

DRASTIC MEASURES TO STOP DREAD DISEASE

Animals Afflicted With Rabies Menace to Country. Many Stock Dying And More Exposed. Mad Coyotes Causing Uneasiness Throughout The Rural School District Sections

Drastic measures have been resorted to not only by the authorities in Burns, but all over Eastern and Central Oregon to deal with rabies. It seems that mad coyotes are all over the country and many animals have been bitten with the result that the dread disease is spreading rapidly and in every vicinity.

The Times-Herald gave a warning respecting this some time ago and it seems it was not heeded. There should be concerted action in dealing with this matter and The Times-Herald approves the action of the city council in ordering all dogs muzzled within the city limits and warning the people from the country to muzzle their dogs if they allow them to follow them into town. It is the country where the danger is most pronounced and dogs are quite likely to become afflicted from being bitten by coyotes. Stock have been bitten and many have died from the effects of it throughout Malheur county and no doubt in this county also, but as yet the disease has not spread so much in Harney county.

People in the country districts are not allowing their children to go to school because of the prevalence of mad animals and it is time the matter be given serious attention.

In submitting the notice of the action of the city council for publication Recorder Van Winkle writes:

"It appears that the entire neighborhood immediately surrounding the city of Burns is infested with a disease known as rabies, and that animals of all descriptions are dying as a result of this affliction, and as many animals which have been exposed to this disease and are in a condition that renders them dangerous in the extreme are from time to time within the city, the action by the Council has been necessary, and all persons owning dogs

a bounty be placed on coyotes, to aid in killing them off and reducing the danger from the disease being communicated to other beasts and to human beings. The court has placed an item in the budget of \$5,000 for this purpose.

The city of Ontario has taken precautions to prevent any spread of rabies in this vicinity through dogs. All dogs have been ordered muzzled, and the marshal has issued notice that unmuzzled dogs will be shot.

Malheur Bounty Question.

Thursday the Malheur county court held their meeting for the purpose of discussing the county budget for the ensuing year. The meeting was well attended by representatives from many parts of the county.

A petition for placing a bounty on rabbits, bearing some thousands of names, was presented and argued pro and con for some time. It developed that the bounty was opposed by those living in sections where the rabbit pest has been conquered and strongly sustained by those bringing new land under cultivation.

Harney county having voted \$31,000 for rabbit bounty at 5 cents per head it seems advisable that Malheur county should also make an attempt to reduce the numbers of this pest. It was pointed out that the local markets provided a substantial bounty in Multnomah and other thickly settled localities, while some direct bounty was needed in sections where the settler was endeavoring to bring new land under control.

It is probable that the bounty will be tried in a moderate way. —Vale Enterprise.

Market Report.

Receipts for last week at the Portland Union Stock Yards have been cattle, 1009; calves, 10; hogs, 8356; sheep, 1836.

Cattle market continues steady to slow with only moderate receipts for the last few days. Quality of stuff offered continues good in the main with trading at fairly good prices. Steers are quoted at 7.25 for tops, best cows and heifers at 6.00.

In line with the markets all over the country swine prices have declined considerably this week, opening at 7.50 and closing at 7.00. This is on a par with Eastern markets.

Receipts continue very light with a strong demand, all offerings were quickly snapped up at 7.00 for lambs and 5.00 for ewes. The market is extremely snappy.

Parcel Post Mail Grows.

The Cole & Selby stage line between Juntura and Burns reports a good parcel post business. The parcel post packages have been increasing in number and weight the past ninety days, till the November run promises to reach 120,000 pounds or more.

A few years ago sixty tons of mail per month would have made most any mail contractor go broke, but under the changed conditions it makes his business better. If the percentage of increase holds good after the holidays the Juntura-Burns line will have to put on another mail wagon. —Vale Enterprise.

Sumpter Valley Railway Co.
Arrival and Departure Of Trains

Departs	No. 2, Prairie	10:15 A. M.
	Sumpter	2:35 P. M.
Arrives	Baker	4:00 P. M.
Departs	No. 1, Baker	8:30 A. M.
	Sumpter	10:05 A. M.
Arrives	Prairie	2:10 P. M.

