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SHOULD NOT BE REPEALED.

The Ukiah Sentinel says that "the scalp bounty law, which was passed by the last Legislature, has been the cause of thousands of coyotes being killed. That these little dusky marauders are scarcer than they were a few years ago can readily be noticed by spending a few days on the hills of Umatilla county. But while the coyotes are becoming less plentiful, and, if the bounty law remains in force, may become practically extinct, there are other pests which are getting worse, and may prove to be as great a nuisance as the festive coyote. The farmers and ranchers are complaining that the squirrels, gophers, field mice, etc., are each year becoming more numerous, both on the ranges and on the ranch. By a great many ranchers this is attributed directly to the killing off of the coyotes. It is a well-known fact that the coyotes of Eastern Oregon do kill millions of these rodents every year, and if the slight thinning out that they have received since the passing of the bounty law has been the cause of the squirrels and gophers being so numerous, the law should be repealed by the next Legislature."

There is no immediate danger of the festive coyote becoming extinct. This animal breeds so prolifically that it is impossible to kill him off to the extent that his howl will no longer be heard in the land. It is altogether too bad that in killing off the infernal coyote the farmers and ranchers are in a fair way to be ruined. We have heard no complaints from the farmers and ranchers in this section. And while the shepherds have enjoyed comparative immunity from the predatory animal evil there has not, and never will be, a surcease from that evil. The bounty law has proved a God-send to the shepherds as well as cattle-growers of Oregon, and by reason of it there have been saved to the stock interests of this state hundreds of thousands of dollars. The coyote is not the only animal that war has been waged against under the bounty law; the cougar and wildcat have been hunted to their lairs and killed, thereby saving the cattlemen many hundreds of dollars in a single year, for these animals are death on young stock.

It is not right to pull down one industry to build up another, but the greater evil should be eradicated, if possible. The damage that the "squirrels, gophers, field mice," etc., have done, or ever will do, to the farmers and ranchers, is not to be compared with the ruination caused by the coyote, cougar and wildcat in a single year in the stock sections of the state.

Let some other means be applied to eradicate the gopher and the mouse besides the breeding of coyotes to kill off these pests. Let a thousand mice live and flourish, if you will, sir; go after the scalp of the lone, hungry coyote and bring it into camp—for he can do more damage in a single night than all the rodents in Rodentium can do in a season. If necessary, sir, put a bounty on the scalp of your mouse, but do not attempt to take it off the scalp of the mad, hungry, howling, frenzied coyote, who will rush through a band of sheep and cut an hundred throats before you can say "Jack Robinson."

No, sir! The scalp bounty law should not be repealed. The stock counties of Oregon pay a just and liberal proportion of the taxes to support the state government. The scalp bounty law is all the protection to their interests and industries that is asked, and, surely, no man in the state who pays taxes should begrudge the payment of a quarter of a mill to continue this law in force for the benefit of the greatest industry in the State.

An idea of the losses entailed by the British in the war of conquest of the South African Republics may be obtained from the Canadian volunteers. A regiment returned to Halifax, N. S., on the troop ship "Idaho" last week. One year ago it left, 1380 strong. Only 410 men and 18 officers returned to tell the tale of the series of disasters encountered in their work of conquest. The remains of the others bleach on the Transvaal veldt.—Ashland Tidings.

D. R. Cassidy, one of the oldest and best known men of Wyoming, is arranging to pull up stakes and remove to Eastern Oregon. He says that the Wyoming range is too crowded to get proper results and he proposes to go where there is less competition for the grass the sheep must live on. He says that while the weather is good it is well enough, but when the first cool rains come, the loss will be tremendous.—Breeder and Sportsman.

Hon. J. E. Young of Astoria, a member of the last Oregon legislature, died in Klamath Falls Nov. 2d as a result of hemorrhage of the lungs. He located in Klamath Falls for the benefit of his health, and had opened a law office only a few weeks before. Deceased was 25 years of age, and the youngest member of the legislature. He was a bright and promising young man.

Adlai Stevenson can have it said about him when they write his obituary, after the close of his life work, that he ran twice for Vice-President. Mr. Bryan's friends can go him one better and say that he was twice the defeated candidate for President of the United States.

After Mayor Van Wyck received notice from Governor Roosevelt that if the election in New York city was not conducted fairly, he would remove that Tammany chief from office, it is no wonder that everything went smoothly there on election day.

The moon was full with the other boys on election night when the good news was ticking off the telegraph that McKinley and Roosevelt were "all right." Well, the moon had a right to be full if it wanted to after hearing such glorious news.

"Well, don't that beat you!" shouted an enthusiastic Republican Thursday when the returns from some of the outside precincts came in. The banner Republican precinct of the county, Drews Valley, going 16 to 1. Wow!

A New York man passed through the Spanish war without a scratch and came home to have his neck broken in a football game. However, it is not necessary to state that he still lives and that his name is McQuade.

The final judgment has been rendered. The jury has returned a verdict, and the people are sentenced to four years more of Prosperity.

