

WAY OF KILLING COYOTES TOLD

POISON FOUND TO BE SUCCESSFUL

District Forester Issues Extracts From Report of Supervisor Who Got 32 Animals in One Month in Malheur National Forest.

In view of the prevalence of rabies among coyotes in Eastern Oregon, the district forester at Portland, Oregon, has announced the results of some very effective work that has been done by the Forest Service in destroying these animals. Of all the predatory animals killed in the district last year by Forest officials, 31 per cent were killed on the Malheur National Forest by a method which Supervisor Bingham found very successful. In one month last winter Mr. Bingham killed 32 coyotes in the vicinity of John Day, devoting only half his time to the work. For the benefit of those who have been the victims of these mad animals, an extract from Supervisor Bingham's report on his method of dealing with the coyotes is given herewith:

"A poison should be selected that will lose its effectiveness in a short time after being placed, so that in case it is not picked up by a coyote it will do no damage. The Northwest Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn., sells a poison of this character in the shape of a small capsule containing enough poison to immediately kill a coyote. The price is \$1.75 per 100 capsules. In ordering these capsules it must be stated for what purpose they are intended so that the proper size will be secured. Different sized capsules are required for different animals.

"To prepare capsules for use, take a roll of old butter, preferably a little rancid. Warm it until it is soft enough to handle well, but not enough to melt it. Care must be used not to touch the butter with the hands. Use a small wooden paddle that has no human scent to it. With this paddle cut off a piece of butter about the size of a marble; lay it on an unscented board and flatten it out; place the capsule on the strip of butter; roll the butter around the capsule, leaving it as nearly round as possible. Take a small pair of wooden pliers and place the butter rolls in a jar that is free from scent. Never use metal to handle the butter or capsules—always wood."

Then let the butter rolls freeze or harden and keep them in a cool place until used. The carcass of an old cow or horse should be used as bait—a fresh carcass preferred. Place the bait on top of a knoll or hill, such as coyotes frequent. Avoid ground covered with brush. Do not kill the bait by shooting, but by severing the main arteries in the neck. All operations must be done from horseback, so that no odor will be left on the ground to keep the coyotes away. Throw two or three dozen capsules around the carcass, either in the snow or under natural debris. In conclusion, Mr. Bingham says:

"Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the necessity of leaving no human scent, either on the poisoned rolls of butter, or on the ground about the carcass. Firearms should never be carried. One might occasionally be able to shoot a coyote if he had his gun along, but in doing so he would do more harm than good. Everything used in the preparation and placing of the bait should be absolutely free from scent. One should never dismount within half a mile of the carcass for any purpose, nor leave anything about the bait that could possibly carry a human scent."

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Crook County Finances

County Clerk Warren Brown has recently issued the following report of the finances of Crook county for the year 1914:

Receipts.	
Bal. on hand 1st of year.	\$ 15,900.01
Taxes and penalties	393,524.14
Fines—Court	60.00
Fees—Circuit Court	1,816.50
Fees—Probate and Co. Ct.	349.50
Fees—Marriage License	363.00
Fees—Recording	5,060.75
Fees—Sheriff	94.15
Fees—Miscellaneous (mar-	
ginal satisfactions, town	
plats, etc.)	174.72
Sales—Bonds (school)	10,000.00
Sales—Miscellaneous 5 per	
cent U. S. land	738.07
Interest on deposits	777.34
Scalp Bounties	1,746.25
Forest Reserve rentals	5,186.01
Farrants—Can. by Ct.	1,510.84
Miscellaneous	338.66
Liquor license	400.00
Int. on bonds (school)	7,036.00
High school	654.98
Motor vehicle fund	732.02
Int. on school fund	6,663.70
County fair fund	977.58
Sinking fund (school	
bonds)	250.00
Fees—Hunting, fishing li-	
censes	2,839.00
Total receipts for year.	411,204.31
Total receipts and bal.	425,204.30
Disbursements.	
General Fund—	
Roads and highways	\$124,965.11
Registration and election	5,425.17
Sheriff's office	6,822.01
Clerk's office	5,867.31
Treasurer's office	3,402.98
Assessor's office	6,792.48
School Supt. office (less	
\$1200. cancelled war.	5,182.52
Surveyor's office	3,752.26
Coroner's office	338.30
County veterinarian	15.00
Fruit inspector	808.60
Circuit court	7,142.84
County Ct. & Com.	3,912.95
Justice court	382.15
Juvenile court	156.00
Court house	6,386.90
Insurance	506.80
Widow's pension	5,037.50
Relief and care of poor.	7,675.82
Jails	919.43
Bridges and culverts	40,445.76
Scalp bounties	4,519.00
Tax rebates	2,940.99
Advertising	432.50
Sealer of wts. & meas.	299.14
Misc. Court house ex.	3,942.85
Watermaster	3,063.00
Present ownership plats.	300.00
Chinese pheasants protection	32.00
Total	\$251,467.27

