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SPECIAL WAR WAGED ON WESTERN COYOTE

Congress Appropriates \$75,000 For
Biological Survey to Carry on
Extermination Work in
Western States.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The appropriation by Congress in the Urgent Deficiency Act of \$75,000 for the control of rabies among coyotes in the West has enabled the Bureau of Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to put 5 inspectors and 190 hunters in the field, in addition to its existing organization. These men are to serve in Oregon, Nevada, California, and Idaho, and along the border in Utah. In addition to these measures the Nevada Rabies Commission has signified its intention of expending a large sum of money under recommendations made by the Biological Survey, and it is probable that other States will do likewise. Stockmen and ranch owners are cooperation by furnishing horses and forage free of charge. The importance of preventing the spread of the disease is fully realized. The coyote has always been a pest to stockmen, but with the advent of rabies it has become a serious danger to persons as well as to stock. In many sections of Oregon, Idaho, California, and Nevada, parents are afraid to send their children to school unless they are well guarded, and there is always danger that domestic dogs will be bitten by the mad animals and spread the disease to the families of their owners. In Oregon and Nevada over 100 persons have received the Pasteur treatment for rabies within the past three years and stock interests have suffered severely. In one feed lot in Winnemucca, Nevada, a single coyote caused the loss of 23 head of three-year-old beef steers.

Although this is regarded as the most serious, it is not the first outbreak of rabies among coyotes in the Western States. In 1911 the disease made its appearance in Wallawa County, Oregon, and spread southward. This infestation still continues. In the spring of 1915 the disease made its first appearance in northern Nevada, and at the present time southwestern Idaho, northwestern California, and approximately the northern half of Nevada are infested. The normal coyote is cunning but cowardly and has a particular aversion to the scent of a human being. When stricken with rabies, however, it does not hesitate to snap at everything in reach and to attack men as well as dogs and cattle. In this condition it does not eat and consequently it can not be killed by poisonous baits.

In controlling the disease the Bureau of Biological Survey purposes first to prevent its spread by killing off the coyotes along the borders of the infested districts. After this has been done, the infested areas themselves can effectively be rid of the animals and the disease stamped out.

STALLION POSTERS EXPLAINED FOR OWNERS

Stallion owners who make announcement of service of their horse by means of posters must give consideration to the four following points in order to have the poster comply with the legal requirements: Name of stallion and owner; statement of place of stand; terms of service and copy of license from Stallion Registration Board.

It is in the copy of the license that serious danger of error lies. It is required that the word pure-bred or grade or mongrel, as the case may be, shall be printed in type one inch in height. Posters that omit any of these points are illegal and will have to be corrected upon notification from the Secretary of the Registration Board.

"The policy of advertising benefits both the owner of the horse and the horse breeder," said Carl N. Kennedy, secretary of the board in explaining the requirements of the poster law. The owner in this way supplies much needed information to breeders and thereby secures better returns from his investment in the horse. Breeders by receiving this information, are able to select the horse they wish to breed to and the stands that are most convenient to them.

"As an illustration of this value to owners of mares," continued Mr. Kennedy, "the experience of the animal husbandry department at O. A. C. might be mentioned. In order to secure this information it was necessary to make several trips to the local livery stables, involving trouble, expense and delay. There are very few reasons for general advertising that do not apply with equal or special force to announcements of stallion service in the local paper."

NEWS NOTES FROM IONE

Andrew Rood, capitalist of Heppner, was a visitor in the Egg City on Saturday last.

County Fruit Inspector W. E. Walbridge, of Heppner, made an official visit to this place yesterday.

Clarence Reynolds and wife have been spending the week at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Forbes just north of Ione.

Mrs. Joseph Cronan arrived from Portland on Tuesday evening and will stay for a week with her son, Frank E. Cronan, bookkeeper at Bank of Ione.

Ione and Arlington crossed bats on the latter's diamond Sunday. It was pronounced the best game of the season so far, the score being 3 to 2 in Arlington's favor.

T. B. Buffington and family are enjoying a visit with Mr. Buffington's mother this week. Mrs. Buffington arrived on Friday last from her home at Mabton, Wash.

Warmer weather the past few days is bringing a smile to the faces of our farmers; it is making the grain grow much better, and is also insurance against further damage by cut worms.

B. G. Sigsbee, Heppner photographer, spent Saturday and Sunday in Ione, doing some work in his line. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Elaine, who visited with friends here.

Judge F. H. Robinson returned Tuesday from a visit of a week to Portland, Salem and Corvallis. He did not find business conditions any too lively in the Willamette Valley towns.

