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Malheur Leads In Predator Killing

Cooperative hunters stalking animals that prey on Oregon's livestock made a haul of 639 predators in June. They topped that off by adding a string of 418 porcupines, badgers, skunks and racoons to their month's catch.

Coyotes accounted for almost 50 percent of the predator take, which also included 223 bobcats, 29 bears and 72 foxes, according to Animal Division Chief Fred Pope of the state department of agriculture.

Heaviest catch in a single county was the 97 coyotes and 68 bobcats taken in Malheur county. More foxes, 26, were killed in Marion than any other county.

The predator program is a joint operation of the federal Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife of which Melvin D. Smith, Portland, is district agent in Oregon, and the state.

White Satin Sugar To Be Featured in State Grange Contest

Many Grangers in this county are taking part in the 19th annual Oregon State Grange-White Satin Sugar company home canning contest, according to Mrs. Pearl Dentel of Aurora, who is State Grange home economics chairman.

She said indications are that more entries will be received than ever before. From now until Nov. 2, hundreds of people will be canning and making jelly in competition for prizes worth more than \$3,500 and gold-stamped ribbons. The ribbons, new this year, will go to Pomona winners. A total of 432 blue, red and white prizes, denoting first, second and third places, will go to Pomona winners in frozen strawberries, canned tree fruit, jelly and jam.

First prize in the four divisions gives the winner a choice of an 18-foot Amana deep freezer, RCA 21-inch console television set, RCA Whirlpool home air conditioner or RCA Whirlpool deluxe electric range. Electrical appliances, plus 100-pound sacks of White Satin sugar, make up other prizes.

In honor of Oregon's Centennial, a "Cash-O-Roo" also has been added for subordinate Granges. Cash prizes total \$420, which may be won by subordinate Granges.

Robert Dunbar, Oregon White Satin sales representative in charge of the contest for the sugar company, said the aims of this year's contest are three-fold—to increase the income to Oregon farmers through greater sales of White Satin sugar, to get more Grangers acquainted with White Satin and to help promote the Oregon Centennial exposition.

Oregon Grangers, particularly those in Eastern Oregon, helped produce a record sugar beet crop. The White Satin refinery at Nyssa, only plant of its kind in Oregon, produced 183,213,200 pounds of sugar last season. The refinery payroll and payments to Oregon sugar beet growers means more than \$11,200,000 to the economy of Eastern Oregon.

ORVID SCHAFER RETURNS FROM ACTIVE NAVY DUTY

Orvid F. Schaffer, second class petty officer, was released from active duty with the Navy and arrived home July 26. He is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Schaffer of Adrian.

Schaffer served with anti-submarine squadron 21 attached to San Diego for the last two years after a year in Navy schools.

CITY NOTES

Officer L. R. Friedley of the police department has resigned effective Aug. 3. Friedley will be replaced by Gene Thompson who has been working extra during the summer months. Richard Wilson has been employed to work the remaining summer months, as an extra officer.

Oiling of 6.68 miles of streets is estimated to be \$5,140, having used 17,019 gallons of asphalt and 540 cubic yards of gravel. This amount was within the budget figure estimated for this project.

A meeting will be held at Brownie's cafe at 5 p.m. Aug. 6 to discuss the formation of an auxiliary police and rescue squad.

DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINER
A driver's license examiner will be on duty in Nyssa Friday, Aug. 7, at the city hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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An Apparent Reason

A week ago, Red Roberts' wife gave birth to a baby boy. Naturally, we went to the hospital to see the new arrival.

We found Red standing (and beaming) in front of the nursery window, saying things like "look—he's got my eyes," and "his chin is shaped exactly like the Missus," and "Yessir, that's my boy."

Just then a nurse whispered, "That Johnson baby is cute, isn't he Mr. Roberts? We'll bring yours out in a minute."

Granddaughter Given Party At Bennett Home

BIG BEND—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett entertained with a birthday party for their granddaughter, Sherrie Wood, who is four years old. Those present included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and family, Messrs. and Mmes. Charles White of Wilder, Clarence Lancaster, Mrs. Jean Wood and Larry of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and Roger, Cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Keith Carpenter and children of Ontario spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens. It was Mr. Edens' birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King were surprised Thursday with a visit from old schoolmates, who they hadn't seen for 39 years, Kelly and Margaret Huss of Mokelumne Hill, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Kadel, Nancy and Drew in Caldwell.

Poultry Must Be Labeled to Show Point of Origin

Grocery shoppers in Oregon will see something new in their stores' poultry cases starting Wednesday, Aug. 5, when a new Oregon state law went into effect requiring all poultry sold or displayed to be labeled as to origin.

This is the first time such label information on poultry has been made available to consumers on a state-wide, mandatory basis. Some Oregon-grown birds have been previously labeled on a voluntary basis, but with other Oregon fryers and all out-of-state imports still unlabeled, there has been little distinction made to aid the consumer.

The new labels will read "this fryer grown in _____" naming the state or place where the fryer was grown. The label law, which was officially signed by Gov. Mark Hatfield on May 5, also applies to broilers and fryer-roasters as well as fryers.

In the past, about all a food shopper knew about buying a fresh fryer was that it was a fryer. The package wrapper may have shown the company name of the processor or food chain, but the consumer had no way of knowing where the fryer came from, and no way of judging its relative freshness or quality.

