

SHETLAND PONIES AND CARTS FOR HUSTLING BOYS AND GIRLS OF UMATILLA COUNTY

East Oregonian and Oregon Journal Have Tempting Offer.
Win a Christmas Present.

Combination Circulation Offer Between East Oregonian and Portland's
Great Evening Daily—Open Only to Children Under 15 Years of Age
—Two Blooded Shetland Ponies and Carts Will Be Given to Winners
of Contest—Read the Particulars.

Here is a chance for the boys and girls of Pendleton and Umatilla county to secure something that is the dearest wish of every youthful heart—a blooded Shetland pony, harness and a cart.

What boy has not dreamed of owning a Shetland pony rig? Here, before, when wide-awake, you may not have dared to expect your pony dream to come true; but now any boy, or girl, may, cherish a lively hope of having it come true, if you will but do a little work.

The Pony Offer.

By agreement between the East Oregonian and the Oregon Daily

Journal, will have charge of the contest for that paper.

Details of Contest.

This is the way the contest will be conducted: As subscribers for the East Oregonian or the Journal are secured by the contestants votes will be awarded to them according to the following schedule:

For one new yearly subscription to the East Oregonian or Journal 1500 votes.

For one old subscription, renewed for one year, 1000 votes.

For one six months new subscription to the East Oregonian or Journal, 600 votes.

awarded at once so that they will be in the possession of the winners by Christmas day.

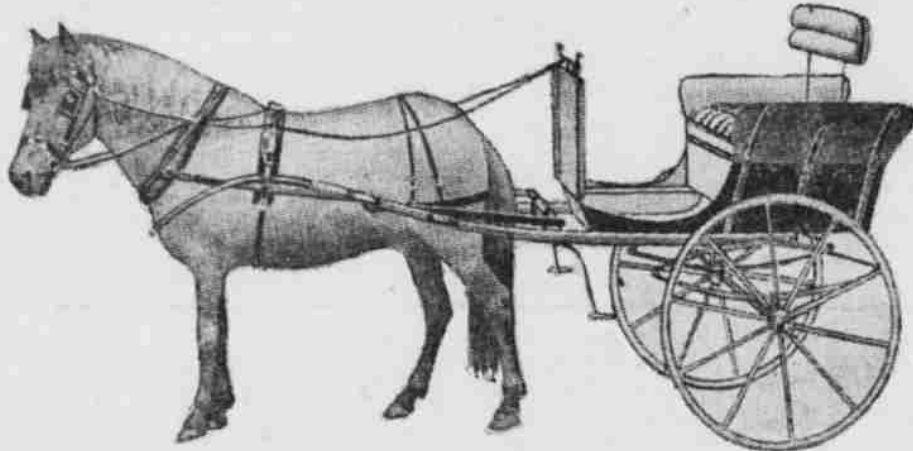
Should the winner of the contest for the county so desire he or she may take \$200 in cash instead of the pony outfit. The winner of the city contest must take the \$250 pony outfit.

Boys and girls wishing to enter the contest should turn their names into the East Oregonian office or give them to Blaine Burton. Further particulars concerning the contest may then be learned.

GOVERNMENT BOOKS FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Congressman W. R. Ellis recently presented the Pendleton high school and the Pendleton academy with nearly 1000 volumes of government reports and other books which he had in his library at Washington. The books arrived today and are being added to the libraries of the two local schools.

C. O. Pederson, who has been farming north of town for many years, is now preparing to move to San Bernardino, Cal., where he recently purchased an orange orchard.



EAST OREGONIAN-JOURNAL SHETLAND PONY RIGS.

Journal, two pony outfits, valued at \$250 each, will be given to the boys and girls of Umatilla county. The conditions of the gift will be as follows:

One pony outfit will be given to the boy or girl, under 15 years of age, who secures the most subscribers, new or old, for the East Oregonian and the Journal, or for either, from within the city of Pendleton.

The other pony outfit will be given to the boy or girl, under 15 years of age, who secures the most subscribers, new or old, for the East Oregonian and Journal, or for either, from Umatilla county, but outside of Pendleton.

The contest will commence Monday, and the business will all be handled through the East Oregonian business office, Blaine Burton, Pendleton circulation agent for the

For one old subscription, renewed for six months, 400 votes.

For one new three months subscription to the East Oregonian or Journal, 250 votes.

For one old subscription, renewed for three months, 175 votes.

For one new one month's subscription to the East Oregonian or Journal, 75 votes.

For one old subscription, renewed for one month, 50 votes.

When subscriptions are secured for both the East Oregonian and the Journal, the number of votes will be multiplied by three. For instance: If the contestant secures a new yearly subscription for both the East Oregonian and the Journal, he or she will be credited with 4500 votes.

A Christmas Present.

The contest will close on December 22 and the pony outfits will then be

GOVERNMENT AID MAY BE SECURED

ELLIS TELLS COMMITTEE
PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Congressman Conferred With Secretary Wilson Last Winter and Received Virtual Promise of Funds for Irrigation Experiment Station—Will Work for Same This Winter.

At the Commercial association rooms a meeting of the experiment station committee was held last evening and during the same Congressman W. R. Ellis declared his belief that the federal government can be induced to provide funds for maintaining the station.

According to the statement made to the committee by Judge Ellis he conferred with Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture upon this subject last winter and he says that the secretary virtually promised to supply funds for equipping the station and maintaining it.

Immediately upon his return to Washington Judge Ellis will take the subject up again and he has strong hopes of succeeding in having the department of agriculture handle the matter direct.

