

STOCK-POISONING PLANTS IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF HEPPNER

(Continued from Last Week)

Prevention and precautionary measures against plant poisoning will, then, largely embody the avoidance of the practices and conditions enumerated last week. Other methods could be added less extensive in scope of application.

Chemical destruction is sometimes resorted to but it is rather expensive, and no plant poison has yet been isolated which is selective in its lethal characters; any poison spray is apt to kill almost any plant. Arsenite of soda, common salt and petroleum have been used with some success as plant poisons. Even in the most ideal situation the cost of this procedure of eradication is about \$6.00 an acre.

When the poisonous plants are localized but somewhat individually scattered cutting close to the ground may be advisable. If this is done it should take place before the maturity of the seed. Because, however, from three to four cuttings are necessary to eradicate completely any plant this is a rather expensive operation.

Probably the most popular method of local plant eradication is by grubbing. This method is quite applicable especially to perennial plants which are not scattered. Depending on the plant, of course, grubbing consists of severing the plant anywhere from two to eight inches below the ground. A sharp mattock will do the job in a loamy soil, whereas the sharpened flat blade of a pick does well in a

gravelly or rocky soil. This operation if done before seed maturity, and otherwise properly, will accomplish complete eradication the first time usually. The average cost under proper conditions is about \$3.50 an acre. In relation to the healthy life of a thousand-pound cow or even an eighty-pound lamb, this sum could be willingly met!

Sometimes infested areas have been fenced out to allow the re-establishment of the more valuable forage plants. This would be applicable on badly eroding lands or old abandonment where range reseeding could possibly be put to good advantage.

We might add finally that young animals are more susceptible to poisoning than older animals, and also that animals unaccustomed to a range are more apt to eat poisonous plants than those familiar with the area.

In the light of what has been said in regard to the prevalence of poisonous and otherwise useless plants on over-grazed ranges the practice of rotating grazing periods in different pastures whenever at all possible cannot be too strongly advocated. Rotational grazing will not only keep pastures in good shape (if they are properly stocked) but it is one of the quickest methods of bringing range back (including amongst those methods total protection which, by the way, rotational grazing seems to out-shadow in most cases, at least for our "neck of the woods").

(To be continued)

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- Snell Decision
- New Library
- \$3.28 for County

By A. L. LINDBECK

SALEM.—Speculation as to the political intentions of Secretary of State Earl Snell were definitely set at rest by his announcement this week that he would seek re-election to another term in his present office. Snell has been prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator and it is known that strong pressure was brought to bear by certain Republican leaders in an effort to persuade him to announce for the post formerly occupied by Frederick Steiwer and now filled by Evan Reames of Medford under temporary appointment.

In announcing his decision to try for re-election Snell explained that he was influenced in this course largely by considerations of his obligation to his family and his desire to continue serving the state in a position with the duties of which he is now familiar after three years in office.

Political observers generally have conceded Snell an easy victory in a race for re-election.

Second outstanding political development of the week was the announcement by Howard Latourette of Portland that he would not enter the Democratic gubernatorial primary. While the Democratic national committeeman proclaims his neutrality in the forthcoming campaign it is generally felt that at least his moral support will go to Dr. J. F. Hosch of Bend who will oppose Governor Martin for the Democratic nomination. Incidentally the self elimination of Latourette which is taken to signalize a healing of the breach which threatened to divide the anti-administration forces increases by just that much the hurdle which Governor Martin must surmount in the coming campaign if he is to win the Democratic nomination and a chance for a second term.

Following closely on the heels of Latourette's announcement Dr. Hosch filed his formal declaration of candidacy in which he indicated that he proposed to attack Martin's stand on the sales tax, gambling measures and liquor. "Deeds, not words, will bring the New Deal to Oregon," is the slogan under which the Bend democrat will tour the state in his campaign for Democratic support.

Miss Harriet Long, state librarian, shared honors with Governor Martin in the ceremony which marked the turning of the first spadeful of earth on the site to be occupied by the new state library building this week. The ceremony was attended by a number of high state officials, supreme court justices and members of the Capitol Reconstruction commission. The contractors have lost no time in getting on the job and already work is under way on the new \$700,000 structure which will house not only the state library but a number of other departments including the department of education, department of vocational education and the World War Veterans State Aid commission.