Treasurer's Disbursements.	
County fair	\$ 2,738.40
Library fund	297.52
Cities and towns	21,844.53
County school orders	48,570.80
Special school orders	79,746.71
Interest on warrants	913.98
State tax	64,461.78
Interest on bonds	6,952.00
Bond redemption	10,000.00
Miscellaneous, Institute.	100.84
Fire patrol	424.47
Fire patrol—Spec. fund.	772.40
Madras Union high sch.	2,558.92
High school	18,138.83
Total	\$257,220.96

Hunting, fishing licenses	
remitted to state	2,839.00
Total Dis. for year	511,627.23
Bal. on hand at end of yr.	86,322.93
Total Dis. & Bal.	\$425,304.30

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ON ROAD BUILDING.

The following on roads is taken from an exchange:
"When Caesar took an eastward ride and grabbed the Gauls of Rome, what was the first thing that he did to make them feel at home? Did he increase the people's loads and liberty forbid? No; he dug in and built good roads—that's what old Caesar did. Did Caesar put the iron heel upon the foeman's breast, or did he try to make them feel that Roman rule was best? What did he do to make them glad he came their lands amid? He built good roads in place of bad—that's what old Caesar did. He built good roads from hill to hill, good roads from vale to vale; he ran a good-roads movement 'till old Rome got all the kale. He told the folks to buy a home, build roads their ruts to rid, until all roads led up to Rome—that's what old Caesar did. If any town would make itself the center of the map, where folks will come and settle down and live in Plenty's lap; if any town its own abodes of poverty would rid, let it go out and build good roads—just like old Caesar did."

THE DEMONSTRATION FARM.

As previously reported a tract of land belonging to P. B. Johnson at Millican will be used for one of the demonstration farms for which the Bend Commercial Club will supply seed this year. A tract belonging to A. D. Norton will be summer fallowed and prepared for fall seeding under the direction of County Agricultural Lovett who expects to visit the homestead country soon to arrange for the work. The authorities at Corvallis, according to Mr. Lovett, advise the planting of early bart wheat instead of marcus in that country. Seed can be obtained from the experiment station at Burns.

SAW LINCOLN INAUGURATED

Mrs. M. Orewiler a Resident of Washington in War Time.

With the celebration of Lincoln's birthday just over it is interesting to know that there is a resident of Bend who was present at another event of his life, his second inauguration and who saw a little later his funeral procession in Washington. This is Mrs. M. Orewiler who lives at the North Canal dam. Mrs. Orewiler's father served in the army and was stationed in Washington toward the end of the Civil war having his daughter with him there. Among her memories of the time is boarding at the same house with two of the stage carpenters at the Ford Theatre, one of whom was concerned in the assassination plot.

COYOTE HUNTING PROFITABLE

Bounty Goes Up and Demand For Skins Increases Together with Price

PORTLAND, Feb. 15.—Reports come in from the eastern section of the state that coyote hunting will be exceptionally profitable this year. The bill just enacted by the legislature increases the bounty on the beasts from \$1.50 to \$3. In addition to that stimulus, it is understood that heavy demands for coyote hides for exportation to Europe will force the price beyond any figure before quoted. It is stated that the pelts will be used in the manufacture of shoes and clothing for the warring nations. A result of all this, it is declared will be practically to eradicate the coyote, which is highly desirable at this time, when the animals are the chief means of spreading rabies.

MARKET REPORT.

NORTH PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle 1555, calves 30, hogs 4730, sheep 4243. There was a good run in the cattle division the first part of the week. Prices breaking somewhat on heavy stuff. Some pulp fed steers brought \$8. Good demand for all classes. Only a fair run of hogs this week. Buyers paid a slightly lower price than the previous week. Prime hogs are quoted at \$7.20 to \$7.30. There were several loads sold Monday at \$7.35, but there has not been any sold since at that price. All Eastern markets are weak. Sheep house transactions were made quickly. There was some very good stuff on the market which brought top prices. Prime lambs \$5; ewes \$6; yearling wethers \$7. Demand good.

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