

INTERESTING FIELD EXHIBIT EMPHASIZES RODENT CONTROL

To demonstrate to the public the purpose of the work done by two bureaus of the United States Department of Agriculture—the Biological Survey and the Forest Service—an exhibit was held jointly by New Mexico representatives of these two bureaus in Anton, N. Mex., during September. The exhibit was visited by at least 2,000 persons.

The Biological Survey representative arranged an exhibit consisting of a large number of live birds, rodents, and reptiles. White-tailed and black-tailed prairie dogs, a kangaroo rat with its family, desert ground squirrels with families, two antelope ground squirrels, and several rock squirrels were interesting features.

SAVING KLAN BEHIND PIERCE RECALL

While in Portland the other day the writer talked with an old acquaintance who had recently lost his job as a guard at the state penitentiary. The man was an old line democrat, a warm supporter of former Warden Johnson and presumably a supporter of Pierce in the last campaign.

HEPPNER-SPRAY CUT-OFF

Hardman, Ore., Dec. 10.—(To the Editor)—Some time ago I attended a meeting of the Heppner Commercial Club, when the matter of the Heppner-Spray road was taken up and I was greatly in hopes that definite action would be taken, but it seems like nothing has been done so far in the matter.

State Market Agent Department

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Standard Pack Protects Growers Grading and standardizing of potatoes is now generally recognized as absolutely important and necessary to commercial handling. The condition of the stock at the shipping point very largely decided how it will stand in the consuming market in competition with potatoes from another section or state.

Too Many Varieties Market Agent Spence says too many potatoes are grown in Oregon that are of poor commercial value, and he advises that growers should find out the one or two varieties best adapted to their locality and stick with them.

Keep Hands Off The Supreme court of Wisconsin

rendered a decision last month, that while given very little, if any, publicity in the press, is of utmost importance to co-operative organizations. The supreme court made permanent a temporary injunction granted to a co-operative organization by a circuit court which restrained an outside company from soliciting or buying the product from members under contract to the pool.

Wants Even Break Often the propaganda is printed that the farmers and workers can never co-operate, because their interests oppose, that the farmer wants a lower wage scale for the workers and the workers a lower price for food products.

EX-CONGRESSMAN McARTHUR DIES SUDDENLY AT PORTLAND Clifton Nesmith McArthur, one of Oregon's best known and most respected citizens, died suddenly at his home in Portland last Sunday evening, following an operation performed on the previous Tuesday for relief of nasal trouble.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GIVE PLAY, OPERETTA (By Our High School Reporter) A short operetta and a play will be put on by the High School on December 20, the Thursday before Christmas.

RANGE STOCK INDUSTRY LOOKS TO BE PERMANENT

Permanence of the range cattle and sheep industry in the eleven western states has been recognized and the state colleges, including O. A. C., are to join efforts in helping the range livestock men with some of their knotty problems. These states have an area of 650 million acres which can be used only for grazing.

More than a third of the area is public lands not under control and so badly overgrazed that users are not getting full carrying capacity. It furnishes much of the spring and fall grass and needs wiser handling. Control of animal diseases and parasites, co-ordinated production and marketing, culling sheep for increasing weight of fleeces, and improving feeds and feeding are other items in the program.

Growers, investigators and national leaders will assist in working out the program in these subjects and also for fruits and vegetables, field crops. After the group programs have been generally worked out they will be submitted to a general conference for co-ordination with all the others for a comprehensive plan of farming in Oregon.

A dance and picnic will be given at the Bell ranch next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Black-horse school. A general invitation is extended to the public and all who attend will find the occasion a worthy as well as an enjoyable one.

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Mr. McArthur was only 44 years old but he had already achieved a notable political career. At the age of 30 he was elected a member of the house of representatives of the Oregon legislature and later served two terms as speaker of that body.

Mr. McArthur was known throughout Oregon as a man of more than ordinary courage and when any question arose that might seriously affect his political career he never failed to stand squarely for what he believed to be right, without regard to political considerations.

Mr. McArthur had recently announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship and as was always his custom, in making his announcement he left no doubt in the minds of the public what his attitude was on current political questions.

BISHOP REMINGTON VISITOR IN HEPPNER SUNDAY

Bishop W. P. Remington of Pendleton was in Heppner over Sunday, and with Archdeacon Goldie conducted services at the Episcopal church, both morning and evening.

Bishop May Live in Pendleton Bishop William Paul Remington of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, is as yet undecided as to where he will make his headquarters and may decide to reside in Pendleton.

Material on the wheat question has arrived from the State Library and the class teams are being formed to compete for the cup offered by the P. T. A. Indications are at present that three teams will be put out and a spirited debate is expected.

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LEXINGTON BOY MAKING GOOD ON O. A. C. BASKETBALL TEAM

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 11.—Dallas Ward of Lexington, freshman in vocational education, is one of the men showing up well at guard on the freshman basketball squad.

Work done by the men consists of unloading freight cars, painting, carpentering, sign-writing, window-decorating, rug making, window-washing, cooking, and waiting on agent for a Portland newspaper, another is an attendant at a filling station, and one man has a job on a farm.

STUDENTS EARN OWN MONEY

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Men students enrolled in the University of Oregon, by working at regular and odd jobs, have earned \$10,895 since the beginning of the fall term, according to Mrs. C. R. Donnelly, employment secretary for the campus Y.M.C.A.