

Pesky Jackrabbits Bring Good Money From Fur Dealers

Carey, Idaho, March 11.—(AP)—Jackrabbits, the long-eared, high-hopping crop devourers which long have plagued western farmers—today are worth cash money to anybody who can shoot straight enough to hit them.

Pelts of the animals virtually worthless a few months ago, now bring 60 to 75 cents a pound.

With the coming of war, Australia, principal supplier of the rabbit hide industry, curtailed shipments and within a few weeks the price of jackrabbit pelts began to jump like the animals the skins once covered.

In less than a week Carey merchants have sold 70,000 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition and in neighboring Richfield sales are averaging 100,000 rounds a week.

Some of the fur dealers foresee a million dollar industry for the state in jackrabbit hides, for the supply is virtually unlimited inasmuch as the pelts are prime only during the winter, leaving nearly eight months for the prolific animals to replenish their ranks.

U. S. Military Aide Named for Kai-Shek

Chungking, China, March 11.—(AP)—A Chinese government spokesman announced today the appointment of Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, former United States military attaché at Peiping, as chief of staff in the China theater under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

He said China was sending a military mission to Washington and also announced that China and India would exchange diplomatic representatives. They will be commissioners with ministerial rank.

General Stilwell arrived in Chungking March 4 on what was announced a special mission for President Roosevelt.

Eagle Point

Eagle Point, March 11.—(Spl.) Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cingade and three children, of Sweet Home, Ore., formerly of this place, arrived here Saturday to spend a week visiting Mr. Cingade's mother, Mrs. Lottie Cingade, and friends. They will also go to Ashland for a few days visit with Mrs. Cingade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hatfield. Mr. Cingade has a responsible position with a plywood factory at Sweet Home.

Mrs. Loren Farlow of Lake Creek called on Mrs. Orvil Henderson Monday.

Ray Smith, who has been ill at Sacred Heart hospital, was operated on there yesterday. Friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Howard Smith, recently of Eugene, bought the trailer camp equipment Geo. Holmes had started, on Mrs. Alice Delays place, and has finished the camp, which already has 17 house trailers, of every size and kind.

Mrs. Beatrice Galbreath has just finished having eight, one-room cabins built in connection with the Little Butte Trailer camp. The cabins are completely furnished and are all occupied at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey moved to Ashland a week ago Saturday to live. They sold their place here to D. E. Millard of Shady Cove, who in turn leased it to L. Boyce of California, and he has torn down the old barn and is putting in a trailer camp. Mr. McFarren, the new butcher here, and family, have moved into the house.

Mrs. Nellie Carter, one of the local telephone operators here, was transferred to the cantonment office week before last.

Mrs. Emma Rader is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harve Stanley of the Wellen district. Emil Britt and sister, Miss Mollie Britt of Jacksonville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Brown of this place. Royal and Emil spent the afternoon in reminiscence of the past, as they were school chums 70 years ago at Jacksonville, with teachers named Farley and J. W. Merritt.

Nine members of the Red Cross first aid class met for practice at the home of Yetta Olson and mother, Mrs. Annie Clave, Monday. Refreshments followed the class work.

Mrs. Ruth Davidson and daughter, of Medford, were last week-end visitors of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Clave here. Since the starting of building of the cantonment, 120 new pupils have been enrolled in the grade school here, necessitating moving the 7th and 8th grades into the high school in order to make room for the 2nd grade pupils. A new teacher, Mrs. Morris, of Medford, was added to the staff last Monday. The faculty expects double the present number of enrollees in another month.

President Teddy Roosevelt gathered stamps for young friends who were collectors.

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At the right is the new medium tank of the armored force, on display at Fort Knox, Ky. It is the new M-4 medium tank while the one at the left is the old M-3. The new machine is completely streamlined, is lower in silhouette than the M-3 and is equipped with a rivetless all-cast body. Both weigh about the same, 30 tons. The new tank will be equipped with a 75mm cannon and an array of machine guns.

HUMPHREY OPENS NEW HOBBY SHOP

The freezing of new automobiles has given one local dealer a chance to ride his hobby and start a new business. Frank Humphrey, owner of Humphrey Motors, has been interested in models for several years but his new car business kept him so busy that he did not have time to work on model trains. So now Frank Humphrey has moved his new DeSotos and Plymouths out of his showroom on South Riverside and he is devoting most of his time to model making and the management of his new Model Shop, which opens today.

The Humphrey Motors car maintenance department and their complete Chrysler parts department will be maintained as usual. They recently completed a new shop entrance and a new lubrication department.

All standard brands of the best model kit manufacturers will be in stock in the new Hobby Shop, as well as repair parts for models and supplies for model making. Completed models will also be on display in the shop. The large stock of kits for all kinds of model railroads, ships, racing cars, airplanes and guns.

Model making has increased by leaps and bounds during the last few years, according to Mr. Humphrey. Small boys and girls start out with the plain models and before long they are working on complicated plans. Now fathers, who have more leisure time due to the tire shortage, are looking for hobbies.

Mr. Humphrey, who invites model makers to bring their problems to his shop, plans to install a model makers table to provide a place for the hobbyists to work. He also plans to organize model contests. The large Humphrey showroom offers model makers plenty of room to meet and discuss their problems with each other.

IRVINE MONUMENT

Portland, March 11.—(AP)—Oregon dignitaries dedicated a monument in the Rose City cemetery yesterday to the late B. F. Irvine, editor of the Portland Oregon Journal for 18 years. Among speakers were Mayor Earl Riley of Portland, Gen. Charles H. Martin, former Oregon governor, and E. J. Griffith, former state WPA administrator.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

FARMER MIXES UP SYNTHETIC RUBBER

Salisbury, Md., March 11.—(AP)—Homer Pilkinton, 44-year-old farmer, has concocted a material that looks, feels and acts like rubber and sent samples to the National Inventors Council to determine whether it might be of value in the war effort.

Pilkinton, who studied chemistry at Heidelberg university, Germany, said the base of the synthetic rubber was an ordinary plant, the name of which he did not disclose. He obtained one sample that was spongy and another that was firm.

No natural rubber was used in its preparation, he said. He mixed chemicals with the plant, experimented in his kitchen and prepared the material on his cookstove at a cost estimated at less than 15 cents a pound.

The Grange

Griffin Creek Grange H. E. club of Griffin Creek Grange will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Smith on Columbus avenue, Thursday, March 12, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

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Kansas City, March 11.—(AP)—The reform group which ousted the old Pendergast machine from the city hall two years ago, came triumphantly through its

first test at the polls since taking office.

Mayor John B. Gage was renominated yesterday by a vote more than 7,000 greater than the total for his two opponents, each supported by a faction of the machine formerly controlled by Boss Tom Pendergast.

All of the reform council candidates, with one possible exception, won places in the runoff March 31, several of them, like

the mayor, receiving a majority of votes cast in their districts.

The one exception was Miss Helen E. Templeton, candidate for a seat in the first district—the industrial section where the old machine counted most of its strength—who was nosed out for a run-off berth by 34 votes on the face of complete, unofficial returns.

In the battle of Gettysburg six Confederate and five Fed-

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