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SLOW POISON KILLS MORE THAN 500 CROWS

Wise Birds Failed To Fall for Quick Acting Poison—Must be Sugar-Coated to Appeal to Them

E. R. Kalmbac, economic ornithologist with the Biological Survey who has been doing investigational work with poisoning crows in cooperation with the Malheur County Farm Bureau for the past few days, took his departure for Oklahoma last Saturday to continue his investigations there. The people of that section had become rather insistent that some attention be given them and as the results there will be of equal benefit in Malheur. Mr. Kalmbac thought that he could just as well go there to continue the work.

The poisoning of crows on a wholesale plan is virgin work as nothing of the kind has ever been done. Kalmbac made considerable progress in working out an effective bait and thinks that he will be able to solve the problem with a little more time. He found that strychnine acts too quickly and most of the birds take warning immediately when a few become sick. He tried out various kinds of slow acting poisons to overcome this difficulty, both on captive birds and in the field, but did not succeed with any for one cause or other. He then tried corn soaked in strychnine and coated with paraffine to delay action. This worked well on captive birds and he therefore prepared three pecks of the poison by hand and placed it on an island in the river. The result was quite encouraging, some 500 crows being killed. However, the action was not delayed quite long enough to get best results. By working the thing out more carefully, Kalmbac believes that it will very likely be possible to make a cleanup on crows during the winter when feed is not so plentiful.

FARM BUREAU WILL HOLD SERIES OF MEETINGS

For the purpose of discussing and taking action on securing dairy cattle and other livestock, forming a cow testing association, gopher control, reduction of the alfalfa acreage and increasing the acreage of clover, corn, wheat, potatoes and other crops, securing seed and other matters of community importance, the County Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau has recommended a series of meetings in the different communities interested.

The first of the meetings will be held at Cairo on Wednesday evening, October 20. On Thursday evening the Oregon Slope bureau will meet and on Friday the Nyssa bureau will meet at the Methodist church in Nyssa. The Vale bureau will meet on Saturday evening at the Court Rooms. A definite date for the Adrian and Riverdale bureaus will be announced by cards to the members as soon as chairman Pillsbury and chairman Patch determine on a day, but the meetings will likely occur during the middle of the week, October 24 to 30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Preaching "The Doctrine of Self-Help".
6:45 P. M. Epworth League.
7:30 P. M. Illustrated Address.
The First Quarterly Conference for this Conference year will be held at the Church Wednesday evening, October 27-1920, at 7:30. The W. M. Ewing, District Superintendent will preside.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(Chas. H. Blom, Pastor)
Rev. J. W. Cobeen of Redmond, Oregon, an old time friend of the pastor, will preach at both services Sunday.
Bible School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Young Peoples Service, 6:30 P. M.
Gospel Service, 7:30 P. M.
Program Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.
You are invited to these services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

(Rev. Geo. Ward, Pastor)
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:00, A. M.
Young Peoples Meeting, 7:00 P. M.
Preaching, 7:30 P. M.
Cottage Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening, 7:30 P. M.
Regular Mid Week Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.

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