

### OFFICERS SEARCH FOR DOVERY KILLERS

#### Posse from Four Counties Invades Grant County Seeking Evaders.

(Condon Globe-Times.) Eighteen officers, detectives and reporters returned from Grant county yesterday morning about two o'clock after a futile attempt to locate and apprehend the murderers named Smith and Hart, who are wanted at Kelo, Washington, for the murder of Thos. Dovory, editor of one of the Kelo newspapers, about a year ago. Detectives working on the case received information from several different sources, all indicating that Smith and Hart were hiding out in the wilds of Grant county, with a gang of moonshiners, though at one stage of the game it was believed they were in this county near Lone Rock or across the line in Morrow county.

The indications of their presence in Grant county of the men wanted were so strong that Sheriff Dunbar of Kelo, Deputy Sheriff Studabaker of the same place, Deputy Sheriff Stokes of Pendleton, Sheriff McDuffee of Morrow county, Deputy Sheriff Hoskins of Heppner, Ed Cantrill, detective, a reporter from Kelo, another from Longview, Deputy Sheriff Potter of this county, and nine other officers invaded Grant county, but no trace of the men wanted could be found.

Some attribute their failure to the supposed affiliation of the men with Grant county moonshiners who are said to be operating in the fossil beds in the Dayville country, to which location they are supposed to have recently moved.

It is intimated that those who know the whereabouts of the alleged criminals would not give information that would also involve the moonshiners. Others believe the whole story of Smith and Hart's hiding in Grant county an idle tale—a false clue.

Still others declare that Smith only this week mailed a letter from that county and that his presence there is certain. Another story says that the wife of one of the moonshiners is the source of the information that led the officials on the wild goose chase.

The party were equipped for trouble if the murderers and their hosts had been encountered—all the officers being heavily armed with long pencils and cameras. Two blood hounds completed the equipment.

While none of the returning officers will talk for publication, it has been learned from other sources that some of the party consider the whole affair a false lead, but others of the officers believe they were double-crossed at Dayville.

### ALPINE

(Contributed by Alpine High School.)

There will be an all-day meeting and a dinner on Easter, April 4, at the Alpine school house. Several churches of the county are planning on having delegates attend this meeting. A fitting program will be given and all who wish to attend are cordially invited to do so.

J. H. McDaniel returned home from work Friday and expects to begin on the Hynds ranch soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Melville were visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Bennett and son returned from Portland after attending the funeral of Mrs. Bennett's father.

The last Farm Bureau meeting this spring will be held here next Saturday, April 3. An unusually good program will be given. Also a pie social will follow the program. Everybody should bring a pie.

### MILK.

It is profitable for any community to stimulate and encourage the dairy industry. Where this vast industry is established on a scientific business basis the community prospers and health flourishes.

Dr. E. V. McCollum, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, who has for more than a decade been giving to the world a newer knowledge of nutrition has said: "The people who have achieved, who have become large, strong, vigorous people; who have reduced their infant mortality; who have the best trades in the world; who have an appreciation for art, literature and music; who are progressive in science and in every activity of human intellect, are the people who have used liberal amounts of milk and its products."

Quite universally the people of nations agree on the importance of milk in the diet of all of us.

In 1924 the money value of milk produced in the United States at the farm was more than the total farm value of the cotton, the wheat and the potato crops. There was produced in 1924 fifty billion quarts of milk. Picture all this milk put into ten gallon cans standing in a line side by side. Thus placed you will have enough ten gallon cans filled with milk to go eleven times around the earth.

Dairying is a gigantic industry and America is one of the leading dairy countries in the world. The climate and green fields of this state place it among the foremost dairy states of our country.

Federal and state laws demand certain requirements for the production of clean and safe milk, such as healthy, clean cows, healthy, clean handlers of milk products, clean sanitary utensils and containers, and immediate refrigeration of all products of the dairy.

Cool nights, cool spring water, and splendid roads for rapid transportation, in Oregon are all conducive to

the distribution of a good milk low in bacterial count. Safe milk prevails only where the public is interested in seeking a clearer knowledge of its supply and where a local system of milk control with state supervision has been established successfully.

### EGGS DIRECT TO USER IS NEW PLAN

From State Market Agent's Office.

The far east is as alive to co-operative developments as the west and many experiments are being tried out in the New England states. The Maine Poultry Producers association has started retail sales routes out of Portland, Lynn and Portsmouth, N. H., selling association eggs direct to consumers in cartons. The manager states the undertaking is working out successfully and that other retail routes are contemplated. This plan entirely eliminates the commission men and the retailers, and by dividing the saving of these middle profits and expenses between the association and the consumer it is expected there will be greater consumption, because of lower prices to consumers, while the association will at the same time get higher prices.

### Certified Seed Potatoes.

The State Market Agent's office has had many inquiries as to where certified seed potatoes may be had, there being a scarcity of stock this spring. Many county agents report seed in their counties has been entirely sold out. County Agent O. T. McWhorter of Hillsboro reports the following farmers in that county having certified seed for sale: Groner & Rockwell, Hillsboro, Rt. 3, 300 sacks; W. E. Peters, Sherwood, Rt. 5, 200 sacks; Frank Peters, Sherwood, Rt. 3, 70 sacks; John Fisher, Sherwood, Rt. 3, 100 sacks; Glenn and Clarence Kirkpatrick, Sherwood, Rt. 3, 40 sacks; Otto Bross, Sherwood, Rt. 3, 60 sacks; John Loftis, Banks, Rt. 3, 15 sacks. The following have standard grade seed for sale: Otto Bross, Sherwood, Rt. 3, 200 sacks; H. J. Valentine, Beaverton, Rt. 3, 300 sacks.

