

HORSES WANTED

14-3 to 15-1, 5 to 9 years old.
(SOLID COLOR)

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(DARK GRAYS)

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GUN PLAY.

The revolver was again brought into the lime light in last night's escapade when its owner made use of it in an attempted hold-up. This time, fortunately, no one was killed. It is a great wonder some one wasn't. And DeMonte was well supplied with artillery, too. Beside the one in use, another one was found in his suit case in his room. Probably the possession of these weapons was the means of bolstering up his nerve and may even have put the idea in his head of committing such a deed. The average young fellow about the country has as much use for a revolver as a wagon has for the proverbial fifth wheel.

OUR SENTIMENTS.

Under the caption "Let the Governor Handle It" the Pendleton East Oregonian hits the nail on the head when it says: "Western Oregon newspapers are giving considerable space to the subject of flax raising by the state at Salem and there has been no little criticism of Governor Withycombe for his action in connection with the matter.

"Without possessing close information on the subject the East Oregonian ventures the opinion that the flax business will be properly handled if the governor is given a free hand in the matter. He is a man of wide experience with reference to agricultural subjects and the state's flax experiment comes under this head. Needless to say the question of how flax experiment should be conducted is scarcely material for a political issue."

Headline says: "Shoes may go to \$20 a pair." It's needless to say that many of us will never go to \$20 shoes.

The stockman can look a severe winter squarely in the eye this year. An abundance of hay takes away the sting of continued feeding.

Lets make the visiting woolgrowers welcome. Heppner feels honored by their presence.

ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF THE COPPER CENT.

Economists will take joy in tracing the causes of the demand for the lesser coins which is reported to have made government mints take on the hectic aspect of munitions factories. That prosperity should cause the nation to demand dimes and nickels and quarters is a paradox that will appeal strongly to pradox loving minds. It demonstrates that when a nation feels justified in being extravagant it scatters dimes and not dollars.

Probably the economists will have little trouble in accounting for the demand for some of the small coins. Movies absorb dimes and nickels at a great rate, and cigars are customarily bought in 25-cent consignments. When the men of the nation become prosperous enough to abandon the pipe and take to cigars many additional quarters are needed.

The demand for copper cents, however, can only indicate that merchants in general, struggling against the head wind of rising costs, finally have discovered the possibilities of the penny, for years realized only by department stores. Why all kinds of dealers have not followed the department stores in this respect never has been satisfactorily explained. The trick of marking goods in odd cents was the making of that marvelous institution, the bargain sale, which is the department store's cornerstone.

In spite of this lesson the butcher and the baker, to say nothing of the candlestickmaker and like crafts, have stuck to the five-cent piece as the smallest unit of reckoning. They missed entirely the witching appeal of the cent, which makes a 97-cent vase seem to the advertisement reader so much cheaper than one at 95 cents or \$1. If the world of trade in general is learning the lesson of the cent it will be a good thing for all parties concerned.—Spokesman-Review.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS TO HOLD CONVENTION

What is expected to be the most important conference ever held by the Oregon Irrigation Congress will be the convention to be held in Portland, January 4, 5, and 6.

At that time it is hoped to assemble all members of the Oregon Legislature and to invite them to attend the meetings and to take part in the proceedings. The program will present matters of gravest importance in the development of Oregon as a state, and will cover other subjects than those of irrigation. This will be done because of the convention immediately preceding the meeting of the Oregon Legislature at Salem.

Approximately 500 delegates are expected to be in attendance, clear thinking men who are giving earnest consideration to development problems.

Among the big propositions will be a session devoted to consideration of the construction of Oregon, California & Eastern Railway through Central Oregon. The Strahorn project will be presented by the president of the company, Robert E. Strahorn, and it is expected that the Congress will develop means whereby the communities of the state may get behind this great enterprise.

Another proposition of tremendous importance will be a proposal to revise the irrigation laws of the state. It is deemed necessary that Oregon should have Federal aid, and to get it, the laws must be changed to conform to Federal requirements. Another change is said to be needed in order to make irrigation district bonds acceptable to Eastern buyers.

At least one session of the Congress will be devoted to a discussion of new Federal legislation that may be recommended for the aid of irrigation. Another will be given to papers on "Irrigation practices" by practical farmers and engineers. With most of the members of the Legislature in Portland it is easily imagined that the Congress will furnish the first big debate in advance of the opening of the Legislature.

C. C. Chapman has accepted the appointment from President J. W. Brewer to arrange the program for the convention. He expects to announce the list of speakers very soon.

The Oregon Irrigation Congress has some mighty creditable work to credit.

