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Relief in Sight

Incessant hammering of the country press for the past month coupled with demands from the stockmen of the state have at last started the matter of a bounty for coyotes fairly on its way.

A bill was introduced in the House at Salem last week, House Bill No. 13, providing for a \$3 bounty. Its passage is recommended by the governor. An effort is being made to get this amount raised to \$5. The Central and Eastern Oregon delegations are expected to support the increased amount. We are assured of the \$3 bounty, however, as there is very little if any opposition to it.

Addressing a message to the Senate on the matter Tuesday, Governor Withycombe said in part:

"It appearing that the existence of rabies among coyotes is causing the gravest danger to human life in Central and Eastern Oregon, and is daily working destruction to the property owners of that section, and inasmuch as the malady seems to be increasing rapidly, I have been importuned to urge immediate state aid in the premises. Therefore, I earnestly recommend to you the immediate passage of House bill No. 13, which provides an increased bounty on coyotes during the present year."

The action of the governor was prompted by the following message from County Judge B. Daly of Lake county:

"Rabies among coyotes in this part of the state has become epidemic. A great many horses, cattle and sheep bitten by coyotes have become infected and have had to be killed. This epidemic is not only a serious menace to the livestock industry of Oregon, but it is also very dangerous to human life. I would, therefore, most respectfully request that the legislature now in session be officially informed of the great danger menacing the lives and property of the people of this part of the state; also, that prompt and effective measures may be taken to eradicate this disease by providing a liberal bounty for the extermination of all coyotes in Oregon."

House bill No. 13, in addition to providing a liberal bounty on certain predatory animals, increases the bounty on coyotes from \$1.50 to \$3. This increased bounty is to be in effect only during the present year.

The State Board of Health has taken up the matter of a bounty on coyotes and will present a bill to the legislature providing for either a three or five dollar fee. They have been investigating the spread of rabies in this state, especially in the vicinity of Burns and in Lake and Klamath counties, and will recommend that some action be taken at once to stamp out this disease.

In Lake county all parents have been warned to either provide conveyances for their children attending rural schools or discontinue sending them. The danger from rabid coyotes and dogs is considered too great to risk the children on foot. Harney county issued a warning of this nature in December. The danger can be little if any less in the southern part of Crook. Parents should take every precaution to protect their children, especially in the thinly settled portions of the county.

Get Busy

The present year will, to doubt, be the most prosperous that the United States has experienced for a long time. Oregon, especially Central Oregon, is in a position to command the very best prices for everything that is sold.

The activity that has been noted all over the country in buying horses has scarcely been felt here as yet, but it is estimated on good authority that it will require all the surplus horses in this country to restock the farms of Europe should the war stop soon.

All meat stuffs will reach record prices during the year. Wool is being contracted now wherever the producers will sell at from 25c to 30c per pound, spring delivery.

Wheat is selling higher in the market than it has ever sold before and is going higher every day. Not less than \$1.50 per bushel at the machine is predicted for next fall. There will be a cash market, from 25 to 100 per cent above the normal for everything that Crook county can produce this year. The only problem that confronts the residents is to increase the amount of production.

An opportunity never before equalled knocks at your door. What will you make of it? It is up to you.

RAISING BULBS INDOORS.

Should Become Thoroughly Rooted Before Tops Are Permitted to Grow.

Not only are tulips and other bulbous plants attractive around the lawn in early spring, but they are also most satisfactory for indoor culture during the winter. They should be used in separate pots rather than in window boxes. Holland bulbs, such as the narcissus, tulip and hyacinth, are practically the only plants that will flower satisfactorily in the house with ordinary care. About the only plant giving similar satisfaction is the begonia.

The essentials for growing bulbs indoors are that they shall become thoroughly rooted before the tops are permitted to grow. This is done by planting the bulbs in soil either in pots or what florists know as "pans," which are shallow porcelain pots, or in boxes. These bulbs are then put in a cool place in the dark for a period of two to six or eight weeks, or even longer if desired. They should be left there until the roots are well started. The bulbs should then be brought into a slightly warmer place, with some light, for three or four days, and then gradually brought into greater warmth and full light. During all the period of growth the ground should be kept moist without being water soaked.

Occasionally the roots should be examined to see whether or not the plant requires repotting. This is done by holding the hands over the top of the pot, inverting plant and all, tapping the edge of the pot so as to loosen it, then lifting the pot off. This cannot be done unless the soil is moderately moist. If the ball of earth is completely covered with roots the plant should be put in a slightly larger pot with new potting soil firmed about the old ball of earth by firming with the fingers and then wetted thoroughly.

Tulips require special care and attention. It is best to place the pots or pans in a box and cover the whole pot with at least two inches additional soil or ashes and leave them there until the bud has pushed clear above the pot; otherwise the blooms will be strangled in attempting to get out of the bulb.

The hyacinth, paper white narcissus and especially the Chinese sacred lily are frequently grown in water. Special glasses for these bulbs may be purchased in which they may be successfully grown or they may be placed in any attractive dish and supported by pebbles. The water should be kept so that it touches the bottom of the bulb.

LIVE STOCK AND DAIRY.

The duty of the hour for the individual farmer is to keep the closest watch upon his home herd for any outbreak of foot and mouth disease. If any suspicious case develops it should be immediately reported to the local authorities.

The dirty feed pail is the killer of the calf. There is no reason to doubt that the great majority of calves which die before they are two months old are killed because of poisoning or indigestion, traceable to unclean feed pails. If it is worth attempting to raise calves, surely it is worth while to have the utensils thoroughly clean.

Cows giving milk consume about twice as much water as those not giving milk. One of the experiment stations found that the average amount of water consumed for each pound of milk produced was a little over four and one-half pounds.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, dated the 4th day of January, 1915, in a certain action in the circuit court for said county and state, wherein John H. Seavey as plaintiff, recovered judgment against T. F. McCallister and Matilda A. McCallister, defendants, for the sum of Three thousand four hundred ninety-three and 25 hundredths dollars with interest thereon from said 4th day of January, 1915, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and Three hundred dollars attorney's fees. Notice is hereby given that I will on

Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1915, at the north front door of the courthouse in Prineville, in said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter, the north half of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two, and the north half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven, all in township twelve, south of range thirteen, east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, state of Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said T. F. McCallister and Matilda A. McCallister, the above described land, and I will sell the same, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment in favor of John H. Seavey against said above named defendants, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. B. Knox, Sheriff. Dated at Prineville, Oregon, January 9, 1915. 1-14 By Floyd A. Rowell, deputy.

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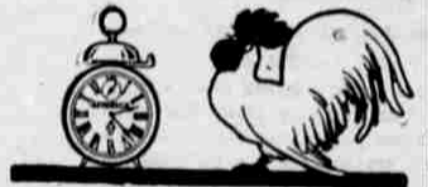
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