

STOCKMEN WOULD PAY BOUNTY

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men in introducing such an amendment wished to show that they are willing to shoulder the financial burden of the war against predatory animals but, until they are given the constitutional right to be thus taxed, they do not want the work stopped by repeal of the present bounty law.

Sheepmen Take Initiative.

While the sheepmen are taking the initiative in this matter, horsemen and cattlemen are cooperating with them as they, too, are great sufferers from coyotes, wolves and other predatory beasts. The proposer tax would be levied only against sheep, horses and cattle.

Mr. Burgess has only just returned from Salt Lake where he attended the annual convention of the National Woolgrowers' association. While there he served as a member of a special committee which drafted resolutions pertaining to a uniform bounty of \$2.50 on coyotes, \$15 on wolves and \$25 on cougars. It also recommended a uniform method of identification by requiring the whole hide of the animal to be produced and the cutting off of the two front paws, such a uniform bounty would eliminate the practice of several states paying bounty on the same animal.

Situation Is Acute.

The situation as regards predatory animals is much more acute now than ever before owing to the spread of rabies through coyotes. This situation is not alone confined to Oregon. Mr. Burgess stating that reports received at the national convention of half a dozen states where the disease is doing great damage.

E. F. Averill, district inspector for the biological survey with headquarters in this city, bears out the statement of Mr. Burgess that the rabies is more serious now than ever before. He declares every mail brings to him fresh appeals for federal aid.

The infected area in Oregon now comprises the whole of eastern Oregon from the Nevada line to the Columbia river, according to Mr. Averill. He states that cattlemen and horsemen are losing even more heavily than the sheepmen. He has received a report from Manager Clerf of the A-ward ranch in Harney county telling of the loss of 150 cattle in the past few months. One of the recent losers is Thomas W. Lawson, now in the limelight of the "leak" investigation. A \$1500 bull on his central Oregon ranch was recently bitten by a rabid coyote.

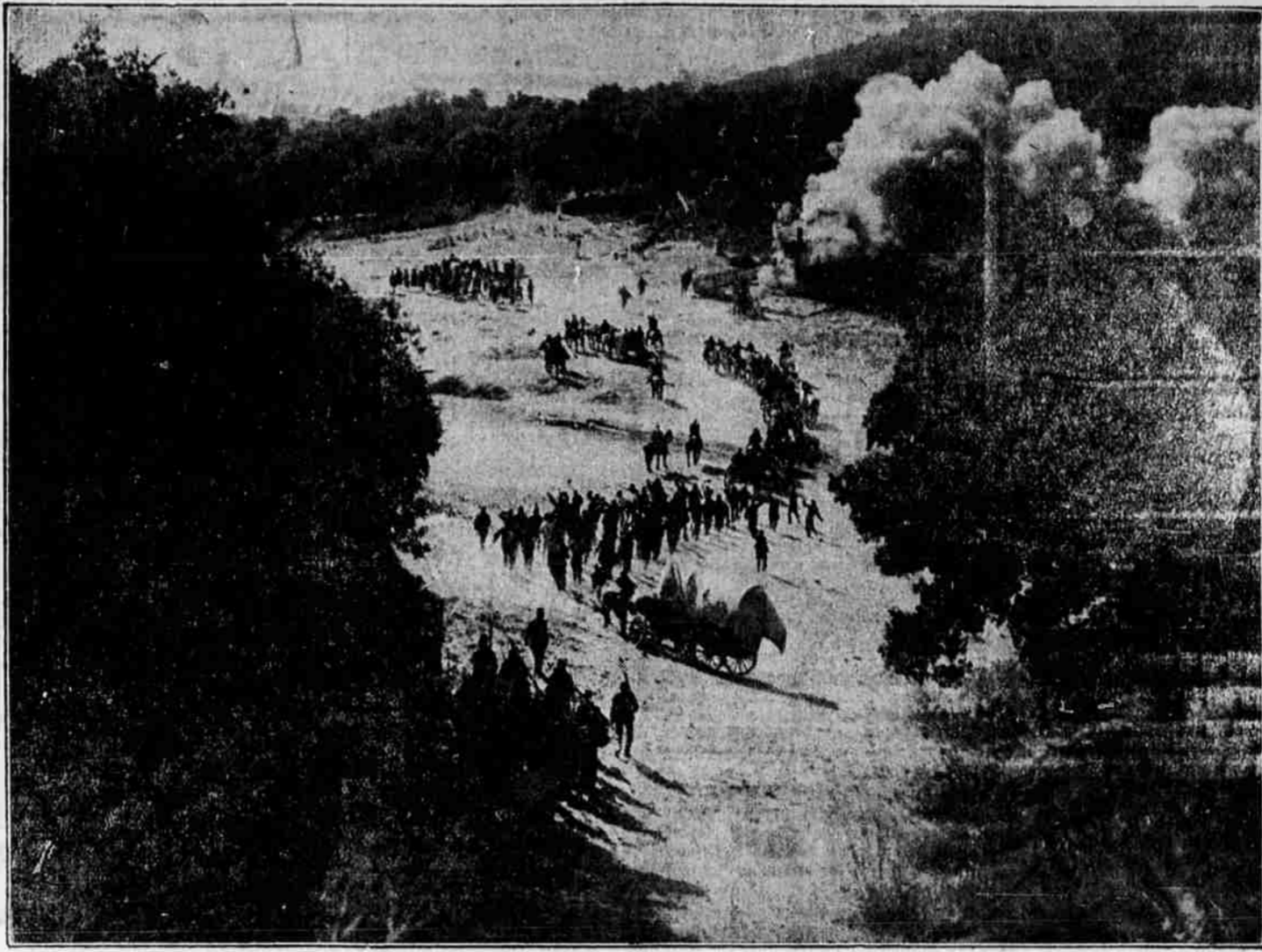
Menace to Human Life.

As evidence that the rabies constitutes a menace to human life as well as to stock, Mr. Averill cites the fact that the state health officer has given the pasteur treatment to 25 to 50 persons in Oregon during the past year. He has just received a report of the death of a man from rabies in Idaho and a death has also occurred in Nevada.

The government's work is separate from the state's bounty system and sheepmen believe the two will be able to exterminate predatory animals eventually.

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