

THE MANCEY PONIES

SIX HUNDRED INDIAN PONIES ARE AFFLICTED.

State Veterinarian Kills Ten Animals—Indians Promise to Try Dipping Cure.

Heppner, Ore., March 31.—Sheriff E. M. Shutt returned from the Columbia river country, where he has been for several days helping in the investigation of diseased horses by the state veterinarian, Dr. McLean. Arriving on the scene, Dr. McLean found the state of affairs somewhat different from what he expected, and telephoned Governor Chamberlain for instructions as to the method of procedure. The investigation brings out the fact that about 600 range ponies owned by the Columbia river Indians, who are camping on the Columbia between Coyote and Stokes, are afflicted with mange in all stages.

The territory covered by these horses is about 18 miles in width by 30 miles in length, and to round up these animals was no small task.

The governor wired to the state veterinarian to kill some of the horses that were in the worst stages and to inform the Indians that they would be given until July to try to cure the afflicted animals, which can be accomplished by dipping in a solution of lime and sulphur.

Acting upon the instructions, 10 of the horses were killed, but not without protests from the Indians. However, the more intelligent Indians were made to understand the necessity of enforcing the law, and no trouble was experienced. The Indians agreed to dip their horses and cure them, if possible, and the matter will rest until the spring roundup, when Dr. McLean will be present to again look after the condition of their horses.

At the spring roundup all horses found to be afflicted with the mange will be killed in pursuance of an order made by the domestic animal commission. Not only are the horses owned by the Indians affected, but other range horses owned by stockmen have the disease. All will be treated alike.

CUT HIGH JINKS.

Whitman College Student Gave Into Trouble.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., March 26.—There is much excitement in student circles today, occasioned by the fact coming to light concerning the "room smashing" incident of last Friday night. Members of the faculty used all efforts to keep the matter quiet for the purpose of apprehending the guilty ones, and little was known of the affair until today.

From authentic sources today it is learned that when Professors Horne and Coan of the college faculty returned home after midnight Friday night they found their beds taken apart and piled in the middle of the floor, their papers scattered over the pile, and the crockery in the room smashed to splinters.

Both professors were out that evening at a big party at the home of Professor Anderson to the faculty, trustees and alumni, and when they were away some of the boys in Billings' Hall broke into their room and wrecked things generally. They got into the apartment by placing a ladder on the roof of the porch, and by tearing off the screen which covered the window, they effected their entrance. Everything breakable in the room was smashed and the bureau drawers emptied. It is said by the boys to be the worst and most vicious job of "room sacking," as they call it, in the annals of the institution.

The door was barricaded on the inside. The professors arrived home at a very late hour and spent the rest of the night fixing things up. They are very much cut up over the affair and seem determined to find the guilty parties. The boys will not talk much about the matter or the reasons for the attack on the professors. It seems, however, that the latter are in charge of the discipline of the academy students who are in Billings' Hall, and that in the discharge of this duty have aroused considerable ill feeling on the part of the boys, who regard them as pailers, and they improved the opportunity Friday night to square things.

But they say that the particular grievance now is against Professor Coan. They claim that when three girls skipped out of Reynolds' Hall a few nights ago, and had lunch down town after dark, contrary to rules, that Coan caught them in the candy parlors and then sat down and ate with them. After that he went and tattled to the faculty. This seems to be what the boys are particularly incensed at, and what caused the trouble Friday night.

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Purpose of Organization Will Be to Conserve Interest and Protection of County Grocers.

H. O. Worthington, York Dell and Walter Ely, Athena grocers, attended a meeting of the grocery dealers of the county, in Pendleton Wednesday night. The purpose of the meeting was to perfect the organization of a county association for the mutual protection of grocery dealers, and also to promote the best interests of the retail grocery trade.

The county association was organized and the following officers elected: President, J. B. DeSpain; vice president, Charles Rohman; secretary, Dan P. Smythe; treasurer, Sim Cully, of Weston.

All the towns in the county will be included in the association. Many towns were represented at the meeting, among them being Echo, Weston, Athena, Adams, Helix, Pilot Rock, Alba and Dale.

Each town will have its local organization, from which a delegate will attend the monthly meeting of the county association.

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G. W. BRADLEY,

Chairman of Committee.

Attention, Woodmen!

A resolution to raise dues from 75 cents to \$1.50 per quarter will come up at the regular meeting April 6. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

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