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THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1902.

MILLIONS MADE IN SKUNKS.

Thriving Industry has Sprung up in the Odoriferous Animals.

The agricultural department has been flooded with letters for several years past inquiring for the best method of raising skunks for the market. Recently the attack by letter has been renewed, and some have been received giving an outline of what has and can be accomplished in the business.

One man, says the Chicago Chronicle, has figured out that he does not know of any enterprise that will bring in money faster than skunk-farming. He says that there are only two species of the American skunk—the jet black and the black and white striped. The latter, he says is one of the most beautiful in the animal kingdom, but that its breath is far from pleasant and inviting. The jet black skunk is more valuable than his, black and white neighbor, his pelt being worth in the market at all seasons \$1 each, while the others bring only about half that amount. The pelts are used by physicians in cases of croup and colds and kindred diseases. The oil does not carry with it the awful aroma of the skunk and has great curative qualities. This man says that skunk farming can be commenced with 20 varminths—15 females and five males—an in a few years one will have a healthy and rapidly increasing bank account.

He calculates that these 20 skunks will increase in number at a rate that will surprise the most rapid mathematician. They begin to breed at 1 year old, having two litters a year, and from five to thirteen at a litter

They live on as little as any known animal, except the goat, and there is little expense in raising them, but they never become tame, and he adds that he does not suppose that anyone would care to have them for pets. They breed in December and again in June.

Putting the average litter at eight, the twenty skunks will have increased to 7495 skunks at the close of the first year and a half. In four years, without some mishap, the skunks will have increased in number to 3,780,000. If the pelts are worth \$1 the pelts of 100 male skunks would be worth \$100. The oil at 50 cents per ounce would be \$800, and, figuring the same as on the increase of the skunks, at the expiration of one and one-half years, 3700 male skunks would be killed, the pelts of which would be worth so many dollars. The amount of oil gathered from this number would be 29,000 ounces, worth just \$11,800.

At the expiration of four years you would have killed 1,890,000 males the pelts of which would be worth \$1,890,000 and the oil—15,120,000 ounces—\$7,560,000, and still have more than 3,700,000 skunks left.

Some enterprising man now has a fortune if he can evolve some plan for deodorizing the skunk.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A Little Surprise Party.

"I am going to give a little surprise party at my old home in Missouri along about July 4," remarked a prosperous young farmer from near Helix. "The O. R. & N. will have in effect a rate of \$44.50 to the Missouri river and return on June 29, July 1, 2 and 3, and I am going to take advantage of it to pay a visit to the old homestead, which I left eight years ago." This \$44.50 rate mentioned, applies to Minneapolis and to all Missouri river points between (and including) Sioux City and Kansas City. Tickets good sixty days. See the O. R. & N. ticket agent about it.

Mosley-Zerba.

At the Christian church parsonage, Rev. R. A. Cople united in marriage Miss Estella Mosley and Bert J. Zerba, Wednesday afternoon. They are both popular young people of Athens, where they will make their home.

Free picnic every Sunday at Kine's grove. Dancing begins at 2 o'clock. Music by Kirkman's orchestra.



NOT STRANGERS.

"Seems to me we've met before." "I think so. We either played ping pong last winter or were engaged last summer—I can't remember which."

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Pritchett is in town from Milton.

George Minger left this morning for Idaho.

H. F. Johnson left this morning for Walla Walla.

Homer V. Carpenter has returned from Portland.

Dr. Perkins is opening up an office in the Despain block.

W. C. Coleman, the sewing machine man, is at the Golden Rule.

Thomas Mathews, the Adams barber, was in town Wednesday.

W. P. Ingle, the Cottonwood farmer, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Yenny, of Walla Walla, is at Hotel Pendleton.

J. H. Roulston, the Adams merchant, was in town Wednesday.

Al Goldman, a Walla Walla business man, was in town Wednesday.

Bert Zerba and wife and A. C. McIntyre and wife, of Athena, are in town.

T. F. Boylen has returned from Boise, where he has been on business.

S. R. Haworth and A. J. Warren are at Hotel St. George from La Grande.

Miss Harriette Thompson has returned from a visit to friends at Heppner.

Mrs. Charles Heger, of San Francisco, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. H. Hallock, of this city.

Miss Hazel Arnold left this morning for Farmington to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Attorney M. A. Butler arrived in town this morning from Baker City and will attend court for a few days.

F. N. Kollock, district passenger and freight agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is in town from Portland.

Word comes from Mrs. Annie Compton, who left here several weeks ago for the east, stating that she was in St. Louis.

