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### COYOTE SCALP BOUNTY

Will Be Discussed at the Woolgrowers' Association—Meeting to be Held in Pendleton Monday.

At the session of the Eastern Oregon Woolgrowers' association in Pendleton, September 15, the question of the coyote scalp bounty law is to be taken up by Congressman-elect J. N. Williamson of Oregon, and the pros and cons of the suggested repeal discussed. The views of Congressman Williamson on this important subject will be awaited with interest, for the bounty law is becoming an issue of far more than mere local or state importance.

It is the alleged abuses of the bounty law that has caused the howl against it. Two years ago the Oregon legislature enacted the measure at the instance of prominent sheepmen who said the coyotes were a scourge to the sheep industry. The sheep industry was heralded as one of the most important in the state, and the demand was made that it be protected. The bill allowing \$2 per scalp for coyotes was presented and passed.

Probably no one who voted for that bill anticipated how far-reaching the effects would be. The coyote killing industry at once assumed proportions sufficient to swamp the appropriation for the bounties. This year the appropriation will fall short many thousand dollars. The claimant is required to present the scalp swear that the coyote was killed in the county where presented, and a warrant is issued for his money. It is alleged, however, that scalps are poured in from the desert plains of Nevada and southern Idaho, where these animals abound and that the bounty law is abused to such an extent that it will be impracticable to continue it. Among the alleged violations of the spirit of the measure is coyote farming.

Non-sheepmen have raised a howl at the expense. Alfalfa growers and fruitmen are complaining because the rabbit scourge, which they say is kept down by coyotes, has increased to such an extent that immense loss is caused. The sheepmen say the coyotes do not kill enough rabbits to make any perceptible difference, and there you are.

A hard fight is in prospect at the next session of the Oregon legislature over the bounty measure. Opponents and supporters of the law are preparing to be on hand, and much political influence for repeal or continuance will be used. No one seems to be clear as to the exact use or misuse of the law, and the question will stand much threshing out such as it will receive at the coming convention of woolgrowers in Pendleton.

### New Railway Company.

Articles incorporating the Utah Western Railway company were filed in the office of the county clerk at Portland Saturday by John K. Kollock, John E. Atchinson and George H. Hill. The capital stock is placed at \$1,000,000, and the objects are stated to be the construction, equipment and operation of railroad, telegraph and telephone lines, spurs and branch lines within the state of Utah. The eastern terminus of the main line will be at Salt Lake City, and the western terminus at a point on the western boundary line of the state of Utah. Connecting lines also may be built and owned.

When asked about the proposed railway John K. Kollock, one of

the incorporators, said the line would connect with the Great Central Railway, which is now projected from Coos Bay eastward.

### Oregon Briefs.

The Oregon prune crop is reported short.

Secretary of State Dunbar has paid the \$1500 reward offered for Tracey.

Professor I. M. Martindale has been elected president of the Eastern Oregon Normal School at Weston.

The board of directors for the Lewis and Clark Fair to be held in Portland in 1905 have unanimously selected Willamette Heights for the fair site.

The startling statement is made that \$20,000,000 of eastern capital has been invested in timber lands in Washington and Oregon in the last three years.

The Willamette River at Oregon City now presents the lowest stage witnessed in years. One may walk in the dry bed of the river at the brink of the Falls.

After six months of examination of the property, the extensive copper fields on Joe Creek, in the Siskiyou Mountains, near Ashland, have been purchased by a Montana company. The price paid for the property was \$300,000.

Hints of fraud are being circulated in connection with the locating of timber claims in the vicinity of Baker City. It is said that several timber locations are known to embrace mining claims and in some instances mines that have been worked.

Roseburg is all excitement over the proposed Great Central railroad's chief engineer's expected arrival at that place. Horses and camp equipment for 25 men are on the ground and a surveying party will begin locating the route of the road east of there at once. Roseburg will undoubtedly be a junction of the new road.

Hugh C. Bellinger, of Portland, nominated by Senator Simon for a cadetship at the Annapolis Naval Academy, failed to qualify in the recent examinations at that institution and will therefore not be able to enter this fall. None of the Senator's alternates took this examination, and there is a possibility of an Oregon vacancy unless he names some one who will be examined on September 15, when the nominees of Representative Tongue will appear. On that date the candidates of Senator Turner, of Washington, will also be examined. No other members of the Oregon or Washington delegations have appointments this year. Idaho has no vacancies.

