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POISON KILLS RABBIT PEST

STRYCHNINE PROVES EFFECTIVE DESTROYER IN NORTHERN LAKE

PARIS GREEN IS USELESS

Citizen Finds Economical Way to Combat Rabbits by Placing Poison With Salt In Pens

Concerning the destruction of rabbits in the northern part of the County F. W. Stratton writes as follows in the Fort Rock News:

As our editor has asked us to report the results of our rabbit poison, I will relate some of my experience for the benefit of the Association. I have built some pens and equipped them with paris green and salt in all mixtures. In three weeks I found two rabbits and am thoroughly convinced that this method of poisoning is a failure. On the same ground I have tried strychnine mixed with salt and killed as high as 300 in one night.

I can safely say that I have killed over a thousand rabbits with ten cents worth of strychnine. If our Association had adopted this plan to start with, the money would have built all the pens required and bought enough poison to kill every rabbit in Lake County.

I therefore advise that we take a new start and see the results and use our green for paint.

One tenth of an ounce of strychnine costs about fifteen cents wholesale, and this mixed with a half a tea cup of fine dry salt and a spoonful of this when placed on a board in your different pens will do the work completely. From time to time renew the dose as it vanishes and your results will be surprising.

This amount should kill at least 1000 or more rabbits and when we compare the expense to the loss of crops through the pests, it is well invested. I hope to see every member renew his hopes and try again, for I know from experience what it will do and it is no more troublesome or dangerous than paris green. As most of us already have our pens built, it only means fifteen cents more to complete the job.

EASTERN SALES BIG

EASTERN WOOLEN MILLS ARE WELL EMPLOYED

Evidences of Improving Conditions Accumulate in Commercial and Industrial Lines

According to a New York news dispatch, Dun's Review Saturday said:

Weather conditions were an important factor in the business situation this week. Recent storms impeded railroad traffic and retarded the distribution of merchandise, yet certain lines of trade benefited by the heavy snowfall and zero temperatures. There was a notable increase in the movement of footwear and heavy weight apparel, while fuel was in great demand.

Sentiment in commercial and industrial channels remains optimistic and evidences of improving conditions accumulate. This is particularly true of wool, sales of which continue large at advancing prices. A material reduction has occurred in supplies at all seaboard markets since the opening of the year, and in some instances stocks are now scarce.

Both cotton and woolen mills are well employed as a rule, and prospects are considered satisfactory.

J. J. Johnson of Portland has announced his candidacy for the office of Attorney General on the Republican ticket.

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR WHO HAVE ANNOUNCED THEMSELVES

Republicans— George C. Brownell, W. A. Carter, Grant B. Dimick, T. T. Geer, Gus C. Moser, R. L. Stevens, Dr. James Withycombe.

Democrats— A. S. Bennett, John Manning, Colonel R. A. Miller, Dr. C. J. Smith.

Progressive— F. M. Gill.

Independent— W. S. U'Ren.

C. H. YOUNG CALLED

NATIVE OF MARYLAND DIES IN LAKEVIEW

Deceased Had Long Been in Poor Health—Was Member of Masonic Lodge

C. H. Young, formerly of South Dakota, died in Lakeview last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Alger in this city. Deceased was a native of Maryland and was 54 years, 7 months and 11 days of age. He was afflicted with heart and stomach trouble and had been in poor health for a long time.

He was here about two months last fall. He then went to San Francisco, returning here the forepart of this month. He had been out at Rabbit Creek in the North Warner Valley where he was expecting to locate on a homestead, but taking ill was brought to Lakeview last week. Mr. Young had never married and so far as known the only surviving relative is a sister residing at Teusch, Okla.

Mr. Young was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Miller, S. D. and also of the Shriner order at Sioux Falls, S. D. Members of Lakeview Lodge, No. 71, A. F. & A. M. took charge of the remains and conducted the funeral here Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget to register today.

MORE LAND OPENED

OREGON LAND IS DESIGNATED AS NON-IRRIGABLE

Enlarged Homestead Act Made Applicable to Scattered Areas—Some in This District

A Washington news dispatch says that Secretary Lane, on recommendation of the Geological Survey, has designated nearly 300,000 acres of public land in Oregon for entry under the enlarged homestead act.

The lands are all situated in the eastern, non-arid portion of the state, and have been classified as non-irrigable in character by the director of the Geological Survey. The areas are widely scattered in more than 50 different townships. Inquiries may be addressed the officials of the local land offices at The Dalles, LaGrande, Lakeview, Burns and Vale, in whose districts the lands are located.

Fire Cost Low

Figures prepared by State Forester Elliott show that out of a total of \$16,802.61 expended in the counties of the state during the fire season for additional wardens, but \$254.25 was expended in fighting fires, the remainder being consumed by the salaries and expenses of the supervising warden and field men. The statement says the amount due from Lake County for services rendered during the fire season last year is \$94.73.

