

HAPPENINGS IN OREGON

Want Coyote Bounty Law.

Salem—Enactment of a coyote scalp bounty law is strongly urged in the annual report of the Board of Sheep Commissioners, which was filed on Friday. The board asserts that last year 250,000 sheep, valued at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,400,000, were slain by coyotes. The board says that efforts have been made, by means of a published pamphlet, to instruct shepherds how to make war upon this enemy of the industry, but the opinion is expressed that losses not only of sheep, but of goats, pigs, calves and colts, will be enormous until the entire state combines through the agency of a scalp bounty law.

The board reports that the wool clip of Oregon for 1907 was 15,300,000 lbs., valued at \$3,121,300. The average weight of the Oregon clip was 8 1/2 pounds, the highest average in any state in the Union. The number of sheep exported was 250,000, the value of which is not given.

Reserve Is Not Enough.

Pendleton—President J. N. Burgess, of the State Woolgrowers' Association, has called a meeting of the executive committee for April 10, in Pendleton, at which time a petition will be framed and forwarded to the Forestry Bureau. This will request that for this year only an increased number of sheep above the allotments be allowed on the National Reserves in Oregon. It will be asked that the number be left the same as last year at least. It is said that if the sheepmen are compelled to sell off now to the number they are allowed to take on the reserves, it would mean a great sacrifice, since the present market is much off owing to the recent financial disturbance. Sheepmen claim there is an actual shortage of mutton sheep in the United States, and that the present low prices are caused by the financial disturbance and not because of an over supply.

Killed by a Freight Train.

Eugene—A young workman, whose name is supposed to be Fred W. Johnson, was instantly killed in the railroad yards at this place on Friday afternoon. He attempted to board a moving southbound freight train and missing his hold was thrown to the ground near the rails. He raised his head, which was struck by the oil-box at the end of the journal. His skull was crushed. His feet were then thrown under the wheels and cut off. Death was instantaneous.

Harney county taxes have been paid with noticeable promptness this year. The total tax on the new roll was \$62,000, of which about \$50,000 has been paid in and the greater part of the remaining \$12,000 represents half payments, which run until October without interest.

County Clerk Chastain has completed a summary for the county registration of Klamath for the coming primary election. The aggregate is 1,550, 300 more than the registration of two years ago. Seven hundred and thirty-two of the registered voters are in Klamath Falls.

Will Stay in Hood River

The remedy that makes you eat, sleep and grow strong, called Palmo Tablets will be sold regularly by Williams Pharmacy, Hood River. These great nerve and constitution builders cost only 50c per box, six boxes, \$2.50.

Isolated Land.

The following is a recent ruling relating to isolated lands made by the interior department: The limitation contained in paragraph 2 of instructions of December 27, 1907, to effect that not more than 100 acres of land will be ordered into market upon the application of an individual or corporation under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1906, may be waived in cases where it is shown to your land office upon evidence that isolated tracts not exceeding 120 acres each in area are entirely surrounded by land owned by the applicant for offering and have been isolated for five or more years. In such cases in addition to showing above facts and complying with the other requirements of the circular of December 27, 1907, applicant should be required to show that the lands are not valuable for grazing or for special use in connection with the adjoining lands.

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Patent Frost Killer.

Deputy Horticultural Inspector J. M. Brown appears to be much pleased with the frost killer invented by a Kennebec man and which is designed to protect the orchards from the attacks of old Mr. John Frost of unpleasant memory, says the Wallula Gateway. Mr. Brown has written letters to the inventor suggesting that every orchardist in Kennebec district will have to provide himself with the method of preservation suggested. Charles C. Conway, of Kennebec, has one of the outfits installed in his orchard.

The device is a combination of an alarm clock and a thermometer. From two to six hours before the approach of Jack Frost the thermometer registers and sets off the alarm, which is placed in the house. Tanks of crude oil are kept in the orchard, 40 to 50 small cans being required to the acre. When the alarm is given the orchardist goes to his oil cans and starts them burning and the temperature of the atmosphere surrounding the trees is raised from two to six degrees, making the threatened danger nothing to be feared.

Mr. Conway has ordered a tank of oil and has several machines in his orchard.

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The National Guard.

Portland, Ore., April 20.—With the passage by the senate a short time ago of the army bill, the way is paved for the establishment in Oregon of a number of new military companies. In order to bring the fourth Oregon regiment up to a regular army basis, as required by the war department, it will be necessary to recruit five additional companies.

Applications from almost every thriving city in the state are being received at Portland by Adjutant General Finzer. The task of picking out the new stations is to be taken up by the Oregon military board.

The desirability and advantage of being the station of a military company of the national guard service would apply to every enterprising community. Remarkable changes have occurred in the past few years in the national guard service so that it is no longer a strike breaking expedient but a part of the first line defense of the nation. Companies are already located at such points as Eugene, Roseburg, Ashland, Cottage Grove, McMinnville, Woodburn, Oregon City, The Dalles, Baker City and Pendleton, while strong applications for one of the new companies have been tendered by such points as Astoria, Seaside, Canby, Silverton, Medford, Grants Pass, Forest Grove, Newberg and Klamath Falls. Other applications are being received weekly. The purpose of the military board is to distribute those companies to the best possible advantage among the better types of citizens of the state.

