

COUNTY AGENT BENNION TELLS HOW TO KILL GOPHERS

Pocket gophers are causing considerable damage in the Hermiston district, not only to the alfalfa but to the irrigation system. The gopher makes long irregular tunnels in their search for roots, occasionally digging side passages from the main tunnel to throw out the dirt. They are extremely wary and shy of traps and light so that poisoning has proven the most efficient. J. F. McNaught, County Farm Bureau project leader on rabbit and rodent control, states that a supply of mixed poison has been placed in the hands of J. D. Watson for distribution among the alfalfa growers in this section. The strychnine and saccharine is mixed up in sufficient amounts to mix a quart of baits at one time. The poison is being distributed by Mr. Watson as cost.

Directions for Poisoning
Cut into pieces about half inch cubed, sweet potatoes, parsnips, carrots or apples. Wash and drain. From a pepper box sift four ounces of powdered strychnine alkaloid and one-tenth of an ounce of saccharine (ground together in a mortar) over one quart of the dampened bait stirring to distribute the poison evenly.

The runways, which are usually four to eight inches beneath the surface, can be located by means of a probe made of any strong handle an inch in diameter and 36 inches long. One end should be bluntly pointed. By forcing down this probe near gopher workings, or a foot or two back of fresh mounds, the open tunnel can be felt as the point breaks into it. Then a bait or two is dropped into the run and the probe hole closed.

One soon becomes expert in locating the runs, and a man can treat 300 to 500 gopher workings in a day. Baits need be placed at only two points in each separate system of 10 or 30 mounds, which is usually the home of a single gopher. In our experience baits placed fairly in the open have invariably killed the gophers. The method has found great favor wherever it has been introduced.

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ELECTION, MAY 21
STATE ROADS
Vote 302 X Yes
For 4% State Road Bond Limit

BALLOT TITLE IS AS FOLLOWS:
302 X Yes CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Referred to the people by the Legislative Assembly.
303 No LIMITATION OF FOUR PER CENT STATE INDEBTEDNESS FOR PERMANENT ROADS.—Purpose: To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon so as to permit the creation of debts and liabilities including previous debts and liabilities for the purpose of building and maintaining permanent roads to the amount of four per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the State of Oregon, instead of two per cent as now provided by law.

NO PROPERTY TAX—NO DIRECT TAX
NO INCREASE IN AUTO LICENSE FEES
NO INCREASE OF GASOLINE TAX
Keep these three facts in mind. The present auto license fees and gasoline tax will pay both the principal and interest on all the bonds under this amendment, and will yield an annual surplus besides for other state highway work. No additional taxation of any kind.

FEDERAL FUNDS MUST BE MATCHED
Oregon must have sufficient Highway Funds to match Federal apportionments or Oregon cannot get the benefit of Federal money for Oregon Roads. Increasing this constitutional limit is a necessity. Unless limit is increased, either state roads cannot be completed for many, many years, or must be finished by direct property taxation. This measure averts direct property tax for state highways and makes early completion possible. Let's get the roads built now.

Income from Present Sources Sufficient to Pay Principal and Interest.
The fact that revenues from auto license fees and gasoline tax, without increase of present rates, will be ample to pay both principal and interest on these bonds, is clearly set forth by official figures in the State Pamphlet, mailed to every registered voter. Refer to state Pamphlet for verification. Examine the table carefully. It shows that no property tax is required and that present rates for auto license fees and gas tax will reduce principal and pay interest and yield surplus besides.
For Interest Tables, Pamphlets or further information, write to:
OREGON ROADS AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
W. L. HENNING, President, 245 East 5th, Portland
C. C. CHURCH, Oregon Executive Committee, 8 E. 1st
Campaign Headquarters, 321 W. Center Building, Portland, Oregon
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That is one of the State's Proudest Records
No state can have too much education. Education is the safeguard of freedom and of right, and higher education is the capstone of the public school system. But higher education in Oregon is in great danger. The State University and the Agricultural College have twice as many students as they have income to train.

Protect These Schools and Their Great Work
by voting on May 21 for the Higher Educational relief measure. Higher Education pay the state in dollars and cents, in improved living, in scientific progress in farm, orchard garden, and stock ranch development and in the better quality of its public and high school teaching.

