



For the convenience of our customers in Ione and surrounding country, we have arranged for a Watch and Jewelry repair headquarters with Frank Christenson, druggist. All work left in his care will receive prompt attention.

Haylor, the Jeweler, Heppner, Or.

## Where's Your Bank?

A bank can't make money without depositors. The depositors need a bank, too. If it were only a matter of keeping the money safe it could be hid in a mattress or tea pot. But if you happen to be in the city, or at a distance from home and have neglected to bring your mattress or tea-pot—there you are. Now if you had your money in a good bank, you could fill out a check any time, any place—no matter where you leave the bank.

## BANK OF IONE

### For County School Superintendent

To the Republican voters of Morrow County: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the will of the Republican voters, at the Primary Election to be held May, 19, 1916.

Respectfully

Paid Adv.

Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte

### FEEDING DAIRY STOCK.

Young Animals Should Be Well Fed During Growing Period.

Calves dropped in the spring and early summer should be growing nicely by the time they are in their winter quarters. They should be early accustomed to eating grain, grass and, later in the fall, alfalfa or clover hay. It is poor economy to limit their supply of roughage, as it develops large frame barrels and gives the appearance of vigor, and nothing will add this more than clean, well grown hay.

The grain ration is necessary for steady growth. The grain should be given in two feeds, morning and evening.

Regulate the amount of grain to the individual calf. No grain should be allowed to remain in the mangers where it will become musty, as digestion disorders will result. Ground oats and bran are valuable supplements to skim milk in a ration as they contain a large amount of mineral substitute necessary for good bone.

### FUR BEARING SHEEP.

Kansas Agricultural College Experimenting With Karakul Crosses.

A test which has for its aim the introduction of a new fur farming industry in the United States is showing some unusually promising results in Kansas. Several hundred Persian lamb, astrakhan and krimmer fur pelts have been produced on a sheep ranch in that state by crossing Karakul sheep from Asia on American long wool breeds. The undertaking, which

is co-operative between the Kansas Agricultural college and L. M. Crawford, a sheep breeder near Cottonwood Falls, has been so successful that the college has decided to send its expert in charge of the test, Dr. H. K. Nabours, to Bokhara, central Asia, to study fur farming and the Karakul sheep in its home country. It is from Bokhara that the United States imports \$14,000,000 worth of these furs annually. Dr. Nabours will spend months gathering information that will be helpful in developing the project on the Kansas fur farm.

More than 500 of the valuable fur pelts were produced on the Kansas farm this spring. Three hundred were grown last season, of which 100 were marketed in New York at from \$5 to \$10 apiece. This season's results show that pelts almost as valuable as those



Kansas Agricultural college has been experimenting with a view to producing astrakhan fur by crossing the Asiatic Karakul sheep with American long wools. These pelts are worth, when taken from lambs only a few days old, from \$5 to \$10 each. Lambs born dead bear fur just as valuable. The Karakul ram here illustrated is a pure bred owned by L. M. Crawford.

obtained by crossing pure bred Karakuls on Lincoln and Cotswold ewes may be secured by breeding half blood Karakul-Lincoln rams to the Lincoln and Cotswold ewes. Crawford is the only sheep breeder in the United States attempting the production of these furs on a large scale. He has the larger part of the only herd of Karakuls ever brought to the United States.

The importance of the Kansas college's work in behalf of fur farming may be realized from the fact that if widely distributed throughout the sheep growing sections of America the Karakul sheep not only will make possible a fur industry of great economic promise and effect a saving of the pelts of thousands of lambs which die every year, but also will mean the injection of a better mutton blood into American sheep. Karakul sheep are large and very hardy and when crossed on native breeds seem absolutely to breed out the woolly or musklike flavor of the meat.

**Early Spring Grass.**  
In turning cattle to grass remember that the first two or three weeks' grass is very poor stuff and will sometimes knock off more flesh than it puts on. Better feed a little longer in the yards rather than to depend on waxy grass.