"Shall we recede or advance?"—Enterprise Bulletin. We shall advance, "Henry." Have you heard the late election news.

The Demo-Populist papers said that Bryan "made a tremendous impression in New York and Chicago." So he did.

That New York guesser who placed Oregon in the doubtful column is about as reliable as a weather prophet.

Even the old school bell seems to clang with a more joyous ring since election day.

South Warner in the Republican column. "Hooray!"

The picture of Bryan has been turned to the wall.

The sun still shines on McKinley prosperity.

Aguinaldo is dead again. So is Mr. Bryan.

Lake county voted for Prosperity. And Silver Lake went Republican!

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THE WORLD OVER

The N. C. & O. railway now has telegraph offices at all its stations from Reno to Terno. This is business.

J. B. Pringle of Denver, Col. has been appointed cashier and paymaster of the N. C. & O. by general Manager Dunaway.

A rara avis, (white quail) was bagged near Ashland by a local nimrod last week. The bird was shot out of a band of the ordinary valley quail.

Klamath Republican—Father Donnelly the popular Catholic clergyman of Ashland, was here last week making arrangements for the building of a Catholic church in this place. It is to be hoped he will be successful in his undertaking.

Harney News: "The Shaniko warehouse has been a busy place recently. Freighters, with eight and ten-horse teams, have been loading goods for Silver Lake, Summer Lake, Pineville, Mitchell, Antelope, Hay Creek and other southern points."

The 20-horse-power traction engine purchased by H. C. Levens, arrived in Burns last week under its own steam from Shaniko. The engine is the one mentioned in a recent issue of The Examiner, to be used in clearing several sections of sagebrush land which has been recently located in Harney county, and for pumping water from wells sunk on each section for irrigation purposes.

In a train wreck on the Southern Pacific system at Keswick, Cal., Nov. 4th, two "tourists" were instantly killed and three men seriously injured. Al Bryan of Denver was killed, also an unknown man. James Hart of Charter Oak, Iowa had his right leg badly crushed, and it had to be amputated. B. Woodruff of Ashland, Oregon, sustained a compound fracture of the right leg and severe internal injuries.

Robert Spannow was killed at Klamath Hot Springs on the 3d inst. His saddle horse fell, and threw him, but one foot hung on the horn of the saddle and when the horse got to his feet he started to run dragging the rider head downward for a distance of 300 yards. When the maddened horse was stopped it was discovered that the back of young Spannow's head was mashed to a jelly. He was 18 years of age and very popular.

Not long ago an Arizona rancher posted the following notice on a cottonwood tree, not far from his place of abode: "My wife Sarah has left my ranch when I didn't do a Thing Too her, and I want it distinctly understood that any Man as takes her and keers for her on my account wllt get himself Pumped so full of Led that some tenderfoot will locate him for a mineral claim. A word to the wise is sufficient and orter work on fools."

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PRINEVILLE RACING. TO WED AN OLD LOVER

A Successful Meeting at Which Many Well Known Horses Contested for Purse.

In the races at Prineville last week some good time was made. In the 3/8 dash Honest John, Dewey, Bill Nye, Glen R and McGinty went to the post. Dewey won, John second. Time :38.

Next 4 1/2 furlong race, Richmond, Bessie G and Red S. Red won, Bessie second. Time :59.

The 3 1/2 furlong brought out Verda Paul, McGinty, Bill Nye and Dewey. The latter won, Nye second. Time :45.

In the 5 1/2 furlong handicap Loyal Lee, Barnato and Philip Fair started. Barnato won easily, Philip second. Time 1:16.

Next race, 3/8 handicap—Baby Ruth, Verda Paul and Loyal Lee started. Baby left at post. Verda won after a hotly contested race. Time 1:08.

This was followed by a 1/2 and repeat for \$150—Bessie G, Bill Nye, Barnato and Red S started. Barnato won, Red S second. Time :52.

Next heat Barnato won in an exciting contest, Red S second. Time :53.

Dutch Mollie and Dandy, two well known sprinters were there, but could not start owing to injuries received. Joe Henkle made an efficient track marshal, says the Review.

An Oregonian's Sweetheart of Pioneer Days Comes West to Marry Him.

To wed her childhood's sweetheart, whom she has not seen for more than forty years, Mrs. Ruth Bradford Maxham, left Rockyhill, Connecticut, last Thursday for Lebanon, this state. When she was a girl in Northfield, Va., Ruth Bradford's constant playmate was Chas. Green, an orphan, who was taken into her home. When he grew up Green came to Oregon. He corresponded regularly with his former playmate, and, after he had won a home in the West, he invited her to share his prosperity.

Miss Bradford had given her consent to marry Volney Maxham of Hartford two days before receiving Green's proposal and was forced to dash her lover's hopes. Green was so keenly disappointed that he enlisted as a volunteer in the Civil War, in which he fought his way to a Captain's commission. On his return he married an Oregon girl, who died the next year. Maxham died last year in Hartford and Green renewed his request and was accepted by the widow.

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