

# HORSES REQUIRE TOO MUCH LAND

A VIEW GIVEN FROM AUTOISTS' STANDPOINT

## SAY MOTOR TRUCK IS MORE USEFUL

Pastures, Oats and Hay Acreage, It Is Said, Could Be Better Utilized

The following from a recent issue of the Portland Telegram, shows how some think of the steed:

To say that the use of the motor truck in all fields of business offers a solution to the problem of the present high cost of living may on the face of it seem like an absurd statement; and yet, when the facts are considered, it will be seen that the elimination of the horse will be a great step toward a reduction in the prices of foodstuffs and other necessary commodities.

The average city man finds it difficult to realize the extent to which the horse occupies the valuable farm lands and would be astonished to learn of the number of millions of acres that are devoted to the raising of oats and hay. As economists have shown that the high cost of living is partly due to the scarcity of farm lands near the large cities and congested industrial centers, it follows that if lands which at present are used for pasturing the horse and raising his oats and hay can be converted into acres on which products for human consumption may be grown the price of foodstuffs will be correspondingly reduced. The motor truck needs no pasture and its fuel is obtained from sections of the country that are unsuited to agricultural purposes and consequently it interferes in no way with the natural resources of the land.

This phase of the manner in which the motor truck may eventually reduce the cost of living is in addition to the more direct effect that the use of the machine has on the expense of the transportation of raw and finished merchandise between producer, manufacturer and consumer. The farmer who uses a motor to haul his products to the nearest shipping point can carry greater loads and in quicker time than would be the case were a team of horses used, and perishable goods will thus reach their destination in much better condition. What applies to the farmer holds to even a greater extent in the case of the manufacturer and merchant, who handle their products at the other end of the line, and hundreds of instances are on record in which it is proved that the cost per pound, ton or package of hauling or delivering by motor trucks is from 15 to 35 per cent cheaper than in the case where the horse is used.

## HAD HARD FIGHT WITH A MAD DOG

BOISE, March 10.—Believing that he might be afflicted with hydrophobia, caused from an encounter with a mad dog, A. G. Hasket, a rancher residing in vicinity of Wild Horse, bordering on the Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho country, has been rushed to a local hospital in the city. It is hoped the disease can be warded off.

Hasket declares that many coyotes racing rampant over that section of the country attacked dogs and cattle, creating a panic. Saturday night a large St. Bernard rushed suddenly at Hasket and lacerated his hands by his bites. After a desperate struggle the rancher choked the dog to death.

## SAW'S TEETH CAUSE THE LOSS OF DAY'S FINGER

While sawing wood at his home in Shipplington, J. P. Day caught his right hand in the teeth of the saw, badly lacerating three of his fingers. Dr. Wright, who was summoned, found it necessary to amputate the third finger. Although the others are badly cut, the doctor hopes to save them.

## TELEPHONE BOY GETS \$30,000 THROUGH TIP

NEW YORK, March 10.—W. J. Ronan, a telephone boy in the office of James R. Keene, made \$30,000 in a Wall Street speculation, according to his testimony today in the bankruptcy proceedings of Lathrop, Haskins & Company, one of the Stock Exchange firms caught in the collapse of the Hocking pool.

## HILLMAN DECLARES HE WILL APPEAL CASE

SEATTLE, March 11.—At liberty on \$100,000 bail, Clarence Hillman, the millionaire townsite promoter, who was found guilty of using the mails to defraud, declared today that he would appeal his case to the highest courts. Hillman was convicted on thirteen counts. The trial lasted six weeks.

## MEN OF THE NAVY ARE BEING HELD OVER TIME

Orders Issued Not to Discharge Men Whose Terms Have Expired But to Hold Them

SEATTLE, March 13.—An agreement in the enlistment contract the government has the authority to enforce in time of war, requiring men to remain in the service a year after their enlistment has expired, has been invoked at the Bremerton navy yard. Orders were received from Washington today not to discharge any enlisted men on the expiration of their four-year term, but to hold them in the service until further orders.

## MAJOR AND MRS. WORDEN RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Worden's Health Is Greatly Improved, While the Major Looks Hale and Hearty

Major and Mrs. Chas. E. Worden returned last Friday from California, where they have been spending the winter at their Oakland home. During their absence they visited Southern California, and enjoyed a number of sea trips to Seattle and other points on the coast. Considerable anxiety was entertained in regard to Mrs. Worden's health before her departure, but the change has been very beneficial, and she returns fully recovered. The Major is also looking in excellent condition, and is delighted to be home again.

## MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Tony Castel is moving his saloon location from the Exchange building to the old First National bank building, in quarters being remodeled for his occupancy under the Baldwin hotel. "The Colonel" expects to be open for business in a few days.

that Mr. Keene was responsible for the failure of the pool and that young Ronan, knowing the collapse was imminent, turned his knowledge to good account.

Mr. Keene knew nothing of his transactions, he testified, and he kept the stock in his own safety vault.

## TEAM WILL BE ORGANIZED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There Is Talent Galore for the Formation of a Rattling Good Baseball Team

The baseball bug has appeared after its hibernation of several months, and has already commenced its deadly work among the fans and players of Klamath Falls. The sporting page of all the papers is first sought now, and the dope about the prospects of the Beavers, Angels, Seals, Cubs, Pirates and Giants is eagerly devoured.