**Removing Carbon.**  
In cleaning the cylinders of a gas engine by removing them to scrape out the carbon deposit it is useful to remember that where the dimensions, the bore in particular, do not allow the sand to be inserted into the cylinders a piece of "card clothing"—similar to the wire brush of a tire repairing outfit—tied on the end of a piece of wood will clean out crevices that a screwdriver never touches.

## ROAD BUILDING BY CONVICT WORK

Old Idea Adopted to Modern Requirements.

### AN ECONOMIC PROBLEM.

Relative Efficiency of Convict and Free Labor as Given by Various Authorities Varies Greatly—John B. Riley a Warm Advocate of Convict Road Work.

While the idea of using prisoners to build roads is probably as old as the art of road building itself, the systematic use of municipal, county and state prisoners in that work is a comparatively recent development, says the Good Roads Magazine. It is growing in favor, however, as the recognition of its advantages become more general and as the lease system becomes more generally condemned. At present the laws of practically every state in the Union permit some use of convict labor in road building, and it is worthy of note that although only about a dozen states have made extensive use of such labor, it has been found economical and efficient wherever given a fair trial.

Aside from the fact that the employment of convict labor effects a considerable saving in the cost of road work, no definite conclusion can be reached as regards the relative cost and efficiency of convict and free labor.

The cost data available show that the cost per convict per day for road building varies from perhaps as low as 25 cents to something over a dollar, depending upon the locality, the character of work upon which the convicts are engaged, the system under which



CONVICTS WORKING ON STATE ROAD IN COLORADO.

they are employed and other local conditions. The relative efficiency of the convict and the free laborer as given by different authorities also varies greatly, some rating the convict as only about half as efficient as the free laborer, and others rating the convict as the more efficient.

Those states in which convict labor has been or is at present employed extensively are Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Louisiana, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Virginia and Washington. In addition, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Texas, West Virginia and Wisconsin have used convicts to some extent recently and may be expected to make greater use of them in the future.

John B. Riley, New York state superintendent of prisons, is a warm advocate of the use of convicts for road work, and in a recent interview he said:

"The inmates of our prisons who are accorded the privilege of working on highways will, on the average, do as much work as the paid laborer. Quite as important as the value of the services the prisoner renders the state in building roads is the beneficial effect upon the individual inmate and, indirectly, the moral effect upon the whole body of inmates in our state prisons.

"The demonstration that there are several hundred men in each of our state prisons who may be employed outside the prison walls at manual labor also has shown that it is entirely feasible to raise all vegetables required for use in the prisons, thereby making it possible to save many thousand dollars annually by the expenditure of a comparatively small sum in the purchase of prison farms.

"In the past organized labor has opposed the employment of convicts in highway construction. Having seen that they are performing work in the construction of highways that would not otherwise be improved and that the money appropriated is used in the employment of citizen labor and payment for teams and wagons required to render convict labor effective, all opposition to the plan has been withdrawn."

### ADVERTISING COLUMNS POPULAR ABROAD.

They Are Noticeable Features in the Streets of European Cities.

Perhaps the most noticeable of the small structures of European streets is the advertising column or kiosk, which serves a good purpose. While such columns may be objected to by those who are not familiar with their use, yet since no large posters are allowed and since public advertising is more or less of a necessity, the columns are found to be of real service to the public, especially in regard to announcements of theatrical and public meetings, by which they are mostly occupied. Since no sandwich men, banner men, billboard wagons or similar advertising schemes are permitted, the advertising column may well be pardoned. For



ADVERTISING COLUMN WITH MUNICIPAL THREE DIAL CLOCK.

ordinary commercial purposes, newspapers are found to be the best sources of publicity, and the public is thus saved the frightful displays of crude posters and signs which deface American streets. A commercial advertisement is thus seldom seen displayed in public. At prominent corners, however, often four advertising columns may be placed, two for the usual purposes and two for news stands. They are not, however, without a certain artistic effect and do not excite adverse criticism.

In Germany and Austria advertising art has advanced very rapidly during the last decade. The best posters made come from the hands of German and Austrian designers. These men are especially trained for this form of art and display extraordinary ability to use large masses of glowing colors in striking yet harmonious designs. Americans are thought to be a people fond of jokes, but in what may be termed "humorous drawing" the Germans outdo us at every turn, and an official billboard in a German street will often be covered with quaint designs, each signed by the name of some famous poster maker. — Frank Koester in "Modern City Planning and Maintenance."

