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## SLAY RABBITS NOW SAYS COUNTY AGENT

Conditions for Extermination  
Declared Ideal

Cold weather and deep snow are essential to successful rabbit poisoning. Both conditions now are ideal and prompt action is necessary if present weather conditions are to be taken advantage of. There are usually only two times a year when the rabbits bunch; those are when the snow lies on the ground and when the green feed is dried up. To attempt poisoning at any other time is a waste of time, money and effort; hence the importance of doing the job now that the conditions are ideal.

The rabbit population in Morrow County was reduced to such a point last year that there are not very many and they may not be given enough consideration. A few this year may mean many in the future. Now that there are so few in most sections a little extra effort at this time may mean to practically exterminate them. Cold weather will do its part by freezing those unable to get to feed because of deep snow now, whereas getting plenty to from the haystacks thrive under the present conditions. It would not be impossible to kill the few that remain if proper action is taken now.

Poison demonstrations will be put on at your farm by the County Agent if you will notify him of the place where the rabbits are bunched. He has strichine for distribution and will assist in every possible way. Your cooperation is not cited in taking advantage of existing conditions. Rabbit poison baits are prepared by damping ten pounds of chopped hay or leaves with enough water

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to cause strichine to adhere to it then dusting with ammonium of strichine sulphate or where they are feeding on grain lay, dissolve one oz. of strichine in water in six quarts of hot water and sprinkled over ten pounds of wheat or rye heads. The heads should be cut from the stems.

The bait should be placed in trails in small ammonia 50 to 200 feet from the stacks. A small amount is as effective as a lot in the danger of poisoning stock is lessened as it is usually all eaten by the rabbits. Any bits left when the weather moderates should be picked up and destroyed.

### Teaching Method

The Socratic method of teaching is the method followed by Socrates. It consists of questions and answers. By this method he led on his interlocutors point by point, while himself professing ignorance, to develop and recognize the meaning of their own ideas.

### Early Printers' Prices

There is record of two printers in 1475 agreeing to publish 220 copies of the Bible. Just how long these Bibles were in preparation is debatable, but the first record of sales is that January, Venetian year 1472, and in the same printers gives the selling price at \$16 to 12 denarii or £16 to 800.

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### SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Marie Knight, teacher of the First and Second grades, reports the following pupils who have been perfect in attendance during the past six weeks: First Grade: Wallace Ballard, Robert Perry, Second Grade: Walter Corley, Kemp Dietz, Earline Ferris, Francis Fitzpatrick, Gordon Gross, Dorothy Howell, Eileen Sperry and Bobbie Cantwell. On the honor roll are: First Grade: Mary Katherine Blake, Wallace Ballard, Helen Gross and Grace Lindskoien. Second Grade: Earline Ferris, Frances Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Howell and Blanche Blake.

Miss Hildegard Williams, teacher of the Third and Fourth Grades, reports the following pupils as having been perfect in attendance: Third Grade: Dorothy Bratby, Harold Buchanan, Jane Fitzpatrick, Fred Gross and Bobby Sparks. Fourth Grade: Eleanor Ruth Ballard, David Cantwell, Ruth Crawford, Sybil Howell, Maxine McCurdy, Marvin Rankin, Winona Ritchie and Ray Beestle. Those on the Honor Roll are: Fifth Grade: Varjean Clark, Fred Gross, Helen Laniel, Joan Sipes and Bobby Sparks. Fourth Grade, Maxine McCurdy, Sybil Howell, Ruth Crawford, Eleanor Ruth Ballard, and Bertha Akers.

Mrs. Frieda Stocom, teacher of the Fifth and Sixth Grades, reports the following pupils as being perfect in attendance: Fifth Grade: Munonette Perry, Charlotte McCabe, Margaret Lindskoien and Winnie Brown. Sixth

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### From Roman Calendar

"The Ides of March" constituted a double day in the old Roman calendar.

The word was derived from a root signifying "divide." In March

the Ides occurred on the fifteenth, while in certain other months it was

the thirteenth. Julius Caesar was

assassinated on a nonday—the Ides of March.

**Increases Egg Production**  
Quartz glass is installed in the windows of a henhouse in England so that the ultra violet rays will induce hens to lay more eggs. Tests have shown that the process of incubation is thus speeded up. When a quartz mercury arc giving off ultra-violet rays was used in an incubator 20 per cent of the eggs were hatched from 4 to 10 hours sooner than other eggs treated by the rays.

### IONE GIRL HONORED AT O. S. C.

OREOON STATE COLLEGE,

Coryallis, Ore., Jan. 22.

Hazel Feldman, of Ione, and a junior in pharmacy at Oregon State College, has been chosen a member of the black and orange field hockey team which is to meet the women's All-American field hockey team in the armory, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. This All-American team is composed of star players from every section of the United States selected in much the same manner as All-American football teams.

Miss Feldman is one of 22 players chosen from among the best women hockey players on the campus including both students and faculty. Only students who have been outstanding in inter-

mural and inter class games received this honor.

Miss Feldman is a member of Kappa Delta, national social sorority on the campus, and is also active in campus activities. She graduates in June, next year.

Of the New Born Babies, Housewives and Sour doughs Eagle Brand Milk at cost, 20 per can at Bullard's Pharmacy.

See Doctor for Insurance.

### The Pastor Says

At no time in the wings of sin is not a living wage. While a man should be practical enough to keep his feet on the earth, he should be spiritual enough to keep the earth under his feet.—John Andrew Holmes.

### Noted for Snails

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## BERT MASON

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Almost Always  
The trouble with being a thinker instead of a talker is that after a while people get to wondering if you're really thinking.—Ohio State Journal. They're pretty safe, as a general rule, in guessing that you're not.—Newark Advocate.