

DOGS USELESS SAYS EX-GOVERNOR

T. T. Geer Makes Plea for Destruction of Household Pets.

NO GOOD ACTS RECALLED

Every Bit of Use Flows May Be Suspected of Held to Be More Than Offset by Harm That He Does.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—(To the Editor.)—During the last month there have been several complaints made through The Oregonian by farmers in various sections of the state against the ravages of sheep-killing dogs. Editorial comment on the fact has been made a time or two, but now, speaking from an extended observation of this subject for a number of years as a member of an expert, I feel disposed to say that the matter will drop and nothing will be done to cure the complaint, though the small farmers who starve the lesser are deserving not only of public sympathy, but of public help.

Cutting through red tape on the subject and getting at once right down to brass tacks, it may be truthfully said that the dog, as a species, is manifestly and demonstrably the most useless of all so-called domestic animals. Always in the way, having no helpful duties to perform, destructive both intentionally and unintentionally, expensive if they feed him and more so if you don't, roaming at large over other people's property, filthy in many ways, smelling of everything that comes in sight and digging it out through the seams of small if it is not quite as decidedly too lavish in its expression of approval if in an approving mood and dangerous if otherwise, the dog, as I have intimated, has no prospect of a suitable place among people either in a city or in the country.

Usefulness Held Negligible. I have had some experience with dogs—I am now referring to quadrupeds—and know them to be all I have intimated. Where a dog does a useful act he pulls scores of destructive and annoying stunts that should relegate him, en masse, to the bonnyard, or still better, he should not be propagated in the first place.

For 20 years I was actively engaged in farming and know whereof I speak. During all that time no occasion arose where a dog was needed for any purpose, though for a period of five years I was the owner of one dog and for three of them two—both hound for several years I had been a pronounced and consistent adherent of the dog-theory, but while on a visit to a cousin with my family one Sunday, the record was broken, for he had a highly cherished Cuban bulldog, which had not long before presented him with a litter of 19 youngsters and my children and I were literally fascinated.

Well, all but one. As a means of averting the inevitable, the dog, in the end, one was reserved and he became "Rover." His mother had been christened "Speed," and one morning, after three years of battling with the feverish fever she was lying in the yard dead, having partaken of the remains of a poisoned sheep which a neighbor had doled with just such a gift, and advised by my own opinion was speed being my own property—that the unfortunate sheep had met its death at the hands, or mouth, of some sprawling creature which he had seen on the mountains from Crook County during the night and returned before daylight. My farm was eight miles east of Salem.

Rover Became Urraly. But Rover developed a disposition to chase every individual in the neighborhood, whether a pedestrian, traveling on horseback or in a vehicle. No amount of chastising would break him of the habit, which he was. His sense of hearing seemed to be acutely developed and he would meet the corner a quarter of a mile from the house and follow him a further distance in the opposite direction, the while making the atmosphere vocal with his fixed determination to devour his victim within the very next minutes. He always jumped the front fence when he started to meet the approaching traveler, but his return was a way of a fence back of the meadow, thence between the garden and the house, and if possible he made the woods without being seen. If, however, he by chance found me awaiting him his attitude was one of the most pitiful of pleas for forgiveness, half crawling with his tail dragging on the ground, and if this imploration for mercy was met by even the slightest hint of clemency on my part he detected it in a flash and would leap as high as his head as a manifestation of his appreciation—and, believe me, that was some leap!

One day he made the mistake of chasing a neighbor's son and daughter who were passing on horseback, with the result that the young woman was thrown from her horse and received a partially sprained ankle. One morning a few days after that Rover was missing and he continued to be missing until I discovered his remains peacefully and humanly resting in a thicket of wild chrysantheum trees below the barn in the pasture. It was a favorite haunt of the pheasants and the neighbor's son especially liked to hunt pheasants. I never asked any questions, but quietly accepted the solution of the mystery of Rover's prolonged absence.

No Beneficial Act Recalled. During the five years I owned these two dogs I never knew of their doing one beneficial act—and they were quite above the average in sense and disposition.

