



### Kill the Squirrels.

It is estimated that the ground squirrel causes losses of upwards of \$10,000,000 each year in the western states, and Oregon has its full share. Now is the time to put out poison to get best results. A penny's worth of poison now may save dollars later on. The cheapest and most effective formula recommended by the Biological Survey, is the following:

Starch-strychnine formula for coating grain—  
Barley, clean grain, free from other seeds.....20 quarts  
Strychnia sulphate (ground or powdered).....1 ounce  
Saccharine.....1 teaspoonful  
Gloss starch (ordinary laundry starch).....1/2 teacupful  
Water.....1 1/2 pints

Dissolve the starch in a little cold water and add 1 1/2 pints of boiling water, making a rather thick solution. While hot, stir in the strychnine and mix until free from lumps; then add the saccharine and beat thoroughly. Now pour the poisoned starch over the barley and stir rapidly until the poison is evenly distributed; then allow the grain to dry. When dry it will keep indefinitely without deterioration.

Oats may be used instead of barley.

I had promised this receipt to several and take this course to give it to all.

C. E. Jones Pres.  
Morrow Co. Farmers Union

**Not A Word Of Scandal**  
marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Mayville, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman. Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at all druggists."

### Hardman Notes.

O. L. Bates and Frank Cramer were Heppner visitors, last Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Howard is her mother's, Mrs. C. H. Hams, guest this week.

Lotus Robison reports lots of snow at his mill which is thawing very slowly.  
Sylvanus Wright has purchased the Monument Water Works from R. S. Goodrich. He expects to move at once.

A. Crawford has gone to Richmond, Wheeler County, to enter the employ of Leonard & Voose, during lambing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farrens visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward. Rufus appears to work double with the same ease and good nature as he did when single.

Miss Maggie Sperry, who is teaching in the Gooseberry neighborhood, visited her mother last week. Miss Sperry is contracted for a summer term in the Camas Prairie district.

W. P. Prophet of Monmouth, favors us with his presence this week. W. P. is well satisfied with his new home but he is likely to come back to fatten for he is getting thin.

W. F. Reynolds, Morrow county's Burbank, has originated a new potato, which he has christened the "Pride of Morrow." He says this potato was developed from the Blue Victor and is white, of fine size and flavor.

Thos. H. Musgrave, who recently returned from a winter's visit at his old home, Medaryville, Ind., reports the Hoosier state in fine

financial condition. Tom was like the cat he had to come back, which shows that his gray matter is of the best quality and quantity. Morrow once, Morrow always.

We are enjoying, greatly, the articles of Rev. E. P. Warren and see no reason why this should not extend farther. We would like to hear from W. O. Minor on some of the best kinds of seventy grasses that he has grown, from Harry Cummings about potato culture for we all know that he is king of potato growers, from C. E. Jones and other successful dry land wheat growers. We consider these men a success and their methods more valuable than the high salaried expert who is all theory and not much practice.

Minion

### A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments.

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments and from annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it."  
For sale by all druggists.

### Sand Hollow Items.

(By Sol)

R. B. Rice is feeding a band of sheep for the Neill Bros.

Mr. J. A. Miller has been appointed as one of the assessors.

Mrs. J. L. Ashinhust is up again after quite a serious attack of "grippe"

O. S. Hodson attended the sale at Morgan and purchased several head of cows and a horse.

Some of our neighbors are getting five dozen eggs a day while another sold ninety dozen in February. Just the common, ordinary kind of hens, too.

Sunday being ideal weather we had a good crowd out to hear Bro. Cross, but not enough. Everybody try to come next time and bring somebody with you.

Miss Winnifred Ostin who has been teaching the Strawberry school, left for home Saturday. We shall miss her and are sorry to see her leave our neighborhood.

Several are getting the "garden fever" already. Perhaps it is partly due to the good articles by Mr. Warren. Anyhow we enjoy them and look ahead for each week's budget.

Now as nice weather begins, altho it will be busy times, let us plan our work so we can get out each Sunday morning and help make a large live school. It will do us all good.

S. S. is growing. Mr. Houdlow who is working at W. L. Copenhaver's, is a regular attendant and good worker. Mr. Sanders and friend were with us today for the first time and we hope they too may be regular Sunday members.

