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SUGGESTION WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION

One of the heavy tax payers and economists of this county was a caller at this office the other day and in discussing county affairs he made the suggestion that it would be a matter of business and economy to give our county judge a larger salary and dispense with some of the minor appointments. This man considers it would be right to pay the county judge as high as \$4,000 a year and then be ahead of the game if he would take active charge of the affairs of the county and devote his entire time to it.

The Times-Herald has had such an idea in mind for some time. It had not thought it necessary to give a salary equal to that suggested by its visitor, but it does believe the salary should be at least doubled or once and a half, as thus it would justify the incumbent to devote his time to the office and thus save the county many dollars.

This is worth considering, and The Times-Herald invites comment upon it.

WAYSIDE OBSERVATIONS

By L. E. McDaniel—County Agent Organization.

Team work—pulling together. The other fellow's doing it—why not the people of Harney County?

The fellow that sells you sugar, salt and other necessities never says, "What will you give," always, "The price is so and so."

When you sell to the other fellow you say "What will you give," and if he takes it all you proceed to kiss his hand and vote him a "good fellow" if he keeps you out of the poor house—What's the answer?

Ask any of the 128 stockmen who have already signed the membership list of the Harney County Livestock Association to be organized for the purpose of getting in the "The price is so and so" class. Sign up and show up at Burns September 25th.

So much for the other fellow—Now how about yourself and the squirrel and grasshopper poison. The next few days before haying is a good time to make a whirlwind campaign against them as the squirrels will eat oats better than than any other time as they are preparing to hole up and desire added feed. A limited amount of poison for government lands can be had free as long as it lasts.

Just once more this office desires to call attention of all land owners that under the provisions of the state rodent law, ALL must rid their holdings of rodents or the County Agent will do it for them. A large majority are doing everything possible to comply with the law but some are not and if they find the work done for them no one will be blame for the additional expense but themselves.

WIRE WORM CONTROL

Numerous calls have reached this office in reference to wire worm which are proving a serious menace to crops in many sections of Eastern Oregon.

The Department of Agriculture is bending its energies to effectively control this pest but so far without measurable success.

On small garden tracts the plan used in California as outlined in circular letter 431 of the Oregon Agricultural College has proven the most successful of all so far devised and will well warrant the time spent.

For The Larvae

The Trap Crop Method.

This method takes into account the preference of wire worms for certain food and also their habits of feeding. Potatoes are a favorite food plant and wire worms tend to feed on one host to the exclusion of others so long as this food is available.

1st. As early in the spring as the ground begins to warm up the preliminary treatment should be given. This consists of planting pieces of potato in rows 50 feet apart and 15 feet apart in the row. Choose fair sized, solid potatoes, and cut them in half. Cut small wire in 18 inch lengths, dip one end in white paint or mark with a bit of white tape so these guides may be located readily in the field. Hook the opposite end of the wire firmly around the piece of potato. Plant with hoe in rows as suggested above, putting the

potato down well into moist earth. One week later go over the field, digging up the trap potatoes and removing the wireworms. If conditions are right for the activity of the wire worms, frequently as high as 30 to 70 worms may be collected from a single potato. If few worms are found, replant and go over the field again in a week. As soon as the worms do appear active, however this preliminary planting will give a ready indication of the centers of heavy infestation. As soon as these centers are located, a second planting should be made over these areas, prepare the potatoes and wires as before. Plant in rows 15 feet apart and the potatoes 6 feet apart in the row. These plantings should now be visited at weekly intervals until the collections of wire worms no longer warrant the visits. Usually four to six pickings will suffice. A small bag of sliced potatoes should be carried along, picking over the potatoes and any which have begun to decay or that are too badly eaten by wire worms are resting here. In the work in California, as high as 95 worms were taken from within and about a single potato and 50 to 75 were not uncommon.

The cost of clearing land by this practice will range around \$4.25 per acre if all labor is hired and the potatoes are purchased. However, one point to take into account is the fact that where well done, one treatment will virtually clear the land for three years, as it requires about that long for the worms to mature and transform to adults.

FOR THE ADULTS

The wire worms transform to pupae in late summer and these to adult beetles in early fall. These beetles generally remain in the pupal cells in the soil until the following spring. In early spring there is a period of several weeks during which the adult beetles emerge and crawl about more or less. During this period, they seek shelter under any trash, vines, crop remnants, etc., about the field.

Straw Trap Method

Remove all crop remnants, trash, etc., and in early spring, place small heaps of coarse straw about the infested fields, about five piles to the acre. These should be turned over frequently, because to prove most attractive, they should be comparatively dry. Examine carefully for beetles. In California, from 23 to 30 beetles were collected from each heap of straw. As soon as beetles are observed in the straw the piles should be burned, with a quick fire and new traps made if necessary. This work to be effective, must be done reasonable early in the spring because if delayed until warmer weather, the beetles become active and disperse over the field and begin egg laying.

