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Bought Any Gold Bricks Lately?

In the June issue of Harper's magazine the distinguished historian and biographer, Fletcher Pratt, has an entertaining and eye-opening article describing some of the newer advances that have been made in fleecing a gullible public of some of its hard-earned cabbage. The grifter, Mr. Pratt observes, has gone "Legit."

Noting that the market for the sale of gold bricks has been dormant for some time, the author suggests that there'll be a boom in that commodity soon, despite the best efforts of chambers of commerce, better business bureaus and other agencies established to protect the sucker from himself.

If, as you wonder how you can augment your income to meet the apparently ever-mounting cost of living, your eye chances on some fabulous "Business Opportunity" you'd better be chary before plunking down some hard earned cash in your investment that will bring easy riches.

For example, one of the most popular—and legitimate—rackets now in operation is the address-envelopes-at-home plan. You answer the ad which says you can earn \$50 a week addressing envelopes at home, and this is what you'll get: A 3-page letter telling the recipient how much money can be made addressing envelopes at home. Send \$5 for an instruction book. This will be a 32-page pamphlet accompanied by an order blank for 200 more of the 3-page letters and envelopes, both for another \$5. The addresser is now in business for himself.

Another that lures the unwary are promoters of the vending machine racket. These cute char-

acters usually operate in pairs. Mr. Pratt says, and high pressure some sucker with a little nest egg into buying a dozen or so vending machines and giving him an exclusive territory to sell chlorophyll pills. The machines, which cost perhaps as much as \$20, are sold to the sucker for \$100, and the gross for chlorophyll pills somehow is nearer \$6 a month, rather than the promised \$50 per month per machine. The machines have a nasty habit of getting out of order, and the grifter has an equally nasty habit of fading from view when the inevitable complaints start to accumulate.

Every year nearly every town in the country is visited by vendors who are loaded with English woollens, Irish lace or comparable materials. Girls with a trace of a brogue sorrowfully describe the recent death of their mother, and why they must sell off the laces which are their only inheritance. (In Catholic districts the laces are always made by kindly nuns, Mr. Pratt pointed out.) Obviously there are plenty of suckers for this type of pitch for it is worked over and over again.

Breeding rabbits and chinchillas are other methods to easy fame and fortune. The market is fabulous, just order your animals from Joe Glotz, the pioneer rabbit (or chinchilla) man, who will help you market your pelts. Assuming, of course, you can locate good old Joe even 2 months after you've bought your animals.

Now, having warned you about the dangers of the 1955 crop of grifters we've got some good tips to pass along. They concern some "sure things" in uranium mine stocks. Just send us a \$5 bill and we'll send you all the details!
—(North Bend News)

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Many heavy infestations of grasshoppers are being reported from farmers outside the area that was infested in 1954 and which had been expected to have a heavy infestation from egg counts made last fall. Grasshopper infestations seem to be quite general throughout the county with most reports coming from the eight-mile community in crops and the general heavy infestation in the range area toward Butter-

column last week, the bureau of entomology is making a detailed survey of the scope of the infestation in order that plans can be laid for a control program if farmers and ranchers wish. Agreements have been prepared that will be used in getting the ranchers pledge to support the program of spraying in blocks rather than individuals. These agreements which call for the farmer paying for 2/3 of the cost with the bureau of entomology

paying the other 1/3, are available at the county agent's office and farmers are asked to sign them up there soon. If enough interest is shown and enough farmers sign agreements to make it possible to spray by areas, a contract for application and for certain materials will be arranged for. The cost under such a cooperative program will be about what it would be if farmers spray individually.

Approval was received this week for revised dates for utilizing wheat acreage in excess of allotments in certain counties because of the critical hay problem. Daets for Morrow county have been revised and extended so that those farmers may utilize such acreage for green-manure, hay, pasture or silage, to July 1 in the under 2000 feet elevation areas to July 15 in those areas over 2000 feet.