E. G. Noble, harness and saddle maker of Heppner, was at Ione the first of the week and closed a deal with Bert Mason in which he took over a portion of the Wm. Burger stock and machinery.

Two new jitneys showed up in Ione this week. French Burroughs and Johan Troedson each bought machines. They are Fords and were purchased through the Morrow county agents, J. H. Bryson of Ione and Vaughn & Sons of Heppner.

Frank J. Habelt, who has been in charge of the north end section of the branch for the past six years, is to take up headquarters at Heppner from now on, where he will be in charge of the section work. He moves into his new location Saturday.

The various Bible schools of Ione held appropriate Easter services last Sunday. Programs suitable to the occasion were held in the Congregational, Baptist and Christian churches and the pupils of the different schools were each remembered by gifts suitable to the occasion.

The new tennis courts and croquet grounds have been completed under direction of Marshal Frank, and they are being greatly enjoyed by the young people of the town. The grounds present a fine appearance and are certainly a fine improvement to that part of the city.

Everett Ritchie has completed the deep well on the John Calkins place and Mr. Calkins is now getting a fine supply of water. This he will no doubt appreciate after the long series of years spent in hauling water for a distance of about 11 miles. Mr. Ritchie has been running one of the Nicholson & Buffington outfits.

C. W. Barzee came up from Portland Saturday. While here he completed arrangements with C. L. Beck for continuing the sinking of a well on his farm property north of this place. Mr. Beck has been at work on the well for some time and it is the intention of Mr. Barzee to have the work continue until a good flow of water is secured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newlon, boosters of the "banana belt" of Morrow county, were in our city on Saturday last attending to business affairs. They are still interested in the sinking of artesian wells and will accomplish something in the north end of the county along this line of development work before they retire from the field.

J. H. Raymond, who resides on a farm at Morgan, is going into the poultry business quite extensively and expects to raise at least two thousand young chickens this season. His incubators are busily at work now and the new chicks are being hatched by the hundreds. Mr. Raymond has followed this business to some extent in other parts of the country and says that he never struck a better place to raise poultry than in Morrow county, and in spite of that fact that feed has been high this season, the business has proved profitable. It is to be somewhat regretted that many who have been engaged in the poultry business quite largely other seasons, have passed it up and eggs do not come in nearly so abundantly as formerly. Mr. Raymond raises White Leghorns exclusively and says they are great layers.

ODDFELLOWS OBSERVE 97TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF THEIR ORDER

Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., observed the 97th anniversary of the order last evening. Following a short business session of the lodge the doors were thrown open to the invited guests and the anniversary exercises proceeded. The ritualistic services were dispensed with in regular order, following which Mrs. O. G. Crawford entertained the audience with the beautiful song, "Mifanwy." She responded to the encore. Miss Mildred Allison read a child story-telling piece to the delight of all. The piece in itself was a clever portrayal of child imagination and with Miss Allison's powers of expression and impersonation it was made immensely real. This young lady should be heard oftener. Miss Elizabeth Phelps

played "Pure as Snow" in a very pleasing manner, responding with an encore. O. G. Crawford sang "Life's Lullaby," responding with an encore, after which S. E. Notson delivered the anniversary address. His line of thought and delivery were up to the usual standard, it being an easy matter for him to find many good things to say upon a patriotic occasion. The main theme of his discourse was the fellowship of man and he spoke authoritatively upon that subject. Following two vocal selections by Miss Newville, chairman Chidsey announced that the remainder of the program would be participated in by all—in the banquet room. The ladies having this feature in charge had prepared an excellent spread to which ample justice was dealt.

IONE LODGE INITIATES.

Locust Chapter No. 119, O. E. S. held a very interesting session on Tuesday evening. The initiation of a candidate, Miss Lovely Warfield, was followed by a dainty lunch of sandwiches, salads and coffee prepared and served by the lunch committee, and a short program offered by the entertainment committee. The latter consisted mainly of reading of a humorous nature by Mrs. Cynthia Walker, Mrs. Mabel Puyar and Mrs. Frances Bender. The last mentioned was an account of the first trip to Seaside by W. T. McNabb and wife, and the experience that was encountered with his first dip in the waves. The young lady who sported on the waves with the agility of a mermaid must have been Mrs. B., though the "story" gave her another name. However, it all happened so many, many years ago that it might have been some one else, but the story read well just the same and was greatly enjoyed. A potato chase ended the program for the evening.

MASONIC RECEPTION.