No. 1 Makes good connection with O.-W. R. & N. No. 10 leaving Portland 7:00 P. M. and No. 17 from east arriving Baker 6:50 A. M.

No. 2 Connects with La Grande local 7:00 to La Grande, and No. 9 (fast Mail) picks up sleeper there arriving in Portland 7:00 A. M. Also with No. 18 at 10:45 P. M. for points East.

Harney Valley Lumber Co.
Burns, Oregon

HARNEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SHORT COURSE

A Four Weeks' Course in Bookkeeping, Agriculture and Domestic Science Beginning February 1. The Only Short Course for This County This Year. No Examinations or Fees

The Times-Herald has printed posters announcing a short course at the Harney county high school during February in bookkeeping, agriculture and domestic science. This will be the only course of this character conducted in the county this year as the demand for such work in other parts of the state are so great that the time of the Agricultural College instructors is entirely taken up in sections where such courses have not been given in former years. It seems Harney county has been especially privileged in the past, having had the distinction of being the first county to secure a regular short course conducted by a corps of college instructors.

The posters announce that the course to be held during February is "primarily for young people who are unable to attend the high school, but is open to all persons of mature judgment," therefore don't get the idea you are too old to attend this course.

Upon inquiring of a member of the high school faculty The Times-Herald learns that this short course is really more advantageous than the week of lectures given heretofore, as this course extends over a period of four weeks and textbooks used that will carry the student further along in the particular study in addition to lectures, personal laboratory work and demonstrations.

It is really to be an advanced course for those who have attended former short course weeks as the work will extend from rather than a repetition of the ground covered last year. Each student will receive practical instruction in connection with the studies taken and each will do his own soil testing, seed selecting, milk testing, etc.

The Times-Herald is informed that the high school faculty will be assisted in this additional work by others, Supt. Breithaupt of the Experiment Station will devote considerable time to this work during the entire month, and other assistants will be secured. The Times-Herald hopes the young people and farmers will take advantage of this short course.

The following, contributed by a member of the faculty, gives an outline of the work to be taken up:

In keeping with the progress in all lines of educational endeavor, the Harney County High School has decided to give a

Winter Short Course this year, with the intention of making it an annual event. The course is to be of four weeks duration, beginning February 1 and continuing throughout the entire month.

Instruction in Agriculture will consist of work in Crops, Soils and Livestock, and in Home Economics, of Cookery, Dress Making and Millinery. A course in Bookkeeping will also be given, dealing principally with Farm and Household accounts.

The work is intended primarily for young people of High School age, but the course will be open to all persons of mature judgment.

The work will be of a practical nature, designed to aid in solving the every-day problems of life on the farm and in the home.

This will be the only short course of any kind held in the county this year, and no doubt a large number of people will avail themselves of the opportunity to increase their store of knowledge.

No fee or examination will be required for entrance. However, a small sum will be charged for books and for laboratory materials, but this, with the price of board and room, will be the only expense.

Those persons desiring to register for the course should communicate with Mr. H. K. Shirk, Principal of the High School, at an early date. It is especially designed that the ladies who expect to take the work in Home Economics send in their names at once in order that proper preparations may be made.

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.

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LATEST DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NOTES

(From Our Portland Correspondent)

As a great many of the farmers of Oregon find it impossible to attend the short session of the O. A. C. at Corvallis, school will be loaded upon a special train and taken over the state in order to distribute important instruction almost as the farmers door. The first session of this traveling school will be held at Nollala and Estacada beginning Dec. 8. Although the complete schedule has not been definitely arranged, it has been decided that there will be 24 sessions in 24 different parts of the state, each lasting five days, the school ending March 27.

Six members of the staff of the college work will give up all their time to this instruction, discussing all the important phases of production and marketing, special attention being given to local problems. Certain subjects will be treated on certain days, making it possible for a busy man to attend only on the day when the special subject in which he is interested is taken up.

