

PORTLAND MUST DO ITS SHARE

SO STRAHORN SAYS ON RETURN

Knows People of Central Oregon Will Do All They are Expected to Do to Build New Railroad—Whole Trip Described—Is Triumphant Tour.

(The Oregonian.)

"I know now that the people of Central Oregon will do all that they are expected to do to build the new railroad. It remains only for Portland to do its share."

This was the observation yesterday of Robert E. Strahorn, president of the Oregon, California & Eastern Railroad, on his return from a week's tour of those parts of the state's interior that are to be served by the new road.

"I found the most intense interest wherever we went," said Mr. Strahorn. "What impressed me vividly was the enthusiasm shown by the women and children, as well as by the men. Whole communities have been aroused to the importance of doing this work."

Mr. Strahorn was accompanied on his tour by C. C. Chapman, of Portland. They were received with cordial enthusiasm everywhere. They were escorted from town to town by large delegations of loyal residents, eager to aid in the development that Mr. Strahorn proposes.

Mr. Strahorn declares that the address delivered at Bend by A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank of Portland, aroused additional enthusiasm and served as an inspiration for the meetings later in the week. He was much impressed, too, by the telegram of encouragement received from "Bill" Hanley, the well-known cattle king of Harney county, who pledged his support. Several Central Oregon enthusiasts accompanied Mr. Strahorn and Mr. Chapman over most of their route. Among them was F. L. Young of Alkali Lake, one of the moving spirits of his district.

The party left Bend early Thursday. They passed through the Fort Rock valley, where several cross-roads meetings were held. Farmers and their wives came many miles to meet Mr. Strahorn.

A successful meeting was held on the farm of E. C. Eickmeyer, where the first artesian well of the Fort Rock country has been struck.

They reached Silver Lake late that afternoon and found the people and a big lunch waiting for them. The school children sang songs and shouted greetings. Mr. Strahorn spoke briefly to them. The farmers were so enthusiastic that they volunteered to furnish their own teams and do some of the grading for the new railroad.

On Thursday night the travelers held a big meeting at Paisley.

Lakeview Provides Escort. At Paisley Mr. Strahorn was met by a delegation from Lakeview who escorted him to that city.

A big delegation from the Surprise valley in California attended. They are asking for an extension of the new railroad.

A Klamath Falls group also met the party at Lakeview. They were unable to drive their machines through the snow that covers the regular road, so traveled over a circuitous route by way to Goose Lake and Surprise valley.

The following morning the party visited the Goose Lake valley, through which it is proposed eventually to construct a direct line between Lakeview and Klamath Falls. This valley extends across the state line into California.

They proceeded then to Klamath Falls, stopping at Bly, where an interesting meeting was held. Arriving at Klamath Falls late Saturday night, they found the people waiting for them.

Sunday was devoted to a casual inspection of the country around Klamath Falls, including the Klamath Indian reservation.

The climax of the entire trip came Monday night when 400 men and women sat down to a banquet given in Mr. Strahorn's honor at the White Pelican Hotel at Klamath Falls.

Pool and billiards at the Metropolitan. Just the thing for a little relaxation in the evening.—Adv. 1f.

PRINEVILLE IS CHAMPION.

(Oregon Journal.)
REDMOND, Nov. 27.—Prineville today won clear title to the football championship of Central Oregon, defeating Redmond high, by a score of 49 to 0. Prineville scored 47 points during the first half, making three touchdowns within a period of 10 minutes. Broslus, Prineville full-back, was the hero of the game, making all the touchdowns except one for Prineville and a place kick from the field. Johnson, Steinkopf and Duval starred for the Redmond team which showed a lack of practice and team work.