The Masonic lodge of Heppner has issued an invitation to the public to attend a reception at the new temple this, Thursday, evening. The new building is now entirely completed, all furniture having been put in place, and the lodge rooms will be thrown open for inspection at 7 o'clock.

Entertainment for the occasion will be provided by the Masons and members of the Eastern Star.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the hours of our sad bereavement in the loss of our wife and mother.

Chas. Stanton and Children.

They Are There Yet.

The Morrow County Fair Board still has on hand one crocheted dolly that was not claimed last September. There is also a crocheted hand bag which was found in the fair pavilion. *Owners may have these articles by calling on W. W. Smead, secretary.*

Christian Church.

Preaching services for Sunday. Morning subject: "The Oft Ignored Commandment." Evening: "None of Your Business."

Some of the Kappa Sigma Pi boys are planning to take the physical requirement test for the second degree, in that order on Monday next.

T. J. Mahoney, cashier of the First National Bank, made a business trip to Pendleton the first of the week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mahoney.

Mr. Dairyman, if you are looking for some good cows it will pay you to look through the advertising columns of The Gazette-Times.

HIGH SCHOOL PARAGRAPHS

W. Pearl LeTrace.
The second typewriting test for April was given the 24th. On the Underwood machine, Isabel Wilson leads with a record of 22 words per minute. Max Rogers and Pearl LeTrace rank next with 17 words per minute. These are first year students. Of the second year students Hannah Wilson leads with 39 words a minute. Kennon Smith is close behind with 32 and Florence Ralston is third with 29 words per minute. Hannah Wilson also won the record on the Remington machine, with 36 words per minute; Oma Bennett made an average of 29 and Lena Hughes 28 words per minute.

Industrial Club Fair.

The Industrial Clubs held their annual fair in the high school room last Friday. A large and varied display of articles were exhibited. Many visitors inspected the various articles, all reporting them as being very neatly and nicely made.

A fine display of fancy work was exhibited. The blue ribbons of this department were awarded and the articles judged by Miss Leila Campbell. The blue ribbons were as follows: Embroidered night dress, 1st, Neva Chidsey. Crocheted night dress, 1st, Elizabeth Phelps. Crocheted centerpiece, 1st, Helen Barratt. Crocheted centerpiece, 2nd, Neva Chidsey. Crocheted lace, 1st, Neva Chidsey. Crocheted lace, 2nd, Cecile DeVore. Tatted lace, 1st, Eva Whittington. Tatted lace, 2nd, Lyle DeVore. Tatted bag, 1st, Eva Whittington. Table runner, 1st, Cecile DeVore. Machine made garment, 1st, Cecile DeVore. Sachet bag, 1st, Bernice Githens. Sachet bag, 2nd, Cecile DeVore. Embroidery, 1st, Lyle DeVore. Embroidery, 2nd, Elizabeth Phelps. Towel end, 1st, Elizabeth Phelps. Handkerchief, 1st and 2nd, Elizabeth Phelps. Tatted collar, 1st, Elizabeth Blahm. Tatted tie, 1st, Elizabeth Blahm. Crocheted bag, 1st, Elizabeth Blahm. Crocheted bag, 2nd, Elizabeth Blahm.

Light refreshments were served the visitors consisting of cake and tea. The visitors can boast of having tasted some of the prize cakes. The prizes were as follows: Dark cake, 1st, Ethel Smith. Dark cake, 2nd, Henry Aiken. White cake, 1st, Lyle DeVore. White cake, 2nd, Bernice Githens. Mrs. Hanson Hughes and Mr. Motley judged the baking.

People were surprised when shown the articles of furniture made by the manual training class. They certainly excelled the expectations of the visitors. The prizes in this line were as follows: Book rack, 1st, Chas. Barlow. Book rack, 2nd, Garnett Barratt. Book case, 1st, Jasper Crawford. Book case, 2nd, Paul Gammell. Hat rack, 1st, Max Rogers. Hat rack, 2nd, Emery Gentry. Table, 1st, Chas. Barlow. Flower stand, 1st, Garnett Barratt. Flower stand, 2nd, Emery Gentry. Taborette, 1st, Henry Peterson. Taborette, 2nd, Max Rogers. Taborette, 1st, Emmett Hughes. Smoking stand, 1st, Waldon Straight. Foot stool, 1st, Chas. Barlow. Foot stool, 2nd, Loren Mikesell.

Miscellaneous: White chickens, 1st, Edgar Copenhaver. Vegetables, 1st, Garnett Barratt. Miss Long and Mrs. Shurte judged to manual art work.

Junior Senior Reception.

