

## ANGORA GOATS AS CLEARERS OF LAND

BAND ON ROE & CALVIN'S RANCH PROVE SUCCESS AS BRUSH EATERS.

W. I. Calvin of Roe & Calvin, who recently put a flock of 40 goats on their land just west of town, says the billies and nannies are living up to their reputation as land clearers. It is interesting to watch them go after the brush, stripping it of leaves and twigs. They are great climbers and several of them will shin up quite a good sized sapling to bend it over. As brush eaters they are a success.

Angora goats are used very extensively in the Willamette Valley for this purpose, as well as in many other parts of the United States. In fact they have become so well known as brush eaters that the United States Department of Agriculture has issued a small book on the subject for the guidance of those farmers owning brush covered land. An extract from this government report says:

"Land can be cleared of the worst brush known to this country for a little less than nothing by Angora goats. The way in which goats kill brush is by continually cropping the leaves and twigs, which serve as the lungs of the brush. The continued cropping of the leaves makes the brush, as it were, sick, caused by the lack of nourishment. This sickness sinks to the very extremity of the roots, thus preventing sprouting. Any and all kinds of brush are in this way easily killed. Many varieties are entirely killed by one summer's trimming of the leaves. Almost any are killed by two years trimming. To clear the worst brush do not cut anything that the goats can reach or bend. The tallest or largest are better not cut. All trees and saplings should be cut, and the goats will keep the sprouts down."

The government report goes very fully into the other values of the Angora goat—for mohair and meat. Mohair is now quoted at 30 cents per pound in the Willamette valley, and many people assert that goat meat is better than mutton—the browsing habits giving it more the taste of venison.

## Wide Extent Of Y. M. C. A. City Work

Big New Building Already Crowded With Classes—Over 900 Students Registered.

PORTLAND, April 12—The extraordinary importance of the modern Young Men's Christian association in the twentieth century city is emphasized by statistics obtainable at the Portland institution.

The great 8-story building at Sixth and Taylor streets was opened six months ago and considered ample for twenty years. Within 60 days after the opening every available inch of room was being utilized.

Today it is the permanent residence of 267 men, and 700 take their meals there daily. An average of 75 different classes, meetings and gatherings are held in the building every night, Sunday excepted. Three physical directors are regularly employed and more than 1500 men and boys take part in physical work. There are 2883 members on the rolls, and in excess of 2,000 men visit the building daily.

Probably the most striking statement is the fact that the Portland Young Men's Christian association has more students than any other single educational institution in Oregon—908 have registered this season. There are classes in carpentry, plumbing, bricklaying, trades, chemistry, mining and assaying, automobile, gas engines, electricity, telegraphy, bookkeeping, typewriting, show-card writing, salesmanship, architectural, mechanical, sheet metal and free hand drafting, apple culture, poultry raising, and fifty other subjects.

## MAHAFFEY BREAKS OUT OF JAIL SUNDAY NIGHT

Bill Mahaffey broke jail Sunday night and has gone the Lord knows where and he won't tell. Evidently Bill had outside help for the upper half of the iron-bar door was pried outward and chunks of wood inserted to hold it out while Bill crawled through the opening thus made.

Young Nelson, who is in jail on charge of forgery, says he heard voices outside while Bill was getting out. Sheriff Marvin has the assistants spotted but has made no arrests as yet.

Mahaffey was in jail in failure to secure \$5000 bonds, he having been bound over to the grand jury on the charge of selling liquor.

**Sheriff Makes Turn-Over.**  
Sheriff Marvin made a turn-over of \$23,821.96 to County Treasurer Bell last Friday.

**BUYS TEEPEE SPRING.**  
Fred Wagner has bought the well known Teepee Spring ranch on Upper Trout creek, about eight miles north of Enterprise, from Mrs. Maggie Bloom for \$1600.

