

Dog Uses Himself As Decoy to Lure Coyotes to Death

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR.
SALEM, Ore.—It used to be that any good farm dog could run a coyote off the premises. But now the coyotes are getting so tough it takes three dogs to do it.

County Agent John Inskip of Clackamas County, who three months ago was moaning about the foxes in his county, now is groaning about the coyotes.

A. L. Hancock and Bob Kruse, veteran Clackamas County hunters, have killed 15 coyotes this year. They got the animals while they were chasing Whitey the hunters' hound.

The coyotes have a natural hatred for Whitey.

Whenever Whitey is chased by a coyote, the dog heads straight for one of the hunters. The hunters then cock their guns and pop the coyote. Whitey, as is the case with most other present day dogs, won't attack a coyote by himself. He merely uses himself as bait for the hunters.

Peaches, Pears Down
Oregon's prune and apple production will be greater than last year, but peaches and pears are down from last year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says.

The cherry harvest already totals more than 100 carloads, compared with 60 last season. But the total still is 10 per cent under average.

Peaches are down 20 per cent from last year, but 20 per cent above average. Pear production is down 15 per cent, and pears are slightly above last year. Oregon is the only Western state with apple production above last year.

Farm Brevities
Tracy Lyons, who lives at Marshland in Columbia County, has a cow which is mothering a lamb as well as her own calf.

The heifer and lamb have been teamed up for over a month. The lamb was abandoned by its mother.

Farm wage rates on the west coast are 4½ times the 1910-14 average, the biggest increase of any section of the country. The national average is four times the 1910-14 average.

Oregon Hop Picking To Start Later than Usual

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—Hop picking will start about two weeks later than usual in Oregon, the Department of Agriculture's news service reported, with an under-average crop in prospect.

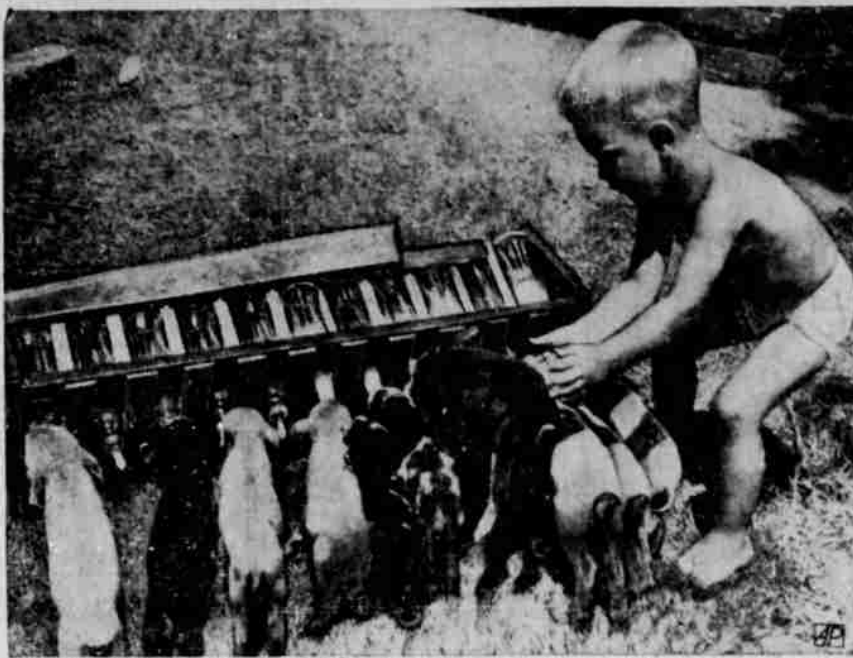
July 1 conditions, the service said, indicated a crop of about 15,045,000 pounds in the state—7 percent under last year and 9 percent under average. There has been some improvement since that time, with figures showing probability of being better than last year.

The clusters are in poor condition due to missing hills and weak plants.

Picking is expected to start around Aug. 20 to 25.

California similarly is facing a smaller crop than last year. Reports indicate considerable irregularity in various areas, due to heavy mildew damage in early season.

Washington, on the other hand, is expected to have a record—22,008,000 pounds which is 8 percent above last year and 58 percent above average. Acreage is 71 percent above average.



MILK CONTROL BOARD—Sam Thomas supervises the feeding hour for eleven young pigs using an improved bottle rack at his home at Marietta, Ga.

Big Bean



That long, thin thing William H. Tinsman is holding against the yardstick is a bean—35½ inches long, to be exact. Tinsman, an Ardmore, Md., salesman, says it just grew that way. Must contain vitamins.

Northwest Wheat to Be Sent to Japan and Korea

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—At least 46 shiploads of wheat—more than 400,000 long tons—will be shipped from the Pacific Northwest to Japan and Korea during the next three months, the Seattle port of embarkation said.

The grain, purchased by the Department of Agriculture, will go to civilians of the two countries.

Grafting Sagebrush To Useful Plants Suggested

ALAMEDA, Calif.—How about grafting sagebrush to useful plants that would produce food or clothing? asks Harry Young, Alameda newspaper columnist.

Young dreamed up the idea while on a trip. He saw some of the millions of acres of sagebrush in the western states.