Seventeen Oregon counties participated in the distribution this week of \$25,587.94, representing Oregon's share of rentals received for grazing lands under the Taylor Grazing act. Largest amount went to Malheur county whose share amounting to \$11,248.05 represented nearly 50 per cent of the total. Other counties participating in the distribution and the amounts each received included: Baker, \$1887.31; Deschutes, \$648.10; Gilliam, \$90.88; Morrow, \$3.28; Sherman, \$122.68; Wasco \$53.48.

Commercial jobbers cut a total of 168,555 Christmas trees from Oregon forests during the recent holiday season according to a survey by the state forestry department. The trees would cover an area of 314 acres on the basis of a 9 by 9 planting which is regarded as quite dense for well formed trees. The figure does not include trees cut by individuals for their own use.

It cost the taxpayers of Oregon more than \$53,000 a month to pay the hotel bills and transportation costs of the state's small army of travelling officials and employees. A survey just completed by Budget Director Wharton reveals that the biggest share of this cost, averaging \$35,467 a month, is paid out for transportation. Operation of state owned cars alone accounts for an expenditure of \$22,812 a month while the use of privately owned automom-

biles on state business costs another \$10,833 a month. The railroads get very little passenger business out of the state, train and bus fares combined amounting to only \$2,819 a month. Meals eaten by state officials and employees while away from home cost an average of \$8,931 a month while lodging accounts for another \$7,620 a month. Wharton's survey shows that the state is now operating 562 of its own cars at an average cost of only 2.58 cents a mile. Use of privately owned cars costs the state an average of 3.8 cents a mile.

The mild winter weather enjoyed by Oregon this year is reflected in an increase of approximately 20 per cent in gasoline sales during January as compared with sales for the same month last year. Reports to Secretary of State Snell account for the sale of 13,992,733 gallons of gasoline during January on which the state tax amounted to \$699,636.66.

Residents of Cascade Locks have petitioned the Oregon Hydro-Electric commission for the organization of a peoples' utility district to include not only the town of Cascade Locks but a strip of territory approximately ten miles long bordering on the Columbia river.

Oregon electric utilities are awaiting clarification of the Bonneville situation before planning any increase in their generating equipment according to Utilities Commissioner N. G. Wallace. Budgets filed with the utilities commissioner by electric utilities make no provision for additional generating units during 1938.

OSC Director Gets High Office

Oregon State College—Miss Eva M. Seen, director of women's physical education here, has been elected secretary of the Western Society of Departments of Physical Education for College women. Miss Seen served as chairman of a committee on co-educational recreation at the annual convention and delivered a paper on how this phase of activity is handled at Oregon State where she has charge of directing the physical education of more than 1300 college girls.

Bert Missildine and Mrs. Roy Missildine were in the city the first of the week from Dundee, attending to business matters and greeting old-time friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vinson (nee Betty Hill) at Sisters, February 26, an 8 3-4-pound daughter named Bette Lee.

Want Ads

For sale—Heavy duty drag saw. Heppner Blacksmith Shop. 52-2

PIANO BARGAIN: Beautiful small size modern piano in storage—will sacrifice rather than box and ship. Terms and transportation arranged—write W. N. Gray, 2702 S. Arthur, Spokane, Washington. 52-2

Want work in town or out, house-keeping or cooking for lambing crew. Mrs. Lulu B. Jones, city. 1tp.

For sale—Baby chicks, Hansen strain W. L., 8c; custom hen eggs, 2 1/4c. Salter Hatchery, Ione. 52tf.

For sale—Beardless barley, \$35 ton. Rufus Piper, Lexington. 52-2p

For sale or rent, Geo. McDuffee residence; barn, chicken and garden facilities. See Mrs. H. W. Buhman.

2 McCormick-Deering hoe grain drills; 1 Moline 8-ft. 26-in. disc plow; terms if desired. Hulden Motor & Implement Co., Arlington, Ore. 51-1

1933 Chev. coupe to trade for horses or young stock. R. A. Bentley, 1300 W. Webb, Pendleton. 51-52

6-ft. tamarack posts, cut green and peeled, 9c at Ione. Charles Reno. 51-1

Will care for children afternoon or evening, reasonable. Bonnie Cochran.

Why not buy an income with a home, furnished or not? Reasonable, easy terms. Bonnie Cochran, city.