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Organized Poisoning of Rabbits Started in Crook County

By County Agriculturist A. E. Lovett

During the past week R. A. Ward of the Biological Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and County Agriculturist Lovett have been organizing many communities in Crook county for organized work in the poisoning of the jack rabbit. This work of organization will continue for the next 2 weeks and, as soon as the weather conditions are favorable, it is hoped that the whole of the county will be covered with the poison and effective destruction of the pest accomplished during the favorable winter months. Arrangements for meetings and demonstrations in mixing of the alfalfa and oat poison mixtures have been made to date as follows: Powell Butte store, December 1, at 2 p. m.; Alfalfa store, December 2, at 2 p. m.; Powell Butte Improvement Club, December 2, at 8 p. m.; Grange Hall, December 3, at 2 p. m.; Lower Bridge, December 4, at 9:30 a. m.; Benton District, north of Redmond, December 4, at 2 p. m.; Hemstad Valley, December 7, at 2 p. m.; Millican, December 7, at 7:30 p. m.; Brothers, December 8, at 2 p. m.; Imperial, December 8, at 7:30 p. m.; Hampton, December 9, at 2 p. m.; Brookings, December 9, at 7 p. m.; Rivers, December 10, at 2 p. m.; Paulina, December 14, at 2 p. m. Other meetings will be held as they are requested.

Each community is organized into a club, usually called an improvement club, having the usual officers of all organizations, and in addition, an official poison mixer and distributor, who has charge of the mixing of the poison mixtures and distribution of the same and is usually paid by the community for the time he must put in. This man discovers when rabbits are thickest and weather is most favorable for getting the rabbits and orders a general poisoning when all is favorable. Also, where possible, all communities in the county will distribute the poison at the same time

so that no rabbits will miss a chance at it wherever they may be. Mr. Ward and other men in his service have had several years experience in the eradication of rabbits as a pest. Eighty-eight different poison mixtures have been tried out by him and the poisoned alfalfa hay and the poisoned oats mixture have been found most efficient to the present time. The following preparations are recommended for use until the results of experiments now in progress in this section may become available.

Poisoned Alfalfa Hay.

Dissolve one ounce of strychnine sulphate in two gallons of hot water and sprinkle over sixteen pounds of good leafy alfalfa hay cut into one or two inch lengths. This poison may be scattered in very small quantities along rabbit trails, or exposed in small heaps in locations from which stock is excluded.

Poisoned Oats.

Mix one tablespoonful of glass starch in one half teacup of cold water and stir into one pint of boiling water until it makes a thin, clear paste. Mix one ounce of powdered strychnine (preferably alkaloid) with one ounce of powdered bicarbonate of soda (Arm and Hammer Soda), stir with the starch paste to a smooth creamy mass. Stir in one tenth ounce of saccharine. Apply to twelve quarts of good clean oats and mix thoroughly to coat each kernel. Scatter sparingly along rabbit trails, about a tablespoonful at each place or expose more liberally where stock is not endangered.

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 to a favorable spot by placing a few forksful of alfalfa in a clearing in the sage brush or in 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 the poison.

Caution.

Keep all utensils used in preparing poisons, sacks containing poison, etc., plainly labeled and out of the reach of children, livestock and irresponsible persons. Poisoned alfalfa is dangerous for livestock wherever they can reach it and must be watched to see that it does not blow out of fields or corrals in which it is placed and stock thus become endangered. When poisoned oats are properly distributed in slightly scattered doses there is comparatively little danger to stock on the range, but since this statement must depend entirely upon the distribution of the poison, all responsibility for endangering livestock must be taken by the one putting out the poison.

All poisons are most effective when conditions are most favorable and the distribution of these poisons when conditions are unfavorable, as they have been in this section during the past week or more, is a waste of time and money. Be ready to go after the rabbits at any time throughout the next month and put out the poison only when the weather is still and cold, when the feed supply is limited, when there is snow on the ground if possible, and when the rabbits congregate in numbers.

The County Court has been asked to appropriate money to assist in the purchase of strychnine for use in the county but it will also be necessary for the people themselves to purchase more of this poison than would be purchased by the county should they see fit to make such an appropriation.

Should anyone wish any further information, write R. A. Ward, U. S. Biological Assistant or the County Agriculturist; both at Redmond.

For sign painting see Edwards.—Adv.

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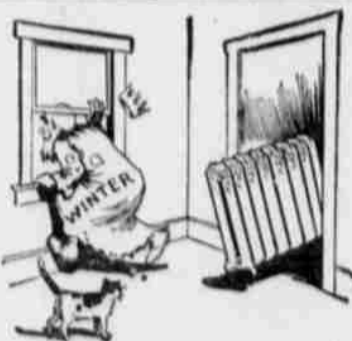
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