Engineer Largaard, in charge of the Tumalo irrigation project, has announced that this project is now complete and that applications for the lands are being received in great numbers. The entire project embraces 22,500 acres of irrigable land, about 6,000 acres of which has already been contracted for. The lands are being sold at 40 acre tracts \$40 per acre, one-tenth of the price to be paid at once, the balance in ten installments. The settler, by irrigating one-third of his land each year for three years, can defer the annual payments for those three years, enabling him to apply the money to the improvement of the land. Storage of water in the big reservoir was commended Dec. 5.

That private property cannot be condemned for private irrigation or waterpower purposes, was a decision handed down by the circuit court at Albany last week, the court contending that such action would be an infringement of the constitutional rights of owners of property.

As a portion of Oregon's display at the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year, ten carloads of products of this state will be shipped south within a few days under the auspices of the Willamette Valley Exposition Association. Already 164 boxes of apples have been forwarded and will be promptly installed in Oregon Building. Fifty thousand booklets will be printed for distribution at the exposition, containing articles regarding the resources of the Valley.

The operations of the Helix division of the Farmers' Union resulted in an actual saving of an average of \$109 to each of its 100 members during the past season. This saving was accomplished by economy in the purchase of grain bags, binder twine and other supplies. At its Helix warehouse the association handled 271,501 sacks of wheat.

IMPORTANT EVENTS
1914-15 AT
OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
WINTER SHORT COURSE—JAN. 4-30
Agriculture, including Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Horticulture, Poultry Husbandry, Insects, Plant and Animal Diseases, Creamery Management, Marketing, etc.
Home Economics, including Cookery, Home Nursing, Sanitation, Sewing, Dressmaking and Millinery.
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PRESIDENT SAYS BUSINESS REGULATION OVER

In Reading Message to Congress President Digresses From Original Form To Say Program is Complete. He Warns Against U. S. Losing Self-Control in Regard to Militarism

A Washington dispatch says: Departing from the prepared text of his carefully arranged address to congress, President Wilson this afternoon delivered a direct message to the business interests of the country. In effect, he declared his administration had completed its business legislative program and that, hereafter, business interests would have a rest from restrictive and corrective legislation.

The statement was unexpected. For a moment it seemed as if the point of his declaration had been lost in the audience. But many senators and representatives, who had been sitting slumped down in their chairs, suddenly sat up, showing by their attitude they realized the great importance of his utterances. It was evident to congress that President Wilson had written "finis" on his so-called regulative program.

The announcement was taken to mean that business may proceed, secure in the knowledge that, if it shapes its affairs to existing laws it will not find itself confronted by sudden changes resulting from new laws. Almost at the start, the president digressed from the set address as originally furnished the press of the nation. He declared the business program of congress has been completed and business now knows where it stands.

Points made by the president in his message:

Points out necessity for United States to meet unexampled situation arising from the war in Europe, both in regard to what America owes herself and to all mankind.

Nations whom Europe has usually supplied with manufactured articles now look to the United States to supply their markets.

We have the needed resources but we are not fully ready to use them nor have we the means of distribution.

The United States has grossly erred in the way in which it has stunted and hindered the development of its merchant marine. Now that it needs ships it hasn't got them.

It has delayed settling on the best policy for the use of its natural resources.

Urges passage of two conservation measures.

Recommends self government for the Philippines.

Says passage of shipping bill providing for government operation of steamship lines is imperatively needed.

Makes special mention of need for adequate survey of Alaska coast line.

Economy in government expenditures necessary and to be obtained by reorganization of governmental parts on a business basis.

Takes up preparedness of United States for war, saying it is not ready to put a nation in arms in the field but is able to find means to defend itself against attack without compulsory military service. United States does not fear territorial aggrandizement and is not jealous of other powers. The United States is the champion of peace and accord. It is this that makes him hope this country will be able to bring peace to warring Europe.



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