



STOCK SAVED BY DESTROYING ROVING PREDATORY ANIMALS.

Prowling predatory animals are on the decrease in New Mexico, due to the intensive campaign waged by State and Federal forces of the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. One thousand and fifty-nine coyotes, 201 bobcats, 55 wolves, 13 mountain lions, and 7 bears, including 3 grizzlies, have been exterminated at a total cost of \$11.20 an animal, without deducting fur values. This is considered a very small outlay for protection, in view of the fact that the average gray wolf kills \$1,000 worth of live stock a year, while a mountain lion destroys \$5000 worth of stock, and the bobcat and coyote \$50 worth each. On this basis the saving represented in this cooperative campaign is nearly nine times the amount of the gross expenditure.

Poisoning operations against predatory animals for the coming winter, from December to March, 1919, are planned on a scale so extensive as to include the main winter ranges of the State. With more carefully systematized methods and a larger and more dependable personnel at the disposal of the United States Bureau of Biological Survey than has heretofore been available, quick and permanent relief from coyotes and bobcats is promised for New Mexico stockmen, who are keenly interested in the project and are willing to cooperate in the work to the best of their ability.

During the recent summer 12 hunters paid by the State and 15 in the employ of the Federal Government have conducted an intensive trapping campaign. This force will be increased to 40 during the fall and winter trapping season, as at those seasons the animals are more easily captured, while the value of their fur gives an income to the State which almost pays for the cost of killing.

Illustrative of the great value of predatory animals control, during the three years of the Government's organization work in New Mexico the gray wolf population has been reduced from 3000 individuals to less than 40. The entire extermination of such prowlers will mean great reduction in the local losses of live stock. Bears also have been very destructive in the Peñas Mountain region. During the recent grazing season they killed approximately 125 head of valuable cattle. Similar damage in the Black Range and in the

Mogollon Mountains makes it evident that a total of at least 250 head of cattle as well as a larger number of sheep were killed by bears. These facts are worthy of consideration, the Federal specialists point out, in view of the general and concerted efforts now under way on the part of sportsmen to enact legislation that will prevent trapping of bears or hunting them with the aid of dogs.

Between April and August cooperative work in exterminating prairie dogs was conducted over 652,000 acres of infested land; more than 60 tons of poisoned grain being used and 3,403 landowners assisting in the work. An average of over 90 per cent of the prairie dogs on the treated areas have been killed; in many places extermination has been complete. Practically all the crop areas subject to damage by prairie dogs have been treated, amounting to 400,000 acres. The value of this work is evidenced from the fact that on the untreated land the total loss of the crop, or at least a 50 per cent loss, often occurs as a result of prairie-dog infestation. It is estimated that the crop-saving effected this year from prairie-dog control amounts to approximately \$500,000.

On the range lands of New Mexico 252,000 acres have been treated with poison, while the plans are complete to extend this control as rapidly as possible over 1,500,000 acres. As a rule, the average cost of initial treatment on range areas has been less than 3 1/2 cents an acre.

HAVE POTTED MEAT READY

The end of a boiled ham or corned beef sorted, boned and gristle removed, fat and meat chopped fine, may yield more than could be used advantageously at a single meal. Heat it, with little water, in its own fat and pack solidly in jelly tumblers or small jars. There should be a quarter inch of fat on top to harden and form a seal from the air. With a tin cover on top, meat thus prepared will keep several weeks.

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Is it easy to keep clean and will it lessen labor and save your time? These are the two pertinent points when buying new equipment.

Because an article is widely advertised does not guarantee that it will be of practical use to the housekeeper. There are so-called labor-saving devices on the market which add to the time and labor because they are complicated to operate and difficult to keep clean. The economy of any utensil or tool is that the housekeeper is able to finish a task more quickly and easily with it than without.

The Department of Agriculture advocates that the necessity to conserve fuels indicates the wisdom of buying one of the cooking devices for saving fuel if such is not already included in the equipment. These include the fireless cooker, the pressure cooker, compartment steamer and the triple saucepans to fit over one gas plate or oil burner.

For Sale—40 acres adjoining Burns. See J. J. Donegan.

WARRANT CALL

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds on hand to pay off all General Fund warrants issued and registered prior to Oct. 1, 1918. Interest ceases on November 29, 1918.

PEARL KEELER,
County Treasurer.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON COUNTY OF HARNEY.

CORNELIO BARABA, Plaintiff.
v.
FRED HOLLOWAY and CLARA HOLLOWAY, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That, WHEREAS, on the 10th day of April, 1918, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Harney, a Judgment was duly made and entered in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, Cornelio Baraba, against the above-named Defendants, Fred Holloway and Clara Holloway, for the sum of \$596.15, and interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from August 16, 1914, and for the costs and disbursements taxed at \$50.00; which said Judgment was duly enrolled and docketed in the office of the County Clerk of said Harney County, Oregon on the 10th day of April, 1918; And,

WHEREAS it was further Ordered and Adjudged by the Court in the above-entitled cause that certain property, theretofore attached in said cause, to-wit:—
S¹/₄ SW¹/₄, R¹/₂ SE¹/₄ of Sec. 29;
E¹/₂ NW¹/₄, N¹/₂ NE¹/₄ of Sec. 32;
N¹/₂ SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄, E¹/₂ NW¹/₄ of Sec. 34; also NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of Sec. 34; NE¹/₂ NE¹/₄ of Sec. 33—all in Twp. 49 south Range 55, E. W. M. Harney County, Oregon. Also the E¹/₂ W¹/₂ of Sec. 36 in Twp 49 south Range 37 E. W. M. Harney County, Oregon, be sold, as provided by law, to satisfy said Judgment, interest, costs and disbursements, accruing costs and expenses of sale; and that Execution issue thereon; And,

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of November, 1918, an Execution was duly issued by the Clerk of said Court, commanding me, the Undersigned, Sheriff, to sell the said property as by law required;

NOW, THEREFORE, in obedience to the commands of said Writ and by authority thereof, I have levied upon the interests of said Defendants in and to the above-described premises; and will on Monday the 23rd day of December, 1918, at the hour of 10.00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the courthouse door in the City of Burns, County of Harney State of Oregon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the right title and interest of said Defendants, or either of them, in and to the said above-described premises, and every part and parcel thereof, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to satisfy said Judgment, accruing interest, costs and disbursements, subject to the right of Redemption and the Confirmation of this Court.

W. A. GOODMAN,
Sheriff of Harney County, Oregon.
By P. T. RANDALL, Deputy.
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