One rainy afternoon about 30 years ago I was visiting for an hour or two with my maternal grandfather, whose farm was a few miles from the city. He was discussing this very dog question when somebody announced that a hog was in the orchard. The old gentleman was born and reared in Kentucky and, consequently, was always the proud owner of two or three dogs. At the announcement of the trespassing of the hog he jumped to his feet, hurried to the door, called "Tige" and the race was on. Tige was on the job, and as he spotted the hog and approached him

with the total disregard for all speed laws, the hog made for the fence on the farther side of the garden and went through it like a shell from a 16-inch gun, taking at least seven pickets with him. Into the adjoining wheat field they went and my grandfather and I had all we could do to drag the infuriated dog from his hold on the hog's ear. This was finally accomplished, however, but the hog was in the field, and all farmers know where he is emergency ever confronts him which is more annoying and baffling than a grown hog in a field of grain. After the hog had been found, some nails were and the scattered pickets assembled and the damage mended my grandfather voluntarily admitted that there are times when a dog is necessary especially when he is in the emergency ever confronts him which is more annoying and baffling than a grown hog in a field of grain.

OREGON PIONEER OF 1853 WHO DIED IN PORTLAND JANUARY 8.

William V. Baltimore.



William V. Baltimore, who died January 8 at his home in Irvington, 455 East Eighth street North, was a pioneer of 1853, having crossed the plains with his parents when he was a mere child. He was born in South Bend, Ind., September 13, 1849. He lived in and near Albany until nine years ago when he came to Portland with his family. He had been an invalid for the past 15 years. He was a member of the First Avenue United Presbyterian Church. Relatives surviving him are: His widow, Mrs. Barbara B. Baltimore, a daughter, Miss Olive Baltimore, who is a teacher in Lincoln High School; one sister, Mrs. C. Mount, of Albany; one brother, Wesley Baltimore, of Mill City, and Phil Baltimore, of Albany.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. G. M. Doolittle, were held at the Wilson & Ross parlors, East Seventh and Multnomah streets. Interment was at the Mount Scott Cemetery. The pallbearers were: T. H. Hayes, J. O. Goltra, C. V. Ross, F. P. Nutting, J. M. Pollock and A. C. Ruby.

Den and driven the hog through the gate, which had been left open, and the incident closed.

Dog Always in the Way. The point is that a dog is always in the way. Two years ago I had a garden 50 feet square adjoining the street at my home in Rose City Park and had planted it, the surface was level as the sidewalk and mellow as an onion bed, but on the second morning after that garden had been in the neighborhood dog—there were 20 then, though but six now—for an all-night conference and looked as if that Champagne meeting on May 2, 1914 had been the cause of the dog's presence. The great unsolved mystery of the age is why mankind will inflict mankind with the dog nuisance, a nuisance that doubtless began in the Garden of Eden era of human history. Scientists inform us that the greatest number of units which ever assembled in one group is that of the destructive, lurking perma which huddles in the average kias, but I want to enter as a close second the number of muddy tracks a dog will make in my back porch on a rainy day, together with 2200 wags of his tail and countless wiggles of his body if you look at him when he comes.

And I want to assure "Pro Bono Publico" or "Constant Reader" that I have, and have had, as warm requests in my Garden of Eden when in his better moods, as anybody else. When our dogs die it was like losing a member of the family. I find, that is what it is, but considering the general uselessness of all dogs and the destructive and filthy tendencies of most of them any person who avails himself of the dog should be in a position where he is responsible for any of it. You will never grieve for the loss of a dog that you didn't own and never mind the defendant in a trial where a dog was the defendant, but nonsense when considered from the standpoint of utility or fairness. No person should have the legal right to own a dog and let it run on the property of other people. Should he? And if so, why?

WIDOW IS HEART-BROKEN

One Son in France, Another Enlists and Third Ready.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—"You are not crying," sobbed Mrs. Mary Quigley, a widow from Oswego, before the local board Friday, when told that her third son, Charles, Fenton Quigley, had waived all claims for deferred classification and had been placed in Class I. Mrs. Quigley's oldest son is already in France, her youngest son, just 21 years of age, came home wearing an Army uniform a few days ago, and Charles, who is 25 years of age, was called for on his enlistment. Mrs. Quigley asserted that her son had done this, expecting the youngest son to stay home and support her, and that the youngest had slipped off and enlisted without letting the rest of the family know of his intentions. Mrs. Quigley was nearly broken-hearted when she found that all her boys probably would go. She is without means other than the support of her sons. She was allowed to appeal to the district board under the circumstances.

