

Skunk Ain't Varmint; He's Farmer's Friend

The skunk, which is represented throughout the country by a number of varieties, genera, and species, is an animal of great economic importance. Its food consists very largely of insects, mainly of those species which are very destructive to garden and forage crops. Field observations and laboratory examination demonstrate that they destroy immense numbers of white grubs, grasshoppers, crickets, cutworms, hornets, wasps and other noxious forms. The alarming increase of the white grub in some localities is largely due to the extermination of this valuable animal.

It is a matter of common observation where white grubs are particularly abundant in cornfields to note little round holes burrowed in the ground about hills of corn. These are made by skunks in their search during the night for these grubs. During the recent outbreak of grasshoppers in Kansas it has been determined that in many cases a large proportion of the food of skunks consisted of these grasshoppers.

Some of the most destructive insects in agriculture are such as do their work below ground and out of reach of any method that the farmer can apply, and it is against many of these that the skunk is an inveterate enemy. Notwithstanding all of this, there is probably not an animal that is as ruthlessly slaughtered as is this one, whereas it is equally entitled to protection with, if not more so, than some of our birds which enjoy this privilege.

In some regions, especially in the Southwest the bite of the skunk is supposed to produce hydrophobia. This fear is unfounded, since it is proved that the bite of a healthy skunk is no more serious than similar wounds caused by other agencies.

In connection with the work of the range caterpillar investigations in Northwestern New Mexico it has been found that skunks destroy a great many of the pupae (chrysalis) of this caterpillar, and, in fact, during September and October, when this food is easily available, they prefer it to all other. About the middle of September it was discovered that many webs were empty, the pupae having

been neatly extracted from the web and either carried off or eaten. In many areas containing hundreds of acres from 25 to 75 per cent of the pupae had been carried off, while in a few isolated places as high as 95 per cent of the hemileuca (Mexican range caterpillar) pupae was gone.

Following these observations, piles of skunk excrement were found which consisted in some cases almost entirely of pupae shells. Subsequent counts made show the excrement to have from 50 to 95 per cent of its contents consisting of these crushed shells. On the Crow Creek ranch there was not observed an area but what had some of the pupae destroyed by these animals. It is thus seen that the common skunk at the present time is one of the most important factors looking toward the control of the Hemileuca outbreaks, and should be protected by the ranchers in the infested district.

Mother Jones Is Going to Return



DENVER, Colo., Jan. 9.—Deported by the state militia from the Colorado coal mine strike zone, "Mother" Mary Jones declared here today:

"I am going back to Trinidad as soon as I can get ready. I am going back to assert my constitutional rights. General Chase may put me in jail, but I do not intend to be robbed of my rights meekly.

"When, after a visit there, I was leaving darkest Mexico, President Madero, since martyred, asked me to return. But in Colorado, because I dare to stand up for the downtrodden, I am deported. It seems to me that the national government ought to put an end to such outrages."

GAME BUREAU AT THE CAPITAL

GAME WARDEN AND FISH WARDEN WILL HAVE AN OFFICE IN PORTLAND, BUT BUSINESS IS TO BE THROUGH SALEM

SALEM, Jan. 9.—The fish and game commission, at a meeting here, adopted a resolution providing for the establishment of an office at the capitol and the election of a paid secretary, thus providing means for handling all the business through one office, as suggested by Governor West when he planned a reorganization of the affairs of the commission and the fish and game departments.

The commission decided to allow the master fish warden and the state game warden to maintain their offices in Portland.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK, THICK, GLOSSY

TRY GRANDMOTHER'S OLD FAVORITE RECIPE OF SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at our drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

Legal Notices

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Property in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Klamath County.

