

BILL PROVIDES FOR PEST EXTERMINATION

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTERMINATION AND ERADICATION OF GROUND SQUIRRELS, AND OTHER NOXIOUS RODENTS, AND PREDATORY ANIMALS, AUTHORIZING COUNTY COURTS AND BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PROVIDE FUNDS THEREFOR, AND PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF PROCEDURE TO CREATE A LIEN UPON THE PROPERTY INFESTED WITH SUCH RODENTS FOR THE EXTERMINATION THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

SECTION I. It shall be and is hereby declared to be the duty of every person, firm, corporation, co-partnership, company owning, leasing, occupying, possessing or having charge of or dominion over any land, place, building, structure, wharf, pier or dock which is infested with ground squirrels and other noxious rodents or predatory animals, as soon as the presence of the same shall come to his, their or its knowledge, to proceed and to continue in good faith to exterminate and destroy such rodents by poisoning, trapping, or other appropriate and effective means.

SECTION II. The county court or board of county commissioners in any county of this state is hereby authorized and empowered, or on a petition of one hundred, or more, taxpayers and land owners of said county, shall, unless a remonstrance containing the names of a greater number of taxpayers and land owners shall be presented, appropriate adequate funds not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) in amount, for the creation of a Revolving Fund to be used in the extermination and destruction of ground squirrels and other noxious rodents or predatory animals, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SECTION III. The county court or board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to purchase poison and other supplies necessary for the extermination of any ground squirrels and other noxious rodents or predatory animals and to cause said poison to be mixed and poison baits to be prepared and to sell the same at the cost to residents of said county for the purpose aforesaid, and the proceeds derived from any sale thereof shall be paid to and become a part of said Revolving Fund.

SECTION IV. It shall be the duty of the Agricultural Agent of every county in this state, or in counties not having such agricultural agent any person appointed by the court to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to be the agricultural agent for the purposes hereof, to mix any poison and prepare poison baits and distribute the same, or other necessary supplies provided by said court or board of county commissioners, to the applicants for same and to collect all moneys, and receipt therefor, and make a monthly report to said court. Such agricultural agent shall receive no additional compensation for performing the duties herein but shall be allowed the additional assistance as in the opinion of said court or board shall be necessary to effectively carry out the provisions hereof, and in counties not having an agricultural agent the court or board of county commissioners shall fix the compensation of the person so appointed, which shall not exceed \$5.00 per day and shall prescribe by order such additional assistance as may be necessary to carry out the provisions hereof.

SECTION V. The agricultural agent shall give notice to all persons residing or owning any land within said county, by the publication thereof, in not less than two newspapers of general circulation within said county for two weeks, or three issues, of said paper of the kind of poison or poison baits or method most expedient or effective to be used for the extermination or destruction of such rodents, and the time when the same is to be put out or used; said notice shall be deemed to be sufficient to all persons described in Section I hereof, and unless any such person shall, within thirty days from the first publication of said notice, begin in good faith to exterminate, eradicate and destroy as aforesaid, or by any other effective means, any ground squirrels or other noxious rodents or predatory animals that may be designated in the published notice aforesaid, it shall then be the duty of the county court to appoint a person or persons recommended by the agricultural agent, to proceed with the extermination and eradication of such rodents upon the land or place, as aforesaid, and for that purpose the said person or persons appointed are hereby authorized to enter upon any land, place or buildings, structure, wharf, pier or dock for the purposes of this act, and any expense incurred in the extermination or eradication of such rodents, including a charge for services of not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per diem, said person or persons shall set forth, fully itemized, in a statement to the county court within sixty days from the time that said money shall have been expended and the court shall examine into the items thereof and approve the same, and if the expense thereof is found to be unreasonable, shall correct said unreasonable items thereof and modify said statement thereupon the court shall file such statement in the office of the county clerk, and from the date of filing thereof said sum of money shall constitute a lien upon the property therein described.

SECTION VI. It shall be the duty of the county clerk on and after the

first day of December of each year following the filing of said statement, unless the same shall have been fully paid and satisfied, to present said statements to the county assessor of the county, whose duty it shall be to extend the amounts thereof on the assessment roll against the said premises and the same procedure provided by law for the collection of taxes and delinquent taxes shall be applicable thereto and upon collection thereof the proceeds shall be paid in and become a part of the Revolving Fund, as aforesaid.

