

# THE HEPPNER HERALD

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### SWAT THE SQUIBBLES

Farm Bureau Squirrel Poison, 16c to Members, 25c to non-Members, a Quart.

Morrow County Farm Bureau is out after the ground squirrels at the last executive committee meeting it has decided to begin the campaign from a voluntary standpoint and if farmers would spare and use reasonable diligence in seeing that their land was taken care of and the pest exterminated the federal law would not be enforced. Under this law it is generally understood that every man can either be compelled to poison his own squirrels or pay for the job if done by other people. It is hoped that this will not have to be resorted to and in our experience during the past few months with Morrow county farmers we think that there is no need for apprehension. Poison your squirrels any way you like; use your own judgment; anything to get dead squirrels, for the convenience of the farmers and to insure a poison that may be bought cheaply and will be effective, the farm bureau has prepared a large amount of poison oats on a formula prepared by the Biological Survey, who have had several years study and experience. The money for the purchase and preparation of this poison is provided by the membership funds of the Morrow County Farm Bureau, and all members will be entitled to receive this poison at 11 cents per quart, and non-members will be charged additional 4 cents per quart, making 15 cents per quart for non-members. Anyone who is not a member is entitled to membership on signing the application blank and paying the initial membership fee. This poison oats is preferable to the poison wheat because each kernel of oats contains enough strychnine on the hull to annihilate Mr. Squirrel. It will not harden and will not deteriorate from year to year, that is one advantage of this particular formula. In some counties there are farmers who do

not poison the squirrels on their own land. They raise squirrels that go over and feed on their neighbors. We realize that there are none of the old settlers in Morrow county who have been guilty of anything like this, but watch any of the new comers to see that none of them get the habit of buying this habit in from the outside. We don't care to have this innocents to take place in Morrow county. You will be able to get your squirrel poison either at the county agent's office or at your local executive or district committeemen. We would appreciate it very much if you advise us to the amount you are likely to require; we will endeavor to give you a good supply but we can't guarantee to keep an amount on hand that will meet everybody's demand in case as we haven't sufficient funds to do the job. We have to keep the money moving. But if you will give us a few days notice we will furnish any quantity up to 10 tons at this price.

### LIFE IN CALIFORNIA

The California gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock; buttons his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls; washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania basin; wipes on a Rhode Island towel; sits up on a Grand Rapids table; eats Kansas city meat and Minneapolis flour with Idaho potatoes cooked with Indiana lard on a St. Louis stove burning Wyoming coal; puts a New York bride on a Colorado bronco (fed with Iowa corn); plows five acres of land (covered with Ohio mortgages) with a Chattanooga plow. When bedtime comes he reads a chapter from the Bible printed in Boston; says a prayer written in Jerusalem; crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey, only to be kept awake by his flens—the only home product of his own state.—San Francisco Chronicle.

For all the local and county news you should read the Herald, only \$2.00 for a full year.

### WARNING TO INCOME TAX PAYERS

Collector Milton A. Miller gives out the following information: A word of warning to income tax payers is contained in a statement given out today by Internal Revenue Collector Milton A. Miller, who points out that returns must show all items of taxable income for 1919.

Guesswork, estimates, and other hit-or-miss tactics are barred when a person is making out his income tax return. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. And remember, the return is a sworn statement; as such, it must be thorough and accurate.

Salaries and wage-earners must not confine their returns to figures showing a year's pay at so much a day or so much a week. The actual amount drawn should be ascertained and reported. Overline bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, value of quarters and board furnished by employer, and a number of other items of similar nature which are compensations for services, are taxable as part of the year's earnings, and must be included.

**Bonus Not Always Cash**  
It must be borne in mind that compensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty Bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable in case at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

Profits paid by an employer for life or other insurance in favor of employees is additional compensation to the employees.

The income tax does not apply to amounts received under accident and health insurance, or under workmen's compensation laws; and damages recovered by suit or settlement for injuries or sickness is also exempt.

Tips received by waiters, porters and others are taxable income for such donations are in recognition of services and are not gifts.

A pension paid by an employer or by the U. S. government in taxable income. A widow who received payments in recognition of the services of her late husband, may construe such payments as gifts.

Aside from what a person may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income. He must include in his annual reckoning the gains he made in business and other ventures; also the income that his money and property earned.



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# Public Sale!

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BEGINNING AT 11 O'CLOCK, THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PROPERTY

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 17 Head of Horses—13 Mares | 7 Sets Lead Bars               |
| 4 Geldings                 | 7 3-Horse Hard Wood Eveners    |
| 3 Cows                     | 5 Log Chains                   |
| 11 Hogs                    | Clevises and Other Small Tools |
| 100 Chickens               | Harness for 16 Head of Horses  |
| 2 Gang Plows—14-inch       | 20 Collars. 1 Saddle           |
| 2 Wagons—3-inch            | 1 Watering Trough              |
| One Buggy                  | Hog Vat. Rendering Kettle      |
|                            | Household Goods, Etc.          |

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F. A. McMENAMIN, Auctioneer

### NEW BULLETINS READY SOON

Control of garden slugs and insecticide spray information on effect of spreaders and how to use them, will be offered in bulletin form to the people of Oregon by the O. A. C. experimental station soon after March 1. These bulletins were prepared by the department of entomology. The preliminary investigations on which they are based begun four years ago since which time a huge volume of data has been recorded from the poisoning of myriads of insects. The information they contain, presented by A. L. Lovitt and his assistants, is expected to decrease the cost and increase the degree of insect pest control.

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