**TAXICAB SERVICE.**  
F. I. Vergere, demonstrator for the E. M. & M. Co. has been driving the company's handsome E. M. F. "30" over the city the past week and explaining the merits of this make of automobiles to those who are interested in machines.

The recent rains have put the roads in bad condition but just as soon as they will permit the E. M. & M. Co. will place the car at the disposal of parties wishing to take business or pleasure trips over the country. It carries four passengers and will be found a most convenient and popular mode of transportation this summer.

## HORSE SHOW GETS MUCH ADVERTISING

OUTSIDE PAPERS GIVE COMPLIMENTARY NOTICE—MANY HORSES COMING.

Everybody is coming to the sixth grand annual Horse Show to be held in this city next Saturday. La Grande, Pendleton, The Dalles, Walla Walla and Baker City papers have all copied the article on the Horse Show that appeared in this paper last week, and a number of prominent horsemen are mentioned as intending to come.

Each and every one of the papers have highly complimentary remarks to make concerning the excellence of Walla Walla county stock—horses, cattle and sheep.

It is getting to be an accepted fact all over the Northwest that for all that is good in livestock Walla Walla county produces the best.

There will be a number of new horses shown for the first time next Saturday. The band will play, and here will be a fine time for all lovers of fine stock.

**Notes of the Show.**  
L. P. McCubbin of Lostine has bought the handsome black 3-year-old Percheron recently brought into the valley by Ruby of Portland, for \$2400. It is one of the finest young stallions ever seen here and will be an object of much interest at the Horse Show next Saturday.

Another new horse will be a magnificent gray Percheron, 4 years old, brought in by the famous McLoughlin Bros. of Columbus, Ohio.

There will be many disappointed people if Jack Johnson fails to bring in Clarion. One never tires of looking at that beau ideal of a road horse.

The sheepmen are promising to make quite a display of blooded rams and ewes.

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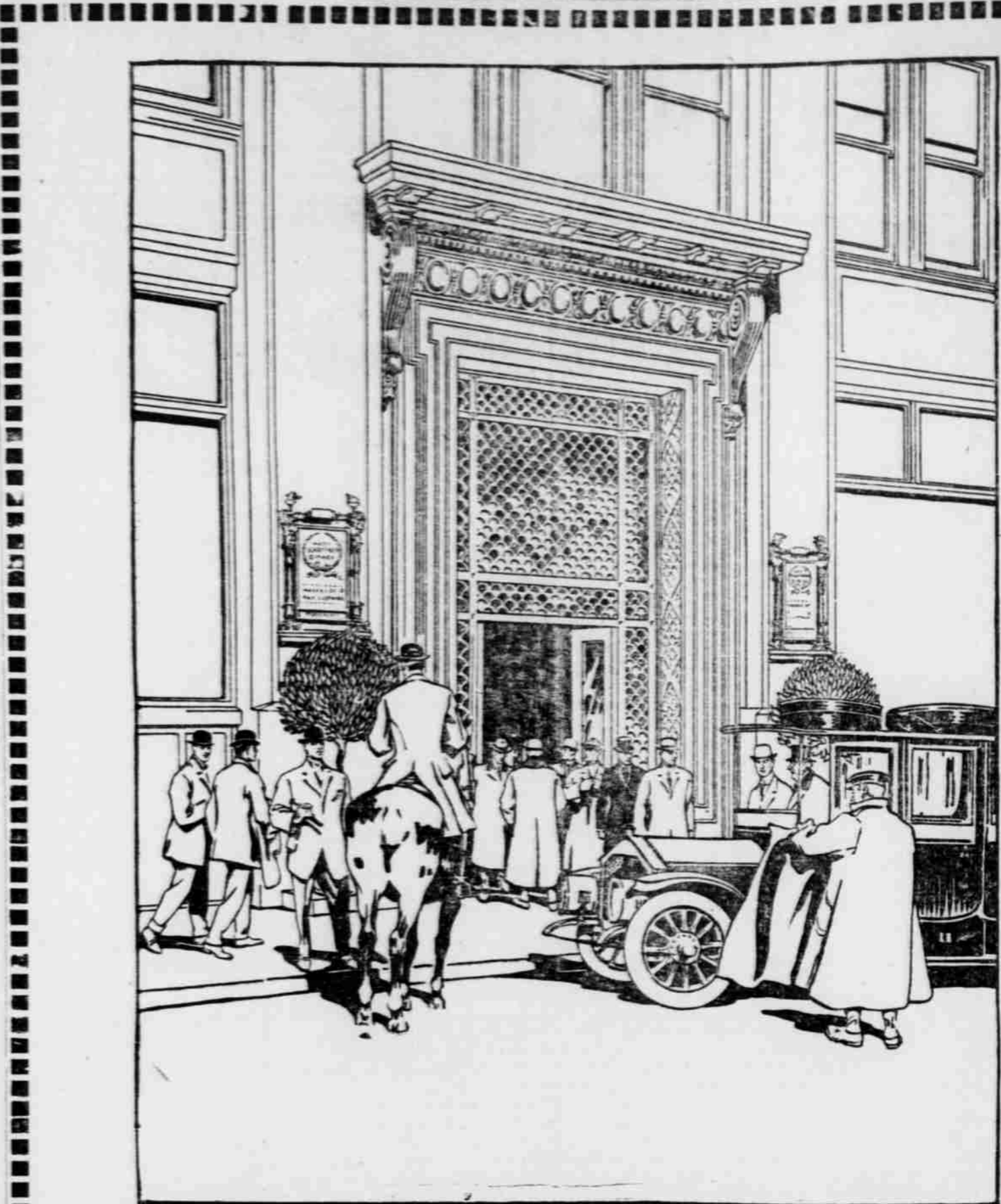
## Clean-Up Fever Becomes Epidemic

