

TO MAKE WAR ON JACK RABBITS

COUNTY HAS PUT UP FUND

Will Co-Operate With State in Fight
—R. A. Ward, of the United States Biological Survey Here to Join In Work—Formulas Given.

With the recent appropriation by the county court of Crook county of \$250 to be spent with a like amount from a state appropriation in studying means for the extermination of jack rabbits the county has put itself in line to receive a service desired by every settler and every resident interested in agricultural conditions.

Co-operating in the work and ready to assist with advice and information based on study of the subject in many states R. A. Ward, of the United States Bureau of Biological Survey, is now in Bend and will spend the winter in south Central Oregon.

Just what results will be accomplished, according to Mr. Ward, depends entirely on the interest and activity shown by the people who are most vitally interested. It is hoped that with the interest which has been worked up by County Agriculturist Lovett it will be possible to make a very good showing in the rabbit belt.

Mr. Ward comes directly from North Dakota where the Biological Survey had a crew in the field all summer working on prairie dog control.

Until the results of experiments now in progress become available he recommends the following as two of the most successful rabbit poisons experimented with by the survey.

Poisoned Oats.

Place 10 quarts of oats in some receptacle such as a galvanized wash tub. To 1 1/2 pints of liquid composed of 1 pint hot water and 1/2 pint strong vinegar, add 1 ounce of vinegar and bring to near boiling point. Mix 2 large tablespoonfuls of ordinary glass starch with 1/2 cup of cold water. Add this to the strychnine solution and boil until clear and of the consistency of thin paste. Add two teaspoonfuls of soda previously dissolved in half a cup of hot water and 1/4 teaspoon powdered saccharine. Beat this solution well until all lumps are broken and it resembles a smooth cream. Pour over the 10 quarts of oats and mix thoroughly. Let stand four or five hours, add two quarts clean oats and mix again.

To obtain best results distribute in tablespoonfuls along trails, and about hay stacks or stack yards where rabbits are feeding regularly. It is a good plan to bait them in a favorable spot by placing a few forklifts of alfalfa hay in a clearing in the sage brush or at fence corners. Do not expect results if poison is exposed on rainy, windy, nights, when rabbits are scarce. Cold, clear nights in November, December and January when snow is on the ground and natural food is scarce, are best for exposure of poison.

Poisoned Alfalfa Hay.

To 6 quarts of hot water add 1 ounce of strychnine sulphate. When solution has boiled sprinkle over 8 pounds of alfalfa leaves and mix thoroughly until all solution is absorbed. Distribute in small handfuls as describe above.

Caution.

The following caution is urged upon all who use the formulas.

Keep all utensils used in preparing poisons, sacks containing poison, etc., plainly labeled and out of reach of children, live stock and irresponsible persons. When oats are distributed on the open range there is comparatively little danger to range stock. More care must be exercised with the use of poisoned alfalfa.

Cured Boy of Croup.

Nothing frightens a mother more than the loud, hoarse cough of croup. Labored breathing, strangling, choking and gasping for breath demand instant action. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of croup after other remedies failed." Recommended for coughs and colds. Patterson Drug Co.—Adv.

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For sign painting see Edwards.—Adv.

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SONG MADE HIT

Parody Written by Cheney Sang by Quartette Wednesday Night.

To the tune of "Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield," the song written by W. D. Cheney, and sung by the quartette at Wednesday night's dinner, was one of the hits of the evening. E. N. Strong took the solo part, the rest of the quartette coming in on every other line. The words were:

Strahorn says dat we're gonna have ralls

Way down yonder into Harney;
An' what he tackles never falls,—
We aint a-usin' any blarney.

Building' roads is a man-size job
Way down yonder in de valley;
We must help our Uncle Bob;
Dams de lazy cuss dat dares to dally.

Doan you worry about dem routes
Way down yonder into Lakeview;
Eb'ry road up de Deschutes
Is suttienly a-zoan to obertake you.

R. E. S., we know damn well,
Way out yonder on the borders,
We must work, an' work like hell,—
We are waiting for yer orders!

Clean up and paint up. See Edwards.—Adv.

Locating the Trouble

When one is suffering from backache, rheumatism, lumbago, biliousness, sharp pains, sore muscles and stiff joints it is not always easy to locate the source of trouble but nine times out of ten it can be traced to overwork, weakened or diseased kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have benefited thousands of sufferers. Patterson Drug Co.—Adv.

BUSINESS GOOD ON RAILROADS

BIG INCREASES ARE REPORTED

Local Traffic Takes Jump Since August 1—October Was Banner Month of the Year—Stock Shipments Heavy—Many New Families.

October was the busiest month the Oregon Trunk and O-W, R. & N. companies have experienced in the last year. In every department big gains were felt. October is always a big month for the local railroads owing to heavy stock shipments, but despite these, gains have been experienced in other lines which indicate the freight traffic entering Bend is on the increase. The increase in the incoming business during the last four and a half months according to J. H. Corbett, local agent for the Oregon Trunk and O-W, R. & N. has been more than 80 per cent over that of at last year during the same period.

During the months of July, August, September, October and the first 11 days of November the sheep shipments totaled 242 cars or \$3,000 head of sheep for winter range near

Coleman and for Portland, Seattle and Tacoma markets. In October there were 25 cars of mules, horses and cattle shipped out of Bend totaling in all 548 head.

Bend is receiving on the average approximately 160 car loads of freight every month. Of this amount 140 are full cars and 20 are broken cars.

Since August 1, 131 shipments of household goods for people moving into Bend have been received. By months they are as follows: August, 21; September, 32; October, 48; and between November 1 and 11, 30 shipments have been received. At the present rate of shipments of household goods, Mr. Corbett believes the November shipments will far exceed those of October.

When asked regarding the passenger traffic Mr. Corbett said that both the incoming and outgoing passenger traffic for Bend has been more than doubled in the last eight weeks. This, he says applies to both the Oregon Trunk and the O-W, R. & N. The express business, he said, has also shown big strides in the last few weeks.

The Western Union telegraph business has increased fully 50 per cent in the last six months.

Don't Forget Potato Growers' Meeting at Redmond Nov. 29
Central Oregon Potato Growers Association to be Organized.
(By County Agriculturist A. E. LOVETT.)

I wish to call the attention of all farmers interested in the growing of potatoes in Central Oregon to the meeting which is to be held at Redmond Monday, November 29, at 2 p. m.

Potato growers from Crook and Jefferson counties will be present and we hope to see a potato growers' association equal to the California Fruit Growers' Association organized. Practically all of the fancy potatoes grown in this section might already have been sold this season if we had had these potatoes ready for shipment and requests are coming in daily for our potatoes in carload lots and at figures above the market price.

We need an organization of growers which will see that only the best from this section reach the markets and which will through its efforts and its responsibility make potatoes which go to fill outside orders of fancy and standard quality. Such an organization will be effected next Monday and it will need the support

of every potato grower in Central Oregon.

Make the Central Oregon potato a standard fancy potato. Come to this meeting.

Cheaper Than Home Made.

You cannot make a good cough medicine at home for as little as you pay for Foley's Honey and Tar, nor can you be sure of getting the fresh,

full strength, clean and pure materials. Did you ever hear of a home-made cough medicine doing the work that Foley's is doing every day all over the country? Patterson Drug Co.—Adv.

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