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# Hunting Results Very Disastrously

## Three Death and Four Men Seriously Injured are the Latest Results of the Season's Hunting Trips

(Observer Special)  
 Milwaukee Nov. 23—Three deaths and four men seriously wounded have been added to the list of this season's hunting victims.  
 Emil Hinkleman was hit by a stray bullet and killed near Merrill, Henry Logerman was killed near Belmont by the accidental discharge of his own gun, and the eight year old son of County Clerk William Smith of Eagle

River died of cold and exhaustion while snaring rabbits near Houghton, Mich.  
 August Ege, a Chicago baker, was wounded near Norway, Mich., John Beck, aged 14 years, received a bullet from his own gun near Seymour, and George Brown of Milldore accidentally shot himself near Marshallfield. This makes the total of dead since the season opened 11 and the wounded 6.

**Crop Report for Nov.**  
 The Crop Reporter for November 1904 was received Wednesday morning by the Observer from Washington D C from which the following items are taken:  
 The present indications are that this year's corn crop will yield 2,463,000,000 bushels an average of 26.7 bushels per acre. Last year's average was 25.5 bushels per acre.  
 The total visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada on Nov. 1 1904 was 48,215,000 bushels as against 56,857,000 on December 1 1903.  
 The Pacific stock of wheat on October 1st was 4,109,000 bushels.

# INDIA'S GREAT POPULATION

London Nov 23—Statistics for India for 1902 show that the population has increased over 40,000,000 since 1801 and numbered at the time of the census of that year 294,361,056 persons, who spoke 185 different languages and observed eight great religions.  
 During 1902 38,002 persons were killed by reptiles and wild animals. Tigers killed 1,040; leopards, 609; wolves, 307; other wild animals, 904, and reptiles, 23,166. The number of wild animals destroyed was 14,983 and snakes 71,284.

**Exhibit Fruit**  
 John E Hough sent sixty boxes of choice apples yesterday, gathered from the orchards of L L Oldenburg and F H Tatman, to be placed in cold storage and then displayed during the 1905 fair. Of the 35 boxes furnished by Mr Oldenburg there were 35 different choice varieties.

**Notice Of Final Account**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of William Spencer, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County for the state of Oregon her final account as such administratrix, and the Court has fixed Monday the 19th day of December 1904 for hearing any objections to said final account and for the final settlement thereof. Dated this November 19, 1904  
 Minnie M Spencer, Administratrix

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**  
 Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern:  
 That Nellie G Neill, administratrix of the estate of Alfred T Neill, deceased, has filed her final report in the administration of said estate, and the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has set the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1905, at two o'clock, p. m. for the hearing of said report and any objections thereon. Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1904  
 NELLIE G. NEILL  
 Administratrix of the estate of Alfred T. Neill, deceased.

**Careworn**  
 Observer Special  
 New York, Nov. 23—Nan Patterson appeared in court today looking careworn and weary.  
 Dr. O Hanton the coroners physician is on the stand and stated that if he had thought it a case of murder he would have made a more detailed report at the time.

**RESULT OF A FOOLISH EXPRESSION**  
 Little Eunice Emmett had been complimented on the beauty of her curls and some one had suggested that he would like to shoot one of them. This led to what may prove a fatal accident that happened over in Yachtas Monday of last week. The little tot and her brother were playing alone in the house and she playfully suggested that he shoot one of her "curls" off. The little fellow climbed up on the stove, got down a rifle, aimed it at his sister's "curls" and fired. The ball struck the little girl in the shoulder. A physician was summoned from Newport and is in attendance.—Jorvallis Gazette.

**SHERIFFS SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1904, and in me directed and deliv. M. of said day, at public auction to the highest bidder, entered of record and docketed in said Court on the 18th day of October 1904 in the suit wherein William Henry was Plaintiff and A. P. Caylor, Turner Oliver and Adam P. Caylor Defendants, Turner Oliver and Adam P. Caylor Administrators of the estate of Sarah J. Caylor deceased, were Defendants, said judgment being in favor of said Plaintiff and against the Defendants A. P. Caylor, for the sum of \$775.00 with 3 per cent interest thereon from the 18th day of February, 1902, or afterward acquired. Any fee, for the further sum of \$18.82 taxes paid and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 19th day of January, 1904, for the sum of \$2.75 insurance and for costs and disbursements: I will sell, on Thursday the 19th day of December, 1904, at 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the new Court House building in the City of La Grande Oregon, the premises described in said Plaintiff's judgment, together with accruing costs all the right, title and interest that the said Defendants and each of them had on the 18th day of February, 1902, or afterward acquired, in and to lot 4 in Block 3 in Grandy's addition to La Grande, Union, County Oregon, as shown on the plat of said block, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, on the 13th day of November, 1904, at La Grande, Oregon.  
 C. PENNINGTON  
 Sheriff of Union County, Oregon

**LADIES SAY**  
 That the way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach. Try it by using Geddes Bros' canned fruits, delicious berries, lettuce, onions, and radishes, just fresh from the garden. We are the first store the farmers call on and of course we get the choice of everything.  
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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
 STATE NOTICE  
 J. R. Kellogg, deceased, Estate.  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. M. Church, has qualified as executor of the last will and testament of J. R. Kellogg, deceased.  
 All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at the office of C. H. Finn, Sommer Building, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.  
 Dated and first published October 6th 1904.  
 J. M. Church, Executor of Estate of J. R. Kellogg, deceased.  
 C. H. Finn, Attorney for Executor.