**Paradoxical.**  
Reporter—What do you mean by saying that I use "paradoxical expressions?" Editor—I mean that you say impossible things. This story of yours for instance, contains the phrase "lag pipe music."—Cleveland Leader.

**Retreating in Disorder.**  
"Who was that tough looking chap I saw you with today, Hicks?"  
"Be careful, Parker. That was my twin brother."  
"By Jove, old chap, forgive me! I really ought to have known."—Kansas

## Something For Nothing—A Free Policy.

By MOSS.

ARE you insured? The CHEAPEST INSURANCE in the world today is found RIGHT IN THE PAGES OF THIS UP TO

DATE NEWSPAPER. Look the paper over and see. Every BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT is a printer's ink guarantee to you of RIGHT DEALING and HONEST GOODS.

Every ad. is a POLICY of PUBLICITY. The business men who make this community what it is INSURE you against DISHONEST METHODS and SPURIOUS ARTICLES when they issue these POLICIES.

They could not AFFORD to do this unless they BACKED the POLICIES up by CORRECT BUSINESS SERVICE. Citizens who take advantage of this FREE INSURANCE find it PROTECTS them. Don't you think it would be wise for YOU to INSURE YOURSELF?

## Spring Chapeaux of Individuality

Our arrangements with these notable creators of millinery fashion enables us to announce a display of lovely, exclusive headwear in Ione for Spring and Summer, which again stamps the word "Foremost" on our hats.

Rawak, Madam Chekanow, Morehead and Jardine

Ione Ladies will recognize these names as leaders in exclusive millinery.

This showing is the result of our personal selection.

You are invited to see this exquisite collection next week at the Telephone office.

Price range from \$4.50 to \$10.00

## Jesse Smith, Milliner

Main St. Ione, Oregon

Have you taken advantage of the Coffee Sale at Bert Masons? Former users have placed orders for over 600 pounds. Get your order before Saturday Night.

## COFFEE BARGAIN WEEK March 6-7-8-9-10-11

Here is a chance to save 10c per pound on your Summer's supply of Folgers Golden Gate Steel Cut Coffee Will be sold as follows

45c tins for 35c.  
\$1.00 tins for 75c  
\$2.00 tins for \$1.50

Once a user of Folgers Coffee will make you a regular customer for it. Leave your orders at once and get the reduced price as the following users are doing. They have used it and know its good quality.

BERT MASON, IONE

## LISTEN TO US!

NEARLY EVERYBODY BUYS IT FROM US.

If you are going to put up that house this Spring this is the safe place to buy the lumber.

NEARLY EVERYBODY USES LUMBER

It is the economical place to buy everything you need in

Lumber  
Lath  
Shingles  
Roofing  
Building Paper  
Doors

Wall Board, Screens, Sash, Mouldings, Windows Cement, Wood and Coal. Others have dealt with us to their entire satisfaction. So can you.

## Tum-a-Lum Lumber Co

See Cronk or R. F. Weigel, about it at their offices at Ione and Lexington, Oregon.

## Enlist in the Army of Common Sense.

By MOSS.

**SUSPICION.** Curiosity. Common sense. Some folks still view the ads. in the newspaper with SUSPICION. They cling to the belief that the merchant is FORCED to advertise to get rid of SPURIOUS GOODS.

Other folks read the ads. out of CURIOSITY once in awhile after they have finished everything else in the paper. They think the ads. are a NECESSARY EVIL that can be IDLED OVER.

Then there is the GREAT GROWING THIRD CLASS, the people who make it their BUSINESS to read the ads. with the COMMON SENSE purpose of KEEPING POSTED ON COMMERCIAL EVENTS.

The COMMON SENSE readers of this paper, we happen to know, are in the GREAT MAJORITY. They are WISE. If you have been SUSPICIOUS or CURIOS join the RIGHT THINKING THROG AT ONCE.

Make it your business to BENEFIT YOURSELF by WATCHING the ads. REGULARLY in the COMMON SENSE WAY.