Said Young in his column, "The Hired Man," in the Alameda Times-Star:

"It is necessary that plants, in order to be grafted or budded to each other, belong to the same lodge. Find out which productive trees or shrubs belong to the same lodge as the sagebrush, and then do the grafting."

One plant expert told him, he said, that the idea is worth "careful consideration."

Oregon Allotment For School Lunches \$470,722

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Olalla-Tenmile Children's Club To Be Promoted

Meeting of the Busy Steppers of Olalla and the Tenmile Women's Club is scheduled at 11:30 a.m. Thursday of next week, with a potluck picnic at noon for the purpose of creating interest in the Olalla-Tenmile Children's Club, reported Mrs. Harry Guthrie of that vicinity.

The picnic, which is to be followed later in the afternoon with a children's parade, will be held in the park above the Olalla Community Hall.

The purpose, said Mrs. Guthrie, will be an attempt to impress upon the parents of the two communities the importance of a co-operative program for youth entertainment.

The children's club, popularly called the OTC, was organized shortly after school was out this spring, but because of employment during the summer and other activities the attendance has dropped. The program is intended for all ages, with games for the smaller children and dancing or advanced recreation for the older members, said Mrs. Guthrie.

Eighteen of the young folks gathered at the Guthrie home Friday night to make posters for next Thursday's parade.

Dairy cattle raisers have indicated plans to exhibit more than 600 head at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition to be held in Portland October 1 to 9.

Man, Wife Penalized For Public Drunkenness

Edward R. Reise, 31, Seattle, arrested by city police on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct Friday night, was fined \$20 on each charge by Judge Ira E. Riddle, when he appeared in Municipal Court Saturday. Reise was committed to the city jail, pending payment of the fine, the judge reported.

Arrested at the same time was Elaine Alberta Reise, his wife,

who was charged with being drunk on a public street. She was tried in Justice Court and committed to the county jail for days, reported Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield.

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Money Saving Ideas.

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Classified Section.

FOR SALE: "Weed-kill," a new chemical that kills a number of different noxious weeds, blackberry, poison-oak, grass. Bring your own containers and get this time saver and labor saver at 35c a gallon, Douglas Flour Mill.

FOR SALE: 175 N. Hamp pullets, Christie strain, five months old and laying now. Also 12 weaner pigs, Stanley Ren. 4½, mile east of Dixonville.

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"Why is Mr. Brown pacing up and down the street like that?" "Poor chap is terribly worried about his wife."

"Got that too bad. What has she got?"

"She's got the car."

See Our New Office.

The fieldman is now located in a brand-splinter-fitted new office, in the south-west corner of the new hay warehouse. It is a nice cool spot these hot summer days, since the building is constructed of hollow concrete blocks, and all painted white to reflect the summer sun.

Inside, we have a much better place to diagnose your poultry diseases, and room for you to watch us as we "test-mortem" your birds. In case of doubt, we have a fine microscope to help us in diagnosis. We will be glad to have you drop in and discuss your problems of production, as well as management and disease control.

Remember, the Douglas Flour Mill has a number of different medicated feeds for the control of most of the common diseases that pester your flocks. This, together with the opportunity of a quick diagnosis, and prompt treatment is just one more reason why it will pay you so well to buy all your feeds at the Douglas County Flour Mill.

Our prompt field service has saved thousands of dollars for our many satisfied customers. We want an extra day or week for diagnosis of a contagious disease you could lose your profits for a whole year. Not only COULD, but it has often happened.

Let's Talk Prices.

A week ago today, the Douglas Flour Mill reduced the price of nearly every feed on the list. Price drops ranged from a nickel to as much as 50c a sack on some medicated feeds. This is, and always has been, and always will be, the policy of the Mill; to pass along the benefit of better prices promptly to our customers. In turn, competitors have to follow suit. But the "MILL" takes the lead.

Today you can buy a really first class egg mash with all animal protein for \$4.60 per cwt. Milkmaier, a fine dairy feed with a grain base, plenty of protein. Linseed meal and other high grade concentrates, for \$4.20. Or if you want a cheaper dairy feed, "OK CHOP," 80-lb. for \$2.85.

Compare that with what you are paying. Even deduct a 10% dividend that you may possibly receive next year, and you will still find that your best place to buy is at the Flour Mill.

"How long was your last cook with you?" "With us! Hah! She was agin us from the start."

Big Game Hunter: "While wandering around a native village I spotted a leopard!"

Wise Gal: "Don't try to kid me. They grow that way."

"What would you do if you married a woman millionaire?" "Absolutely nothing."

Why Let Flies Pester. Would you put up with flies for five years, if you could kill the pests for \$1.40 a gallon? (No, not a gallon of flies.)

The boys have some "WALL-TON" at that price. Can be used inside the house without staining walls and windows. Don't you just hate flies!

You'd Be Surprised! Even we are surprised at the distance people come to buy UMPQUA FEEDS. For instance, there is Mrs. Lydia Mack, who lives way over by the Elkton tunnel on the Reedsport highway. She has proved to herself that the high quality and low price of UMPQUA FEEDS justifies a 50 mile trip to take advantage of our regular bargains. She raises turkeys and chickens, and we mean, she does a fine job of it.



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