

SILVER FOX FARM IS PROFITABLE

RECOMMENDED TO FARMERS
BY SECRETARY WILSON.

Department of Agriculture Issues
Bulletin in Which Raising of Animal
for Its Fur Is Suggested—Will
Thrive in Oregon—Plot for Raising
Easily Arranged—Successful Farm
Most Profitable.

Silver fox farming in several states, among them Oregon, in the opinion of Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, is one of the coming industries of the country, and in a bulletin just issued by his department he strongly recommends that the subject be given close attention.

"As civilization encroaches upon the breeding grounds of wild animals the supply of fur steadily diminishes and the price accordingly increases," this bulletin says. "If furs as articles of use and adornment are not soon to disappear from general use methods must be devised for raising fur-bearing animals in confinement. This subject is being investigated by the biological survey."

"The silver black fox is one of the highest priced of fur-bearers, and hence offers a tempting field for experiment. The business of raising this animal is believed to promise fair if not large returns for skill, experience and the investment of moderate capital."

The name "silver fox" as commonly used by furriers, includes the dark phases of the ordinary red fox, variously called silver, silver gray or black. This animal is the common fox (*Vulpes fulvus*) of northern North America, the crafty Reynard of the books, closely allied to the European fox. It should not be confused with the gray fox of the southern part of the United States, a very different animal, the fur of which has comparatively little value.

Thus far the breeding of silver foxes has been carried on chiefly in Maine and in the Canadian maritime provinces. The natural habitat of the red, cross and silver foxes includes the greater part of northern North America, from the central United States northward and including the border of the treeless tundra.

The records show that the best localities for raising with profit the gray fox exist north of the southern boundary of the Canadian zone. This boundary crosses the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota, and extends southward along the mountains of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and in all of the states of the Rocky mountains and westward. South of this line, in the transition zone, foxes having a fair quality of fur may be raised, but the best are obtained only in the Canadian and more northern zones.

It is recommended that those de-

siring to experiment in fox raising should secure from two to five acres of ground and inclose it in ordinary wire fencing. Ordinary barrels make excellent breeding places. Wild foxes eat a great variety of food, including mice, rabbits, birds and insects, such as grasshoppers, crickets and beetles, and for this reason are to a large extent inexpensive. They breed only once a year, and the mating or rutting season includes the months of February and March. The young are born generally in April and May, and the average in a litter may be said to be five.

The expense of raising foxes is comparatively small. After building yards and securing stock, running expenses are light. Without making extensive estimates of the profits of a well-established fox farm, it may be said that every silver fox raised is likely to raise a pelt having a market value of over \$100.

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE BOYS ELECT ATHLETIC OFFICERS

Milton, Oct. 5.—The athletic association of Columbia college have elected Victor Canfield, president and Carvosa Reed, secretary. The football team under the leadership of Jake Hudson, has selected Heischel Henderson as manager and Dr. Canane will act as coach. The candidates for a place on the team are: Center, Grooms, Yates; guards, Appleton, Hearing, Harper, Rees, Benn, Benson; tackles, G. Hearing, Hewett, Appleton; ends, Taylor, Yates, Canfield, Compton; quarter, Henderson, Taylor; halves, Canfield, Beardsley, Renick, Benson; fullback, Hudson, Canfield.

The Ladies' Aid of the Milton Christian church met at the home of Mrs. C. Powell of Freewater last week and held a quilting bee and made plans to hold a sale of useful and fancy articles to be held sometime in November.

The schools in Milton were closed on Friday to permit the pupils to attend the county fair at Pendleton.

The Misses Buttlemiller of Dayton, have been visiting with their aunt, Mrs. L. B. Storms.

Walker and Allen, merchants, have enlarged their store by cutting a partition and annexing the room which was formerly used by the Odd Fellows as a banquet hall.

Rev. L. M. Hoyle and family of the M. E. church, south, has gone to Lexington where he will act as pastor for the coming year.