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### GENERAL NEWS

Condensed Dispatches Gathered From all Parts of the World.

Professor Virchow, the famous scientist, died in Berlin the 5th.

The mine owners in Pennsylvania refuse to arbitrate the coal strike.

In the latest eruption of Mount Pelee, 1060 persons were killed and 1500 injured.

The property of President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay has been assessed at \$40,000.

A man supposed to be Bartholin, the Chicago murderer, committed suicide in Iowa.

The presidential boom of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been launched.

President Roosevelt advocates government supervision of the trusts in a speech at Wheeling, Virginia.

The combination of the big packing houses has been stopped. No special reason is given by the promoters of the scheme.

An effort will be made to secure a pardon for Jim and Cole Younger, the desperados now out of the Minnesota penitentiary on parole.

The government through its minister has reached a most satisfactory understanding with the Sultan of Turkey regarding the late rupture between the two countries.

W. N. Dammick, who is accused of stealing \$20,000 from the United States mint, is being tried in San Francisco. His former trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

After 7201 ballots, the Congressional deadlock in the Twelfth Democratic Congressional convention at Cleburne, Texas, is broken by the nomination of O. W. Gillespie.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business August 30 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$868,001,321, a decrease of \$5,818,646.

According to the observations of Director Campbell, of the Lick observatory, California, a large comet will be visible to the naked eye within the course of the next few weeks.

A recent dispatch says that Senator Platt will support Governor Odell, of New York, for the presidential nomination in 1904 if President Roosevelt does not wear well until that time.

Frederico Deggetau, Porto Rican Commissioner to the United States Congress, has addressed a long protest to Secretary Hay against the United States Treasury circular referring to the examination of Porto Ricans entering the United States. He says it is opposed to the act of April 2, 1900, and insists that the islanders are citizens according to section 7 of that act.

President Roosevelt has placed himself on record as opposed to any inhumane use of horses in the coming cowboy race from Deadwood to Omaha. Captain Seth Bullock has received from Secretary Cortelvon a message containing a request from the President in which he asks Captain Bullock to exercise the greatest caution to see that the horses used in the contest are properly cared for enroute and their strength not overtaxed. Much interest is being taken in the contest, which will be one of the greatest of its kind since the race to Chicago during the World's Fair.

### UNUSUAL HOMESTEAD CONTEST.

Man's Name Is Changed by His Inability to Speak English.

Washington, Sept. 6.—A homestead contest, presenting decidedly unusual features, is now engaging the attention of the Interior Department. It is the contest of Louis Zotto against the heirs of Joseph Bartino, and involves a quarter section of land in the Burns, Or., land district. Zotto alleges in his contest that the entryman's true name is Zanietto, and not Bartino; that no person of the latter name had anything to do with the entry; that the entryman had fraudulently made said entry under an assumed name; that the entryman is dead, and that his administrator intends to hold the entry for the benefit of the entryman's brother and heir.

The records of the case, now before the department, show that the entryman had complied with the law in every respect up to the time of his death. There is no indication whatever of an attempt to make fraudulent entry. In the hearing that was had at the local land office, one Louis Bartino testified that he had worked with the deceased in St. Louis when the latter first assumed the name of Bartino. They were together at the time. Their boss asked their names and he gave his as Louis Bartino, whereupon the entryman, who could not speak English, said his name was Joe, and the boss wrote it down Joseph Bartino. Shortly after that the entryman took out his naturalization papers in the name of Joseph Bartino, and went by that name ever afterward.

The entryman, according to the testimony, was a native of Italy, and duly admitted to citizenship at St. Louis in 1888. Louis Bartino testified that Joseph Bartino complied with the law in regard to his entry up to the time of his death, and the records show that he appears to have acted in good faith in every way.

The Secretary's office is now awaiting the determination of one important point in the case before taking final action. The land office, in its decision, held that the entryman and the Joseph Bartino who became naturalized at St. Louis in 1888 were one and the same person. After examining the testimony, however, the Secretary finds that the naturalization papers show that their Joseph Bartino reached the United States when 18 years of age, whereas the testimony in the homestead contest, including that of the entryman's brother, shows that he (the entryman) was 21 years old when he left Italy, spending two years in Germany before coming to the United States, which would make him at least 23 at the time of becoming naturalized. On this account the question as to the identity of the entryman is raised, and pending this determination the case is suspended. In so far as the land office dismisses the contest of Zotto, however, its action is affirmed. The final disposition of the land is yet to be determined.

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