The new law will require every store to see to it that all chicken, fresh or frozen—packaged or unpacked, be labeled. The label itself must be at least one inch in height and one and one-half inches in width with legible letters not less than three-sixteenths of an inch high.

The state-wide labeling law is expected by the Oregon Fryer commission to have a stabilizing influence on the fryer market. Many poultry industry people affirm that fryers have been used as a "price football" by many food retailers.

The retailer's loss leader pricing has been followed by a period of high pricing. The result was usually a competitive "price war" that benefited no one; not even the consumer, because in many cases the "cut-priced" chicken was that of inferior quality hauled in hundreds—sometimes thousands—of miles away by out-of-state surplus shippers.

Many of the state's 400 poultry growers and processors feel that the new label law would have prevented such practices to a great extent.

The growers believe the new law will act as an equitable means to sell Oregon-grown fryers solely in their own merits. The big advantage of Oregon home-grown fryers have over those shipped in from out of state is freshness — days fresher in many instances. The label law will now help shoppers to readily identify Oregon-grown fryers as such.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey of Notus spent Friday in the Chet Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Mary Ellen and Marilyn Shield took their grandsons, Merle and Tommy Jones to Immigrant, Ore., to meet their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jones. They had spent a month with their grandparents.

Mrs. Mildred Hyde and daughter, Betty Jo of Washburn, Mo., are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens. They were called here due to the illness of Mrs. Hyde's mother, Mrs. Luther Murray of Parma, who is in the Nampa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and Lonnie visited Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hatch in Payette Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Boren of Durkee, Ore., spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett.

Otis Buehler and children of Tucson, Ariz., visited his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett, Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Smith left Wednesday for Seattle to be with her daughter and family. They have a new son, Brent Alan Bledsoe, born Wednesday.

Irma Hopkins, Grace Clucas, Wilma Higgins, Ava Campbell and Alida Vande Water attended an all-day meeting at the Alta Graham home in Parma. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Banzas, missionaries from Africa, who are home on furlough, gave a talk on their work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reed and Laurinda of Nampa spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Vande Water.

Kenneth Smith recently returned home from his vacation in California.

Mrs. Lester Yeakel and Mrs. Harry Juries of Parma called on Mr. and Mrs. Ted Averys Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murray and family, Luther Murray and Lois of Parma, Mrs. Henry Murray and family of Owyhee, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edens and Mrs. Mildred Hyde and daughter, Betty Jo, had Sunday dinner with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens. They went to Nampa in the afternoon to call on their mother who is quite ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Bishop and family entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bishop Sunday evening. It was Will Bishop's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Kent in Weiser Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hill left Monday for the South Fork of Payette river for a few days' vacation. The children are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones of Parma and Mrs. Laura Walker of St. Joe, Mo., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones Friday evening.

Kenny Hopkins accompanied 12 Boy Scouts of Adrian and their leader, Kenneth Price, to Warm Lake Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belton and Doug of Clarkston, Wash., visited her sister, Mrs. Varner Hopkins, and are now visiting her mother, Mrs. Creola Betts in Boise. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Atterberry and family of Ontario spent the day with their mother and sister in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dille in Weiser. Pat returned home with them and Sunday his parents came for him and spent the day.

Mary Brumbach, Goldie Roberts, Mary Weir, Marguerite Scott

and Lois Williams attended a picnic in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sweet and Mrs. Estella Ekin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCormick in Parma Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Irene Bishop, Ira and Renie visited her mother, Mrs. Brumbach, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tony Ocamica and Jeanie were in Boise Monday on business.

Mrs. Nora Stark of Parma spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haworth of Nampa visited Mrs. Estella Ekin in the Frank Miller home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pauline McGinnis, Mrs. Joyce Davis and Stevie attended the circus in Ontario Friday.

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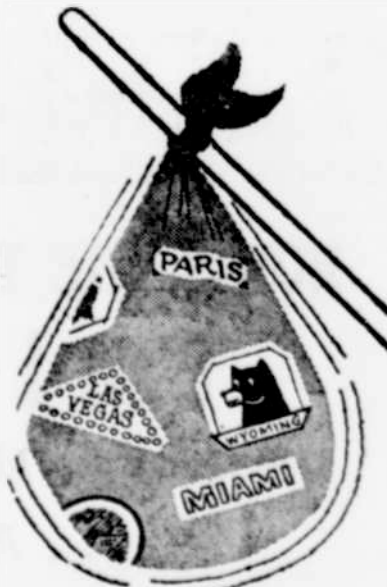
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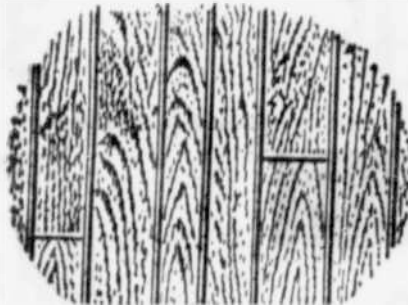


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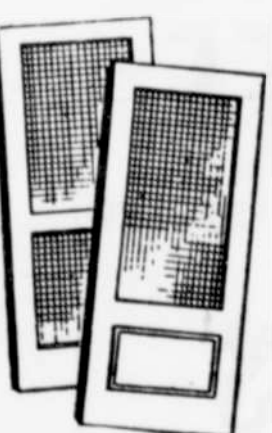
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