Don't forget that it will soon be fair time. If you haven't laid away your fleece of wool for exhibiting at the 1955 fair, do so now before you forget. New quarters for the grain, wool, grass and hay exhibits are being built and promised to encourage exhibitors this year. Let's all show our appreciation to the fair board for providing these new facilities and have a big exhibit in the grain, hay, grass and wool divisions.

Elsewhere in his paper a news story of the Sherman branch experiment station field day at Moro which will be held on June 27. The program starting at 10:30 a. m. promises to be an interesting one for both the farm men and women. You had better plan to attend this year's field day and bring yourself up to date on experimental work being carried out on the station which consists of operations, fertilizers, date and time of seedings trials, safflower

From Files of the Gazette Times

June 25, 1925
Miss Kathleen Monahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan, who for the past year has been attending school at Mt. Angel, Oregon, arrived home the last of the week.

Spence Crawford and family will leave Saturday for Portland.

John Kilkenny, who has been attending school the past year at Norte Dame, Indiana, returned home Sunday. John has graduated from the law department of the Norte Dame University.

Charles Notson will leave for Iowa Saturday where he expects to work for his uncle during the summer.

Roy Neill, ranchman of Big Butter creek, was a business visitor in this city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson returned home Saturday from their trip to Southern California.

production and new varieties of wheat which are being considered for release.

OGLETREES RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogletree returned June 14 from a two weeks trip via Northwest Airlines, which took them to Mobile and Brewton, Alabama where they visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clyde Ogletree and also his brothers Raymond and Randolph Ogletree.

On the return trip the Ogletrees visited in Spokane with Mrs. Robert Cleveland (Virginia Bender) who is a former Heppner school teacher.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Court Proceedings for the Month of May, 1955.

The Court ordered the treasurer to pay from the Road Trust Fund the amount of \$1,225.60 to Jones Lumber Co. for building material on the Paterson Ferry road.

The Court ordered the following Bangs disease claims paid: Walter Wyss \$16.00; Otto Ruhl \$64.00; and Otto Ruhl \$8.00.

The Court appointed Sylvia McDaniel treasurer to succeed Lucy E. Rodgers resigned.

The Court ordered the transfer of \$20,396.77 from the Motor License Fund to the General Road Fund.

The Court ordered the election

for the Boardman Rural Fire Protection District held at the North Morrow County Fair building on June 6, 1955, also the election for five directors at the same date.

The Court ordered the transfer of \$1500.00 from the General Fund to the Hospital Construction Fund and when funds are received from the Federal Government this amount is to be returned to the General Fund.


The Court ordered the transfer of \$3000.00 from the Hospital Maintenance Fund to the Hospital Construction Fund.

Warrants Issued on the General Fund.

Sadie Parrish, Deputy Clerk	\$ 210.65
Sylvia McDaniel, Deputy Clerk	179.50
Joyce Buschke, Office Clerk	184.05
Olive B. Hughes, Deputy Assessor	250.65
Barbara Ware, Nurse's Office Clerk	78.00
A. J. Chaffee, Janitor	273.02
Herbert W. White, Court Reporter	72.75
J. O. Hager, Justice of Peace	150.15
Wh. E. Garner, Justice of Peace	72.75
Gus Fisher, Justice of Peace	24.25
Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Physician	24.25
Calvin Carson, Weed Control	84.00
Alice Soward, Assessor's Field Work	169.50
Nina Walker, Assessor's Field Work	133.70
Ralph Thompson, County Court	152.76
Russell K. Miller, County Court	177.15
Public Employees Retirement Board, Salaries \$82.75; Soc. Sec. \$254.28	337.03
First National Bank of Portland, Salaries	406.60
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., Current Expense	66.03
Northwest Hospital Service, Blue Cross withholding	67.50
City of Heppner, Courthouse	7.50
Gilliam & Bisbee, Courthouse	3.50
Heppner Hardware and Electric Co., jail \$2.50; Courthouse \$1.32	3.82
Bruce M. Lindsay, County Clerk, Clerk \$1.50; Courthouse \$1.18	2.68
Heppner Pine Mills, Jail	4.00
Anderson Builders Supply, Courthouse	11.80
State Industrial Accident Comm., Salaries	13.78
Harry Dinges, Assessor Field Work	23.43
Edwin Walker, Assessor Field Work	6.00
C. J. D. Bauman, Sheriff	196.88
Helen O'Donnell, District Attorney	20.00