FOR RENT—320 acres of wheat land, ready for summer fallow, three miles south of Ione, Ore. For further information, inquire Mrs. W. C. Young, 2703 Broadway, Spokane wash.

### A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y. was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "it has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Bolls, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25c at all druggists.

### FIGHT'S NOW ON FOR LOWER WOOL RATES

President Gooding of the National Wool Growers Association has employed V. O. Johnson, one of the leading attorneys of Idaho, to present the case of the Western sheepmen to the Interstate Commerce Commission pleading for a reduction of the freight rates on wool from all Western, Northwestern and Southwestern points. Mr. Johnson has gone to Washington to appear before the Commission, and an early hearing is anticipated. President Gooding has had this matter up with the Commission ever since the Portland Meeting and while in Washington recently called on Commissioner Lane and was assured of an early hearing.

The rates on wool shipments from Western points to Boston, Philadelphia, or New York City, are considered confiscatory by the sheepmen. The average car of wool pays from \$500 to \$700 freight. Wool is looked upon by the railroads as an extremely desirable class of freight, is not injured by wrecks, is not injured by delay in shipment, and is always considered slow freight, yet it is charged almost 100 per cent more than other commodities in the same class.

The National Wool Growers Association is going to prosecute the question of reduced rates vigorously to a final and equitable settlement, for present low prices of sheep, the tariff agitation, resulting in reducing the price of wool, have made the sheep industry unprofitable, and the sheepmen are in earnest in demanding that they be dealt with fairly by the railroads.

### Foley Kidney Pills

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs. For sale by all druggists.

Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., entertained a crowd of about 250 people at their hall last evening. A program of music and recitations was rendered, and two features of special note were the "Chidsey Cadets," and the "Magnificans Order of Ki Klis," by the ladies of the Rebekahs, under the direction of Miss Lillie Currin. The former was a splendid exhibition of military drill by a company of young men in uniform and swords, directed by T. E. Chidsey. The latter was a laughable take-off of lodge degree work, and the makeup of the ladies was killing. It certainly brought the house down, and was one of the best things in the way of entertainment that has been offered Heppner people this season. A banquet was spread, and a general good social time enjoyed by all.

Doric Lodge No 20, K of P. initiated three new members at the regular meeting, Tuesday evening.

Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for full particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y.

### Eight Mile Squibs.

Roy Ashbaugh, of Hardman, spent Saturday with Vance Jones on Eight Mile.

Miss Bertha Huston, our teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Hardman.

Samuel Esteb, of Portland, spent last week visiting with friends and relatives at Gooseberry and Eight Mile.

Fred Ashbaugh and wife, of Hardman, visited with their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Knighten, on Eight Mile, Saturday.

The ground squirrels are out in goodly numbers and are making arrangements to harvest their portion of the 1911 crop.

C. E. Jones and family will move out on their farm this week, providing the weather is suitable. We will all be glad to have them in our community again.

The weather is ideal for spring plowing and seeding, and farmers are taking advantage of it. From

the way the grain and grass are growing we are led to believe that spring has actually come at last.

Vance Jones spent Saturday at his old home on Eight Mile, returning to Heppner Sunday. Vance says he will be anxious to get back to the farm as soon as school is out at Heppner. E. M. C.

**A Cold, LaGrippe, then Pneumonia**  
is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold checks the grippe, and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your children as yourself. For sale by all druggists.

### Excellent Prospects For Good Crops

Indications are that this will be a banner year for all kinds of agricultural enterprises in Oregon. A larger acreage was sown to wheat, vetch and other fall crops and a favorable winter has accomplished the rest. Dr. James Withycombe, director of the O. A. C. experiment station, says of the outlook:

"Prospects at present are above normal for almost every crop. Agriculture throughout the state is in a very satisfactory condition. More requests are coming into the station for institutes than we can possibly comply with, because of the lack of funds to keep men in that field; and the farmers seem to be waking up to the fact that there is an information bureau kept expressly for them at the state agriculture college by the department of agriculture. For instance, we are just now receiving a larger amount of communication relative to the raising of alfalfa in western Oregon than we have ever received on that subject before. Farmers are waking up to the fact that it is a good crop. It is to be regretted that the appropriation of ten thousand dollars asked for by the station did not become a reality, for it would have greatly increased the efficiency of the service to the farmer."—Gazette Times

### Millinery Opening.

Mrs. F. Luper will have her first display of spring millinery, March 18th. Ladies, your inspection especially solicited.

