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## RABBITS ARE BECOMING TRICK

Something must be done in Harney county to eliminate the rabbits. They are becoming so thick that farmers threaten to quit trying to raise crops unless something is done to give them relief. County Agent McDaniels is besieged with requests from farmers to give them some remedy to get rid of these pests; but the only method known to the county agent is poisoning which is not effective during this period of the year when the pests have access to green feed.

In going about over the county one notices at once the large numbers of rabbits and they are coming down thicker since the range grass is drying up and attacking the grain fields. While they are out on the hills and eating the range their depredations are not noticeable, but when they strike the cultivated fields it is noted at once. They are just as destructive out on the range, too, but we don't realize it.

The proposition of a bounty is being discussed all over the country and unless some effective means are forward to offset this move it will be on the bluff this fall and carry by a big vote. There is absolutely no question of this being the fact; the farmers can't be expected to go on year after year and have these pests eat up all they grow. What's the use of producing if we can't harvest anything for our work?

The Extension Service and the U. S. Biological Survey oppose the bounty because of the big expense and have figures to show the more effectiveness of poisoning, but under the existing conditions in Harney county this method will not eradicate the pests unless the proposition is taken up in a systematic manner and men employed to poison rabbits out on the open ranges and on vacant lands. It is out of the question for the farmer and homesteader to take care of the great outdoors of this big county. If the county could arrange to put experienced men in the field and keep them there for a couple of years or more with the cooperation of the people living in the several localities throughout the county, it might work; but to expect individuals to go out on the vacant government lands, way out in the hills, and on the lands of the absent owner is asking more than he can do.

The rabbits have to be eradicated and if we are going to use other than the bounty method of getting rid of them it is up to some one to get busy quick.

### WAYSIDE OBSERVATIONS

County Agent—L. E. McDaniels

Haying in full blast. Sunday's showers did more good than hays.

Are you planning for a prosperous year? As a man thinketh in his heart so he is.

Small but splendid meeting held at Silver Creek Saturday evening to arrange for a Farm Bureau organization.

The need of co-operation among stockmen and farmers was never more urgent than it is today.

A good farmer is one who makes two stalks of alfalfa grow where one would grow before.

Look up the noxious weed law in this paper and then get busy in protecting yourself from damage.

Get your neighbors lined up and ask the county agent to arrange to meet with them for the purpose of clearing up the rodent, insect and weed pests in Harney County by the end of another season. In organization there is strength and success.

Don't run away with the idea that the heavy publicity given to silo construction means that the County Agent thinks everyone requires a silo. On the contrary if you have plenty of hay and range and no market and are satisfied with your profits, you do not need a silo.

Where range is scarce, hay high, and labor practically unobtainable, the silo means money—to all classes of stockmen generally but to dairy men and beef producers particular.

It is certainly gratifying to note the manner in which the answers to the questionnaires sent out by the County Agent regarding the damage done by rodents and other pests are coming in. The sum total of damage done will be startling but the benefit

derived from effective organized poisoning this season will offset them to a large extent.

Silver Creek is casting its eyes at the prize to be offered at the county fair this fall for the best community agricultural and domestic exhibit and when one drives through the valley and sees the waving fields of grain and grasses, it is a safe assumption that the community that noses them out will have to "go some!" ALL OTHER COMMUNITIES TAKE NOTICE.

It is earnestly requested that all farmers desiring to secure clean seed for either fall or spring sowing, get in touch with the County Agent, as he is in a position to secure clean, acclimated grain, true to type and grown in Harney County at a fair price. And that reminds us that it is useless to pay \$2.00 an acre or more for nitrogen culture for alfalfa when you can get the best there is from the Oregon Agricultural College, either direct or through the office of the County Agent for not to exceed 30c per acre.

Any farmer or stockman having livestock or farm produce for sale or exchange or who wants anything in that line, can have a free advertisement in the first copy of the Harney County Farm Bureau News which will be issued about August 1st and will be mailed free to every farmer and stockman in Harney County. Just write a letter and tell the County Agent what you want or have to sell or trade and what you want for it, and he will prepare the ad. for you. There is no job to this but means exactly what it says and the idea is to get the farmer to let the other fellow know what he has to dispose of.

The farmer who has anything to sell or needs anything the other fellow has and doesn't advertise the fact in some way is like the fellow throwing kisses at his girl in the dark. He knows what he is doing but nobody else does.

If possible send in the ad with a letter giving the community farm news but if you can't just send the ad anyway and then tell the County Agent later if you secured results.

### RABBIT BOUNTY

Five cents each will be paid for Rabbits killed within the boundaries of our farm north of Burns. This offer stands for 30 days, and count will be made on our place. —Adv. N. BROWN & SONS July 8, 1920.

### MOOSE LODGE ELECT OFFICERS

The Moose Lodge of Harney County held a regular meeting last Friday evening at the Odd Fellows hall and the following officers were appointed: Trustees: Henry Christensen, 3 years; A. A. Traugott, 2 years; Homer Reed, 1 year; Dictator, A. A. Bardwell; Secretary, James Richardson; Vice Dictator, J. S. Taylor; Past Dictator, Chester Carter; Prelate, S. D. Merry; Treasurer, Chas. Rohm; Inside Guard, Loran McCulloch; Outside Guard.

