LAKEVIEW, LAKE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1904.

COYOTE IS AN ENEMY

Sheepmen Say Half Their Loss Is From Coyotes—Loss Will Reach 15 Per Cent.

Many of the resident sheepmen made this spring campaign against as many acres, as to the loss during the winter in the Lake County section. It is reported that they have placed the loss as high as 20 per cent, while others claim the loss very prolonged 10 per cent. Now that the sheep are mostly in from the desert, the owners have computed their loss, and as a general a very close estimate can be made. From the best we can learn the loss will not exceed 15 per cent. This is considered a very heavy loss. It is estimated by sheep men that between 8 and 10 per cent of the loss is due to the development of the coyote. Coyotes have been extremely bold and troublesome on the range this season, and it has been found necessary for herders to keep these cunning creatures out of the vicinity of their flocks.

A ten per cent loss by coyotes means thousands dollars to the owners of Lake County. If there are 200,000 sheep the loss would run up to about $200,000 in one winter. This amount about one half of the best fund with which to wage war against the coyote, and it is likely that unless the state provides some protection the stockmen will organize and endeavor to assist the owners in this fight.

One dollar for securing a death warrant on a coyote which can at all be obtained from our dealers, the coyote would be a very valuable bag for the hunter or trapper.

John H. Tonninga

The death of John H. Tonninga last Monday night removed from our midst one of the oldest if not the oldest man in the county. Mr. Tonninga was over 64 years of age. He was taken ill on the 11th of last week and continued to grow worse until death relieved his sufferings. Mr. Tonninga leaves a wife, Peter and Amos, and one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Wittman of All Lakeview to mourn his loss. We express our sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

In connection we especially tender the tireless labors of Senators Mitchell and Fulton and Representatives Snowman and Williams

We instruct the delegates for this convention to the Republican National Convention at Chicago to vote first and last for Theodore Roosevelt for President, and to use all honorable means for bringing about the success of another ticket in November.

The DELegATION IN CONGRESS

First for the time in years Oregon is represented in both houses of Congress by a strong, harmonious, united and effective delegation, inferior to none from the West.

Their efforts in behalf of the nation, and their state have been crowned with signal success. The triumphs of these two congressmen and their support of their party's further efforts to advance the interests of Oregon and the Pacific Coast

Thanks to the courage and wisdom of two Republican Administrations and four Republican Congresses, the money of the Nation has been accurately calculated upon the gold standard. the standard of the enlightened nations of the world.

The per capita circulation is the largest in our country, and every dollar of paper is as good as gold.

We commend the measures now pending in Congress, at the instance of Republican members, adding the currency and banking laws in the direction of safety and salutability.

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We renew our allegiance to the principle of protection to American industries. The North of the Hugou laws are approved by the unimpeachable propriety of the Nation since its passage in 1838.

The schedule must be changed from time to time, as new conditions arise, but when the tariff is reéstablished it will be by the friends, not by the foes, of American industry.

We heartily commend the fearless and determined course pursued by President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox toward the trusts, and we trust with pride to the heroism against the administration among the speculators on the income under the income tax acts.

We call on the law against monopoly inflicts so hardship on any honest industry, and the nation will pay President in the North.

We commend to our congressmen any other cases has only served to discourage speculation and encourage every legitimate enterprise.

We induce the policy enacted by President McKinley and followed by Secretary Taft of "the Philippines for the Filipinos," and we especially commend the earnest and persistent efforts made by Secretary of State of the United States to bring to an end the tyrant rule of the Spaniards there. We hold that the Philippines must be retained by the United States for their own good as well as for the purpose of justice to the people who has the least possible burden upon their commerce with the United States, that they may be carried to us by tie of self interest and not of affection.

In the interest of Pacific development, we demand for the Philippines the same liberal and benevolent treatment that has been accorded to the rest of the importunities of the United States.

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