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LETTER FROM MARTIN SAYS POISON PESTS

The Times-Herald manager is in receipt of a letter from John H. Martin, formerly superintendent of the Experiment Station, who is now connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The young man has investigated the methods of the government in the eradication of rodent pests and writes that the poisoning method is approved and found effective. The letter is herewith produced:

Mr. Julian Byrd,
Burns, Ore.

Dear Mr. Byrd:

I have had a lengthy conference regarding the rodent situation, with Dr. Bell of the U. S. Biological Survey. He informs me that his department has recently placed a man in charge of their work in Oregon, viz., Mr. I. N. Gabrielson. Mr. Gabrielson is located at Corvallis and is cooperating with the Agricultural College there. He is in a position to give advice regarding the destruction of rabbits, ground squirrels, gophers, etc., and also to cooperate with the counties in the eradication of these pests.

Poisoning on a large scale has

proved very satisfactory in destroying rabbits where properly carried out and at not more than one-fifth of the cost of the bounty method. It also has the advantage of being more thorough than killing for a bounty because fewer rabbits are left for restocking the area. Poisoning should preferably be done when the snow is on the ground and should be conducted over a wide area. This will necessitate volunteer services of the people in the county such as was done in the grasshopper poisoning, or else a force of men paid by the county. The government specialist assists in organizing the communities and explaining the methods of poisoning.

I am enclosing directions for poisoning rabbits. Further assistance can be obtained from Mr. Gabrielson at Corvallis.

With kindest regards, I am,
Very truly yours,
JOHN H. MARTIN.

FORTY HEAD OF PURE BRED HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE.

Six registered, balance bred and raised out of Bell A herd. Ages two and one year old. This herd is too well known for its superior quality and careful breeding to need further comment. They are ready for inspection and prices, and can be seen at Bell A ranch. Those willing to purchase are solicited to make selections early as first come will be first served. William Hanley Co. D15m

REWARD

The following animals have strayed from my place: One two-year old and one three year old heifers branded with XS bar; one Roan Durham bull with the Brad Moss brand:

Other cattle branded with 11—, marked overbit in each ear, may also be found away from my range in Sunset and in such case I shall pay a reward for information leading to their recovery.—C. V. Reed, Narrows, Oregon.

WORTHLESS CAYUSES MAY MAKE GOOD HOG FEED.

Plan Special Plant at Nampa to Utilize Carload Daily for Fattening Purposes.

The Times-Herald is not ready to admit that horses are only fit for hog feed—yet. We have some good stock on the range and also on our farms, but Smith Crane has a scheme that would rid the range of a lot of cayuses and put them to good use.

During the war Mr. Crane paid a good many dollars to Harney county horse growers and they realized very good prices. Mr. Crane says that the horse market is on the "bum," so it has been necessary to create another way to relieve the situation.

The scheme under consideration by Mr. Crane is to make hog feed of these cayuses that roam the range and destroy forage that should be saved for animals that are really of some value to the country. He and an associate have under contemplation the erection of a big plant with a capacity of large consumption to fatten hogs and the plan includes an enormous cooking plant in which it is proposed to use one carload of horses per day toward feeding them.

It will be recalled there was a proposition advanced in these columns recently to bring the matter to the attention of the government with the suggestion that the wild horses of the range be shipped to a foreign country for use as human food. They are eaten in some of the European countries. One stockman wrote the Department along this line and also asked that it be brought to the attention of Food Administrator Hoover, but these sources did not offer much encouragement along that line. Now Mr. Crane comes forward with a feasible plan to relieve the range of these worthless animals and it is a scheme that should have the attention of the stockmen of the country. We have been complaining of the waste of good grass through these roaming bands of horses and are planning to rid the country of rabbits and rodent pests. Why not give this scheme a thought for the same reason.

The writer realizes there is a sentiment that such a scheme will have to overcome. We all feel that the noble horse is entitled to more consideration—that he should not be fed to hogs—but when we stop to think of economic conditions, the actual waste on the range and what can be done in



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Report of condition of the
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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$574,388.14	
Excluded notes and bills rediscounted.....	199,211.07	\$375,127.07
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds).....		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation.....	50,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits.....	22,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	1,000.00	73,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, unpledged.....	10,600.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits.....	1,000.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable.....	25,000.00	36,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.)		
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	1,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	26,796.42	27,796.42
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....		3,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered.....	4,800.00	4,800.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,200.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	28,112.15	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	57,345.36	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than above.....	2,916.33	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	5,173.02	
Total of last three items.....	65,434.71	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	126.71	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00	
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....	8,558.55	
Other assets, if any.....	2,087.84	
TOTAL.....		\$631,343.45

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	50,880.00	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	5,041.68	45,838.32
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....		3,478.01
Circulating notes outstanding.....	50,000.00	
Net amounts due to National banks.....	6.17	
Certified checks outstanding.....	5.50	
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	3,072.91	
Total of last three items.....	3,084.58	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check.....	255,878.61	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	34,378.28	
Dividends unpaid.....	300.00	
Other demand deposits.....	434.20	
Total of demand deposits, last four items.....	290,991.09	
Time deposits subject to Reserve:		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	106,743.27	
Postal savings deposits.....	55.87	
Total time deposits subject to Reserve.....	106,799.14	
United States Deposits:		
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	5,777.31	5,777.31
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank.....	25,000.00	
Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....	375.00	
TOTAL.....		\$631,343.45
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank.....		199,211.07

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF HARNEY, ss:

I, E. H. Conser, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. CONSER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest
PRESTLEY SMYTH
R. T. HUGHET
A. C. WELCOME, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1919.
HELEN SAYER, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 30, 1922.

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