Cottage Grove G. A. R. Installs. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Grand Army post has installed the following officers: Commander, F. A. Clow; vice-commander, G. W. McReynolds; junior vice-commander, Jephth Hart; secretary, George Kerr; quartermaster, H. R. Godard; chaplain, R. B. Woolley; outer guard, M. L. Tompkins; officer of the day, L. H. Single. The Relief corps has installed the following: President, Elizabeth Fahrenwald; vice-president, Mrs.

Idaho Association Will Hold Annual Convention January 31. The Idaho State Swine Breeders' Association is planning to hold its annual meeting January 31 at Caldwell, Idaho. Election of officers and discussions of the various hog problems will be the order of business for the asso-

Surprising and Sensational Values at Shanahan's This Week

OUR GREAT EXPANSION SALE has proved sensational from the fact that we gave even greater bargains than it was possible for even the most economical housewife to expect. The sale is now at its height owing to the wide publicity it has received from pleased and delighted purchasers. The best advertisement is a pleased customer, a fact which has kept our store crowded since this remarkable sale started. This week we offer extra inducements in all departments and the buying public will not be slow in grasping the fact that A DOLLAR HAS GREATER PURCHASING POWER AT SHANAHAN'S THAN ELSEWHERE.

Great Underpriced Offering of Women's High Grade Coats at \$13.95



These are made of velours, pompon cloths, broadcloths in fashionable winter colors. Many handsome new models designed with long cape, convertible and muffer collars, empire and belted effects to choose from. Plain tailored or trimmed with fur and fur fabric; original prices were \$22.50 to \$30. Here is your golden opportunity to purchase an elegant coat at an amazingly low price.

JUST ARRIVED BY EXPRESS A STUNNING LINE OF Silk Poplin Dresses

SENSATIONALLY UNDERPRICED
At \$7.98 Each

It is useless for us to try to convey to you the real and phenomenal values offered in this lot of beautiful dresses. Sizes 16 to 44.

Sale of Silk and Dress Goods

Thousands of yards of desirable Dress Materials in the season's stylish colors, designs and weaves are now being sold at some of the lowest prices. Here are a few of this sale's specials:

Sale Extraordinary!
Silk Mixed
Crepe de Chine
Special at 49c Yard

36-inch. These beautiful silk-mixed crepe de chine are shown in the plain self-tone colors, suitable for street or evening wear, bright and decorative. Thrifty buyers should not fail to secure their needs while this offering lasts.

\$1.50 Black Chiffon
Taffeta Silks Specially
Priced at \$1.19 Yard

35-inch. Rare chance to secure desired Dress Silks just when you need them in great quantities. These are of good weight and fine quality. Shown in the beautiful raven black and are away below real value.

\$1.50 Silk Poplin
At 98c Yard

36-inch. No need for us to tell you of the quality of this justly celebrated fabric. They are well known to you all. We show them in a full range of street and evening shades that you may secure at this exceptionally low price.

Sale—Women's
Fleeced Union Suits
Special at 79c Each

Women's Fine Ribbed Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves or low neck and no sleeves; ankle length. All are fleeced lined, well finished garments; 34 to 38 priced at 79c each; 40 to 44, priced at 89c each.

Corsets, Muslin Gowns, Chemise, Corset Covers and Infants Dresses

at prices that are beyond competition. It will pay you to get a good supply at these prices while this sale continues.



SENSATIONAL BARGAINS IN Women's and Misses' Corsets at 59c Each

Broken lines and discontinued models of Corsets, short Corsets, Sport Corsets, also long models included in this lot. All sizes, but not all sizes in every style.

Women's Muslin Gowns at 65c Each

Two hundred fifty dozen of Women's Muslin Gowns grouped for quick disposal at Sweeping Reductions. Some embroidery trimmed. Yokes, long sleeves, made with V-neck. Excellent quality of muslin. Other gowns in slip-over style with lace and embroidery trimming. Every one a genuine bargain.

AMAZING VALUES IN Women's Envelope Chemise and Muslin Petticoats Special at 59c Each

Envelope Chemise made of good material with round or square yokes of embroidery or ribbon trimmed; also Petticoats with flourishes of embroidery and dust ruffle; an offering that should appeal to the economical buyer.

SENSATIONAL UNDERPRICED OFFERING OF Children's Outing Flannel Sleepers Going at 25c Each

Infants Short Dresses of Nainsook, Lawn and Pinty, made with round or square yokes of embroidery and ribbon trimmed with lace, skirt hemmed, or all-over embroidery. Size 6 months to 2 years.

