

COURT TO ASSIST ERADICATING RABBITS

Provides Ways And Means For The Farmers To Help Themselves By Organizing Clubs And Making Drives To Exterminate The Most Troublesome Pest In Existence

At the last session of the county court a numerous signed petition was presented asking a bounty be placed on rabbits. This the court could find no authority to do but showed a disposition to help by furnishing the necessary wire netting to build pens and wings. This is right. The farmer should help himself and with the volunteer help of individuals much can be accomplished toward the extermination of the pests.

In this connection the suggestion of The Times-Herald last week should be considered. The Harney County Rod and Gun Club has a large membership extending over a large area of country and those members will no doubt take an active interest in the work of getting rid of rabbits.

The writer recently went over the situation with a farmer who had lost considerable of his crop from rabbits and in this calculation it was found that he had lost more than enough in one crop to fence his place against the pests. This calculation took into consideration the work of plowing, seeding, cost of seed and all expense connected with it. Under these conditions it is certainly the best plan to fence where the farmer is able—and this should be in the majority of cases. It is short sighted business to seed an acreage knowing the rabbits are to be dealt with and not have a fence, before some active interest has been taken in getting rid of them. Farmers should not be discouraged and fold their hands with-

out making an effort on their part to do something for the extermination of the pests.

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There's one very simple way out of the Christmas shopping problem: don't shop, but sit quietly at home and subscribe for The Youth's Companion. The chances are, too, that no present you could buy for the young friend or the family you delight to honor could confer so much pleasure as this gift of The Youth's Companion for a whole round year—fifty-two weeks' issues, and the fifty-second as keenly anticipated and enjoyed as the very first.

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"THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" NOV. 23.

Best Production Yet Undertaken By The Tonawama Stock Company—To Present This Big Play On Next Saturday Eve. Nov. 23rd At The Tonawama Theatre

Owing to the contemplated departure of Carl Welker, who has been stage manager and general booster at Tonawama since it was opened to the public, the Tonawama Stock Co. has advanced the date of its first production to next Saturday, Nov. 23rd, when the exceptionally fine and popular production entitled "The Girl of the Golden West" will be staged. This is decidedly the best bill ever attempted by the local players and as each character has been well cast and the players well up in their lines it will prove a most enjoyable affair. This will be a farewell for Mr. Welker who has long been identified with the theatrical performances of this city and as testimonial of their esteem and appreciation of his services there will be a big house.

Carl has a good position with the government in Honolulu as a special harbor guard and has a chance to advance as rapidly as his services will justify. Mrs. Welker and little daughter will remain here for the winter and expect to join him next May.

The Tonawama Stock Co. will continue to play stock during the season, the management having completed arrangements whereby some good talent will produce at least one popular play during each month. There will be no attempt to fill Mr. Welker's place at Tonawama for the present; the management has a good man for the place but as he has a good position in Los Angeles for the winter he will be permitted to remain during the time of his contract. This gentleman is one of the popular theatrical men of the west and a fine musician for both pictures and orchestra, and with his wife who is a good actress, Tonawama will have a fine team that will be a drawing card of exceptional merit.

Brain Leaks.

Always look before you leap—then walk around it if you can. Some men are dead along time before they achieve success.

A symptom of indigestion—"Gone to lunch; back in ten minutes."

The man who lives for dollars gets mighty little worth while out of life.

The man who believes only what he sees or can understand has a mighty small conception of life.

Mentioning an example of self-deception—there's the man who dyes his whiskers. No one else is deceived.

We jail the man who steals dollars, but we point to the financial success of the man who robs youth of its playtime.

When we want to read fiction we can always find it in the advertisements of furnaces that "save one-third to one-half the fuel bill."

The easiest thing in the world to give is advice; the easiest thing in the world to make is criticism; the easiest thing in the world to take is offense.

After working for a few months at the first job I ever had I conceived the idea that the firm couldn't get along without me. But it could—and did. This country can get along without any one man.

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NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR BURNS

Modern Brick And Stone Structure To Cost \$10,000 Will Be Erected On Site Now Occupied By Present Church—Friends Respond In Most Liberal Manner With Donations

The Presbyterian church of this city has had under contemplation the erection of a large modern church building for some time and the past summer the matter was taken up at a meeting of the church people and friends.

At this meeting a building committee was chosen and plans laid for a campaign in the future. It seemed right to go to work at the present time to ascertain what the sentiment of the business men and friends in this city would do therefore Wm. Farre and Sam Mothershead circulated a subscription paper and although they have seen comparatively few they have met with such unlooked for success that the new church is now an assured fact. With what was available in the church, ladies aid and assistance from the organization of the Presbyterian church building funds they have now in the neighborhood of \$8,000 raised with many of the church friends yet to see who are sure to subscribe liberally.

It has been decided to erect the new building on the site now occupied by the church buildings and the old one removed or sold. The plans are all in readiness and no doubt a contract will be let in the near future to have the building contemplated next fall. While the building is to cost \$10,000 it is the intention to raise more in order to have it properly furnished, heating plant, etc.

The amounts subscribed are to be paid in five equal payments, 20 per cent on March 1, May, July, September, and November. The building committee feels much encouraged over the liberal manner in which local business men have responded. They will continue the work of soliciting during the remainder of this month and hope to have completed by Dec. 1 when the list of subscribers to the fund will be published.

The people of Burns have ever shown a liberal disposition in such public matters; they have contributed to the erection of not only the churches of this city but have helped to build school houses in other districts, assisted in roads, or whatever might tend to the betterment of the country in general. They have been the only support toward exploiting the resources of Harney county, sent delegations to various meetings that had for their purpose the upbuilding of this section; been persistent in their efforts for railroad transportation and promotion of irrigation projects. Such a disposition should be properly recognized and rewarded by those who will benefit by it.