It is urged that growers give this treatment a trial on heavily infested areas and report results. The war against the adult beetles strikes right at the heart of the trouble. Each female beetle under favorable conditions, will deposit from 25 to 125 eggs; allowing 150 female beetles to the acre, this would mean at least 12,000 wire worms to the acre per season.

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County Fair to be Held

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an attractive program of sports and entertainment for the event. Those in active charge contemplate horse races, ball games, bronco busting contests, relay races bulldogging, and like sports for the visitors at the fair grounds each afternoon and during the evening there will be entertainment at the theatre, dances, street carnivals, etc.

To Organize County Livestock Association

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ed for the bettering of the conditions faced by the livestock men of this section today, the most outstanding were:

- 1. Cooperative marketing.
- 2. Cooperative purchasing of supplies and breeding stock.
- 3. Securing needed legislation to prevent roving hardmen living without the boundaries of the state and paying no taxes, destroying the local ranges by overstocking.
- 4. Agree upon some system of range conservation for ranges lying outside of the National Forests.
- 5. Issuing of brand books.

The consensus of opinion of the stockmen was that \$75.00 to \$100.00 suits and 30 cent wool; \$1.00 steaks (1/4 inch thick, 3 inches square) and 6 to 7 cent per pound for beef; high priced labor and \$25.00 to \$50.00 hay; \$90.00 oats with freight added, left the balance too far on the wrong side of the ledger and while no blame was attached to any one it was felt that by cooperative buying and selling it would be possible to secure a portion of the profits that some one gets but no one admits. In the journey of their products between producer and consumer.

Best Time To Cut Hay Is Told By Specialist

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should lie in the swath just long enough to wilt, then be raked into windrows, where it is cured. If a loader is used. Otherwise it is shocked directly from the windrows and allowed to cure.

Any man with a good reputation can borrow money, but it takes more than a rep to pay it back.

Want to know who your friends are? Just let it become known that you have a little something hidden away and you will soon learn.

Stockmen in the vicinity of Lawen, Crane and Burns are requested to keep a lookout for the Pure bred Hereford heifer that escaped from the truck on June 17 while enroute to Burns from Crane.

The animal which was consigned to the Harney County Boys and Girls Pure bred Livestock Club is a 2 year old with 259 burned in the horn. Once seen she will be remembered as being unusually light colored for a hereford and with an exceptional amount of white. Anyone seeing or hearing of the animal will please get in touch with the County Agent.

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JULY 4th



ACROSS THE YEARS

Is the Yank salute of "I told you so!"

It is the spirit of understanding that FREEDOM will prevail and that LIBERTY can never be driven from the face of this earth.

As those FIRST Americans knew—one hundred and forty years ago—that we would be here today to uphold the principles of a FREE NATION—So we here today know that in the centuries to come there will be loyal FREEMEN to sustain the personal and national liberties that our country is founded upon.

It is well to pause occasionally in this time of unrest and get back to first principles of appreciating all that our national life permits. No matter what the political rule of the moment may be—every one of us are fundamentally AMERICANS and every soul of us will give our earthly all in defense of our national cornerstone—The Declaration of Independence.

It is particularly fitting at this time of the year to turn for a moment, at least, and refresh our memories regarding that great freedom which is ours.

Gents Furnishings **Burns Cash Store** Dry Goods, Produce
Levens Hotel Bldg Groceries, old stand

A FAMILY AFFAIR

On Thursday of last week the T. J. Shields family and R. J. Williams family and immediate offsprings, had a picnic dinner in the mountains to the north of Silver creek, the occasion being the celebration of a visit from Ernest Shields and family. It was strictly a family affair but there were twenty-eight members present and in the company Grandma Garrett (Mrs. J. C. Garrett, so well known to Harney county people) had eight great-grandchildren—and they were not all present either.

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Below are the dates of our Special Sales for the coming season. Consign your horses and mules to Campbell & Reid & Western Sales Stables Co. Arrange your shipment to start 12 days before advertised auction.

1st Sale, Tuesday, June 29	4th Sale, Tuesday, Aug. 10
2nd Sale, Tuesday, July 13	5th Sale, Tuesday, Aug. 24
3rd Sale, Tuesday, July 27	6th Sale, Tuesday, Sept. 7

Write or wire for any special information.
I. C. Gallup, Nampa, Idaho.
Western Representative for Campbell & Reid

During Summer Months

We intend making specials of one or two articles every two weeks

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