Local baseball prospects are also a subject of great interest, and the formation of a team is next in order. Nearly all the stars of last year's aggregation are on hand, and there are several newcomers. George Capron, who made such a rep for himself in the Northwest League circles, is in our midst to stay, and he will be out for a position. Walter Cooper, who came here a short time ago from Oregon City, is another diamond star. As a twirler and outfielder, Cooper has it over a good many, and he has played in fast company for several seasons past. After coming West the latter part of last season, Cooper played several games with the Tri-City League, the fast semi-pro organization in and around Portland.

Cale Oliver, who successfully managed last year's team, will act in the same capacity again. A meeting of the players and all interested in the formation of a team will be held Sunday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, when organization will be taken up.

## MAN IS TAKING CHICKENS TO ALASKAN GOLD FIELDS

First Steamer of Season to Go to Alaska Carries Nucleus of a Big Poultry Farm

SEATTLE, March 10.—The 1911 rush for the gold fields of Alaska has already begun, although there is no accounting for the early migration to the frozen fields.

The steamer Admiral Samson is steaming out of Puget Sound on the first trip of the season to the far north ports. All passengers' accommodations were taken long before the hour of sailing last night, and the vessel has 1,000 tons of freight in her hold besides.

Among the passengers is B. W. Johnson, who takes twelve head of horses and several crates of live chickens. He is going to start a farm in Iditarod, the farthest north mining camp, where 4,000 people are wintering. Johnson's chickens will be the only ones within 500 miles of Iditarod, and he is figuring on charging \$6 a dozen for the eggs. More than 100 of the passengers are bound for the new camp.

## WANT EXTRA SESSION OF WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

OLYMPIA, March 11.—Following the adjournment of the legislature yesterday, the King county delegation this afternoon presented a petition to governor Hay, requesting an extra session to consider the re-portionment of the state roads funds.

## CHILD DIES WHILE ITS FATHER IS AT FUNERAL

MENPHIS, March 7.—Three-year-old Frances Lee Deaton was burned to death at the hour her father, W. C. Deaton, was attending the funeral of his brother, Guy Deaton, at Batesville, Miss. The child's clothing was ignited by sparks from a grate fire in a room in her home at Memphis.

## MANY TRAINED MEN ARE AVAILABLE

CAPTAIN FERGUSON IS MAKING INVESTIGATIONS

Veterans of Spanish-American Campaign and ex-Guardsmen Interested in the Movement

Captain George Ferguson, commanding company L, Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, stationed at Pendleton, who is spending a few days in this city renewing acquaintances, is also here on another mission, that of trying to organize a National Guard company here. Just before leaving for Klamath Falls, Captain Ferguson was delegated by Adjutant General Finzer, commanding the state troops, to make investigations here to find the possibilities of organizing.

There are a great many men in Klamath Falls who are well versed in military training, numbering among them ex-guardsmen, regulars and volunteers, veterans of the Spanish-American war. All of these are endorsing the movement, and there are a number of young men here who are eligible for enlisting. The closeness to the grounds near Fort Klamath leased by the United States government for maneuvering purposes is yet another strong argument in favor of the organization of a company.

Since the Spanish-American war the old time militia, with its brilliant uniform and useless equipment has passed into history, and now the militiaman is under government control, uses the same drill manual as the regular, has the same arms, equipment and uniform as the regular, and is sworn to go to the front in time of war for nine months, thus giving the nation time to organize a volunteer army.

The National Guard is considered a most important portion of the fighting force of the United States, and the government plainly shows this by the amount of money expended every year for joint maneuvers with the regular army. During these maneuvers the militiaman lives the life of a soldier and gets the practical training in the art of warfare.

Should a militia company be organized here it would be in the Southern Oregon district. The companies in this district comprise the Fourth Oregon infantry, and they are commanded by Colonel Yoran, who is stationed at Eugene.

## THREE OF OUR DIVISIONS MAY GO

TROOPS MAY ENCOMP OPPOSITE THE AMERICANS

MEXICO CITY, March 11.—Mexican troops will be rushed to the border to encamp opposite the American troops, and be prepared to resist invasion, if martial law is declared in Chihuahua and Coahuila, tomorrow by the Mexican congress, which will be convened in an extraordinary session here. It is probable that the Mexicans will encamp near Juarez.

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## MEDFORD MAN IS ASSOCIATED WITH C. J. HEIDTMAN

A. B. Whitman, formerly treasurer and manager of the Eagle pharmacy at Medford, has purchased a half interest from C. J. Heidtman in Heidtman's pharmacy, and the drug firm will hereafter be known as Heidtman & Whitman.

One of the first undertakings of the new firm will be the enlargement of their store and stock, and on or about April 1st the location will be changed to the Bristol building, quarters in which have been leased. This store is to be fitted with the latest appliances and fixtures, and the stock to be carried by the concern will be the largest of its kind in the city.

Like Mr. Heidtman, Mr. Whitman is a first class pharmacist, with many years of practical experience. Arrangements have been made whereby one or the other will be in the store at all times, in order to give the best possible attention to the filling of every prescription brought in.

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The new building is one of the most up-to-date rooming houses in Klamath Falls, being complete in steam heat and other conveniences. Garrett & Acteson have the contract for the building, and from the way the work is progressing they will have the place ready to turn over to the Halls in the specified time forty days.

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