M. M. Reidy, Plaintiff, vs. Lester L. Leavitt and John H. Garrett, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution in foreclosure issue by the clerk of the circuit court of Klamath county, Oregon, dated December 24, 1913, in favor of the above named plaintiff, directing the sale of the premises therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the sum of \$5,730, with interest thereon from the 8th day of March, 1912, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and \$500 attorneys' fees, and the further sum of \$20.80 costs:

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, and in compliance with said writ, I have duly levied on said premises, and will, on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all right, title and interest of the above named defendants, and each of them, in and to the following described real property, situated in Klamath county, state of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots six (6) and seven (7) of section ten (10), the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) and the west half (W 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section eleven (11), all that part of the east half (E 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section eleven (11) lying westerly of the present right of way of the California Northeastern Railway Company, and the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section twelve (12) —all in township forty (40), south

New Opera Star Began Her Stage Career With a Romance



Mme. Margaret Ober, the beautiful mezzo-soprano, whose appearance at the Metropolitan opera house in New York has deeply interested musical critics, began her stage career in love. She was in love long before she began to sing professionally, and under its influence her musical ability developed so rapidly that her husband decided she should sing in opera.

She began the study of music as a young girl in Berlin, with no thought of becoming a professional. But at her music teachers she met Arthur Arndt, a youthful student, who was preparing to become a teacher. When he opened his studio she joined his class. Not long after they were married. She began to sing so well that Mr. Arndt was convinced she should go into opera. He got her an engagement at Stettin six years ago, and after six months there she was engaged for the Royal opera in Berlin. There she remained until this season, when she was asked to come to the United States.

George C. Jensen, plaintiff, vs. Leo S. Robinson, Klamath Water Users Association, a corporation, Abel Ady, R. O. Vincent, Joseph S. Kent, Arthur Arlett, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the above entitled court and cause on the 29th day of December, 1913, upon a decree made and entered of record in said circuit court and in said state on the 29th day of December, 1913, in favor of the above named plaintiff, directing the sale of the premises therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the sum of \$5,730, with interest thereon from the 8th day of March, 1912, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and \$500 attorneys' fees, and the further sum of \$20.80 costs:

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range eight (8) east, Willamette meridian.

The southwest quarter (SW 1/4), the south half (S 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4), the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and lot thirteen (13) of section seven (7), and lots three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) of section eight (8) —all in township forty (40), south range nine (9) east, Willamette meridian.

Containing in all 873.07 acres of land.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied in the satisfaction of said execution, order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs, and the surplus, if any there be, to be paid into said court, to be further applied as by law directed.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 29th day of December, 1913.

Sheriff, GEO. A. HAYDEN, Deputy.

Legal Notice.

Notice Inviting Proposals to purchase City of Klamath Falls Registered General Municipal Coupon Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the police judge of the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, until the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of February 9, 1914, for the purchase of \$50,000.00 City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, general municipal registered coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, authorized at an election held November 24, 1913, for the construction of a city hall. Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and be payable twenty years from date of issue. Interest payable semi-annually. Both principal and interest payable at the fiscal agency of the state

American Antelope Is Rapidly Disappearing

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Grave danger of the American breed of antelope becoming extinct has caused the biological survey of the department of agriculture to take official cognizance of the fact, and every effort is being made by Dr. Henry W. Henshaw, chief of the survey, to establish a government-owned herd of those beautiful, and formerly very plentiful animals.

When the country was confronted with the fact a few years ago that the American bison was about to become extinct, prompt measures saved this animal to the country. Herds were established, and the huge creatures were shipped to the proper environment, where food was provided when necessary.

With the antelope, however, the so-

lution is not so easy, on account of the great difficulty in catching them alive, their extreme nervousness and their delicate health. It is well nigh impossible to ship an antelope any distance by rail, as they die in the close confinement necessary for such a trip.

A normal bison calf, Dr. Henshaw says, is almost always healthy and strong. The antelope calf born in captivity, though apparently perfectly healthy, seldom reaches maturity.

The government has procured at the expense of a great deal of time and trouble, eight or nine antelope, which are now on the bison range in Montana, the old Flathead Indian reservation. They were placed there some time ago, but the numbers of the herd do not seem to increase to any extent.

of Oregon, in the city of New York.

Proposals to purchase said bonds must be accompanied by a certified check, certified by some recognized responsible bank, payable to the police judge of said city, for an amount equal to five per cent of the amount bid. Said bonds will be sold for cash paid down at time of delivery and for not less than par and accrued interest.