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Sale Remarkable of MEN'S FURNISHINGS

The Men's Furnishing Department will be the center of buying activity during this sale; seven big features that thrifty men and buyers for men will eagerly respond to.

SENSATIONAL UNDERPRICED OFFERING OF Men's Jersey Sweaters at \$1 Each

Men, here is an opportunity that you can't afford to overlook, shown in gray only—warm and comfortable. Size 36 to 42. Supply your needs here in this line at only \$1.00 each.

Sale—Men's Heavy Leather Gloves

OUR REGULAR 50c Values Special at 35c Pair

Sale—Men's Heavy Gauntlet Gloves

IN ALL SIZES FOR THIS SALE
Extra Spe. at 39c Each

Men's Fine Seamless Socks Special at 12 1-2c Pair

We show them in black only. These are fine fitting, durable, elastic reinforced heels and toes; a Sox that will be a joy and comfort to the wearer. Sized 9 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Men's Fine Ribbed Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves or low neck and no sleeves; ankle length. All are fleeced lined, well finished garments; 34 to 38 priced at 79c each; 40 to 44, priced at 89c each.

We Will Continue This Great Sale of Bedspreads, Towels, Sheets, Cases and Table Cloths Another Week

In order to give everyone an opportunity to share in this Grand Bargain Event

Get a Full Supply of These Bedspreads

This is the time for every careful, well-informed housekeeper to buy spreads, particularly of these good range of styles, patterns and quality—a heat resistant or honey-comb; some hemmed all round, others fringed and cut corners; Sizes to suit every bed. Prices to suit every purse.

200 DOZ. HEMMED CROCHET SPREADS, SPECIAL AT \$1.29
150 DOZ. HEMMED CROCHET SPREADS, SPECIAL AT \$1.98
300 DOZ. HEMMED CROCHET SPREADS, SPECIAL AT \$2.35
250 DOZ. FRINGED AND CUT CORNERS SPREADS, SPL. AT \$2.98
275 DOZ. FRINGED AND CUT SPREADS, SPL. AT \$3.25
150 DOZ. HEMMED CROCHET SPREADS, SPECIAL AT \$4.50

30c Pillow Cases Special at 23c Each

42x36 Bleached and Hemmed Pillow Cases, excellent quality, fine, soft finish. Supply your needs here for months to come at this exceptionally low price.

\$1.00 Bleached Sheets Special at 69c Each

72x90-inch Waxed Seam Bleached Sheets, made of heavy round-thread sheeting. A sheet that will give most satisfactory service. Supply your needs here for months to come at this exceptional low price. Limit six to a customer.

72x90-in. Unbleached Pepparell Sheets Extra Sp'l at \$1.25 Ea.

Economical women will supply their needs while this offering lasts. This brand of goods is known the country over for its excellent quality and durability. Limit six to a customer.

A Sweeping Slaughter of Curtain Rods at 3c Each

Just the kind of a rod you need for your wash curtains going at the amazing low price of 3c each.

\$2 Mercerized Hem- stitched Tablecloths Sp'l at \$1.59 Each

Come in and see these beautiful cloths, suitable for lunch or dinner. You will surely want one or two of these to replenish your stock of linens.

Women's Gause Vests Extra Sp'l at 10c Each

300 dozen of women's Gause Vests, going at the unheeded low price. Low neck, sleeveless, taped neck and armholes, medium sizes. Supply your needs here while this offering lasts.

Children's Vests and Pants Sensationally Underpriced At 23c Each

Clean-up of broken lines of gray and white. All wear well. Small and medium sizes only.

Cost of Shave to Go Up Vancouver Barbers Decide on Advance to 20 Cents.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The cost of mowing the beard of the masculine population of Vancouver will take a jump of 33.3 percent tomorrow when a new scale will go into effect here as a result of a meeting of the local barbers' union Wednesday night. The new price will be 20 cents for a shave, with five cents additional for a neck shave.

Gresham Church to Honor Boys.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Linneman Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church will dedicate a service flag to the members of the congregation, bearing a star for each soldier or sailor boy who has been honorably discharged from the service at the church, or whose parents are in the Sunday evening service January 27. It is expected that there will be about 15 stars on the flag.

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