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Opp. Moore Hotel
West Main Street

HUNTERS SLAY MANY PREDATORY BEASTS

Eighty Bobcats and Twenty-five Coyotes Caught in March; Also Three Panthers and a Mountain Lion.

During the month of March, County Clerk Coleman issued certificates of bounties due to residents of Jackson county for the slaying of predatory beasts to the amount of \$242.50.

This amount would only pay the salary of about a game warden and a half, and the result would have not been nearly as beneficial for the game, as was the efforts of the farmers, small boys and trappers who were stimulated somewhat by the fact that a reward was offered for the death of the "varmints."

The above should not be taken as a criticism of the game wardens, for it is not, but is intended to show that they must have some aid. The game warden can't put in his time hunting the beasts which destroy the game, but the mountaineer can put in a little time occasionally if there is an inducement.

Twenty-five coyotes were registered as dead at the county clerk's office in March. That means quite a percentage in the saving of the chicken and lamb crop. At a cost of \$37.50, 80 bobcat hides were brought in. These cost the county \$160, but saved the stockraisers and farmers enough to put at least one more cypher on the amount.

One gray wolf was paid for at \$5. He was good for at least two deer or calves a week.

Three panthers and one mountain lion were also killed. The number of small domestic animals and game these four would account for during the season is hard to estimate.

It is safe to say, however, that the county is well paid for its bounty expenditure by the death of the last four named and can consider the balance as velvet.

Oregon Trunk Line to Extend.
MADRAS, Or., April 16.—That construction of the Oregon Trunk line south of Madras is to be commenced at once is evidenced by the arrival of Resident Engineer H. E. Beard, who will be stationed at the Donibrow place, four miles south of this city.

TWO NEW SCHOOLS PLANNED

APPLAGATE DISTRICT

TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL;
BIDS ARE ASKED FOR

Applagate district is to have a new brick schoolhouse, comprised of two class rooms and a basement underneath. The plans and specifications call for a modern school building, sanitary in every respect, and in keeping with the other school buildings in the county.

"We are out to get the best building we can for the money we have to invest," said H. D. Kubli, who represents the school board. "The members of the board have been doing more or less investigating into the matter of building schoolhouses, and we have talked over many plans and estimates. I am here to advertise for bids on the plans of the architect, and the successful bidder must come very close to his figures."

Time was when Jackson county school districts were content with almost any old thing in the way of a schoolhouse—an abandoned log cabin, a shack, where the gentle dews of heaven fell without interruption upon your spelling book, or "Old Sol's" rays converging upon the back of a fellow's neck, caused wriggling that resulted in reprimands, physical or verbal, at the hands of the teacher—all these were considered as a matter of course in those days, but not now.

It is not a mere matter of teaching the three "R's," but of fitting the youngster by environments and training in order that he may keep pace with the progress of the people and of the times. To this end proper housing is necessary. Properly constructed stores, theaters, schoolhouses—yes, chicken coops and barns, if you will—every advance in architecture makes progress, and every man who builds, within his means, a little bit better than his neighbor, makes a step forward in human progress. The graduation from the old wooden school house to the brick one is the same proportionate step as did the aboriginal man make when he ceased living in a cave hollowed out by nature and builded for himself and his family a house of logs and thatched it with stems of grass.

GOLD HILL WILL

BUILD NEW SCHOOL
AND ASK FOR BIDS

Sealed bids are asked for by the school board of Gold Hill district for the construction of a two-story brick, 93x51, with concrete foundations.

Bids will be opened April 25 at the Gold Hill bank. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of The Dodge company at Gold Hill.

Engineer Dodge has made the survey for the new school grounds and declares that they are indeed a handsome site for the new \$14,000 high school building. The money for the bonds, which were sold to the state land board, was received Tuesday, and it is expected that work will be commenced on the new temple of learning in time for it to be completed before the opening of school in September.

The contract for drawing the plans has been awarded to the R. N. Howkenberry company, a well-known and highly recommended firm of Portland architects, who make a specialty of schoolhouse work.

The present intention is to erect a building that will be susceptible to enlargement, so that at comparatively small expense its capacity can be almost doubled in the next few years if the needs of the district demand. The material has not been selected, but it will probably be brick or concrete blocks, as it is intended to have a building that will be not only thoroughly modern in every detail, but one that will be an ornament to the city.

Prices of things—the theme of never-lessening personal interest to you. Today's paper contains a lot of them.

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Afternoon 3:30. Evening 7:00.

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NO. 53—\$1200—Corner lot, 50x101; four-room house; woodshed; good well; close in; \$600 cash, balance \$15 per month.

NO. 54—4—Beautiful corners, all right close to business center; ideal locations for an apartment house, hotel or rooming house; one of these is close to new S. P. depot.

NO. 22—2 ACRES—3/4 of mile from school and station. This is just the coziest two-acre home you could ask for; 1-4 acre alfalfa; 1-2 acre oats, balance in fruit and berries of all kinds; pears, peaches, plums, apples, cherries, prunes, loganberries, raspberries, gooseberries, dewberries, blackberries, 200 strawberry plants all in bearing; 150 choice rose bushes; every foot of the land can be irrigated from the well, with windmill; 3-room house, nicely painted; woodshed and barn. This is a snap at \$1000 per acre.

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