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Birch is Canada's most important hardwood. Of the seven Canadian species, the yellow birch (*Betula lu tea*) and the paper birch (*Betula albo paprifera*) are the best known. The former is used for flooring, furniture, cabinet work, and vehicle stock, while the tough, resinous bark of the latter has supplied the aborigines for centuries with the material for covering their famous birch-bark canoes.

### Honors Were Even

A man was sitting beside the bed of his business partner, who was dying. Said the latter:

"I've got a confession to make. Ten years ago I robbed the firm of \$50,000—I sold the blue prints of your invention to the rival firm—I stole the letters that were used against you in your divorce case."

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### Athena Boy Scouts

(By Scout Master LeRoy)

Each meeting hereafter at seven p. m. there will be a patrol leaders meeting followed by a review for tests and the regular scout meeting will be from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Saturday at ten a. m. the scouts will meet at the hall for a trip to Walla Walla where they will see how much water they can splash out of the "Y" swimming tank.

Our next court of Honor will be held at Walla Walla on the first Tuesday of November. This will help us to see how others put on the works and better fit us in the procedure. The scouts are getting a scout library started, more details will be announced later.

Patrols are getting fairly well organized and well under way for a fine winter schedule.

The basket social brought out a desire in the community for other socials, so we are planning a fine social for the next event which will be just before Thanksgiving.

### Da Vinci Had Vision of Conquest of Air

Artists and writers are commonly supposed to be impractical people, and yet we were reminded only the other day by a local colorist that Leonardo da Vinci wrote the first treatise on mechanical flight and demonstrated the principles of the parachute. Da Vinci was a painter, sculptor and military and civil engineer. He was also an architect, and drew the first technical design for imitation wings. In his device the flyer was to occupy a horizontal position and work the flying strokes with his arms and feet by means of ropes passing over pulleys. The wings resembled those of the bat, and consisted of several parts which flapped together in the upper stroke and spread out on the down stroke. A tail surface was provided between the parted legs.

Da Vinci planned this some time between 1487 and 1489.—Washington Star.

### Ladies Worried Lawmakers

About the time that women began to flutter their wings and, indeed, in 1896 they were wearing belloved sleeves, the British parliament waxed indignant that ladies were invading without precedent its sacred precincts. But a London paper at once reminded that "Ladies attended parliament in droves more than 200 years ago. The Lord Shaftesbury of the time, an austere personage, complained of these droves, and once the speaker caused shouts of laughter by suddenly declaring in the midst of a debate that he could spy petticoats. After this, evidently not wishing to be seen so much, the ladies came less often and sometimes they came in disguise."—Detroit News.

### Wants No Deputyship

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 22.

In all political campaigns both large and small there are found misrepresentations and false statements designed to injure candidates and disturb the equanimity of the voting public.

Having served as Sheriff to the best of my ability for the past four years and desiring to see the best interests of Umatilla County maintained I am sincerely anxious to see Mr. Charles Hoskins elected as my successor. Therefore, I take this method and opportunity to deny certain false rumors that have been and are being circulated to the effect that I am planning to become a deputy sheriff and hold such a position under Mr. Hoskins.

Such a position has not entered my thought and Mr. Hoskins has never mentioned the matter or suggested such a possibility to me. He knows the law precludes such an arrangement and making any promises before his election would be a serious error.

I am sure these rumors are being promulgated for the purpose of injuring Mr. Hoskins in his campaign and I am making this statement without his knowledge for the purpose of setting at ease all those who have any suspicion that I am in any way going to try to influence his policies when he is elected.

R. T. COOKINGHAM,  
Sheriff.

—Paid Adv. by Hoskins for Sheriff Club, Pendleton, Oregon. Claude Penland, Secretary.

### Walter M. Pierce

Walter M. Pierce, democratic candidate for congress, will be in Umatilla county Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. He will speak at Hermiston Wednesday night, October 31. He will be at Echo at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, Thursday, November 1, and then go to Free-water, Umapine and other places in the east end of the county, speaking at Milton at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Pierce will be in Weston, Friday morning, November 2 for an hour, then will come to Athena, where he will speak for an hour. In the afternoon he will be at Adams and Helix, and will speak Friday night at Pilot Rock. After touring Walla county, Mr. Pierce will return to Pendleton on Monday, November 5th and will speak at the court house that night at 8 o'clock, winding up his campaign at Pendleton.  
—Paid Adv.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. communion service followed by sermon, 11 o'clock Topic: "Good Seed, Good Soil" wheatfield philosophy. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. preaching 7:30 Everybody welcome.

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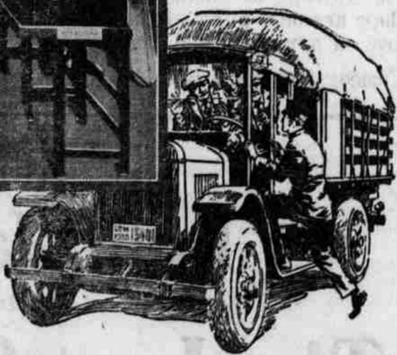
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## Telephone Typewriter System Great Aid in Catching Criminals

New Business Uses Being Found for System Now Used Largely by the Great Press Associations to Gather and Distribute News.



Telephone Typewriter Installation at Police Headquarters, New York City.



BY means of the printing telegraph service, or the telephone typewriter as it is coming to be known, instant transmission of communications between distant offices, factories, etc., is made available, providing each connected unit of the organization with typewritten copies simultaneously. In other words, the telephone typewriter makes possible typewriting at a distance.

The telephone typewriter service was first used in 1917 by one of the large press associations whose exacting requirements it met admirably, but recently it has been adapted to other commercial users and particularly to large industries having a widespread organization.

As one feature of the program involving the new communication system of the New York City Police Department, a telephone typewriter switching system has been installed which provides communication between General Police Headquarters, Manhattan, and all

the borough police headquarters and to all the Manhattan precincts, also from each of the four borough headquarters outside of Manhattan to each precinct station in that borough and to other strategic points. The complete system comprises more than 100 telephone typewriter sets.

This service was officially turned over to the Police Department by the New York Telephone Company, Mayor Walker sending the opening message in the presence of President McCulloch and other telephone and police officials. The following day a stolen truck containing \$10,000 worth of merchandise was recovered forty-five minutes after its loss was reported, through a description sent to all precincts in Manhattan by the aid of this system.

The system is arranged so that an operator at headquarters may send from a keyboard to any one precinct, to any group, or simultaneously to all precincts, the messages being printed automatically, in page form at the receiving machines, which are placed close to the desk of the officer in charge of the precinct. A signal lamp is associated with each line so that the receipt of a message may be acknowledged by each station. Lines are also provided for incoming messages from the headquarters in the other four boroughs.

Telephone typewriter service is also being furnished on a somewhat smaller scale to the police departments in St. Louis and Boston, and to twelve cities in Connecticut whose police headquarters are interconnected.