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The New Bounty Laws.

It should be known that the new state bounty law, passed last winter, will go into effect on May 22. This law provides a bounty of \$1.50 on each coyote or coyote pup, \$5.00 for each gray or black wolf, \$2.50 for each gray wolf pup or black wolf pup, timber wolf or timber wolf pup, \$2.00 for each bob cat, wild cat or lynx, \$10.00 for each mountain lion, panther or cougar.

In order to obtain this bounty, one half of which is paid by the state of Oregon, and the other half by the county, the person killing any of the animals above mentioned must present within six months of the date of killing to the county clerk of the county in which said animal was killed the entire skin of such animal, which skin must include all four of the paws, the tail and the skin of the entire head, including both ears and eyeholes and the skin to the tip of the nose, and at the same time must make affidavit as to the kind of animal, when killed, etc., and in addition thereto there shall be attached and made a part thereof an affidavit of a resident taxpayer of the county, giving his postoffice address and stating that he is personally acquainted with the applicant.

The county clerk will be required to examine the entire skin and either cut off the two front paws five inches from the bottom or the entire scalp. Affidavits can be made before the county clerk only.

The Great Sells-Floto Shows.

Tuesday was circus day in Grants Pass and the town was full of people from the country and surrounding towns. The merchants all did a rushing business on that day and no one has any complaint to make. The parade at 11 o'clock was one of the best seen here for some time, there being a great many fine horses in the procession as well as many other attractions. The performances in the afternoon and evening at the big tent were good and the circus managers certainly deserve the credit of running a big show and clean performances. They took away with them, besides the best wishes of the people, a goodly sum of money contributed from all parts of the county.

A Disease-Spreading Locust.

There is a kind of locust which appears every seventh year, so the wise men who keep track of such things, tell us. Then there are others who claim that visitations of all sorts of disasters come regularly in cycles. The last announcement is made by Commissioner Darlington, of the health department of New York city, who says that small-pox is a recurrent disease, appearing every seventh year and it is due this year. The health department, he claims, expect to vaccinate 300,000 persons this spring. The municipality of New York has made many investigations and has accomplished numerous important results. The stamping out of Typhus fever just after the Civil War was a great victory for medical science. In this instance they commenced the investigations by placing on a map the exact locality of each case as it occurred. After a time it was shown that these fevers broke out in districts that had been filled in and the worst places were those which had been done fifty or more years before. Drainage of the foul spots ended the difficulty and made New York a comparatively healthy city.

Miss Noyes, the Boston Impersonator.

Grants Pass lovers of true art will be delighted to hear that Miss Noyes, head of the Boston school of expression, is to give an evening's entertainment here May 31. This is Miss Noyes' second Pacific Coast tour, the previous one including only the largest cities. While in Portland on her previous tour, she was accorded a reception that was little short of an ovation so delighted were the people with her programs. She has a charm of personality, a winsomeness of manner and an acknowledged skill that simply captivates an audience. Her impersonation of children is perfect and calls out great enthusiasm. She passes with rapidity and completeness from the impersonation of one character to another in a way that is charming, and most laughable at times.

Her program will be a mixed one which will give her audience here the best opportunity to see her in her funniest and most charming impersonations.

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Orchard at \$4,100 Per Acre.

Grants Pass, Ore., May 19, 1909.
To the Editor: I enclose you a clipping from the Palsade (Colo.) Tribune. The question that presents itself to the inquiring mind is this: If there is any soil in Colorado that can be made to pay a profit by orcharding at a value of \$4100 per acre what is the orchardist in Rogue River valley going to get for his orchard in 8 to 10 years. Where careful study and intelligent management is given and where all Oregonians believe that the soil and climate conditions are equally as favorable as Colorado.

