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Almost five days have passed since the open season for deer commenced and no unfortunate victim—or the two-legged species—has "turned up" missing.

The Eugene Register says a fellow townsman got "crasy drunk" on lemon extract. The Register man should not judge the contents of a bottle by the label—especially in a dry town.

In yesterday's issue of The News I. P. Gardiner was quoted in regard to the forest fire situation in this county and in the article reference was made to State Forester Elliott, who has been classing the firefighters of this vicinity as a gang of hoboes. It was not the intention of The News to credit Mr. Gardiner with having used Mr. Elliott's name, as he did not, when referring to the fire situation.

State Forester Elliott, after a short pleasure trip to Douglas county, has returned to his den at the Capital City and given out the information that there are no forest fires in Douglas county, he having made a "personal" inspection. The truth of the matter is, Elliott was in Roseburg, but he never got within closer range of a forest fire than fifty miles, consequently he is in no position to give out any authentic information. Forest fires have been burning in this county for the past several weeks—some of them thirty miles in extent—but they are being handled so well by the local forest service that Elliott no doubt thought there was nothing doing. It is just as well that he did for it would be a shame to contaminate the state "fire-eater" by compelling him to associate with a "gang of hoboes"—many of whom are Roseburg's best citizens. A good place for Mr. Elliott during the fire season would be on ice.

**IF WAR IS HELL.**

Has it at last come to the point where mothers must see their sons at tender age enlisted in organiza-

tions where wholesale butchery is taught and the best means of killing fellow men advocated? Does this look like universal peace was spreading its white wings over the world? If "war is hell," as General Grant said, and none knew it better than he, why should we feel elated over the fact of Assistant Secretary of War Oliver addressing letters to the governors of every state inviting the California legislature of a law providing for the organization of companies and battalions of high school boys who are to be armed with rifles and trained by competent instructors from the army. He recommends the adoption of a similar law by every state in the union. Falling in their efforts to secure enlistments in the army, they are going to teach murder to the children and force this teaching in the public schools. Why not, instead of teaching the art of war in all its hideousness, instill into the minds of the youth the principles of peace?

**LOCAL NEWS.**

F. H. Adams, of Dillard, was a visitor in Roseburg for a few hours today.

Roy George and Ray Cole, of Willbur, were visitors in the city for a few hours last evening.

Roy Hills, of Dothan, is spending a couple of days in Roseburg attending to business matters.

Hon. James Byron returned to his home at Olalla this morning after a day spent in Roseburg attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Attorney F. G. Meehl, Contractor S. W. Worthington and Dr. E. V. Hoover returned here last evening after a week spent in the vicinity of Olalla. They succeeded in shooting five deer as well as catching a large number of beautiful trout.

Among those who left for coast points on this morning's stages were the following: Frank Turner, R. E. Smith, C. V. McCarthy, R. O. Johnson, O. T. Park, A. Cameron, Mrs. Woods, B. Matthews and wife, D. Gilliam and Robert Evans.

Fay Hughes, Murrel and Lola Williams, Erma, Edith and Mable Clements, Guy Gordon, B. E. Steel, accompanied by Mrs. Ora Chamberlain, left for the mountains in the vicinity of Rock Creek this morning where they will spend two or three weeks enjoying an outing.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

A marriage license was issued this morning to E. E. Morgan and Mary J. Baneritt, both residents of Douglas county.

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Attorney Elbert Hermann today filed a petition in the circuit court asking for an extension of thirty days time in which to prepare bills of exceptions in the cases of the State of Oregon vs. L. L. Lewis and R. B. Matthews.

Papers of final settlement in the estate of James Mable, deceased, were filed in the probate court this morning. The estate is valued at approximately \$10,000, \$8,000 of which is personal property. According to the will left by the deceased the following persons fall heir to the estate: Henry and Warren Mable, sons of the deceased, Pearl and Mary Mable, sisters of the deceased. A. G. Young is the duly appointed administrator.

L. L. Matthews, of Glide, who arrived here this morning from the Mt. Alto ranch, reports the recovery of one of his valuable pups which strayed from the family home about three weeks ago. According to Mr. Matthews the pup followed its mother into the woods about three weeks ago, and failed to return home. Being but three weeks old, Mr. Matthews thought the animal was dead, and was greatly surprised yesterday afternoon when the dog was found by Dr. Cassidy, an employe of the ranch. Without food, the dog lived in the woods for three weeks, and appeared unharmed upon its return home.

S. A. Sanford, trustee of the First National Bank, today filed three suits in the circuit court. In one suit Mr. Sanford asks to recover the sum of \$9,449.22, including the principal and interest due on a promissory note executed in favor of the Umpqua Water, Light and Power Company on January 15, 1907. Other than the principal he also asks attorney fees in the sum of \$900. The original note was in the sum of \$6,921, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. In another suit Mr. Sanford asks to recover \$680 from W. H. Wilson, together with interest at the rate of 4 per cent from the date of execution of the note. He also asks for attorney fees in the sum of \$75. The notes on which the bank hopes to recover from Mr. Wilson were executed on February 3 and March 21, 1911. In the third action Mr. Sanford asks to recover \$1,270 from Clarence and F. Cornutt; also attorney fees in the sum of \$137. Mr. Sanford is represented by Attorneys Osborn & Rice in all three of the suits.

Theodore Demas, a Southern Pacific section hand, lies at Mercy hospital in a precarious condition as the result of an accident which befell him late yesterday afternoon. It appears that Demas was speeding northward on a velocipede after arranging its switch lamps, and had arrived at a point about two miles south of Dole, when his machine collided with southbound passenger train No. 13 which left here at 5:40 o'clock last evening. Demas was hurled to the side of the track where he was found in an unconscious condition. He was hurried to Myrtle Creek as quickly as possible where he was given temporary assistance by Dr. Love. Later, he was brought to Roseburg and admitted to Mercy hospital where he is being attended by Drs. Seely, Sether & Stewart. Although quite seriously injured, the attending physicians believe that he will recover. Demas has been employed by the Southern Pacific Company for some time, and was considered a trustworthy employe.

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