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### JACKRABBITS AND COYOTES.

Reports from the country districts to the effect that jackrabbits are increasing and threaten the farmer with a greater loss than he has ever before suffered from this pest lead us to wonder whether he is not a victim of government activity.

For some time past a government trapper has worked in this section, killing coyotes. He has been quite successful, and at the same time the state bounty law has operated to help reduce the number of coyotes. As a result, coyotes, also a pest—but the pest of the stockman rather than the farmer—have become scarcer and scarcer. And as the coyote becomes scarcer, the jackrabbit multiplies.

Nature maintains balances. If there were no birds insects would eat every growing green thing; if there were no insects many birds would probably lack sufficient food. And so it is with the rabbit and the coyote. The coyote will not multiply faster than the food supply of a section will permit; and that food supply is largely rabbits. So, in a natural state, when rabbits are abundant coyotes are likely to be, but as they become more abundant the rabbit supply is decreased, and as it decreases so do the number of coyotes. In short, a balance is preserved.

When, however, the coyote is removed the rabbit, freed from the destruction of his natural enemy, increases; and that, apparently, is what is happening here now. And as far as the destruction of coyotes is carried on for the benefit of the stockman, then the farmer is being made to suffer on his account.

Both are important members of the community and everything should be done to further the interests of each. In the present situation the remedy would seem to be for the Biological survey to busy itself as actively in destroying jackrabbits as coyotes. Then neither interest would suffer, but both would gain.

### TO PROMOTE GOOD WILL.

There was a time last winter when the irrigationists of Jefferson county suspected that we intended to do what we could here to prevent them from getting water from the Deschutes. There was also considerable "feeling" in Bend that the contract which the North Unit was making with the C. O. I. Co., was neatly planned to parry the waters of the river by Bend, and out of Deschutes county, leaving nothing for future irrigation needs in this county.

Fortunately the suspicions were dispelled. Both sections came to realize that the irrigation future of each was tied up with the other, and that the whole thing to look to and to work for was the development of the whole Deschutes project, including the North canal project in this county, and the North unit project in Jefferson, as well as the east and west units near Bend and Tumalo.

With the realization came concerted action, and as a result the reclamation service announced that a study of the reservoir possibilities of Benham falls would be made.

In a few days expert geologists will be here to begin the study of Benham falls. Since their coming was first announced last winter, it has been the Bend Commercial club that has continually prodded the reclamation service to get them here, which ought to be further evidence, if any were needed, of the club's interest in the whole matter. As a final touch, would it not be desirable for the club to invite representatives of the North unit district here to meet the geologists and share in any discussion of the project there may be?

The whole thing calls for mutual trust and good will.

These are thrift days. Not only do reason and prudence suggest the importance of thrift, but high prices make it necessary. During the war the lesson was brought home to the people and now they are profiting. Never has the business of saving been so advertised, nor made so easy. Thrift stamps, war savings stamps, bonds of small denomination, savings bank accounts—all are calling to the man who can save a few cents a day to put it away at interest.

In this connection the advertise-

ment of a Portland bond house is interesting as showing what one man has done by steady and consistent saving.

This man, according to the advertisement, is now about 65 years of age and is the possessor of bonds amounting in value to \$40,000, the accumulation of years of thrift and economy. Assuming that the bonds are bringing him a revenue of 6 per cent, he is receiving \$2400 a year, or \$200 a month, from his savings.

Now here is the big point—this man at no time in his life has received more than \$160 a month in salary, and often his salary fell far below that figure, and he was subject to the same possibilities of unemployment as the ordinary man.

The advertisement ends with the words "What man has done—man can do."

How many are doing anything like this today?

President Wilson has knocked the daylight out of the law that was planned to knock the daylight out of the law.

### Y. M. C. A. CHARGES.

Now and again there is a revival of charges against the Y. M. C. A. and its work in France. Probably they will be aired sporadically as often as the association comes into prominence by engaging in any special activity at home. Such mistakes as may have been made will be seized by opponents and as much made of them as possible.

The Bulletin has said in the past that it had no brief for any religious organization, nor for any other, and it has none for the Y. M. C. A., but it thinks it worth while to point out that though the association may have fallen down in some places it also did a whole lot of standing up. The fair man will weigh the good and the bad before he condemns, and we venture to say that having done so he will find the good to outweigh the bad.

We think it probably fair to compare the Y. M. C. A. with the army. In some places there was weakness and inefficiency, but on the whole it did a darned good job.

## TO BEGIN WORK ON PASS ROAD

CONTRACT FOR 15½ MILES OF MCKENZIE HIGHWAY IN DESCHUTES COUNTY LET TO SPOKANE COMPANY FOR \$128,000.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The first section of the McKenzie highway to be graded will be the 15½ miles in Deschutes county, between Sisters and the lava beds, the contract for which has just been let to Stems, Carlson & Co. of Spokane, according to reports received here. The contract price was \$128,000.

