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### NEWS OF FARM AND RANGE

**Millions for Horses**—More than \$3,000,000 is to be expended in eastern Oregon by the French army in buying cavalry and artillery horses, all of which are to be brought to Baker and shipped from here, according to W. L. Russell, of Walla Walla, contractor for the French government. Mr. Russell left this morning for Hereford, accompanied by Capt. D. E. Chevigny and Dr. Robin of the French army, inspectors to hold the first of a series of inspections. Dr. Robin is a French army veterinarian. Mr. Russell has taken a lease on the Baker fair grounds to assemble the horses there and already more than 300 horses are there for inspection. When he gets 500 or 1000 horses he will ship them in a train-load direct to New York and will then begin assembling other lots of equal size. He declared last night that he expects to get in all not less than 25,000 horses from eastern Oregon. From Hereford, where there are about 200 horses gathered, Mr. Russell and the inspectors will go to Durkee and then to John Day, where Henry Trowbridge has assembled 700 horses. The inspectors will then go through the entire John Day country. Spot cash is being paid for the horses and Mr. Russell declares he has on deposit many millions of dollars, at New York, to cover the purchasing. This was deposited by the agents of the allied armies. The contractors expect to be in Baker and vicinity for several months. The lease on the fair grounds is for a period of four months with option of renewal at the end of that time.—Baker Herald.

## Clearance Sale On Women's Ready-to-wear

**COATS, SUITS and FURS at 1/2 off**

- Women's \$15.00 Coats at \$7.50
- Women's \$20.00 Coats at \$10.00
- Women's \$25.00 Coats and Suits at \$12.50
- Women's \$27.50 Coats and Suits at \$13.75
- Women's \$30.00 Coats and Suits at \$15.00
- Women's \$32.50 Coats and Suits at \$16.25
- Women's \$35.00 Coats and Suits at \$17.50
- Women's \$45.00 Suits at \$22.50

- 1/4 Off On Women's Skirts
- 1/2 Off On Childrens Coats
- 1/2 Off On All Furs
- 1/4 Off On All Silk Kimonas

**These are Clean-up Prices—if you need anything in this line, don't fail to look us over.**

## Wohlenberg Department Store

**26 Years Spent in Prison.**  
 HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Kate Cobb, of Norwich, who has been confined in the state prison at Wethersfield for nearly 26 years for the murder of her husband, was granted a pardon recently by the state board of pardons. She was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1879.

The pardoning of Mrs. Cobb, who is 64 years old, recalls one of the most noted crimes in the annals of Connecticut courts. Her husband, Charles Cobb, was city tax collector of Norwich. He was found dead in January, 1879. Soon afterward Mrs. Wesley Bishop, a member of another prominent Norwich family, also died suddenly. The families were intimate.

The coroner's inquest showed that both Cobb and Mrs. Bishop had died of poisoning under suspicious circumstances. Mrs. Cobb and Bishop were arrested and it developed in the evidence, after a remarkable trial, that the two had planned separate murders, that they might be free to marry. The evidence, however, was circumstantial, mostly and it was not until Bishop had turned state's evidence that the motive and details were brought out. Both were sentenced to life imprisonment. Bishop died in prison two years ago.

Although they were confined in cells not many hundred feet apart, the two never saw each other from the day they were sentenced. It is said Bishop had requested that he might see Mrs. Cobb before he died, but she declined to see him.

Mrs. Cobb, although in prison more than half her life, retains traces of the beauty for which she was noted in Norwich. She has two children living.

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### SOCIETY

(Continued from page two.)

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brewer have returned from Portland where Mrs. Brewer visited during the holidays.

Rev. Charles Quinney of the Church of the Redeemer and Mrs. Quinney will leave Sunday evening for Hot Lake for a sojourn of two weeks. At the meeting of the vestry of the church last evening, the vacation of the rector was sanctioned. Rev. Quinney has been troubled with rheumatism for some time and it is hoped that his stay at Hot Lake will benefit him.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Casper of Walla Walla were in Pendleton for a short time last evening while enroute to Ohio and other eastern points for an extended visit.

**To Protect From Rabies.**  
 PRINEVILLE, Ore., Jan. 7.—The city council has ordered stringent action against dogs running at large as a result of an epidemic of hydrophobia. Mad coyotes are spreading the epidemic. Thousands of dollars worth of livestock have died from rabies. It is not safe for citizens to leave town for the country without guns.

**Salem Cherrians Elect.**  
 SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—At the annual banquet of the Cherrians officers were elected for the ensuing year. Those chosen were: T. B. Kay, King Bins; J. H. Lauterman, Lord Governor Wood; A. R. Wilson, Chancellor of the Rolls; D. W. Eyre, Keeper of the Orchard; John D. Turner, King's Jester, and Council of Noble, S. A. Koser, Duke of Lambert; Fritz Slade, Queen Anne's Consort; F. G. Deckebach, Bishop of Bickreall; Russell Catlin, Marquis of Marachino; Frank Spears, Earl of Waldo.

Twelve new members were taken into the organization, raising the membership to more than 100.