Rhea creek ranch for sale or trade. Gerald Slocum, city. 34tf

Notson residence for sale. Inquire at residence. 30tf

Famous Stagecoach in Museum

Oregon State College—Probably the most famous of the old Ben Holiday transcontinental stagecoaches, used by Hank Monk to haul such famous personages as Prince Alexander of Russia, the Prince of Wales and General Grant in the days before 1860, has found its last resting place in the Horner Museum here. The famous old relic, still in good condition, was placed in the museum by Ray DeMoss of Corvallis, a member of the well known Oregon family by that name which used the stage for years on concert tours. As a museum piece it has been valued as high as \$10,000.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of the County Court, dated 2nd day of March, 1938, I am authorized and directed to sell at public auction, as provided by law, the following property, at not less than the minimum price set out after the description:

Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, Block 32 to the Town of Irrigon, Morrow County, Oregon. Minimum price 40.00.

Therefore, I will, on Saturday the 26th day of March, 1938, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, at the hour of 2:00 P. M., sell said property to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1938.
C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frank A. Lundell, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, his final account of his administration of said estate and that said court has set Monday, the 4th day of April, 1938, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file the same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 3rd day of March, 1938.

E. R. LUNDELL,
Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 24, 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ivan Applegate, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on September 7, 1934, made Original Homestead Entry, act Dec. 29, 1916, No. 028978, for Lot 4, Sec. 6, T. 7, S., R. 29, E., Lots 2, 3, 4, 7-9-10-15, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 31, SW 1/4, Section 32, Township 6, S., Range 29, E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Warner, United States Commissioner, at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 9th day of April, 1938.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Merle Swaggart, of Lena, Oregon.
Claude Buschke, of Heppner, Oregon.
Art Alderman, of Ritter, Oregon.
William Hodge, of Ritter, Oregon.
W. F. JACKSON,
Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that Fred M. Akers, administrator of the estate of J. H. Jones, deceased, has filed his final account of the administration of said estate with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and the said court has set as the time and place for hearing and settlement of said final account, April 4, 1938, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. of said day, in the County Court room of the Court House of Morrow County, State of Oregon.

Anyone having objections to said final account must file same on or before that date.

Dated and first published February 17, 1938.

FRED M. AKERS,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Jessie Gross Mitchell, Administratrix of the Estate of Robert C. Mitchell, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State

of Oregon for Morrow County, her final account of her administration of said estate, and that the said Court has set Monday, the 4th day of April, 1938, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day at the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate, and all persons having objections to said final account or the settlement of said estate are hereby required to file the same with said Court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 17th day of February, A. D. 1938.

JESSIE GROSS MITCHELL,
Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sarah Piggott, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and said court has set Monday, the 14th day of March, 1938, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the County Court Room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and all persons having objections to said final account or the settlement of said estate are hereby required to file the same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 10th day of February, 1938.

HENRY V. SMOUSE,
Administrator.

ESTATE OF GEORGE WILLIAM METCALF.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE No. 42301

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, Probate Department.

In the Matter of the Estate of George William Metcalf, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the Last Will and Testament of George William Metcalf, deceased, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, duly made and entered on the 7th day of February, 1938, in the above entitled estate, licensing and authorizing the said executor to sell the hereinafter described real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, will offer for sale and sell at private sale for cash at 374 United States National Bank Building, Portland, Oregon, all of the following described real property situate in the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Six (6); the northeast quarter (NE 1/4), the east half of the southwest quarter (E 1/2 SW 1/4), and Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of Section Seven (7); the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Eight (8); the east half of the northwest quarter (E 1/2 NW 1/4) and Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Two (2) South of Range Twenty-five (25) East of the Willamette Meridian.

Bids will be received by the undersigned on and after the 19th day of March, 1938. The said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the above entitled court.

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J. R. LEACH, Executor.
Harry E. Hall, Attorney for Executor
374 U. S. Bank Building
Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Lucretia Somo, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of said estate with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County and that said court has set Monday, the 4th day of April, 1938, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file the same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 24th day of February, 1938.

JOS. J. NYS, Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County their final account of their administration of the estate of S. P. Devin, deceased, and said Court has set Monday, the 4th day of April, 1938, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file the same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1938.

HARLAN J. DEVIN,
Executor,
ALMA D. CLOUSTON,
Executrix.