It was responsible for the construction of the Tumalo project, and the surveys made by the state on the Deschutes, Silver Lake and Malheur projects, as well as for much of the present code of laws. The coming Sixth annual convention is expected to rate with any previous Congress.

In the minds of many irrigationists a way must be found for extending the benefits of the rural credits laws of the state and Nation to irrigation projects. The matter is going to be forced before the consideration of the Congress.

The Congress will conclude with a banquet at the Portland Chamber of Commerce, all delegates and members of the Legislature being guests of that body.

The officers of the Congress are: J. W. Brewer, President, The Dalles; Harvey H. DeArmond, Bend, A. D. Anderson, Madras, C. C. Clark, Arlington, vice-presidents, and Fred N. Wallace, Tumalo, Secretary.

The following committees will have important reports to submit to the Congress:

Executive Committee.
J. N. Burgess, Chairman, Pendleton, A. W. Trow, Ontario, D. G. Burdick, Redmond, W. L. Powers, Corvallis, J. P. Holland, McEwan Porter, J. Neff, Medford, C. C. Clarke, Arlington.

National Reclamation Conference Committee.
O. Laurgaard, Chairman, Portland, O. C. Leiter, Portland, H. W. Gard, Madras, Asa B. Thomson, Echo, J. T. Henkle, Hermiston.

Legislative Committee.
W. Lair Thompson, Chairman, Lakeview, Jay H. Upton, Prineville, James M. Kyle, Stanfield, O. C. Leiter, Portland, C. B. McConnell, Burns.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Galloway Telephone Company will be held in the office of the Humphreys Drug Co., in the city of Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, December the 30th, 1916, for the purpose of electing officers and the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting. D. O. JUSTUS, President.

I have a good assortment of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants of the most desirable sorts, guaranteed true to name. Will give you better value and satisfaction than you can get elsewhere. CUMMINGS NURSERIES, Heppner, Ore.

I have a piano that actually cost about \$400.00 at wholesale. It is in good condition, not marred and inside O. K. It is four inches deeper than the regular size, making it hard to get through the average door. Its a fine piano except its size. If your door is wide you can get a bargain as I will take \$150.00 for it. C. GUY WAKFIELD Heppner, Ore.

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J. L. YEAGER
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CAPITAL \$100,000.00

Morrow county is now out of debt. County Treasurer, W. O. Hill made the last call for all outstanding warrants and from now on all bills will be paid by check. It reflects credit upon the men in charge of county affairs.

Mrs. J. R. Jordan of Echo is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Aiken in this city. She will be remembered by her many friends here as Miss Margaret Bradley.

The Smead-Crawford real estate agency is offering for sale a 900 acre wheat farm which this year produced \$24 per acre. The owner wishes to sell only because of poor health and he is offering a bargain to someone. The entire ranch goes for \$15 per acre or \$20 per acre on terms. The ranch is situated 4 miles from railroad and about 200 yards from a good school. Deep well of pure water and windmill. See Smead & Crawford.

HOME ITEMS.

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highly respected residents of the Lexington country, and their many friend will join in wishing them a wedded life of joy, peace and contentment.

Ardell Dryden, a young man from Portland and a nephew of F. S. Bender has accepted a position in the store of Bender & Co.

Born—on Wednesday December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hosner, an eight pound son.

Ben Judy of this city and Miss Blanche Beeler of Weston were married last week at the home of the bride in that city and have returned to home where they will make their home. Mr. Judy is engaged in farming near here.

The revival at the Christian church is growing in interest. Mr. Fagan is proving a drawing card and Mrs. Fagan is an excellent singer, her solo work being the best ever heard here.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between C. A. Minor and W. O. Minor, under the firm name of Minor Brothers, has, by their mutual consent, been dissolved. All bills or other claims against the firm will be settled by C. A. Minor and all accounts due the firm may be paid to C. A. Minor.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 28th day of November, 1916.
W. O. MINOR.
C. A. MINOR.

We will loan money on good improved farms in Morrow county and we are also prepared to make loans on improved stock ranches. If you desire a loan come and see us if you want a loan on Heppner residence property we can arrange it for you. Smead & Crawford.

Ed Hunt left on Monday for the Willamette Valley, where he will take a good rest for the benefit of his health.

Henry Schwarz of the Peoples' Cash Market, went to Portland Wednesday to spend several days on business.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS at the VARIETY STORE

Articles costing from one to twenty-five cents mean inexpensive yet useful gifts.

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN

Don't overlook the VARIETY STORE when doing your Christmas buying.