

MANY VALUABLE HOME USES ARE FOUND FOR MOLE SKINS

Few Hours Spent in Trapping and Tanning Will Provide Pelts for Gloves, Caps, Throws, Muffs and Various Other Things.



Left: Mole Skin Showing the Thickened Condition Which Makes it Valuable. Right: Mole Skin in Primary Condition. Photo by Mrs. H. W. Wright.

BY HOWARD M. WRIGHT, Assistant Professor Zoology, Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station. THE skin of the little garden mole now brings the same price as skins of the fur market that only a few years ago was considered high for muskrat, and the muskrat has been exalted to the position once held by the beaver.

Each month a sporting magazine contains pictures of big catches that have been made in the United States by various individuals. They are, on the average, about as follows: Twelve skunks caught in one day last March; so many coyotes and opossums, raccoons or bush rabbits; but mention of beaver, mink, otter or marten is very seldom made.

Younger Traps Mole. The other day I met a youngster out in the foothills carrying a mole. I asked him what he was doing, and he proudly explained that he was "going over his trap line." I talked with him and explained a little about catching moles and gophers, for they were the animals that he was after.

NEWS OF SUMMER RESORTS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9)

Rocks box factory and will establish a permanent residence here in the near future. The Misses Ruby Young and Irma Henka of Portland made the hike to the Bar View Jetty and back on Thursday.

MANHATTAN PROVES POPULAR

Cottages and Hotels Crowded With Swarms of Merry Vacationists. MANHATTAN, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Motoring in by the Sheridan road last week to spend a jolly vacation at Mrs. J. C. Withers' four cottages, Takit-Ezy, Stay-a-While, Never Inn and Merry-Makers, were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Matca, Miss Edith Schmorl, sister of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fullam and Mrs. Alice March, Miss Marie Everett, Miss Mildred Moon, Miss Mabel Carlson, Miss Jane Withers and A. C. Block, all of Portland.

Portlanders who are at Cole's camp for the coming fortnight are Mrs. C. Campbell and Ruth C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Huston of Portland motored to spend the Fourth with Mr. Huston's mother, Mrs. Grace J. Huston here. So this boy going over his trap line, and other boys throughout the state, are trapping moles for their pelts and gophers and gray diggers for their traps.

Green Lawn Cottages will be the home for the remainder of July of a merry party of the Misses—Eddie Campevin, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Welch, William Welch, the Misses Mamie and Ruth Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schweitzer and family, George Welch, Ray Warren and Miss Frances Stopper.

Among Portland people who are spending a week at this beach are Mrs. Helen Taylor and Miss Ruth Taylor. Registered at the Hotel Crescent are Mr. and Mrs. Kleist and son Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bushnell, all of Portland; Mrs. H. B. McWenney and son, John Jr., of Spokane; Mrs. G. A. Cusick of Portland joined his family over the Fourth at Never Inn cottage.

Mir-a-Mar cottage was occupied over the week-end of the Fourth by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McWenney and Miss Caroline McWenney of Portland. Miss Ruth and Richard Sander and Arthur Keithley, all of Portland, are at Cole's. Sheltered in Bonita Vista cottage for the remainder of the season are Mrs. W. Lessing and Miss Marie Lessing of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Law and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Acheson of Prescott, Or., were recent Manhattan visitors. Herbert R. Dewart of Portland is a Sunday visitor at Manzanita beach.

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Logically Redmond is the ideal city point of the great Deschutes valley. It is almost entirely an agricultural town, depending for its trade upon the dry farmers and the irrigated where farmers come from every direction to bring their produce and purchase their supplies.

Redmond is Trading Point. After leaving Prineville it was taken for a long trip over the Powell butte section, a large irrigated district lying east and southeast of Redmond. Powell butte means "spuds." Powell also means prosperity and Redmond is the trading point of that entire section. The Powell butte potatoes are the best grown in this country; better than the Colorado or Idaho or any of the eastern or western "spud" potatoes. I make these statements advisedly. Perhaps you have never eaten a Powell butte potato or a Redmond potato, for the reason that they are practically all gobbled up.