Another section on which bids will be called within two weeks is the 15½-mile stretch in Lane county between Blue river and Belknap springs. This will be followed later by the advancement of the section on the summit of the mountains to the construction stage, surveys and location work having already been done.

## SHOULD OBTAIN STATION HERE

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ality, and that he demand is always in excess of the supply. Honest grading, as well as the high class of the potatoes raised, are important factors in this, he said. In the past three years, from 18 acres, Mr. Melvin has sold potatoes to the value of \$1992.

Paying a high tribute to the work of the county agriculturalist, Guy M. Dobson, Redmond banker, enumerated new ideas in farming introduced in the county, any one of which, he said, would more than compensate for the salary and expense of the agricultural expert. The formation of the potato growers association, the employment of sulphur as a fertilizer on alfalfa land, the growing of sunflowers as a silage crop, he enumerated as the most important, closing his address with a recommendation that the ranchers of Deschutes County direct part of their endeavors to the raising of clover and alfalfa for seed.

### Expert Makes Big Saving.

County Judge W. D. Barnes expressed his appreciation of the class of men being turned out by the state college, and of the service that has been given by those who have served the country as farming experts. As an instance in point, he mentioned the record made by R. A. Ward, when with an appropriation of a little more than \$20 for poison, he caused the death of 59,000 jackrabbits, at a time when the other counties were paying a five cent bounty on the long-eared pests.

After briefly dwelling on the chance for an experiment station in this locality, C. S. Hudson, president of the First National Bank spoke for the state bankers' association, of which he is also president, when he declared that the organization is healthy in accord with the work being done by the Oregon Agricultural college, and the county agents. "The college and the expert show the farmer how to do things in a better, more efficient way, and I feel that I cannot compliment them too highly," he said. "As to the experiment station, there can be no question that it would be of a great benefit to the five Central Oregon counties which it would serve. We are going to do just as much for the Oregon Agricultural college as it does for us, and we want to help the college to help the state at large."

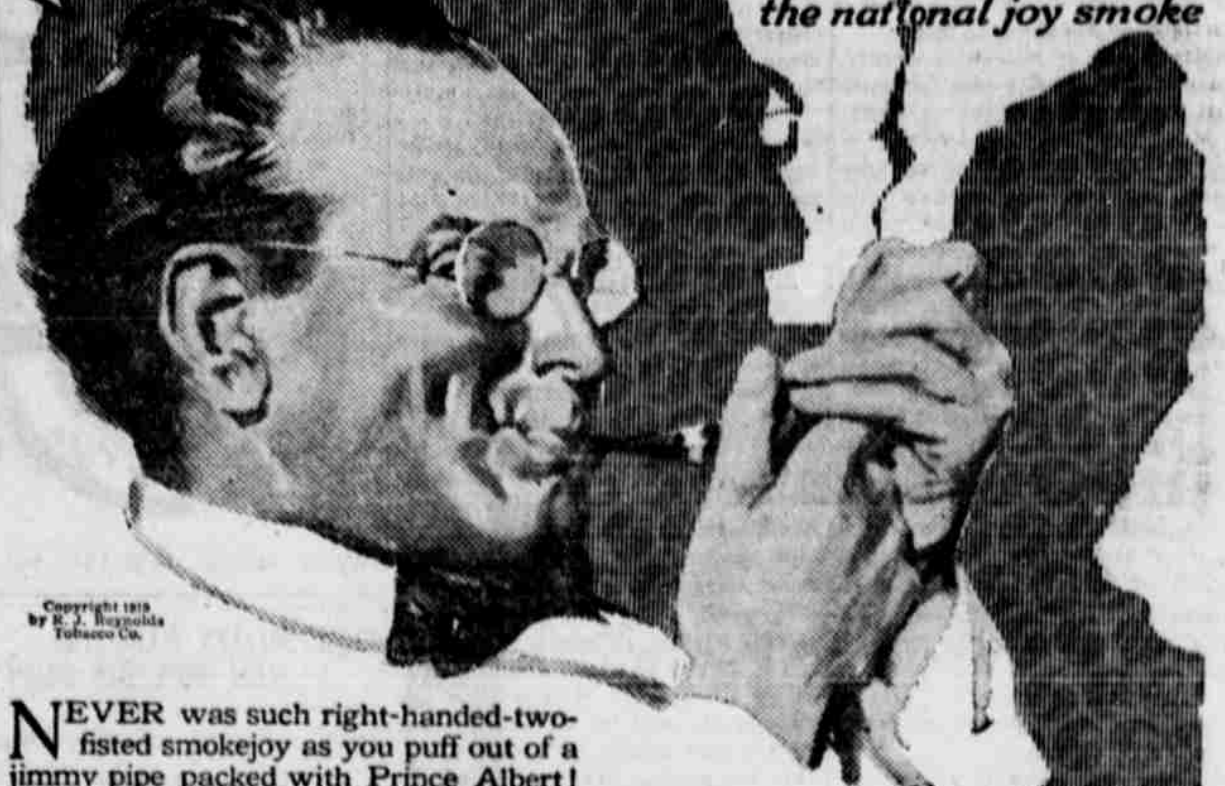
### Pierce Sees Dark Side.