C. P. BISHOP.

The clipping which Mr. Bishop refers to is as follows:

"Palsade gained a world-wide reputation about a year ago when a Kansas farmer came here and paid \$4000 per acre for some of its fruit land. Another deal was made on Thursday of this week by which a resident of Palsade, who has lived here for five years, paid nearly \$4100 per acre, or \$13,500 for a tract of three and one-third (3 1-3) acres. The buyer was Ira Criswell and the seller, Olof Nelson, purchased seven acres of land from R. H. Bancroft, for which he paid \$7000. He was the first man in this district to pay \$1,000 per acre, and at that time was told by his friends that he had paid entirely too much. He is now the first man in the country to sell this land for nearly \$4100 per acre. Mr. Nelson had previously disposed of the balance of the seven acres, so that the whole tract brought him \$21,450 on his original investment of \$7000. Mr. Bancroft bought the tract 14 years ago, when it was raw land, for \$90 per acre and put on most of the improvements. In selling to Mr. Nelson for \$1000 per acre he made a good profit.

The improvements on the ground are valued at about \$2000, which is considerably less than those on the Crissey tract which sold for \$4000 per acre. The trees are from 2 to 14 years old and the orchard has always been a good producer.—Palsade (Colo.) Tribune.

School Superintendent's Convention.

County School Superintendents' Convention will be held at Salem on June 28, at which time the superintendents of the various Oregon counties will confer. Josephine county will be represented by Lincoln Savage. On June 29 and 30, and July 1 the State Teachers' Association will be held at Albany and it is probable a number of teachers from Grants Pass will be in attendance. The National Educational Association this year meets at Denver July 5 to 9. The railroad fare from Grants Pass to Denver and return for this meeting will be \$63.95.

Don't Bite Theodore.

The newspapers are saying that the locality in Africa where ex-President Roosevelt is hunting is the identical spot where the tse-tse fly swarms in greatest numbers. The bite of this insect brings on what is known as a sleeping sickness. In a large part of Uganda, where Mr. Roosevelt is hunting, the population has been reduced during the last few years from 300,000 to 100,000 by the bite of this fly which results in a sleeping sickness that in nearly all cases is fatal.

Wherever big game is abundant, the tse-tse fly swarms, for the insect needs large quantities of blood for its nourishment, and wherever this fly congregates, there is danger of sleeping sickness, for all the large mammals are subject to the disease and the fly carries it from them to man. The sleeping sickness is spreading rapidly in Africa. Upwards of ten million persons have perished from it in five years. Vast countries have been depopulated and European colonizers have difficulty in finding natives to collect rubber and ivory for them. One high British authority declares that unless the disease is checked all the money and effort expended on Africa may be regarded as thrown away.

It is certainly to be hoped that the ex-president will not be bitten by this poisonous insect which has been made the occasion of the newspaper articles, which, we trust, are largely sensational. It stands to reason that this danger, if it really existed, was well known to Mr. Roosevelt and his friends. The Courier refuses to take any stock in this sensational story. There is undoubtedly such a fly, but we see no evidence of the fatality of its bite to white men.

Instead of joining a camp of field instruction at American Lake this summer the infantry, cavalry, signal corps and medical corps of the Washington state militia will go into camp in July at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle.

Oregon Pioneer Association.

The 37th annual re-union of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in Portland on Friday, June 11. The annual business meeting of the Indian War veterans will be held, so that there will be several in attendance on the preceding day. It is probable that there will be several in attendance from this section. Round trip Rose Festival tickets may be secured at reduced rates, thus doing away for this year of the "certificate plan" tickets. Two members of the Constitutional Convention of Oregon held in 1857, are still alive, Hon. Geo. H. Williams, Hon. William H. Packwood and Hon. LaFayette Grover, and it is expected that the two former will be in attendance at this re-union.

Fines for Tillamook Bootleggers.

Judge Galloway fined Vincenz Jacob \$300 and 20 days in the Tillamook county jail; W. Langworthy, \$500 and 30 days in jail; and Howard Edmunds, \$500 and 20 days in jail, for violating the local option law. In the case of Howard Edmunds, Judge Galloway made the sentence heavy because he had been up before the courts and the Judge several times for gambling. The Judge remitted the jail sentences during good behavior.

As a number of witnesses are alleged to have perjured themselves on the witness stand during local option cases in this county, it is expected that the Judge will advise the District Attorney to prosecute them. The case against Howard Edmunds is to be appealed to the Supreme Court, and his bail was placed at \$1000. Jacob has paid his fine and Langworthy has gone to jail.—Telegram.

Terrible storms have swept the middle west and the south within the last week or ten days and many people have been killed and injured.

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