Home Owners Anticipate Special Day And Get Premises in Order.

Friday, April 16, is Clean-Up Day and over the residence portion of the city hardly any one is waiting for that day to put their yards in fit condition for critical inspection. Alleys are being cleaned too, and in some instances property owners are remembering the request of the Improvement league and raking the street in front of their premises. But Main street in the business district is being saved intact for the grand finale.

Let everybody get in line with hoes and rakes and baskets and clean up. It should be a matter of civic pride to have things clean. There is nothing you can do that will show for more than a few hours work picking up the trash from about your premises. There is nothing that will make our city so beautiful, so desirable, so attractive to strangers coming in as cleanliness and neatness, not only in our residence sections but in the streets of the business portion.

Children should be taught to not throw paper on the streets or



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sidewalks. They should be taught that it is a direct hindrance to the growth of a town, and a lessening of the values of property.

Unfortunately the practice is by no means confined to children. Cleanliness is next to godliness. Clean-Up.

Watch for Special Sales at W. J. Funk & Co's.

The high school ball club won from the K. of P. nine Saturdays by a score of 9 to 7.

O. H. Brady, who went to Rock Springs, Wyo., last week to bring back his cousin, Willie Taylor, whom a telegram reported mentally deranged, found him better than expected and together they went on to Kansas, whither Taylor was journeying when he had his attack.

The annual meeting of the Alder Slope Ditch company was held at the court house, Saturday afternoon and the following officers elected: President, Sam Litch; vice president, W. E. A. Watson; secretary and treasurer, A. R. Murray. These three officers with the addition of H. C. Laird and O. J. Roe form the board of directors.

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## WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Steve D. Houck and Miss Ethel H. Sheets, both of Joseph, were married at the M. E. parsonage in this city, by Rev. C. E. Trueblood, Saturday, April 9, at 11:30 a. m. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Collinsworth of Joseph.

## STALLION BOOKS.

Indispensable records for owners of stallions, containing description of mares, dates of service, time of payments, and all necessary data, printed on good paper and strongly bound in boards with cloth back, for sale at this office or sent postage prepaid on receipt of price, \$1.

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