### Hog Production at Low Ebb.

Marked decreases in hog production during the past six years in practically all sections of the United States, with the exception of the corn belt, are shown in figures compiled by the Department of Agriculture. Hog raising looks safe for some time.

### The One Big Problem.

The condition of agriculture today is the one outstanding question of the nation, thinks C. E. Spence, State Market Agent, and he says it is now receiving the serious attention of the business world. Hinds of big industries realize that the present industrial prosperity cannot long continue when more than forty million people engaged in farm work can only purchase absolute necessities. Bankers throughout the nation are uneasy over the situation and railroads are outspoken that something must be done to bring farming up to a level with other industries.

At a recent luncheon of the Snohomish Ad Club of Snohomish, Wash., Frederick Benz, agricultural agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, bluntly told his audience: "Unless the people wake up and help the American farmer, our civilization will go down as has Rome, Babylon, Greece and other nations of the past."

Mr. Benz stated that since 1920 farm valuations have dwindled from an average of \$100 an acre to \$13—a shrinkage of 85%—and he said either the American people must solve the farm problem or it would de-solve the country; that we have built up an empire of industrial industries which gives an inner circle what it wants but denies protection to one third of the population; which forces the farmer to sell his produce at less than the wholesale price and compels him to pay the highest retail price for everything he has to purchase; that those who labor on the farm twelve hours a day, three hundred and sixty days in the year, receive only 90 cents a piece, per year, after their keep.

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### STEIWER BACKED BY PENDLETON MEN

#### Officials Sign Endorsement Without Regard to Party Lines.

An endorsement by all local city and county elective officials of the candidacy of Fred Steiwer for the republican nomination for United States senator has been given and is released for publication by the Steiwer campaign committee.

The endorsement follows: "We, the undersigned elective officers of Umatilla county and Pendleton, unanimously endorse the candidacy of our friend and neighbor Frederick Steiwer for the United States senate. We recommend him to the electorate of Oregon as a man of honesty, integrity, ability and responsibility."

"In his private life he has been upright, clean and considerate, while in his public life he has been sound, constructive and faithful to his trust. We have seen him administer the office of district attorney of Umatilla county fearlessly and impartially."

"We have followed him as the champion of constructive legislation and law enforcement when he served us in the state senate. We admired him when he resigned his seat in the state senate, waived his exemption and served his country at the front during the World War."

"We feel that it is only proper that the people of Oregon should know, from those who are intimately acquainted with Mr. Steiwer, of the high regard in which he is held in the community in which he lives."

"He is a conscientious public servant who gives his constituents the full measure of his time and ability. Fred Steiwer is a thorough man, clean, able and just and would be a credit to the people of Oregon in the United States senate."

This endorsement was signed by the following: Gilbert W. Phelps, circuit judge; R. E. Bean, county commissioner; J. O. Hales, county commissioner; L. M. Schanep, county judge; Norborne Berkeley, justice of peace; C. C. Froehstel, district attorney; R. T. Cookingham, sheriff; R. T. Brown, county clerk; C. E. Graham, county recorder; R. O. Hawks, county assessor; Herman H. DeHart, county treasurer; James A. Fee, mayor of Pendleton; J. H. Gwin, C. G. Matlock, L. J. McAtee, E. M. Temple, H. W. Ireland, Guy H. Johnson and H. J. Mann, city councilmen; T. B. Gardane, chief of police; W. E. Ringold, fire chief; C. Z. Randall, city attorney; Thomas FitzGerald, city recorder and H. E. Inlow, superintendent of city schools.



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### IRRIGON

The school will give an entertainment on April 17th, the special feature being the play, "The Old Maids' Convention." A small admission will be charged for the creation of a fund with which to defray the expenses of the school picnic at the end of the school term.

At the Grange social last Saturday evening everyone seemed to say "Trip it as we go, on the light fantastic toe" and "Let joy be unconfined." What grand and glorious times we do have!

Among the Pendleton visitors over the week end were, Gertrude Graybeal, the Rands, Mrs. Retta Allen, and Miss Bradford.

Mrs. Thomas S. Jones and Freda Z. Seaman were Portland visitors Saturday.

A reconciliation has been made between two local freshman girls who had been at swords points for some time. It is figured that the senior class had quite a hand in acting as a board of arbitration. Peace be unto them, dear sisters.

The Co-operative Producers Association met at the school house on Wednesday afternoon this week. That's nothing. The Consumers League meets three times every day in the dining room of every home in this community.

The school band has been invited to play at Heppner for the Pomona Grange parade led by Governor Pierce and other prominent men. The band also is to play for the afternoon program. Quite a number from here will attend the meeting.

The revival meetings held this week are being quite well attended. Rev. Rice, who has charge, is an eloquent and forceful speaker.

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# As Time Goes On

43 YEARS ago this newspaper was born to Heppner and named the Gazette. Time passed. Sixteen years ago it came under the present management. Since then the Heppner Times and Heppner Herald were absorbed by it—all looking to its upbuilding that Heppner and Morrow county might be better served thereby. Many of our readers who have witnessed the struggles and growth of this paper appreciate its present status.

Today is our 43rd birthday.

We believe we have kept step with the progress of the community in which we live.

The past is gone.

Today we are looking forward to a brighter, happier, and more prosperous tomorrow, not only for Heppner and Morrow county, but for this paper as well. For

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