Walter M. Pierce of La Grande spread a large blanket of gloom when he declared that the issuing of bonds to carry out the state road program would set the state \$59,000,000 in the hole, that taxes are increasing so rapidly as to become almost confiscatory, and that prices are scheduled for a speedy fall.

Even more quickly than the cloud had cast its shadow, however, it was dispelled by Addison Bennett, special writer for the Oregonian. "Walter has been seeing black for the last 30 years," Mr. Bennett gravely declared in alluding to the preceding speaker. "His great trouble now is his income tax and that will be \$35,000. My only consolation, when I think of him, is that he is

# PRINCE ALBERT

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You can't fool your taste apparatus any more than you can get five aces out of a family deck! So, when you hit Prince Albert, coming and going, and get up half an hour earlier just to start stoking your pipe or rolling cigarettes, you know you've got the big prize on the end of your line!

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Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidur with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.



a democrat. If he were a republican I would leave the state."

A. Whisman spoke on the subject of financial troubles, declaring that an experiment station is needed more in Central Oregon than in any other part of the state, and in defining the mission of an agricultural expert, said that it is to find out what cannot be raised here and then discover a way to raise it.

### NEWS ITEMS FROM PINEHURST FARMS

PINEHURST, July 17.—C. H. Spaugb delivered some mutton sheep in Bend Thursday.

Mrs. S. J. L. Couch was a visitor at the C. A. Allen home Saturday.

Miss Vida Bolman was at the Pine Tree mill Thursday on important business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spaugb, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGuire and Mrs. Winnie Howell and son Norman spent Thursday evening in Tumalo.

Miss Bertha Hasselburg was at the Pine Tree mill on business several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spaugb, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howell, Leroy Howell, Durward Howell and the Misses Violet Spaugb, Alice Spaugb, Gladys Spaugb and Myrtle Spaugb spent the evening on the river fishing and having a general good time.

Reginald Bayley spent the evening in Tumalo Saturday.

Durward Howell was hauling some lumber from the Pine Tree mill several days last week.

Mrs. C. Peterson was a caller at the Edgewood farm Friday.

Among those who were in Bend Tuesday were the following: Mrs. J. L. Couch, Miss Bernice Couch and Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels.

I. E. Wimer and son Raymond were in Bend on business Friday.

George Sandal and Neil Ray were having some grinding done at C. H. Spaugb's Friday.

Mrs. Winnie Howell and son, who spent several days visiting relatives here, left Sunday for their home near Rosalia, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson and family passed through here Saturday to their home at Plainview.

### Unusual Savings in

## Warm Weather Needs

Every mail brings us notices of advanced prices, yet while our present stocks last there will be no marking up of prices. We advise buying your summer and early fall needs now at really worth while savings.

Women's fine ribbed cotton vests, sleeveless	25c
Women's fine ribbed cotton vests, wing sleeves	29c
Women's fine ribbed cotton pants, tight or lace knee	35c
Women's fine ribbed cotton union suits	58c
Bandeau brassiere of the well known Dr. Bevoise and Formfit makes, flesh and white, sizes 34 to 46	58c-\$1.25

### Hosiery for Women and Children

Boys and girls ribbed cotton hose, in fine and medium ribbed; white, black and brown—-all sizes, 4 to 6; and 5 to 10;	25c-38c-43c and up
Women's fine cotton hose, black and white only, special per pair	29c
Women's fine mercerized lisle hose, black, white, brown, grey, pair	38c and 68c
Women's fine silk boot hose, lisle heels, toes and garter tops, while they last, per pair	\$1.00

Voile waists, a wonderful showing of new models, priced at ..... \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.68, \$2.48

THE PEOPLES STORE

### PRICE OF

## Victor Records Reduced

Effective July 12--All over the United States every Red Seal Victor Record which formerly sold for a price upwards from \$2 to \$7 has been reduced one-half price, as:

\$7.00 Red Seal Victor, \$3.50      \$4.00 Red Seal Victor, \$2.00  
\$3.00 Red Seal Victor, \$1.50      \$2.00 Red Seal Victor, \$1.00

This reduction has one exception in the case of concerted numbers which sell for a reduction of one-third.

This price reduction was made so that all the great artists of the Victor Company may be in every home. As we are Victor agents in this locality we will gladly help you make your selections at these new prices.

HORTON DRUG CO.

Edison

The Jewell Store

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