### Ione News Budget.

(Mar. 13, 1911, by Cuntux)  
Wesley McNabb is back from Idaho. Born to the wife of F. H. Wilson, a daughter.

These warm days are welcomed by the garden makers.  
Mrs. J. W. Blake and son were planting garden yesterday.

D. C. Ely is improving in health but is not very strong yet.

Arch Rice was lately irrigating his four acres of alfalfa.

Mrs. J. T. Koepfenberg is spending this week at Heppner.

Charley McNabb is a recent arrival from Idaho and is living just below town.

Rev. C. H. Davis of Heppner preached at the Baptist church morning and evening.

Oscar Williamson was in town on Saturday and reports that he has finished pruning his orchard.

We are informed that the C. T. Walker store is now shipping out eggs at the rate of four crates per day.

T. J. Carle is trying a cement floor in his residence upstairs. It is one and three-quarters inches thick.

There will be preaching at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, and also at Walker's hall.

Mr. Whitcomb, of Morgan, reports that wheat in his vicinity is well rooted, and is a fair prospect for the future.

John Neilson, the carpenter, has been very sick at the farm home of French Burroughs, but is much better now.

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Wind River Lumber Co. The first car load arrived yesterday.  
Call on Mr. and Mrs. F. Burroughs if you wish to see a band of turkeys with bells on their necks. It is true as gospel; bells, bells on their necks.  
The Ione literary club will discuss the question, "Resolved, that there is more blessedness in married life than single." The club will soon adjourn for the season.  
Miss Audrey Woolery is building a nice picket fence around her residence, which adds much to the appearance of the premises. Perry Hopkins is doing the work.  
If the Ione people do not limber up a little and give ye scribe a chance to get hold of the news, such as will interest the public and tickle the local pride, we will go crawl in a hole and then pull the hole in after us. If you have any thing of interest, speak to the marshal about it, and it will be mentioned under this heading. We are no respecter of persons and will gladly make mention of every item of interest that we can get hold of.  
Please do not think of Ione as slow. Mr. Rube Sperry, city marshal informs us that April 1st will be "cleaning bee" day, when every one that can will be expected to join in the work of cleaning up every nook and crook of our streets. The marshal will captain this glee-club clean-up company, and we be unto the rubbish and trash heaps. Rube says work is already proceeding nicely among the individual property owners in the cleaning of front and back yards. The council has ordered a thorough cleaning and treating to chloride of lime of all waterclosets for the better protection of the health of our citizens. The marshal requests our citizens to take note of this and proceed to obey the will of the city fathers.

The Woodmen entertained the ladies of Woodcraft at I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening. Of the two orders and their friends, there were present two hundred. The fore part of the evening was given over to a splendid program of a musical and literary nature which was greatly appreciated, followed by an elegant banquet of steamed clams and the other "fixins" in abundance, prepared in a manner fit for a king. The banquet hall was filled twice. Games and social intercourse filled up the time until a late hour. The Woodmen proved themselves capital entertainers.

**No Need To Stop Work.**  
When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't" you say. You know you are weak, rundown and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all druggists.

Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, of Eugene delivered a series of entertaining and instructive lectures along the lines of phrenology, at the Christian church this week, closing on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ellis is well informed on her subject and her lectures are delivered in a very pleasing manner. Good audiences greeted her each night.

Herman Neilson was down from Hardman over Tuesday night.

E. R. and C. D. Huston, of Eight-mile, were visitors to Heppner over Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers were in town Friday. They have disposed of their timber holdings at Parkers Mill, have purchased property in Portland and will move there to reside.

Notice to Box Renters of the Heppner Post Office: On and after April 1, 1911, no mail will be put in boxes that are left unlocked. This is to conform to the inspector of this district and must be observed to the letter. You were not keys when you rented the boxes and it is up to you to use them.

W. W. St. Paul, Postmaster