pretty prancing pony,  
The greatest of chums for a boy,  
A real sweetheart for a girlie,  
To win one, oh! think of the joy.

### CONTEST CLOSES JUNE 25 at 11:30 p.m.



**THIRD PRIZE**  
Madame Trixy, Harness and Cart

### Cash Prize Option

If a candidate prefers a cash prize to a pony prize he will be awarded a cash prize on the following basis:

- First Prize . . . . . \$250.00
- Second Prize . . . . . \$200.00
- Third Prize . . . . . \$140.00
- Fourth Prize . . . . . \$100.00



**FOURTH PRIZE**  
"Sparkle," Saddle and Bridle

### Nomination Blank

Pony Contest Editor,  
Statesman Publishing Co.,  
Salem, Oregon.

Please register my name as a contestant in The Pony Contest and credit me with 5000 votes. I have read the rules of the contest and agree to same.

Contestant's Name.....

Address.....

This blank properly filled out brings you further information and supplies by return mail.

**The greatest distribution of Shetland Ponies ever announced in Oregon**