

Hunting Predatory Animals in Eastern Oregon Described by Albert Peterson Who Did Not Learn the Facts From Books

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by a competent hunter will accomplish wonders toward the destruction of predatory wild animals. A Ford car used in the sandy countries for den hunting is very useful but rather expensive for most trappers.

Part IV. First part. Hunting with hounds should be conducted apart from most all other ways of predatory animal control. It is another effective method in coyote extermination, though the coming of more fences has greatly overcome this means of hunting. Traps in the locality is another handicap. The proper way to handle hounds is to have collars on them with a chain twelve inches long coupling the two hounds together. Under this management they are always with you and can readily be released when a coyote is sighted. A strong pair of field glasses is very useful in this work.

Before going into a locality to use hounds plenty of carrion should be widely distributed so that the coyotes may feed heavily and become fat and always full. In this condition they are more easily run down than when poor and gaunt.

It is very necessary to give hounds used for this work only carefully prepared food. They should be fed bread made from shorts, a small quantity of lean meat and skimmed milk. Their feet should be treated every night by bathing in salt water and greasing with salve. They should be taught to ignore porcupines and rattlesnakes. Two hounds well trained is enough for any locality. In conducting this work at least three good running horses should be employed and by using a light outfit and changing every day they may be kept in good condition providing they are well cared for after strenuous work.

Some years ago, when coyotes were plentiful, I have taken as many as twenty-seven in the month of October with hounds.

Topics in Brief

A good rifle, 256 Newton, will help greatly in adding to your catch. This, of course, depends who is behind the gun.

Two good cat dogs of mixed blood,

fox and blood hound crossed are very essential in taking cats and cougars. The only practical way to get this very destructive animal, the cougar, is with dogs. The best way to train dogs for this work is to raise them yourself and teach them to obey and know only their master. When this is accomplished the balance of the work is not at all difficult.

Trapping for wolves is much the same as trapping for coyotes. Larger traps must be used, preferably No. 4 New House. Hunting their dens should be carried on the same as the method used for coyotes.

Bob cats are very easily trapped in as much as they are not trap shy. Fresh killed rabbit affords very good bait, though I have often taken them by trail or scent sets.

Cougars are very difficult to trap. While they are not trap shy they seldom return to an animal which they have killed, thus making it difficult to induce them. The cougar prefers to kill fresh meat every day and will not touch meat, which they have not killed themselves. The only set I could recommend for this animal would be a passway set.

Formula for making scent: Catch 25 pounds of oily fish, squaw fish is best, and some angle worms or insects such as yellow jackets, which can be caught in a common catsup bottle with water in the bottom and a little syrup added to draw them. Add to this the brains and gail of a beef, four beaver castors, four ounces oil of cod-liver, four ounces oil of anise. After chopping fish with feed grinder mix the above well together and place in tin container leaving air hole not large enough for flies to get in. Set in a warm place for fifteen days. It is known as fish scent.

Take the sexual organs of a female coyote, bladder and urine included, and mix with glycerine and a little rose-water sublimite to keep from spoiling. This makes a very effective scent for most times of the year. The larger percentage of coyotes taken with this scent are males.

Damage in Eastern Oregon by Predatory Animals

I can conservatively say that five thousand sheep are killed annually in

QUEEN OF ROUND-UP HAS HAD HONORS BEFORE: IS GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON



Miss Thelma Thompson, queen of the Pendleton Round-Up has worn the crown before, having been representative of Umatilla county at the Cello celebration a few years ago. Last year she was one of the maids for her cousin, Miss Helen Thompson when she was queen. She is a University of Washington

girl, having been graduated from that college. Her father, S. E. Thompson, is one of the directors of the Round-Up. Her grandfather, William Blakey was one of the early sheriffs of Umatilla county. Miss Thompson is a true daughter of the West and is an excellent horsewoman.

MISS ALLADEEN SCROGGINS, REPRESENTING LA GRANDE WILL BE IN ROUND-UP PARADE



Miss Alladeen Scroggins, one of the maids for Queen Thelma Thompson is a La Grande girl and was chosen by the Pendleton Round-Up Association as representative of her city. Miss Scroggins is entirely at home

in the saddle, having ridden since she was a small child. She has ridden in the Union Stock Show. Miss Scroggins is a University of Oregon girl and will resume her studies at that college this fall.

central Eastern Oregon districts, on the Umatilla and Whitman National Forests and adjacent private holdings by predatory wild animals. Besides domestic animals terrible slaughter is committed upon game. The deer would be, in this locality, on a twenty-five per cent increase if predatory animal depredations could be eliminated and in time to come seventy-five per cent increase is probable. Pioneers of this country place estimates in which they require fifty deer per year to satisfy the hunger and wantonly waste of a cougar. In the year of 1921, one the Umatilla National Forest, statistics show that 2000 sheep

were killed while on summer range, by predatory wild animals. Ranchers with small flocks of sheep, who are unable to employ herders, have lost as many as 50 per cent of their entire herd in one year. Seventy-five deer were found on the ice of the North Fork on the John Day river during the winter of 1921 and 1922, all having been killed by coyotes. The death toll of the rabbits has reached all parts of the west during the past seven years. People have not only suffered from the financial loss in live stock but many human lives have been taken by the animals afflicted with this dreadful disease.

THE AMERICAN GIRL BEATS THE DUTCH; VOLENDAM MISSES TRY TO IMITATE MODERN FLAPPERS

VOLENDAM, Holland, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—The people of this seaside village have two sources of income, fishing, and the tourists who come to see medieval costumes of the village and comment on their adherence to the old time customs. The men catch the one, and the girls the other. For Volendam has its bellies, and the old world attire of their forebears becomes them well.

But this year hundreds of American "flappers" have been among Volendam's visitors, and they have introduced chaos. The local girls have not been blind to the charms which the svelte American girls seem to hold for the young men of Volendam and it is no uncommon sight to see Volendam misses walking behind troops of American girls, making vain attempts to imitate the slouching, head-tilt, and blase air of assumed world-wisdom.

The debutante slouch, the long pointed shoes with French heels, the short, scant skirts and chic hats have aroused the envy of the young Dutch women and created a panic in the village which may cease to be a great town for sovents if the female population begins to copy world fashion fads.

The village elders are up in arms. They are launched against the fables and fables of fashion. The lace-makers are fashion the quaint white caps for women, the manufacturers who tore out the wooden shoes, and the shoolepers who thrive on the quaintness of Volendam are conducting an anti-flapper campaign.

Of course there are Dutch flappers, but the Dutch girls generally have too much weight to simulate fashion girls successfully, and Dutch modistes lack the aid of American and French dressmakers. So the American girls and their extreme attire have stirred little Dutch girls who were never thrilled by the efforts of the girls of Anvers into copying the mannisms of Louschamps.



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hide upon and way by the bear, than to send a hunter to do the work. Charles McDevitt and Pat Doherty of Gardiner, Oregon told me a year ago that out of their small flocks of sheep 200 were killed by coyotes, which could be traced to three or

four old female coyotes rearing their young, on and tributary to the ranch. An inspector or a good hunter at the proper time could have saved these men considerable loss by digging the dens out and killing the old and young.

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