One of the happiest events of the season took place on Friday, April 21st. The occasion being a reception given the Seniors by the Junior class. The reception room was beautifully decorated in purple and gold, the Junior class colors. Many vases of beautiful flowers added the final touch to the room. The fore part of the evening was spent in singing and general merry making. Lester Ingram sang a delightful solo and Miss Mary Blahm played several selections on the piano.

Miss Ruth Howard appeared in the door and announced that a table of refreshments was awaiting us in the adjoining room. This room was artistically decorated in green and white, the Senior class colors. The tables were decorated with vases of white and pink carnations and bright yellow and golden daffodils.

Miss Ruth Howard gave the Senior class a few words of welcome which were responded to by the president of the Senior class.

Mr. Thomas Hughes, the one absent member of the class, was not forgotten in this hour of jollity. A minute of silent prayer was given that his health might be regained and that he might be with us on Commencement day.

The refreshments consisted of sherbert, wafers and punch. After more games were played and the last drop drained from the punch

ROD AND GUN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Six Reels of Excellent Pictures Will be Shown Here Under Auspices of Local Sport Club.

The Morrow County Rod and Gun Club held its annual election at the city hall last Friday night. A large number of the members were present. Dr. R. J. Vaughn was elected president to succeed C. A. Minor. Mr. Minor refused to serve another year, giving as his reason the press of other business. Dr. Vaughn is an ardent sportsman and is especially fond of fishing. S. W. Spencer was re-elected vice president of the organization and Robert Young, deputy state game warden, was chosen to the position of secretary and treasurer. Dr. F. N. Christensen, the retiring secretary, refused to serve another year, although he was urgently requested to do so.

Game Warden Young has been receiving communications from Marion Jack and Mr. Shumaker of Pendleton regarding six reels of pictures which they desire to show in Heppner. Several of the local club men have seen these pictures and say they are excellent. The pictures show the game of the State of Oregon in their native haunts. The pictures are said to be highly educational as well as being interesting. They were recently shown throughout the western states, where they received much favorable comment. Complete arrangements for showing these pictures here have not yet been made, but it is certain they will be shown at the local theater in the near future and all school children will probably be admitted free of charge.

Some farmers along Willow creek have been slow in cooperating with the club in getting their dams in the proper condition for the fish and screening the irrigation ditches. However, game warden Young reports the majority of them have shown the proper spirit and have put in fish ladders. Mr. Young is of the opinion that it will be necessary to show the farmers the absolute necessity of screening the ditches before this essential step will be taken. Rock creek farmers are taking a deep interest in protecting the fish and all of them have screened their ditches.

Catholic Church Services. First Mass, 8 a. m. Second Mass, 10:30 a. m. Christian Doctrine, 11:30 a. m. Evening Devotions, 7:30 p. m.

WANTED—Second hand safe. Inquire at this office.

OREGON HIGHWAY TO BE DEDICATED

Portland, April 25, (Special)—Oregon's greatest scenic roadway, the Columbia river highway, will receive its national dedication the afternoon of June 7, opening day of the Tenth annual Rose Festival.

The President of the United States, his cabinet, representatives of foreign governments at Washington, crowned heads of Europe, governors of all states and senators and representatives have been invited to be present.

The event is to take place at Multnomah Falls. Since there will be hundreds of automobiles on the highway June 7, arrangements have been made to have the Oregon National Guard police the roadway. The Portland Chamber of Commerce has instituted a clean-up campaign and in connection with this is offering prizes for the best appearing farm houses along county roads leading to the highway proper.

Special trains will make trips between Portland and Multnomah Falls to carry festival visitors to and from the dedication. The ceremonies will take place at 2 p. m. The queen of the festival will also be crowned maid of the highway and with her maids of honor, festival directors and the official party will proceed to Multnomah Falls immediately following the children's parade, the pageant to open the festival the morning of June 7 at 9:45 a. m.

The highway as well as other Oregon scenic attractions such as Mt. Hood, Crater Lake, caves of Josephine County, mineral springs and the mountains, lakes, rivers and valleys have been widely exploited this year by the festival association and the railroads and thousands of tourists are expected in the state festival week, and throughout the summer as a result of the advertising campaign of 1916.

The happy crowd went to their respective homes. The events of the delightful evening will never leave the minds of the Senior class.



JAMES M. KYLE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

As candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket to the office of Public Service Commissioner from the Eastern Oregon District, I promise if elected I will endeavor to administer the office so as to encourage the advent of people and capital into the district and the state for the greater development of its manifold resources at the same time holding all corporations to strict accountability under the law.

JAMES M. KYLE, Stanfield, Ore.
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