

A SUCCESSFUL METHOD OF KILLING COYOTES

Applegate Farmer Gets Four of These Marauders in One Night—Is Sure Death.

R. M. Robinson, who has a fine farm on Applegate two miles above Wilderville, was in Grants Pass Monday. He was much disappointed that he was unable to attend the recent farmers institute at Wilderville. Knowing that the storm then on had rendered Slate creek unfordable he and five of his neighbors started to walk to Wilderville but were unable to reach the foot bridge across the creek as the water was over the bottom.

Mr. Robinson, as has every other farmer in Josephine county, has suffered from the depredations of coyotes and he has inaugurated a campaign of extermination of these wily pests and the success of his first effort makes it certain that coyotes will soon be scarce in his section. It is well known that coyotes are too shrewd to be trapped and it is seldom that they can be poisoned by ordinary methods.

Mr. Robinson had butchered some hogs and he took the entrails and tried a rope to them and then gong afoot he dragged them through his fields and pasture. Every few rods he would drop a small bit of liver or fat which had been poisoned with strychnine. The second day after he found three dead wolves along the trail and the mountains in another place indicated where the fourth coyote had got his finish and crawled into the brush to die. Mr. Robinson now that he has found a way to get the coyotes to eat poison will continue his warfare until he has them all killed in his neighborhood.

William Schulmerich, one of the institute speakers, stated that his experience was that coyotes would seldom eat poisoned meat or a carcass that had been touched by a human being, nor go near where a person had walked. The plan he had had the most success with was to tie a rope to a fresh sheep skin and then to ride horseback over land where the coyotes are liable to run and drag the skin flesh side down on the ground. Have a small basket of bits of poison-deliver or fat and use a sharp stick to toss them along the trail of the sheep skin. The coyotes will thus get no scent of a man and would follow the trail and by the time one picked up the second bit of poisoned meat it would turn up its toes and its career would be at an end for killing poultry pigs, sheep and goats. Mr. Schulmerich was of the opinion that if the farmers would all undertake a campaign of poison against the coyotes that within six months this most expensive of all pests in Rogue River Valley would be exterminated, and that then goat and sheep raising would be among the most profitable industries in this valley.

Mr. Robinson is undertaking irrigation on his farm on the most approved methods and he is grading his land so as to get the best results and not as so many farmers do drown the crops on the low sections while the high places suffer for moisture. He ordered from California a scraper known as the Fresno scraper and took it out with him Monday. This grader is similar to an ordinary slip scraper but it is fitted with runners and has a lock so that it can be set at any angle both for filling and dumping. With this scraper land that is uneven from knolls and low places can be brought to an even grade with no great effort on the part of the driver. Mr. Robinson irrigates his land by the plat system and in grading he puts it in from one to five acre tracts as the topography will permit. By this method he is able to utilize his water supply to the greatest advantage.

Certificates Granted.

School Superintendent Lincoln Savage assisted by J. P. McConnell of Merlin and G. A. Savage of Grants Pass, completed the grading of the papers of the applicants at the teachers examination and last week certificates were awarded as follows:

First Grade—A. E. Humpton, Dryden, Chas. F. Chessman, Waldo; Stephen Jewell, Grants Pass.

Second Grade—Margaret Scovill, Chas. E. Brown, Annie Barrett, F. G. Wilcox, Mattie McKimins, Manie E. Bissell, Pearl Lewis, Mollie Belding, S. T. Bissell.

Third Grade—Esther Holloway, Emma Hocking, Ora Wilson, Dora Penney, Helen Ashmead, Orphie Stevenson.

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, the child will cry for it, and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19, 1902: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant to take." For sale by National Drug Co. and

WILLIAMS

Ira Sparlin made a business trip to Grants Pass the first of the week.

Earl Topping of Murphy spent Sunday with his grand mother, Mrs. E. E. Topping.

Miss Rena Bingham is very ill with the appendicitis. Dr. Smith and Dr. Loughridge were out to see her Sunday.