W. H. Reeder, the extensive farmer of Athena, and a brother of L. B. Reeder, of this city, is spending a few days on the Sound.

Fred S. Stoke, formerly a teacher in the middle Cold Springs country, writes from Plevana, Mo., to have his East Oregonian sent to that place.

Rudolph Martin, the groceryman, has filed his intention of becoming an American citizen and disowns all allegiance to the king of Great Britain.

A. C. Funk, who assisted in the sheriff's office during the rush of collecting taxes, has gone to Portland and the Sound for a few weeks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Frazier are now located in one of Walter Bowman's cottages, on Aura street, where they are at home to their friends.

Marriage licenses were issued by Deputy Clerk B. B. Hall at the court house Wednesday, to T. C. Cox and Mamie Snider; Bert J. Zerba and Estella Mosley, all of Umatilla county.

Donald Ross, another sheep man of Butter Creek, yesterday bought a nice home in West Pendleton of E. T. Wade, the real estate dealer. Mr. Ross disposed of his wool at a good price.

Portland Journal: James A. Fee, J. H. Raley, Peter Nelson and Fred Young, of Pendleton, and C. J. Ward of Echo, are in the city on local business and are stopping at the Imperial.

Mesdames Johnson, Bond, Cronin, A. D. Sullivan, Bollerman, Walker Nelson and Stanfield have returned from the meeting of the Women of Woodcraft convention at La Grande. Mesdames Van Orsdall, Sheek and Kimball will not return until the last part of the week.

Word has been received from Chas.

O. Dalghren, who has been in Hvena Kalmar Lan, Sweden, for the past several months, that he was recently operated upon for some ailment, but the nature was not stated. He states that he is getting along nicely and will return to Pendleton in a few months.

Messrs. Bean, Stroble, Sloan, Hartman, Earl, Fitz Gerald, McFarland, Baker and Walker returned Wednesday evening from the Woodman district convention held at Weston in the forenoon. They will meet in their next local district convention at Heppner the third Wednesday in June, 1904.

PAY YOUR DOG TAX.

Unless You Settle Your Dog License at Once You Will Lose the Dog.

The dog catcher is busy these days. Fair warning has been given to all owners of canines to pay the required license on them and so far less than 200 licenses have been paid into the city treasury from this source. This is perhaps 200 short of the number of dogs in the city limits and these 200 will fare poorly from now on unless the owners take heed and pay the city tax at once.

Seven canines, of all colors and descriptions, are now in the pound awaiting the appearance of the owner to pay charges of impounding and the city tax and redeem them. If this is not done within three days the dogs will be taken out and shot.

McDonald vs. McGilvray.

A jury in a damage suit of A. D. McDonald against D. McGilvray for \$100, returned a verdict at Walla for the plaintiff in the sum of \$25. Mr. McDonald claimed that his garden and wheat land in the Washtucna country had been damaged in the sum sued for by a band of Mr. McGilvray's sheep breaking down the fences trampling on the ground, and destroying the crops. The incident happened last October.

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ALBA NOTES.

Fred Martin Thrown From His Wagon Seat, Breaking His Collar Bone.

Alba, June 16.—The days here are warm and the nights cool, with the result that all vegetation is growing remarkably fast.

A. S. Quant has bought the store of John L. Bisher and is moving into it.

Peter Smith has accepted a position in the lumber yard of Smith & Viebrock.

Misses Elsie and Jessie Ellis, of Pilot Rock, are visiting relatives here.

In going to his cattle camp with a wagon load of supplies, Fred Martin was thrown from the seat and sustained a fracture of the collar bone. His team traveled a mile without a driver, being stopped by Mrs. Carrie Connell.

Mrs. Flora Baker and two children of Weston, are visiting here.

Mrs. James Pepper, of La Grande, is here visiting her parents.

J. Ross, who purchased the Watt & Guernsey ranch, has moved here from the Grande Ronde valley.

Arrangements are being made for a three days' Fourth of July celebration at Hiway springs.

Thomas McQueen, of Ukiah, is moving his family here.

Martin Loren Hoover, of Pendleton, has accepted a position to herd horses for his father in this valley.

Among the improvements on the Dixie ranch is a driveway 20x100 feet through and under the big barn.

SNOWFLAKE.

Saved From an Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa., "I was so low after six months of severe sickness caused by hay fever and asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it and was completely cured." For desperate throat and lung diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for coughs, colds and bronchial affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Tallman & Co.'s.

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