B. D. Fancher, District Attorney	31.00	
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Otto Ruhl, Bangs disease Control	46.74	
Kilham Stationery and Printing Co., Treasurer	15.86	
Herbert W. White Jr., Circuit Court	3.09	
Henderson Office Supply, Assessor's Incidentals	3.07	
Case Furniture Co., Jail	3.00	
Herman Green, Courthouse	3.00	
Mary Vans Flower Shop, Courthouse	3.00	
Peter Lennon, Bangs Disease Control	10.00	
H. Tambllyn, County Court	16.00	
Heppner Gazette Times, Assessor's Incidentals	5.00	
Assessors Incidentals	\$65.45; County Court	\$28.08
Clarence Tsosie, Circuit Court	93.53	
Turner, Van Marter & Bryant Bonds	19.12	
Phil's Pharmacy, Sheriff's Incidentals	25.00	
Heppner Laundry, Courthouse \$1.00; Jail \$1.68	2.25	
Heppner Red & White, Jail	2.66	
Hayden Capital City Bindry, Assessor's incidentals	5.64	
John J. Glavey, Bangs Disease Control	9.90	
Court Street Market, Jail	47.62	
Pacific Power and Light Co., Courthouse	55	
Edd Bennett, Circuit Court	57.71	
Oscar Peterson, Circuit Court	5.16	
Joel C. Engelman, Circuit Court	8.20	
Howard Keithley, Circuit Court	7.88	
W. Howard Cleveland, Circuit Court	5.16	

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Thursday-Friday-Saturday, June 23-24-25
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Sunday shows at 2 p. m., 4:45, 7:30

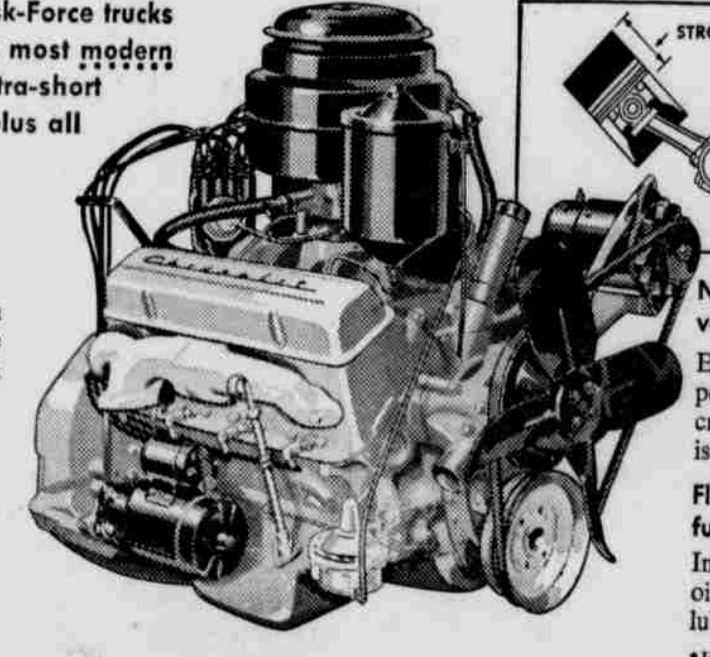
Tuesday-Wednesday, June 28-29
THE BLACK KNIGHT
Alan Ladd, Patricia Medina. Technicolor spectacle set against actual locations in the British countryside, fast-moving action.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, June 30-July 1-2
TRACK OF THE CAT
Robert Mitchum, Teresa Wright, Diana Lynn, Tab Hunter, Beulah Bondi. Cinema-Scope in WarnerColor. A novelty in frontier films—a grim and terrific drama that will astonish as well as please.



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