Until last night it was the intention to raise the money for equipping the station through popular subscription and to ask the legislature to appropriate money for the maintenance of the station.

But it was the consensus of opinion that Congressman Ellis' plan is better if the governmental support can be secured.

The committee that has the experiment station movement in hand is composed of Dr. W. G. Cole, D. C. Brownell, Addison Bennett, H. G. Newport and Dr. H. W. Coe.

At the meeting last night numerous interested parties were present aside from the members of the committee. Most of those present were from Hermiston.

TWO WIVES CHARGED WITH DESERTION

Two divorce cases were filed in the circuit court today, desertion being alleged in each case. Edward S. Judd, Jr., asks for divorce from Nellie J. Judd and the complaint recites that the two were married at Saratoga, Wyoming, October 21, 1900. Peter West is attorney for the plaintiff.

The other suit filed is that of Loren Leach versus Myrtle Leach, and it was filed last evening by Lowell & Winter. Mr. and Mrs. Leach were married here in 1900.

RUSSIAN NOBLEMAN TO FLY ACROSS CHANNEL.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Prince Balatoff, a second cousin of Czar Nicholas, who has devoted his life to the study of aeronautics has been so fired by the success of Wilbur and Orville Wright that he today announced his intention of flying across the English channel.

Prince Balatoff has ordered an aeroplane modeled upon his own design, and will make the attempt as soon as it is completed.

Wanted—The address of an artist who can paint the signs of the times.

National Questions

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Condensed Report of Condition rendered to Comptroller of the Currency, Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
United States bonds \$ 78,455.81	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Loans and discounts 158,752.45	Surplus and undivided profits 5,496.91
Overdrafts 9,248.51	Circulation 48,000.00
Bonds and warrants (city and county) 15,959.75	Individual deposits \$258,273.26
Furniture and fixtures 6,800.00	United States.. 25,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks 117,722.60	Banks 168.95
	Total deposits 283,442.21
\$386,939.12	\$386,939.12

45 per cent of individual deposits on hand.

I, W. L. Thompson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1908.

CHAS. H. MARSH,
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MEN'S SUITS FROM \$20.00 to \$35.00.

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Fair visitors should visit this Store and acquaint themselves with the new styles and patterns for winter's wear---no trouble to show goods.

BOSTON STORE

First-class Shoe Repairer in connection with Shoe Department.

HAMLEY RECTIFIES ERROR BY GIVING TWO PRIZES

By giving two prizes when he had only agreed to give one, J. J. Hamley, the popular harness man, has again demonstrated that everything held in connection with his store must be strictly square and absolutely fair to all concerned.

All during fair week there has been a register kept at the Hamley booth in the pavilion and every visitor to the fair has been invited to register and make a guess as to the number of stitches that would be taken by the famous Campbell stitching machine during the five days, from Monday morning to Friday evening. The guesses ranged from a few thousand to more than a million.

The reward for the one guessing the closest was to be given a lady's riding saddle, a set of harness or a pair of chaps.

Long before 10 o'clock this morning, the hour appointed for the announcement of the lucky number, the store was jammed and the crowd extended across the sidewalk and but into the street.

Every stitch taken by the machine is registered and by reading the attached meter Monday morning and again Friday evening, the number of stitches taken was ascertained.

When the envelope was opened it was declared only 2319 stitches had been taken. As this number of stitches is frequently taken by the machine in one hour it was seen that a mistake had been made in reading the meter.

With his usual spirit of fairness Mr. Hamley quickly settled the problem which had arisen by declaring that the man having the number nearest should be awarded the prize and also that the men holding the number nearest the figure which should be found by examination to be correct, should be given one.

A examination of the meter on the machine soon disclosed the fact that a mistake of 100,000 stitches had been made and that the correct number was 102,319.

The man having the number nearest the first one read was W. M. Smiley, while the one holding the number nearest the right one was F. F. Fletcher of Nye.

Little Wheat Sold.

Though many farmers have expected to dispose of their wheat this week, having taken advantage of the district fair to come to town, it is believed that very little has been sold. After going up to 78 cents the price almost immediately dropped down again and is now only a little better than 76. While this is generally considered a pretty good price, most of the farmers are loath to let go at that figure.

J. J. Hinderman, who moved in from the country about three months ago, left on the noon train today for Milton, where he will make his home. Mr. Hinderman has been a reader of the East Oregonian for several years.

For Sale.

One of the very best wheat farms in Gilliam county, Oregon, consisting of 800 acres, all plow land, and all now in summer fallow ready for seeding; fair improvements with drilled well, yielding plenty of water, on place; situated near Olex, on county road. Address R. T. Cox, Portland, Oregon.

La Grande Editor Here.

Editor George H. Curry of the La Grande Observer, is a visitor in the city today taking notes of Pendleton's highly successful fair and otherwise enjoying the event.

Sacred Concert Sunday Evening.

De Caprio's band will give a sacred concert Sunday evening in the pavilion, from 8 to 10.

"Cut prices" in all lines at Goodman Hardware company's. We are retiring from business and no goods reserved during our cut price sale.

COLDS

The very hour a cold starts is the time to check it. Don't wait—it may become deep-seated and the cure will be harder then. Every hour lost at the start may add days to your suffering. Take

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Masonic Meeting Monday Night.

There will be a regular meeting of Pendleton lodge, No. 52, A. F. & A. M. on Monday evening, October 5, at which time there will be a banquet and work. All members are cordially invited to attend.

DON'T You Need A Piece of DECORATIVE CHINA in Your Home?

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