SECTION VII. All poison baits prepared and distributed by the agricultural agent, as aforesaid, shall be placed in containers placed in containers, plainly labeled, to show the contents thereof, and in order to secure the most effective and economical expenditure of funds for the extermination of the said ground squirrels and other noxious rodents or predatory animals, the county court or board of county commissioners shall cooperate so far as practicable, with the state and federal organizations engaged in similar work.

SECTION VIII. Whereas, many lands, places, buildings, structures, wharfs, piers, and docks within the

State of Oregon are infested with noxious rodents which constitute a menace to the public peace, health and safety, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared, and this Act shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Fuel Shortage Hits Restaurant.
One misfortune follows another with Charlie Chinn, proprietor of the Portland restaurant. Last week he was robbed of some \$260 and now he has been forced to close his eating place on account of fuel shortage. Mr. Chinn burns wood at his place, when he can get it, but is unable to get a supply at the present time. He will resume business just as soon as the wood arrives, which will probably be within a few days.

Wilkes-Frost.
The Wheat City Hotel was the scene of a quiet little wedding Saturday, November 8th, at 8 p. m., when Charles Alden Wilkes, brother of Ivan Wilkes, proprietor of the Wheat City Hotel, and Miss Alice Mabel Frost were united in marriage. Rev. C. H. Nellor, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. The room

was artistically decorated in geraniums and ferns. A fine dinner was served after the ceremony by Mrs. Ivan Wilkes. The bride is from Spray and the groom recently moved from that place to Condon and is now one of the proprietors of the Goat Pastime. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes will make their home here.—Condon Globe-Times.

BOARDMAN NOTES.
Dr. W. A. Cate, a prominent physician from Nebraska spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of A. L. Larsen. He was highly pleased with Boardman and vicinity and may decide to locate here. Here's hoping.

The directors of both the Farm Loan Association and the Telephone Company, met in the schoolhouse Saturday. These organizations report satisfactory progress.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mead of Messner is suffering with an infected finger, but is much improved since being treated by Dr. Cate.

Ishmael Hendrick, who has been at Pendleton hospital with typhoid fever, returned to his home Wednesday morning.

Miss Edna Bryoles went to The Dalles Thursday morning.

Carty Has Fine Supply Of Well Water On Ranch

Down in the lower end of Juniper Canyon the Jas. Carty ranch stands out like the oasis in the desert. The Carty place is one of the oldest in that section of Morrow county and is more commonly referred to as the "Tub Springs Ranch." The name is derived from a wonderful spring located near Mr. Carty's house. The spring furnishes abig part of Mr. Carty's water supply, but the veteran sheepman has decided that he might just as well have more, so there is a drill in operation at the present time about four jumps from the front door of the Carty residence. A flowing well is the result of drilling down to a depth of 160 feet. The drillers are now at work putting down another well within a few feet

of the first. It is not improbable that a "gusher" may be opened.

Willis Stewart, local livery man, received a carton of fine alfalfa hay from Boardman last week. There is a wide demand for the Boardman product, as it is said to be exceptionally clean hay.

George Marsh, traveling for the Stebering-Lucas Music Co., of Portland, was calling on the Heppner trade Monday.

E. R. Frederickson, the man who looks after your tire troubles and missing cylinders down at Lexington, was a Tuesday afternoon business caller in Heppner.

George W. Broadley, Lexington business man, spent a few hours in Heppner Saturday. Mr. Broadley owns the blacksmith shop at Lexington.

County Clerk Waters issued a marriage license this week to Allan John-

son and Mary McDaid, well known people of this city.

Mrs. Helen Lyons and three children have arrived in Heppner to visit with relatives. Their home is in Moscow, Idaho. Mrs. Lyons is a sister of Mrs. W. L. McCaleb and Mrs. J. P. Conder.

J. H. Bellenbrock, who formerly lived on Rhea creek but now runs a stock ranch in Grant county, was transacting business in Heppner the first of the week.

John F. Vaughn, local auto dealer, spent a few days in Portland last week, looking after business matters.

Harvey McAllister of Lexington was a caller in Heppner on Monday.

Glen Jones is visiting in Pendleton and points east this week.

Lloyd Fell returned Monday from a trip to Fetter

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