Senator Vest's Eulogy On The Faithful Dog

"Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son and daughter that he has reared with loving care may become ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away when he may need it most. Man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill considered action. The people who are so prone to fall on their knees and do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend a man may have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is the dog.

"Gentlemen of the Jury: A

man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground when the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will lick the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as though he were a prince.

When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey thru the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast into the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when death takes his master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws and his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death."



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FINE FUTURE FOR FAITHFUL DRY FARMER

Can Raise Just As Much And As Good Wheat On The Interior Land Yet To Be Taken Up As Other Parts Of The State Is Raising, So Says Prof. Shaw

That winter grain can be grown with splendid results without irrigation on the plateaus of central Oregon, is the conviction of Professor Thomas Shaw, agriculturist of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways. Professor Shaw has just completed a tour of inspection of the central Oregon country.

Professor Shaw is the man sent to Montana a few years ago by James J. Hill to report on the possibilities for transforming that state into a grain producer and the 25,000,000 bushels of wheat harvested in that state this season may be attributed largely to the successful experiments carried on by Professor Shaw since 1909. It is said that if there ever was a man who could make two blades of grass grow where one grew before, Professor Shaw is that man.

"Central Oregon, is a most wonderful country," said Professor Shaw in the Journal, "and the possibilities for development are immense. There is no more fertile soil to be found anywhere, for the volcanic ash is more enduring than any other kind of soil that we know of and the entire central Oregon country consists of volcanic ash.

"Nearly all the grain crops in central Oregon should be winter crops, not only winter wheat, but winter rye, oats, barley and vetch. The climate may be too severe in a few places, but only in a very few.

"The advantage of winter grain is that it gains enough strength during the wet months to carry it through the prolonged dry and hot weather of the summer. Winter wheat should be sown the last part of August and the land should be summer-fallowed. It should also be kept plowed and clean. A splendid way to keep the ground clean, too, is to grow a crop of fodder corn. As soon as the corn is cut the ground is ready for the wheat.

"One great weakness in central Oregon is that the people as a rule do not seem to realize the great importance of properly preparing the soil for a crop. It should be kept clean, above all things, and then it will retain the moisture.

"Milo maize, corn, alfalfa and potatoes should be spring sown crops. Alfalfa will soon be one of the most important crops of central Oregon. It will be grown for hay and seed. Alfalfa grown on non-irrigated lands produces better seed than that grown under irrigation. Under the dry farming system alfalfa must be grown in rows like corn and cultivated much in the same manner.

"Observations lead me to believe that in central Oregon west of the Cascade mountains there are 10,000,000 acres of land ready for cultivation. These 10,000,000 acres would produce 120,000,000 bushels of wheat, or more than twice as much as is now produced by the entire Pacific northwest section. Taking these figures into consideration, one can readily see the importance to Portland and the state of Oregon of the rapid development of central Oregon.

"Central Oregon will some day become one of the most famous wheat producing sections of the world. There are immense areas that can be irrigated but by pursuing the proper methods the dry lands will be made to yield large crops. It is all in the working of the soil. This we have proven in Montana and we are now proving it in central Oregon on the sage brush land for we have established an experimental station near Ontario in Malheur county."

Professor Shaw makes his headquarters in St. Paul.

FRUIT RAISING NOW PROVES PROFITABLE

Orchards That Have Proper Care And In Favored Places Do Well In Harney County---Can Raise Fruit For Home Consumption As Well As Outside Market Demands

Since men experienced in fruit raising have gotten hold of some of the orchards of this section we begin to realize that Harney county can raise the best. It has never been put forward as a fruit raising section and perhaps never will be in the same class as the lower altitude in this respect yet no better flavored fruit can be raised in the west than in Harney county. Instances have been brought to mind during this season of the successful raising of fruit and shows it can be raised and at a good profit. Another matter that is in its favor is the firmness and good keeping quality of home grown products.

One orchard in this valley has brought the owner over \$1200 this season and this is but one of several that can be made to produce well. Heretofore little attention has been given fruit in this section as it was considered too risky to attempt on any large scale, but with proper care and on tracts favorably situated we can and will produce all the fruit necessary for the home trade right in this country.

Those who have put out trees have not given them any care with few exceptions and therefore the orchards have not been given a fair show to see what they would do. The above instance is a case. Never before had this orchard ever given the owner any revenue whatever, it was considered an incident in the general experiment of the

farm, or ranch rather. No one gave the matter any serious thought except in rare cases. While we are going to lead the procession in grain, alfalfa and stock we need not fall behind in fruit. Especially is this true of the small varieties. Strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries and such fruit do remarkably well in this section and all the hardy apples are a success.

Don't overlook the family orchard when planning the farm in the future in Harney county. It should have a place in the calculations and with proper care it will be the best piece of ground on the place—that is it will not be most profitable, perhaps, but will be a source of pride and satisfaction.

Prof. Shaw has had some very interesting interviews in the Portland papers since his last visit to this section and each utterance is more sanguine of the greatness of interior Oregon than former talks. He knows what he is talking about and the growth of Montana in grain producing, to which he refers so often will be but a drop compared to this big country with its 9,000,000 acres of land yet to be put into cultivation. This is coming more rapidly than we realize and what a blessing it will be to humanity—what a boom to the big problem now confronting the people—the high cost of living.

The people should forget petty jealousies and local bickerings (Continued on Last Page)

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