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OREGON NEWS.

The New Scalp Bill.

Senator Mitchell's bill for the creation of a fund for the payment of bounties on coyote scalps is a serious measure, but it may be that it is destined to be made the subject of some little fun on the part of the legislature. It is provided that county courts are empowered to levy a tax of not less than one half of a cent per head on all sheep owned by residents or being pastured therein. This amount shall be deemed a fund for scalp bounties, to which must be added a similar amount by levying a prorata tax on all other property. Scalp inspectors shall be appointed and these shall administer an affidavit to the slayer of the animal, that he has duly killed the same, and shall receive from him the scalp or scalps. The inspector shall then remove one ear from the scalp; then the claimant takes the scalp to the county treasurer, and delivers it to him, with the inspector's certificate, and the treasurer shall remove the other ear from the scalp. There appears to be no provision for the disposal of the scalp or the single ear or for reclaiming the first auricular appendage from the inspector. The county treasurer pays the claimant his bounty. This act is designed to supplement and make operative a legislative enactment allowing county courts to offer bounty on the scalps of predatory animals—Oregonian.

Contract for Surveying Accepted.

Surveyor-General R. A. Habersham has been notified by the commissioner of the general land office that the following contracts for surveying in Oregon have been accepted within the past month: Contract No. 622, to W. R. Whipple; No. 637 to Rufus Moore; No. 639 to H. Meldrum and R. S. Moore; No. 636 to E. F. Sharp. Notice has also been received by the surveyor general that the four surveys on the grant of the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Co., which were rejected some time since upon the report of the inspector, have, upon reconsideration by the commissioner, been accepted, as it was decided that this course would be for the best interests of the government. A list of lands to be surveyed during the coming season is being prepared by Surveyor General Habersham, who has the sum of \$13,500 at his disposal for this work, and persons who desire to have lands surveyed should hand in their lists as soon as possible, before the surveyor's list is filled.

The Lakeview Examiner says that the arrival in Lakeview the other day of two of A. L. Smith's eight horse teams, with freight for Lakeview merchants and V. Conn, of Paisley, reminded it that it is now three months since Mr. Smith left Paisley for Red Bluff. Mr. Smith started out October 28, and is 40 miles from his destination, with only two teams, the other team having been left in Big Valley, Cal. He will return after this team before going on to Paisley. This will take about another month, thus making a third of a year to complete the round trip. Mr. S. says that in one place it took seven days to go nine miles. This is an exceptional case, and the distance is greater than the route over which most of Lakeview's freight is hauled. The nearest railroad shipping point is 160 miles distant, the teams make the round trip in from 16 to 24 days. Mr. Smith will probably lose \$200 on this trip.

Eagle valley, in Eastern Oregon, is the place for growing prize-taking vegetables. Mrs. Duffley received as a New Year gift from an Eastern seed firm a check for \$50, as first prize for the largest and best shaped White Spine cucumber; Silas Carter a check for \$50 as first prize for the largest and best-shaped half-long parsnip, and John Fraser, a check of \$50 as first prize for the largest and best Yellow Denver carrot, sent for competition in 1896, and grown from seed supplied by the firm.

A petition asking for the appointment of Judge James A. Fee to the office of United States district attorney received a number of signatures in Crook county, last week.

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