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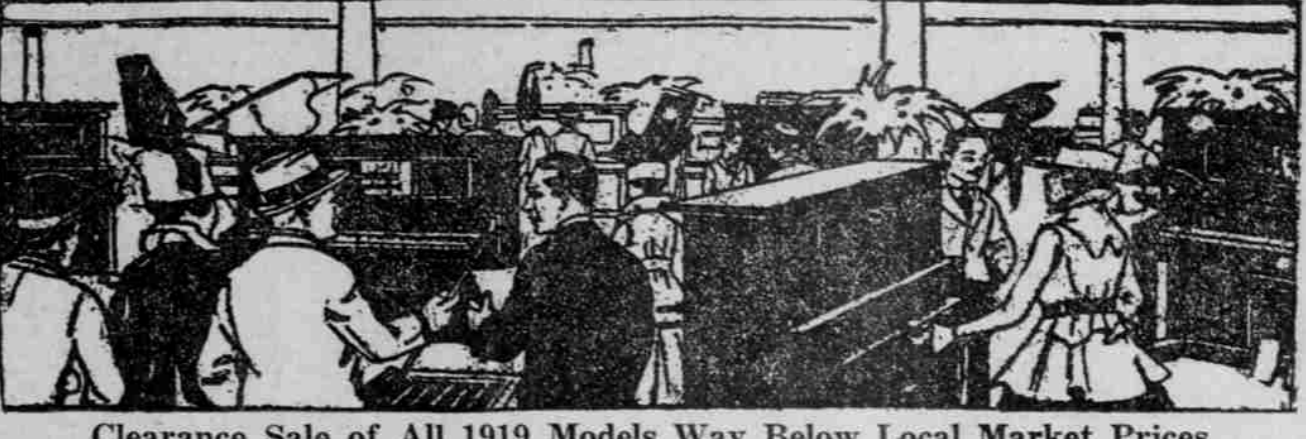
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JAPANESE STRIKE ENDS

SUGAR CANE LABORERS ASK FOR \$1.25 A DAY. Planters Claim No Concessions Granted—Orientals Claim Victory Is Won.

HONOLULU, T. H., July 17.—The strike of Japanese sugar cane plantation laborers, inaugurated January 19, ended July 17. The thousands of Japanese laborers have returned to work.

Despite the fact that the Hawaiian sugar planters' association came out with a statement that no concessions had been made the strikers, the resolution passed by the Japanese federation reads that an understanding had been reached between the federation and the planters' association. Further, it is known that at least one

plantation which had refused even to close, has recognized the federation was swung into line yesterday.

It is taken for granted therefore that the other plantations recognized the Japanese union. In that case the strike was a victory for the Japanese, and they will come into the nice fat bonus now being paid, due to the high price of sugar.

The bonus now is about 364 per cent. The Japanese were receiving 77 cents a day when they struck for \$1.25. Even at 77 cents a day they will receive more under the present bonus than if their demands for a straight salary had been granted. They will get over \$2 a day, including lodgings.

CREST ADDS SAND PILE

"Kiddies' Korner" Latest Addition to Amusement Park. "Kiddies' Korner" is the latest addition to the children's playground at Council Crest park. This is a small mountain of sand transported to the

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The Council Crest waltz song, "On the Top of the Town with You," continues a popular feature of Crest music programs. Monte Austin sings this number and many other new hits with the dancing in the open air pavilion, and during Sunday concert by Nelson's Crest concert orchestra.

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SALEM MAN CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

George E. Litchfield. SALEM, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—George E. Litchfield, for 48 years resident of Salem and Marion county, was the guest of honor at a dinner held recently at the public house here.

Mr. Litchfield, born in Salem, is a member of the board of directors of the Masonic lodge here, and was the first special agent under the federal Indian service appointed in Oregon. Because of his long residence here and close connection with early business affairs, he has assisted materially in clearing up title to disputed lands in this county.

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