Mrs. Dr. Kennedy has gone to Salem where she will remain for a while with her daughters Ruth and Faith, and her son Bliss, who are students in Willamette University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKnight are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter born September 25.

L. B. Zell and family have returned from a trip to the Walla Walla county, where they took part in the festivities of the arrival of the first train to that bustling burg.

Frank Wormington has sold his property on South Main street to J. S. Bean, a recent arrival from North Dakota.

Freewater Notes.

A. E. Troyer and F. E. Crittenden, have just completed a census of the children of school age of school district No. 31, for the information of the boundary board, which meets in Pendleton October 8. In the city limits of Milton the number of children is 196, according to Mr. Crittenden's return, the number in the proposed new district is 242, which, if the division is made on the proposed lines, will mean the addition to the county of another district of the second class.

Leon Clark of Sunnyside, who has been visiting with friends in Elgin, has returned home and Mr. Bruce Brown and son Kenneth, who are old friends of the family, came with him for a short visit.

Rev. W. H. Atcheson of Echo, former pastor of the Congregational church, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Ernest Dodd has returned from Lewiston, where she has been attending the funeral of Lloyd Jones of Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and their daughters, from Hay, Wash., arrived in Hudson Bay country last week and have purchased nine acres of land from Nelson Allen and are building a fine residence one it.

NATIONAL MAIL CARRIERS WANT INCREASED WAGES

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 6.—Delegates representing state and local organizations of rural free delivery in all parts of the country are present today at the convention of the national association. Steps will be taken to press a bill providing for an increased remuneration for certain classes of carriers. The bill was not acted upon at the last session of congress.

Chinese Quilt Boycott.
Seattle, Oct. 5.—Reports brought here by the Chinese boats of Nippon-Yusen line indicate an early dissolution of Chinese Boycott, which for nearly a year has been directed against Japanese lines.

Taft to Old Soldiers.
Leavenworth, Oct. 5.—Judge Taft today addressed the veterans of the National Soldiers' home here. He confined his remarks to the labor situation.

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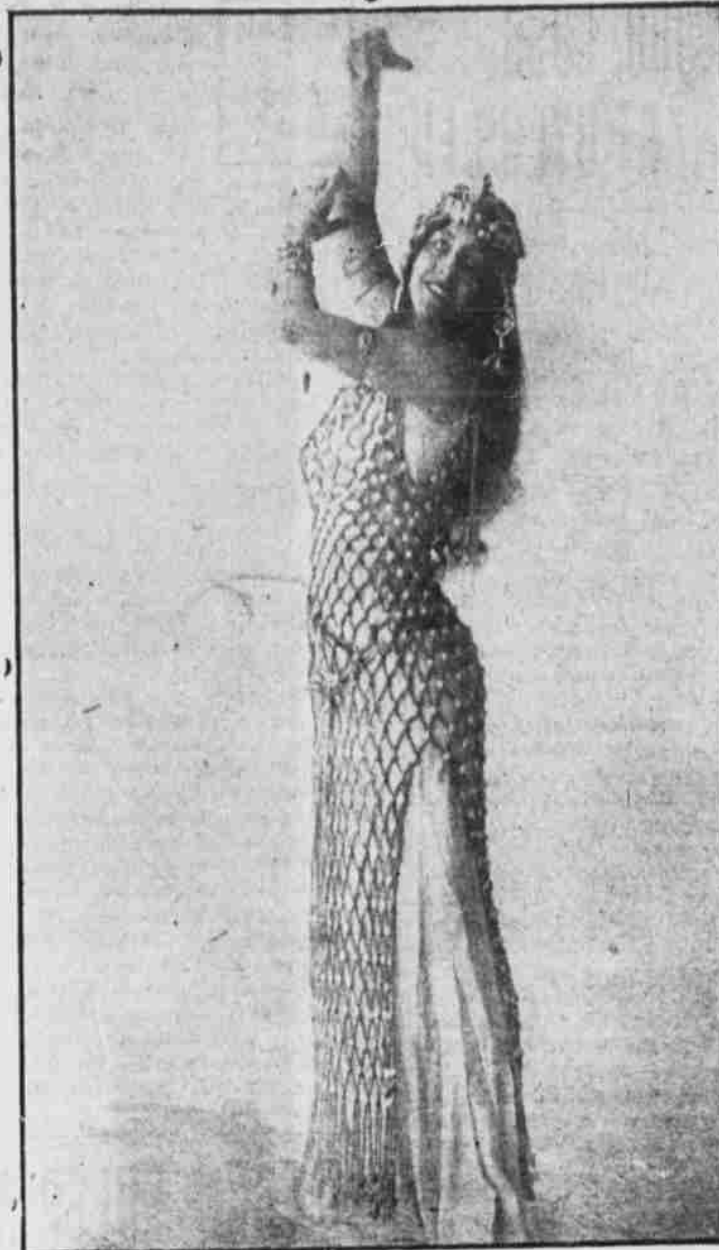
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LUELLA MOREY AS SALOME, IN "THE HOLY CITY."

THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE IS NEXT BIG ATTRACTION

How like the strains of an old familiar song, or the voice of an old friend from far away come to us the lines of that old nursery rhyme: "Hey Diddle Diddle, the cat and the fiddle!"

The cow jumped over the moon. The little dog laughed to see the fun, And the dish ran away with the spoon!"

Ye, whose weary, way-bruised feet have trodden the gray old road of daily life, beaten down and trampled by a myriad of hurrying people, at the magic sound of that old lullaby are wooed by its spell to the fair land of childhood.

Again our childish ears listen to the voices in the woodland, and our eyes catch the flashing glimpses of the tiny fleeting forms. Wait and you shall see them. You shall go back to the far off land with all its glamor and magic; a fairy land more vivid and beautiful than the imagination of childhood ever pictured will be shown. It is coming to you.

The old wonder story of long ago, "The Cat and the Fiddle." Sweet music will enhance the beauties of the scenes and beautiful maidens in dazzling costumes will flit through the magic glades.

A company of over 50 people, selected with the care and skill of long experience, will be seen in the musical extravaganza.

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"The Cat and the Fiddle" will be at the New Oregon theater Friday, October 3. Seats at Pendleton Drug Co.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS PUZZLE WITH PROBLEMS

Washington, Oct. 6.—In the rooms of the interstate commerce commission today the National Association of Railroad Commissioners convened in twentieth annual session. A large proportion of the states of the union are represented and the convention promises to develop important results.

Among the principal subjects which will be reported upon and discussed will be rates and rate making legislation; railroad taxes and plans for ascertaining the fair valuation of railroad property; car distribution and car shortage. Other subjects to receive attention are construction and operating expenses of electric railways; grade crossing; amendment of the act to regulate commerce; powers, duties and works of state railway commissions; railroad statistics; uniform classification; safety appliances; delays attendant upon enforcing orders of railroad commissions and demurrage and reciprocal demurrage.

The state railroad commission has set the following dates for hearing testimony in regard to the grain rates in force on the O. R. & N.: Pendleton, November 4; La Grande November 9; Condon, November 11; Heppner, November 13.

ANXIOUS TO PROVE MORALITY OF PLAY

The management of "The Holy City" wishes sincerely that every minister, Sunday school teacher, bible student, public school teacher and literati of this city, as well as the youth and children, will witness this heart-stirring drama—the deepest and darkest, as well as the highest and holiest in the world. Such plays touch tender chords and trend lives Godward. "The Holy City" will be produced at the New Oregon theater on Saturday, October 10.

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To Investigate Accident.
The railroad commission has received a call to investigate the wreck at Scappoose. An overloaded gravel train ran away on a wet track, which foiled the brakes. As a result five men were killed and seven injured.

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