The regular meeting has been set for every Friday night in the future until further notice. All the officers and members present at the last few meetings have agreed to take an active part in the activity of this remarkable fraternity, and among other things plan on purchasing their own building. All members are re-

quested to get in touch with the new secretary at once regarding the status of their dues and favor the lodge with their presence.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dennis Cooper was over from the Silver Creek country yesterday.

Manager Farlor of the Standard Oil Co. at Crane, was a business visitor during the week.

Miss Hazel Haines arrived home from Portland last night and will remain up for some time with her mother and visiting with friends.

W. W. Brown was in the city this week from his stock ranches to the west. He recently shipped a quantity of wool out by way of Crane and was over looking after this consignment.

County Agent McDaniels and his wife left this morning for James Paul's place where he will look after some work in connection with his duties and also try his hand at fishing.

Miss Sara Howell, the community nurse, was ill for a few days this week and upon advice of her physician went to the hospital for a short time. She is reported better today and will return to her cottage.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw, is here from Portland visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Welcome, and other relatives. Mrs. Shaw visited here a few years ago and is remembered by many of the ladies of Burns.

### COURT LOOKING AFTER ROADS

Judge Farre and Commissioners Hase and McKinnon have been out making a personal inspection of the road building during the week. They find things progressing nicely and through the present method of road building they are getting some permanent improvements along that line and not wasting as has been done in the past. Roads are so essential these days that they have the first consideration in public work.

### FAVORABLE TO CREAMERY

The Times-Herald has found several people favorable to the establishment of a creamery since the publication of last issue. One man who has wide experience with creameries in California says it is the proper thing to do. The county can support a good sized creamery and he believes a sufficient number of cows can be signed up to start the enterprise right now. This man considers it a feasible project and one that will make money for all concerned.

Another man who is making extensive improvements on his farm in this vicinity, and who has a fine lot of alfalfa, told the writer that nothing would suit him better than the establishment of a creamery in Burns as he contemplated putting a herd of dairy cows on his place provided there was any inducement to engage in that line of farming. He is fixed to care for a good sized herd and able to erect a silo if he finds it to his advantage.

We invite further discussion of this important industry and an expression from men engaged in dairying. A home market for our products should appeal to everybody.

And prices? Not in sight yet.

# Haying Supplies

We are prepared to take care of your wants during the haying season. Our grocery stock covers every requirement. Special attention given all large orders.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Smith arrived home last night from Portland where they were called some two weeks ago because of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Nolle. Read. The patient underwent an operation recently at a Portland hospital and is now on the road to recovery.

### NEW UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FORMED

There was a meeting of the county district boundary board this week at which time some changes were made in the boundary of some of the districts and some were consolidated.

Districts 14 and 40 were consolidated and are now on record as District No. 14.

Consolidation of districts 5, 21, 36, 59, the returns were favorable to the consolidation of 21 and 59 and this consolidated district will be known as District No. 21.

Thirty districts are included in a union high school at the June elections. This high school is to be located at Crane.

R. W. Bush, assistant manager of the Ford Auto concern at Portland, is in Burns. Mr. Bush makes occasional tours over this part of the territory and is here to give what assistance he can to the Burns Garage, the Ford representative in this part of the state.

Stetson hat \$6.00. N. Brown & Sons.

### AN INTERESTING MEETING

(Contributed)

The Missionary Meeting that was held in the Church of The Nazarens in Burns on the 9th, was considered a great success. The program was very interesting and well rendered. Some costumes worn by the natives in India were shown, and pictures of the thirty-five missionaries this denomination is sending to foreign fields this year were given to the congregation. The offering amounted to \$38.00.

It is the plan of this church to have a missionary program the second and fourth Fridays in every month throughout the year. The nine

foreign countries in which the Church of The Nazarens is laboring will be studied and interesting information about each brought out during the year. India is the country now under consideration.

The next meeting will be held on the evening of Friday the 23rd, July at 8 o'clock. Another interesting program is planned which will include description of the costumes worn, demonstration of medical dispensary work, a short review of the second part of the life of William Carey and a short address on the Natural Resources and the Government of India. A freewill offering will be taken at all these meetings which will be used to further the missionary interests of this church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to enjoy these meetings.

Ray and Mrs. Tracy have spent fourteen years in active mission work in India and it is exceedingly interesting and profitable to hear them tell of this strange land and people.

Full line Kakhi and Corduroy Trousers. N. Brown & Sons.

### NEW MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION



Johnny Wilson, who was practically unknown a few weeks ago, is today the world's middleweight champ as a result of his victory over Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul. Wilson is a Charlestown, Mass., boy. The bout took place at the Fenway A. A. in Boston.

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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.

3rd Sale, Tuesday, July 27	6th Sale, Tuesday, Sept. 7
4th Sale, Tuesday, Aug. 10	7th Sale, Tuesday, Sept. 21
5th Sale, Tuesday, Aug. 24	8th Sale, Tuesday, Oct. 5

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

# WATCH OUR WINDOWS

## For Two Weeks Only

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Burns, Oregon

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NATE FRANKLIN, Manager