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND SHOW

REX PHOTO PLAYS FORMALLY OPENED TO PUBLIC TUESDAY NIGHT

ENTERPRISE IS LAUDABLE

Al Smith Provides Excellent Motion Picture Theater on Water Street—All Conveniences Provided for Patrons

The Rex Photo Plays, Al Smith's new motion picture theater in the Daly building on Water Street, was formally opened on Tuesday evening and Mr. Smith gave a free show to the public. Nearly 500 people attended the initial performance. Besides the reels of pictures which were highly appreciated music was furnished by Darnell's band before the opening and during the intermission. The program was made more pleasing also by the piano and trombone selections by Messrs. Sawyer and Wallace.

Mr. Smith who has untiringly strived to give the people of Lakeview the best in the line of entertainment, is deserving of much commendation for the class of theater he has provided. He opened the first motion picture show in Lakeview five years ago in the old I. O. O. F. hall, and since that time has always been eager to add improvements in every particular.

He has now succeeded in establishing one of the best small theaters in this interior country, and one that would be a credit to a town with a much greater population than Lakeview. The room has been made modern and convenient in every way, providing all comfort possible for the patrons. The entrance and box of-

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DRYS TO CAMPAIGN

PLANS OUTLINED FOR DRY OREGON THIS YEAR

Three Different Organizations Will Take up Work in State—Voters to be Interviewed

Plans are on foot in Oregon to make the state dry this year. There are three different organizations at work and while each is working on its own lines, they all have the same object in view and each has for its slogan, "Oregon Dry 1914." They are the W. T. C. U., the Anti Saloon League and the Prohibition Party. The W. T. C. U. is probably the largest organization of the three and its results will probably count the most. Their work is laid out systematically, one of their plans being to interview each voter in the state before the November election. Speakers in large numbers are already out and will keep up their work until election day. Much advertising, both in the newspapers and with circulars will also be done. In fact they are going to keep up an incessant fight, and but few doubts that they will win.

Quakes Shake Reno

An earthquake shock occurred at Reno, Nevada, Wednesday morning of last week. The shock was violent and lasted about three seconds, the direction being from the southeast to northwest. The tremor broke windows, cracked walls and frightened hundreds of people into the streets. A portion of the front wall of an apartment house crashed to the pavement and several pedestrians had a narrow escape.

The Nevada metropolis also experienced a second earthquake Friday morning. This is reported to have been lighter than the first but of longer duration. No damage was done other than a severe shaking of doors and windows.

VILLA'S MEN SLAY BRITON

ACTION MAY BRING DECISIVE POINT IN COMPLICATED SITUATION

INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Benton, Rich Rancher is Shot After Hasty Courtmartial; British Ambassador at Washington Demands Explanation

That which will doubtless bring a climax to the Mexican situation is the alleged murdering of William S. Benton, a British subject, by the men of Villa, the Rebel General. Benton was tried by courtmartial and found guilty of complicity in a plot to take Villa's life, and was executed by a firing squad in Juarez. Sentiment became so strong that Villa immediately left for Chihuahua.

No single act of any of the recent revolutions, not excepting the Cumbre tunnel disaster, has so stirred indignation. "No foreigner is safe in Mexico," was the general comment, and mass meetings of protest were held. The act was stigmatized by Benton's friends as wanton murder.

According to news reports from Mexico, Benton was last seen alive in Juarez. He was making his way to Villa's home and said he was going to tell the Rebel General what he thought of him for the manner in which his ranch, the Los Remedios had been looted and raided by the rebel soldiers. Warning which came too late, is reported to have been sent from the state department, to see that no harm came to the British subject. Benton and Villa had been acquaintances for many years.

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EXPRESS REDUCTION

SWEEPING CHANGE TO BE MADE MARCH 1st

Conference at Portland Decides on New Schedule—Greatest Reduction Will be Made

Sweeping reductions will be made in express rates in this state on Mar. 1, as the result of a conference held recently in Portland between members of the State Railroad Commission and the representatives of express companies in the state, according to an announcement made by the commission, says a news dispatch under a Salem date line.

Primarily, this conference was held to determine whether the state rate should be based on the block system established by the Interstate Commerce Commission as a basis for interstate rates more or less difficulty having been encountered by most states in using them as a basis. The minimum interstate rate fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission was 70 cents a hundred, but a modification was made of the order allowing Western states a minimum of 55 cents.

For Oregon, the State Railroad Commission obtained a further modification by having the geographical center for the system in the state changed from a point in Washington to Portland, and this caused considerable reduction in the rates. At a conference, rates were settled upon by the commission and the representatives of express companies for Oregon, and now advice have been received from the Interstate Commerce Commission that it will entertain them. The reductions cannot be estimated in percentages, for they are based on mileage, blocks and graduating scales.

The greatest reductions will be on small packages, and as the average package is thirty pounds, the volume of business will be affected.