Messrs. Tryer, Miller, Knox, J. N. Gocher, Jr., Sparlin and Stites made a business trip to Grants Pass last Monday.

The Upper Williams school and the Lower Williams school will begin Monday morning. Miss Abbie Stites will teach the upper school, District No. 31, and Miss Stella Paddock, of Grants Pass, will teach the lower school, District No. 16.

KERBY

John Whitrock has returned from San Francisco.

Miss Stella Hart is visiting her parents at Holland.

Miss Daisy Thompson is spending a few days with Dr. Mrs. Floyd.

Harvey Kellogg of Holland has been visiting friends in Kerby for the past week.

Rev. Mr. Austin and Mr. Whirry held services here last Sunday, both afternoon and evening.

Mr. Wilson is in town on business. Mr. Smith and brother of Selma, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Laura Clay spoke to a large and appreciative audience on the subject of woman's suffrage Feb. 22.

Miss Guthrie has accepted the position as teacher of the Sherman Jess school, which will open March 26th.

Dr. Withcombe, of the State Agricultural College, and Charles Meserve, of the Courier, visited the Kerby schools last week and complimented the scholars very highly.

The masquerade ball held here on the 22nd had the largest attendance of any given at Kerby for years. Those receiving prizes for best costumes were Thomas Floyd, Miss Millie Thrasher, Mrs. Etta Hogue and Mr. Phillips.

Be sure and put your mark opposite 302 on the ballot his coming election!

Roll of honor for February:

Elsie Stith, Alice Hanson, Frank Meissner, Wesley Woodcock, Bertha McCallister, Ralph Feleley, Teracy Stith, Ada Morrison, George Meissner.

Total enrollment 23.
Louise F. Guthrie, Grammar Dept.

Dama Duncan, Erma McCallister, Elsie Turner, Rila Stith, Martin Maurer, Charles Gilmore, Mamie Turner, Alice Tycor, Katharine Maurer, Agnes Hogue, Ella Turner, Minnie Hogue, Charles Hogue, Charles Hansen.

Total enrollment 25.
Lerona McFarland, Primary Dept.

LELAND

The peach blooms are quite large; we don't know what the outcome will be.

We saw a strange young man in Leland complaining of hard times; he was looking for work and praying not to find it.

Some people are going into the poultry business raising chickens with an incubator. That will give the old hen a rest.

Quite a lot of our citizens will go to Grants Pass in a short time to pay their taxes. We can stand the merchant off but taxes must be paid.

The Potasell big ditch has employed a big force of men since early in the Fall with good wages. There has been plenty of other work going on and still some will cry hard times.

In this vicinity is land that can be bought cheap that will make desirable homes; this is the home of the big red apple, English walnuts and all other profitable nuts can be raised here in abundance and with profit.

The heavy rain that we received the forepart of the week gave the miners plenty of water, so they are very busy. We have had frequent showers since, so the ground is well soaked and the water supply will last for some time. A very dry winter means hard times for the miners also for the merchants as the merchants credit the miners; if the miners are dry then the merchants cannot get their pay. Leland is backed up by mines, also by farms, so we have a lively town. A daily stage runs from Leland to Greenback also to Flager.

Widawate.

The Yellow Fever Germ has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at all drug stores.

APPLIGATE VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY

Meeting at Provolt Next Saturday to Hear Reports of Committees and to Organize

Editor Courier—I noticed a slight mistake of either the writer or the typesetter in your recent issue regarding the price on telephone wire. The article in your paper stated that the telephone wire and insulators would cost something like \$60 a mile, which I wish to correct. It will cost some thing like about \$6 a mile for both wire and insulators. This would be the No. 14 B. B. galvanized wire which is used for most all telephone lines by other companies.

A meeting is called for Saturday, March 10 at 2:30 p. m. sharp, at Provolt, of all who are interested in the proposed telephone company to be present and hear the reports of the committee as to their progress along the work of getting members for the proposed Applegate Valley Telephone Company and of the committee on securing data as to cost of installing the system and of the methods of organization and the regulations of co-operative telephone companies.