Said bonds to be dated April 1, 1914. The city of Klamath Falls reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Said bonds are issued and disposed of under the charter of the city of Klamath Falls. Proposals to purchase said bonds will be open and considered by the common council at the council chamber in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, corner Main and Second streets, on the 5th day of February, 1914.

A. L. LEAVITT, Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, January 2, 1914. 1-2-2-9h

scribed property, to-wit:

A one-third interest in and to the east half of Section 15, in Township 39 South, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, containing 329 acres.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said W. H. Mason, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of E. R. Reames, plaintiff, against said defendants, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

C. C. LOW, Sheriff, GEO. A. HAYDON, Deputy.

Dated at Klamath Falls, December 11, 1913. 12-19-25-2-9-16-23 h

Summons

In the Justice Court of the District of Linkville, Klamath County, Oregon.

J. H. Barnes, plaintiff, vs. L. A. Howie, Defendant.

To L. A. Howie, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before Tuesday, the 27th day of January, 1914, that being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$84.90, together with interest thereon at the legal rate from October 15, 1913, and for costs and disbursements in this action, and for an order of this court that plaintiff may have execution against a certain sum of money, \$194.44, due to you from Arthur C. Lewis, which said sum has been attached and garnished in this action.

This summons is served on the defendant herein by publication in the Evening Herald, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Klamath Falls, Oregon, not less than once a week for six consecutive weeks, by order of the Hon. E. W. Gowen, Justice of the Peace in and for the District of Linkville, Klamath county, Oregon, made, dated and filed in said action at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1913, the date of the first publication thereof being Tuesday, December 16th, 1913.

JOSEPH S. KENT, Attorney for Plaintiff. 16-23-30-6-13-20-27 h

Order to Show Cause on Application for License to Sell Property in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath.

In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Mary A. Kilgore, an Insane Person.

It appearing to the court from the petition filed in this cause on the 24th day of December, 1913, by Silas W. Kilgore, the guardian of the person and estate of Mary A. Kilgore, an insane person, praying for an order of this court for the sale of the unassigned dower right of said Mary A. Kilgore, an insane person as aforesaid, in and to the following described real property, situated in the County of Klamath and State of Oregon, to-wit:

All that part of block 101, in Bowna addition to the town of Bowna, Oregon, according to the recorded plat thereof, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of said block 101, and running thence south along the west line of said block 150 feet to a point; thence east on a line parallel to the north line of said block 200 feet to a point; thence north on a line parallel to the west line of said block 150 feet to a point on the north line of said block, thence west on the north line of said block, 200 feet to the place of beginning.

Also:

The E 1/2 of section 7; the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4; the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, and the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 8; the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, section 17; the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4, section 18, township 41 south, range 14 east, W. M.:

Also:

The SW 1/4 section 26, township 40 south, range 14 1/2 east, W. M. That the said real property to be sold at private sale; that it is necessary for the best interest of said estate that said interest be sold, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the proper support and maintenance of said Mary A. Kilgore, and for the proper support and maintenance of her family.

It is hereby ordered, That the next of kin of said Mary A. Kilgore, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court on the 26th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of this court, at Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of said interest in said real property, or so much of the same as may be found to be necessary.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Evening Herald, a daily newspaper published and of general circulation in Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Klamath county, Oregon.

Dated this 26th day of December, 1913.

WM. S. WORDEN, Judge. 27-3-10-17-24 h

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LIQUOR GETS IN MEDFORD AFFAIRS

PASTOR OF CHURCH THERE, AND HEAD OF UNIVERSITY COME OUT FOR COUNCIL ON DRY PLATFORM

MEDFORD, Jan. 9.—An eleventh hour surprise was sprung in the municipal campaign here when Rev. R. W. McCullough, pastor of the Baptist church, filed for councilman in the Third ward. Rev. McCullough is the first candidate to inject the "wet-dry" issue into the city election, other candidates being purely on an administration and anti-administration ticket.

The new candidate comes out boldly against the saloons, and also proclaims a statewide prohibition campaign in which he hopes to take a prominent part.