

Attempts to Repeal Costly Bounty Law Stir Up Opposition

SCHOOL OFFICERS OF POLK TO MEET

Dallas, Or., Nov. 23.—The annual Polk County School Officers convention will meet at the court house in the circuit court room on Saturday, December 9, in an all day session. One member of each school board in Polk county will be present. Mrs. Ora Cosper of Dallas, is president of the convention and Josiah Willis, county superintendent of schools, secretary.

The resolution committee is composed of the following members: Holt Stockton, L. B. Plummer, A. B. Morland, E. May Ellison and A. C. Moore. The question box for the session will be in charge of Mrs. G. E. Lawrence, F. C. Ewing and Mrs. T. A. Dunn. Both morning and afternoon sessions will be held.

BOGE DEATH MYSTERY

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apartment and into the arms of a house man at work in the hallway, crying "I believe I have been poisoned." He died in a short time.

Remnants of a luncheon, partly eaten, were found in the apartment. One coffee cup was about half full. Another contained only dregs, in which poison later was found. The chemist who examined it, said the poison evidently had been put into the cup when it was about half full of coffee, as the drug was too strong for any one to have drunk more of the mixture.

Woman Not Seen.

Hotel attaches told the police that neither woman nor baggage followed the man to the establishment; that he received no telephone calls; that the waiter who served the luncheon saw no signs of a woman's presence, and that there was no evidence that the man had received a call from anybody.

Boge was believed to have arrived here by steamer shortly before he reached the hotel. The firm for which he expected to work here said he had not reported to it.

In spite of the fact that Oregon's bounty bill is growing greater each year, any attempt to repeal the law providing for the payment of bounties on predatory animals is destined to meet with vigorous opposition according to sentiment expressed by county officials in letters to Secretary of State Kozier.

Sentiment in Malheur and Harney counties in which sections the bounty payments have mounted to an impressive figure in the 13 years in which the law has been operative, is strongly favorable to a repeal of the law. County officials in those counties declare that in spite of the bounty the animals at whose extinction the law is aimed, have not diminished in numbers and point out that the bounty payment only serves to tempt unscrupulous trappers and buyers to bring in pets from adjoining states.

On the other hand officials of other counties are just as emphatic in their determination that the law shall not be repealed, holding it up as a great benefit to the farmer and stockman, in the protection of livestock from the ravages of coyotes, wild cats and other animals.

Since the bounty law first became effective in this state, May 22, 1909, a total of \$568,048.62 has been paid out by the state and counties on a "fifty-fifty" basis, the state's share of this payment amounting to \$434,024.31, each county paying an equal amount with the state upon all pets, delivered to the county clerk.

In the first two years of the operation of this law, May 22, 1909, to April 30, 1911, the state's share of bounty payments amounted to \$38,540.75. This amount has increased year by year until in the biennium ending September 30, 1922, the state's share of bounty

payments is \$97,348.31.

Want Paid Hunters.
A perusal of letters received by Secretary of State Kozier indicates that the greatest opposition to the bounty bill comes from those counties bearing the heaviest burden of county payments. These would abolish the bounty law entirely, turning to paid expert hunters and trappers as a more efficient means for eradicating the predatory animal pests. Other counties favor an amendment to the present law making the payment of bounties optional with the county court of each county. A measure to this effect was introduced into the legislature of 1921 by Representative Gallagher of Malheur county. It passed the lower house but was defeated in the senate.

From the counties along the Nevada border come complaints that many coyotes and other animals which have been killed across the state line are brought into Oregon for the purpose of collecting bounty. This charge seems to be borne out, in a measure at least by a comparison of the bounties paid by the various counties of the state in which it is seen that the border counties—Malheur, Harney and Lake are the hardest hit by the bounty collectors.

Costly to Many.

A summary of bounty payments by counties in the 13-year period, prepared by Secretary of State Kozier, follows:

Baker, \$15,833.39; Benton, \$481.46; Clackamas, \$2209.53; Clatsop, \$3637.94; Columbia, \$1018.75; Coos, \$4743.19; Crook, \$26,562.68; Curry, \$8490.12; Deschutes, \$7670.75; Douglas, \$10,342.67; Gilliam, \$11,714.83; Grant, \$17,334.15; Harney, \$94,647; Hood River, \$774; Jackson, \$3504.18; Jefferson, \$6702.03; Josephine, \$2673.67; Klamath, \$12,256.05; Lake, \$43,373.15; Lane, \$5894.89; Lincoln, \$1985.25; Linn, \$1463; Malheur, \$58,598.34; Marion, \$603.56; Morrow, \$15,690.18; Multnomah, \$202; Polk, \$303.56; Sherman, \$4176; Tillamook, \$4101.57; Umatilla, \$18,277.01; Union, \$6457.39; Wallowa, \$12,529.21; Wasco, \$12,945.66; Washington, \$536.50; Wheeler, \$10,459.52; Yamhill, \$729; total, \$434,024.31.

The attitude in nearly every section of the state upon the bounty question is shown in the following excerpts from letters received by Kozier:

J. O. Wilson, county judge, Benton county.—"I favor the bounty for the reason that it keeps the hunters at it."

Fred McHenry, county clerk, Benton county.—"Sentiment is in favor of the bounty. Those not especially interested in the bounty make no objection to a bounty being paid."

D. H. Pierce, commissioner, Linn county.—"Should be repealed."

R. M. Russell, clerk, Linn county.—"Law does not materially decrease the number of predatory animals."

W. R. Bilyeu, county judge, and B. C. Thoms, commissioner, Linn county.—"We favor the repeal of the bounty law."

J. F. Hunt, commissioner, Marion county.—"Thinks every county should pay its own bounty."

Floyd D. Moore, clerk, Polk county.—"Favors reduction in bounty."

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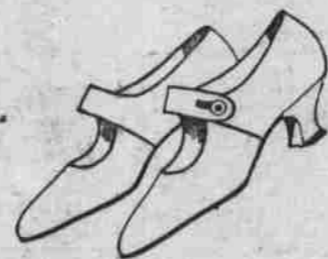
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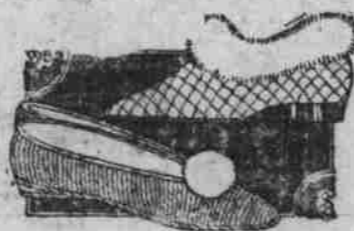
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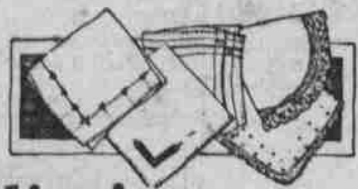
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