The problem that is just now occupying the attention of the national guardsmen, of whom there are some 1400, is that of suitable armories. The national government supplies arms and equipment, ammunition, shooting galleries and ranges, and the war department has suggested that the various states should at least provide suitable armories for housing the troops and storing equipments. Portland, of course, has an adequate armory, provided and paid for by Multnomah county. The last legislature appropriated \$100,000 to be paid out at the rate of \$25,000 a year for the construction of armories in the smaller communities of the state. This appropriation is to be voted upon under the initiative and referendum at the coming June election. From a military standpoint the armories are indispensable. From an economic standpoint they are a good investment. The state at present is paying \$5000 per year rentals for inadequate rookeries. Thus it will be seen that in a comparatively few years the armories would pay for themselves in the saving to the state on rentals. The success of the measure already seems assured, the only obstacle being a possible lack of understanding and appreciation of the measure by the voters of smaller communities who are the ones, by the way, most directly interested.

DeWitt's Kidney and bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Rates Being Reduced.

The railroad commission has been looking into the matter of freight rates charged by the O. R. & N., and has ordered reductions made in some cases. They have ordered that the rates east to The Dalles be reduced, which will amount to about 6 cents per hundred on all freight to Arling. The rate on all the branch lines of the above road has also been ordered reduced.

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The W. R. C. and the Flag.

"You honor yourself by saluting the flag. It means much more than a painted rag."

The custom of floating the flag from the school houses and having it properly saluted has met with such success that it is regarded as the right thing to do and we receive letters from teachers in remote districts asking for the ceremony of flag raising and the form of salute. Each year the department of Oregon W. R. C. presents a flag to a school of the city in which the convention is held. When the convention was held here four years ago the Park street school received the flag, and through the efforts of the Oregon W. R. C. a program was rendered by the pupils. The flag on the new school house on the heights was presented by Canby Corps W. R. C., and singing and recitations by the school and interesting talks by the teacher, Prof. Crouse, were given.

As to the ceremony of flag raising we recommend that in use by the army and navy of the United States, as it is the most beautiful and inspiring ceremony. This would require a color guard consisting of sergeant, corporal and four guards, who march to their positions at the flag pole, or the side of the building where the flag yards are secured. The corporal carries the flag compactly folded, with the braces in such position that they can be attached to the proper places in the halyards and secured by a loop in the slack line that will hold it firmly folded until the flag is raised to the top of the staff, when a tightening of the lower line releases the loop and the flag bursts into view in all its glory. At this time the salute is given by raising the right hand, palm to the front, to a horizontal position, then raising it to the right temple, then back to the horizontal, then drop to the side, repeating the words, "We pledge our heads and our hands to God and our country; one country, one language and one flag."

On memorial occasions the flag is raised in the same manner and after it is unfurled it is then lowered to about half distance on the staff when the halyards are secured. Lowering the flag at close of school is done in similar order, and the standing in line with uncovered heads and giving the same salute. Correspondence from teachers or others in regard to patriotic work in schools cordially solicited.

A. M. Cunningham, P. J. for Canby Corps, Hood River, Oregon.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

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Wasco Has Few Delinquents.

Only about \$20,000 still remains unpaid on the tax roll of Wasco county. This is the smallest delinquent tax roll recorded for many years, and speaks well for the prosperity of the people at large. Wasco, being essentially an agricultural section, the abundant crops of last year produce the money for this remarkable condition of the tax roll as it now appears. —The Dalles Chronicle.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch-hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Plan to Stop Theft of Stamps.

Chicago, April 20.—The operations of a youthful postage stamp thief in Chicago, small as they were, brought about a change in the federal regulations governing the use of stamps. Incidentally the boy who was instrumental indirectly in bringing about this change in the law has reformed. Who he is will probably never be made public, as a machine manufacturer in whose employ he was carrying on his stamp business is guarding his identity carefully. It was some months ago that the unnamed boy was discovered selling stamps to a down town confectioner. Investigation disclosed that the stamps were a discount and he had no reason to believe he was receiving stolen goods. The attention of Postmaster General Meyer was called to the case with the result that a plan for the identification of stamps used by business houses was decided on. The plan consists of perforating the initials of the purchaser in the stamps. By this means, it is believed, the theft and sale of stamps by employees will be stopped.

Secret service men discovered there was no way of stopping the business or prosecuting "the broker." The confectioner declared he purchased the stamps at a discount and he had no reason to believe he was receiving stolen goods. The attention of Postmaster General Meyer was called to the case with the result that a plan for the identification of stamps used by business houses was decided on.

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Student Loan Fund.

In the March number of the University of Oregon Bulletin, a copy of which has just been received, President Campbell discusses "Student Loan Funds." He says that the experience of the past few years with the present university fund indicates very clearly that a much larger sum could be used to advantage. He cites many instances where a small loan has enabled a student to complete his course and says it would be a great thing if the university were able to say to any deserving man or woman that a loan of \$100 a year could be depended on for each of the four years spent in the university. Such a loan could be made safe against loss by the guaranty of a number of men. The money for a large fund will have to be secured through gifts from individuals interested in helping deserving students through the university. These gifts will probably range in amount from \$25 to \$100, and a fund of \$10,000 ought to be reached in a very few years. President Campbell believes that loans are better than gifts for two reasons, the first, that the self-reliance and self-respect of the student is preserved, and the second, that the loan repaid goes to help another student through college.

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