Every man and woman in Applegate Valley is invited to be present and help to get the work started. Every person should be interested in this matter, as this is a step in advancement and will increase the price of real estate more than any one thing we can do at present. Charles Meserve, of the Courier, will be present with us at this meeting to help us out in the organization of the company. And there will be rules and by-laws that are adopted by other farmers telephone companies so that we can all understand this part of the business. The more that will take part in the construction of this telephone line the less it will cost each one and it will be very profitable to the stock men and business men of our valley as well as the farmers. So let all come out and put a shoulder to the wheel and help the good cause along.
APPLIGATE FARMER.
Provolt, March 1.

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CITATION

In the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of James Lytle, Deceased.

To Liza Lytle, Jane Lytle, Hannah Lytle, Peggy Lytle, Robert Lytle, John Lytle and all other heirs and next of kin and other persons interested in the estate of James Lytle, Greeting:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby cited to appear in the above entitled court and cause on Monday, April 2, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House at Grants Pass in Josephine County, Oregon, at the regular April term of said Court, then and there to show cause, if any, why an order should not be made for the sale of all the right, title and interest of the above entitled estate in and to the S. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4, the N. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4, the S. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 and Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 16, township 41 S., R. 9 W. of Willamette Meridian in Josephine County, Oregon.

This citation is published by order of the Hon. J. O. Booth, Judge of said Court, dated March 2, 1906, requiring publication thereof in the Rogue River Courier, a newspaper published at Grants Pass, Oregon, for a period of four successive weeks prior to the date of such hearing.

Witness the Hon. J. O. Booth, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court affixed hereto this 2d day of March, A. D. 1906.

S. F. CHESHIRE,
County Clerk for Josephine County, Oregon.



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W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

All matter for this column is supplied by the Grants Pass Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. M. M. Sleeth, state organize will be in Grants Pass Monday evening, March 5, and deliver a lecture on "Local Option" in the Methodist Episcopal church at half past seven o'clock on Friday, March 9. We expect an interesting and helpful day, and hope for a good attendance. Every body invited. If you are not acquainted with the methods and aims of the W. C. T. U. come and learn what aims the members are trying to do and accomplishing and if you think you know their work, come anyway. We shall be glad to see you there.

After the death of Miss Willard in 1898 the National W. C. T. U. instead of erecting a marble monument to her memory, decided to ask each union to hold memorial service annually on or near the date of her heavenly birthday, February 17, and to send \$2 to the fund for the purpose of spreading the Gospel of temperance. If every local society would do this many more isolated places might be aided, for it is really a missionary enterprise. The money is used wisely to further the good cause. February 23 our regular meeting day was observed by the Grants Pass W. C. T. U. at the A. O. U. hall. A good program suitable for the occasion had been prepared by Mrs. Savage and every number was helpful and in the spirit of the work. Several of the Y's assisted and also some of our older members. We are justly proud of our interesting and progressive Y. The meeting closed with a few remarks and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Beckman.

People who talk of the W. C. T. U. as being blind to the evils of alcoholic patent medicines must be ignorant of the work of the organization. For years we have had a department called Non-alcoholic Medication but at the last national convention the name was changed to Medical Temperance. Mrs. Martha P. M. Allen of Oneida, N. Y., is the superintendent and is a wake to the necessity of the situation. She writes that several high grade magazines have been discussing the frauds practiced on the people by the patent medicine proprietors. This with the action of the Internal Revenue department has brought dismay to the patent medicine trade. Colliers magazine published a series of articles under the title of "The Great American Fraud." The public cannot longer be kept in ignorance of the real nature of these advertised cure alls. Representative Webb of N. C. has introduced in congress a bill to prevent the carrying of any proprietary medicine into any state, territory or the District of Columbia unless each bottle or package bears a label giving name of

each ingredient, and in the case of opium, chloral, cocaine and alcohol the quantities present.

"The Internal Revenue Department has sent to collectors a brief list of whiskey drinks on which a tax must be collected. The list was not complete but among those mentioned was

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