**Work and Study United.**  
 CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 7.—A new system of vocational work, along lines which have been successful in Cleveland, has been inaugurated by Principal John W. Wood, Jr. of the Ridge Technical school.

Boys are given an opportunity to attend the regular courses of the school, and at the same time work during certain hours of the day in Cambridge stores, factories and industrial centers.

It is argued in favor of this plan that the boys not only receives money for the work which he performs outside the schoolroom, but at the same time secures practical experience in the regular workshop. In the line which he is studying in the school.

A system something along these lines is already in use in the Latin and English high schools and the Girls' trade school.

In the former the head master maintains a sort of employment bureau. Through this medium one may employ high school girls. Miss Maude A. Reehan, principal, has her girls' trade school course so arranged that the girls may secure work.

**AMERICAN MULES IN EUROPEAN WAR**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Twelve hundred or more of America's sturdy

mules are joining the armies of Great Britain weekly, according to stockyards experts today. Already for total "enlistments" of mules in this country exceed 7000, and there is a probability that the record exports of more than 150,000 of these animals during the Boer war will be broken if the European war is prolonged.

Inspections of mules are being held by British government nearly \$250,000 weekly. Her purchases to date represent an expenditure of more than \$1,250,000. Great Britain has been able to raise billions of dollars in special war loans, but dealers in mules declare that her enormous expenditures for their animals prove that she considers them indispensable in war.

While Great Britain is the only European belligerent now buying mules for her armies, negotiations are being carried on with agents of the French and Italian governments by Missouri mule dealers, and it is probable that these countries will place contracts for mules in the near future. A lack of appreciation of the great value of mules for war purposes, dealers of Missouri say, is the reason for the failure of the French government, which is buying thousands of cavalry and artillery horses weekly in the United States to take mules.

Many mules which earned retirement on pastures long ago are being "enlisted" by the British army buyers. This is due to the fact that the British contracts call for mules between six and ten years old. As many mules 14 to 20 years old have teeth as good as those of their 10-year old "brothers" not a few of the animals accepted on the army contracts have already served on farms more than a decade. The old mules bring the same prices as the young animals, and as the latter are

worth more in domestic markets, it is profitable, if ungrateful, to send the 10 to 20 year olds to the battlefields of Europe.

The British army buyers require that the mules offered them stand 15.1 to 15.3 hands high and measure 56 inches around the girth and seven inches around the shin bone. Tape measures are used in passing on all mules submitted for the inspection of the British agents. Two inspectors of the English government have measured and accepted as many as 225 mules in a single day's work of less than eight hours.

Great Britain would undoubtedly have purchased many more mules than she has already taken for her armies but for the fact that her department is experiencing great difficulty in obtaining transport room for the animals. The British government horses and mules at Lathrop, Mo., buying cavalry and artillery horses, Port Chalmers, La. and other points pending the completion of shipping arrangements across the Atlantic. The feed bill for the animals held at Lathrop alone is more than \$5000 daily. In times of peace the shipment of mules and horses on the seas is an insignificant business, and few steamers are equipped to handle this traffic. As a result, it is necessary to rebuild steamers to equip them to carry mules across the Atlantic.

### FRANCE WILL AID THE GERMANS AGAINST ENGLISH

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—That France will turn against England and that an invasion of the British Isles by the Germans is only a few months off, is the positive prediction of Congressman Herman Metz, who has recently returned from Germany, where he arranged for the resumption of the shipping of dyestuffs to this country. "There is not a German soldier who does not know he is going to England," says Congressman Metz. "And France will send her men to help. The French have no animosity against the Germans when this war is over you will see that Germany will not ask a foot of land from France. It is England that will have to pay."

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**Parker Sees Kaiser's Hand in Peace Talk**

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### PERSONAL MENTION

- L. A. Esteb, attorney, is here from Echo.
- J. W. Buckley of Baker is at the St. George.
- Mrs. Charlotte Moore of Baker is in Pendleton.
- J. B. Snyder is here from the east end of the county.
- R. F. Stubblefield of Enterprise is a guest of the Bowman.
- C. C. Lane was in the city yesterday from his home at Noll.
- Mrs. Anna Carson of Athena was a visitor in Pendleton yesterday.
- P. M. Williams of La Grande was over from the Union county seat yesterday.
- Mrs. J. W. McCulloch of Ontario, has been a guest at the Pendleton for the past day.
- E. E. Swinger of Echo was among the visitors here last evening and he spent the night here.
- H. A. Waterman, county commissioner, is up from Hermiston attending the county court meeting.
- Ralph McEwen, who in company with W. R. Taylor has been actively buying horses for the French army, was here yesterday evening.
- Dr. C. J. Smith arrived here last evening upon a business trip and returned to Portland on the noon train today. He was at Echo during the day yesterday and came up on the evening train from that place.
- Fake Relic Starts Riot.**  
 GARY, Ind., Jan. 7.—Frank Kkelly leaped into fame on a saw as the leading humorist of the city. It was an old saw, rusty and most of its teeth gone, and this made the leap more difficult. Skelly picked up the saw and—



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- Try the La Homer 19c cigar.
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