HURRY UP! GET BUSY AND REGISTER FOR THE PRIMARIES

Sign up, Get busy, register. Affix your John Henry to the registration book so you can exercise your prerogative at the polls. Numerous candidate's petitions are now out to be signed and you must be registered in order to assist them in getting before the primaries. Voters, both men and women have shown a non-interest in registering, and the time is near to get busy. More interest is being shown from outside precincts, but those circulating candidate's petitions in North and South Lakeview say they can hardly find one out of ten registered.

OFFICE WILL OPEN

POSTMASTER AHLSTROM ACCOMMODATES PUBLIC

Elects to Keep Postoffice Open on Sundays—Window Open Morning and Evening

For the benefit of the public in general Postmaster E. C. Ahlstrom has had the confectionery store in the postoffice screened off from the room and will hereafter leave the outside doors open on Sundays. Out of the recent enforcement of the Sunday Closing Law the doors were not opened last Sunday after 10 o'clock in the morning, because the partition was not finished. Mr. Ahlstrom states that he will keep the general delivery window open from nine until ten o'clock on Sunday mornings on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. Ahlstrom has decided upon this course purely for the benefit of the public, inasmuch as it is optional with him regarding the working the mail on Sunday and any mail arriving after 8 o'clock p. m. does not have to be handled until the next morning. Consequently it is not compulsory for the postmaster to distribute mail coming in on the train Saturday night until the following Monday morning.

Mr. Ahlstrom should be highly commended for this action in giving patrons an opportunity to get Saturday's mail the following morning.

ROSS IS CHAMPION

LAKEVIEW BOY HOLDS STANFORD UNIVERSITY TITLE

George Ross Retains Featherweight Championship in Boxing Tournament

San Francisco Examiner: Four boxing championships were decided at the University last night in the regular annual tournament. G. P. Ross of Lakeview, Oregon, successfully defended his title of featherweight champion against all claimants. The final bout in this contest between the champion and P. V. Adams, of Portland was one of the most exciting and active of any of the fights of the evening. Adams, who is a freshman, made his first appearance in the ring and handled himself cleverly. R. M. Good of Marshalltown, Iowa, also successfully defended his title of lightweight champion, and W. H. Rockman of Los Gatos fought his way to the welterweight title. The honors of the middleweight contest went to Z. B. West of Santa Ana. All of the winners will receive medals.

From a Chicago news dispatch of Feb. 23, we learn that the loss resulting from the storm, accompanied by zero weather, that prostrated the entire central west for 36 hours will amount to untold millions. Several states were affected, but apparently the worst damage was done in Illinois.

FLOODS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SUFFERS HEAVILY BY TERRIBLE STORMS

LARGE AREA DEVASTATED

Many Homes Wrecked and Towns Isolated From Railroad and Wire—Much Damage Done to Orange Orchards

Orange and lemon growers of the citrus fruit region about Los Angeles, who suffered severely in the freeze of 1913, sustained another hard blow from heavy storms and floods the latter part of last week. Groves nipped and shrivelled by the frost a year ago, were washed out by torrents, and in many cases homes floated off on the crest of the swirling currents.

When the conditions began to abate Saturday night the property loss was estimated at \$4,500,000, and seven lives were lost. Most of the territory between the Tehachapi mountains and the Mexican line was flooded and all the towns were isolated for several hours from communication and railroad facilities.

Orange orchards in the vicinity of Panama, Los Angeles County, suffered severely. Ranches and small farms in the lowlands were inundated. The flood situation around Los Angeles became acute Friday night and conditions were greatly aggravated by strong winds.

Weakened by the rush of waters poles and towers carrying power lines and the wires of telegraph and telephone companies went down under the assault of the winds and with railroads and suburban trolley lines already out of commission, the situation became at once one of complete prostration. For nearly four hours there was no street car service and the city had only brief periods of communication with the East. Big railroad bridges over the Los Angeles River in that city collapsed, and other spans were washed out in many places.

More than 100 homes were destroyed in Los Angeles alone by the torrents that rushed through the Los Angeles River and the Arroyo Seco.

SILVA FOUND DEAD

BODY OF ITALIAN FOUND IN WARNER CANYON

John Silva Meets Sudden Death While Returning Home From Lakeview

The body of John Silva, a well known citizen, was found this morning near his cabin in Warner Canyon. The discovery was made by Phil Gaffeney who has been living with Mr. Silva this winter. The remains were found a short distance from the house.

According to information received by telephone from the Wilcox ranch at Warner Canyon, Silva had been missing since Tuesday. He was seen in Lakeview that day and presumably that death came to him while returning home that evening. It is reported that when found his head was lying against a rock with the skull lacerated from the fall. While information concerning the affair is meager, it is not believed that the man met with foul play, but came to natural death from heart trouble as he was not physically strong.

Owing to Coroner Wallace being ill, Justice of the Peace Umbach left this morning to investigate the circumstances and will bring the body to town this afternoon.

John Silva was a native of Northern Italy and was upwards of 50

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