Department of the Interior
United States Reclamation Service
Hermiston, Oregon, May 5, 1920.
Pursuant to Act of Congress approved February 2, 1911, (36 Stat., 895), the United States will offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at 2 p. m., June 10, 1920, at Foster Flat Headquarters, near Stanfield, Umatilla County, Oregon, the following described real property in Umatilla County, Oregon, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Westerly boundary line of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Four (4) North, Range Twenty-nine (29) East of the Willamette Meridian, distance Four Hundred Forty-two and Eight-tenths (442.8) feet southerly from the Northwest (NW) corner of said Section Thirty-three (33); and running thence Southerly along the said Westerly boundary line of said Section Thirty-three (33) One Hundred Fifty (150) feet; thence North 74 degrees 52 minutes East One Hundred Eighty-nine (189) feet; thence North 15 degrees 08 minutes West One Hundred Four and Three-tenths (104.3) feet; thence West One Hundred Fifty-five (155) feet to the place of beginning, containing approximately Forty-nine (49) acres and all situate in the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33) aforesaid; containing .49 of an acre, more or less; together with buildings thereon, consisting of one four-room house 14x20 feet and one barn 24x24 feet. The sale will be made on the following terms:
All cash at time of sale or one-half at time of sale and the other

half within one year from date of sale. Deferred payments will draw interest at the rate of six per cent. (6 per cent.) per annum. No bids will be accepted for less than the appraised value, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
For detail description of the property and other information address the United States Reclamation Service, Hermiston, Oregon.

NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition of Emmett Callahan, J. G. Camp, A. E. McFarland, Directors of the West Extension Irrigation District, for a judicial examination and judgment of the Court as to the regularity and legality of the proceedings in connection with the organization of said District, and the proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District, together with the proceedings of the said Board of Directors and the District in the election for the authorization of a contract with the United States of America, and as to the validity of said contract, and whether the same may be legally signed by the District.

To the West Extension Irrigation District, and to all Freeholders, Legal Voters, and Assessment Payors within said District.
You are hereby notified, That the petition of the Board of Directors of the West Extension Irrigation District, praying as follows, to-wit:

Wherefore, Your petitioners respectfully pray for a judicial examination and judgment of said above Court as to the regularity and validity of the proceedings in connection with the organization of the said West Extension Irrigation District, and as to the regularity and legality of the proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District subsequent to the date of the organization of said irrigation district, and as to the regularity and legality of the proceedings of the said Board of Directors and of the said District in the proceedings providing for and the election authorizing the said proposed contract with the United States and as to the validity of said proposed contract and that all such acts and proceedings may be judicially examined and determined by the said Court in one special proceeding.

And your petitioners further pray that the Court shall fix the time for the hearing of this petition and shall order the clerk of the said Court to give and publish a notice of the filing of this petition directed to said irrigation district and to "all freeholders, legal voters, and assessment payers within the district," which said notice shall be published for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in Umatilla County, Oregon, and in a newspaper published in Morrow County, Oregon, stating the time and place fixed by the Court for the hearing of this petition, and that any person interested in the organization of said district or in the subsequent proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District or in the proceedings of said District in the authorization of a contract with the United States of America, may within ten (10) days after the full publication of said notice and on or before the day fixed for the hearing of this petition demur to or answer said petition, has been filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

And you will take notice that the Court has fixed Monday, the 14th day of June, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time of hearing said petition, and the place of said hearing at the Circuit Court Rooms, in the Court House, Pendleton, State of Oregon, at said time.

And you will take notice that any person interested in the organization of said district or in the subsequent proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District or in the proceedings of said Board of Directors and of the said District in the authorization of a contract with the United States of America, may within ten (10) days after the full publication of this notice and on or before the day fixed for the hearing of said petition demur to or answer said petition.

This notice is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. G. W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 27th day of April, 1920, in the Hermiston Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in Umatilla County, Oregon, and in the Heppner Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in Morrow County, Oregon, for three successive weeks.
Done and dated at Pendleton, Oregon, under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County, this 27th day of April, 1920.

R. T. BROWN,
Clerk of the above entitled Court.
May 8-15-22-29.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, April 15, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Salvan T. Carroll, of Umatilla, Oregon, who, on June 14th, 1916, made Reclamation Homestead Entry, No. 916014, for 8 1/2 NE 1/4, being Farm Unit "A," Section 22, Township 5 North, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 8th day of June, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: Arch E. McFarland, Effie Bullock, Frank Rider, Perry Pike, all of Umatilla County, Oregon.
C. S. DUNN, Register.
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