**Call For Bids**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed bids to and including November 19, 1904, for the filling of lots, streets and alleys in Fredmore's Addition as follows, to-wit:  
 (1) For the filling and leveling of lots from one [1] to ten [10], inclusive, in block 23.  
 (2) For the filling in and leveling of Parson street from its intersection with North Depot Street to its intersection with North Greenwood Street.  
 (3) For the filling and leveling of lots from four [4] to nine [9], inclusive, and from twelve [12] to nineteen [19] inclusive, in block 22, including alley.  
 (4) For the filling in and leveling of lots from eight [8] to fifteen [15] inclusive, in block 3.  
 (5) For the filling in and leveling of the old channel in Hill Street between North Fir and Depot Streets.  
 (6) For the filling in and leveling of lots from two [2] to twelve [12] and from sixteen [16] to twenty-three [23] inclusive, in block 4, also, channel in Trobridge Street between North Fir and Depot Streets.  
 All lots to be filled with good dirt, free from gravel and refuse. Streets and alleys to be filled with gravel. All bids to be left at the office of J. W. Knowles, La Grande, Oregon. Bids to be made separately for said work, as indicated by said numbers and also, for performing entire work. The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.  
 Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 11th day of November, A. D., 1904.  
 Nov 11-18  
 Spalding.

**Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.**  
 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
 U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Oct 17, 1904.  
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Herbert R. Cleaver, of Caldwell, county of Canyon, State of Idaho, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 324, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 25 N., R. 24 E., No. 1 in Township No. 4 S., Range No. 37 E., W. 2 M., and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. No. 1 in Township No. 4 S., Range No. 37 E., W. 2 M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1905.  
 He names as witnesses: William H. Brown of Perry, Oregon; Clara A. Brown of Perry, Oregon; H. H. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; Benjamin Young, of Hilgard, Oregon.  
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of January, 1905.  
 E. W. Davis, Register.

**Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.**  
 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
 U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 29, 1904.  
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charles M. Wright of Rock County, Wisconsin, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 327, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 25 N., R. 24 E., No. 1 in Township No. 4 S., Range No. 37 E., W. 2 M., and Lot 1 Sec. 18 and Lot 1 Sec. 20 in Township No. 4 S., Range No. 37 E., W. 2 M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1904.  
 He names as witnesses: J. M. Hanna, of McKay, Oregon; Albert Winters of Starkov, Frank A. Baker, of La Grande, Oregon; Starkey.  
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of December, 1904.  
 E. W. Davis, Register.

**New Cruiser**  
 Observer Special  
 Rockport, Mass., Nov. 23—The new armored cruiser Pennsylvania is off on her speed trial test over Cape Ann course. The wind is light and the sea smooth.

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE**  
 W. L. Douglas, the famous show man whose picture is familiar to every newspaper and magazine reader in the country was elected governor of Massachusetts on the Democratic ticket by a majority of 80,000 and over. He secured the position not because he was a Democrat but a first class advertiser. And there is one consolation in fact says an exchange that while we are not all great enough to be governor of Massachusetts we still have the privilege of standing in a great man's shoes.

**Foreign Crop Report.**  
 London Oct 29—In Broomhall's Corn Trade News of the 25th inst. attention is called to the magnitude of the exports of wheat from India and from countries in the southern hemisphere, chiefly, of course, Argentina, Australia, and New Zealand. The revised official figures on the Argentine wheat crop of 1903-4 show the production to have exceeded 80,000,000 bushels. The last Australian crop exceeded 120,000,000 bushels, and India produced over 350,000,000 bushels. In all of these countries therefore the surplus was extraordinarily large. Broomhall states their combined shipments for the first 43 weeks of the present calendar year at 29,000,000 quarters, or 160,000,000 bushels, and thinks their total shipments for the year likely to run up to 24,000,000 quarters, or 192,000,000 bushels, a quantity fully double that of any former year.—U. S. Crop Reporter.

**Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.**  
 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
 U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., Oct. 19, 1904.  
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William H. Brown, of Perry, county of Union, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 325, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of S 24 of section No. 24 and N 1/4 of Section No. 17 in Township No. 4 S., Range No. 37 E., W. 2 M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1905.  
 He names as witnesses: Herbert R. Cleaver of Caldwell, Idaho; Ralph H. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; Benjamin F. Young, of Hilgard, Oregon; William H. Longley of Hilgard, Oregon.  
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of January, 1905.  
 E. W. Davis, Register.

**Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.**  
 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
 U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 6, 1904.  
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Clarence H. Chappel, of Salt Lake City, county of Salt Lake, State of Utah, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 327, for the purchase of Lot 1, Sec. 18, T. 25 N., R. 24 E., No. 1 in Township No. 4 S., Range No. 37 E., W. 2 M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1904.  
 He names as witnesses: Ralph H. Bullis, of Starkov, Oregon; Edward Beasly, of Starkov, Oregon; Frank S. Murphy, of Perry, Oregon; A. H. Boutin, of Perry, Oregon.  
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of December, 1904.  
 E. W. Davis, Register.

**Hats Off, Please**  
 A Corvallis church has introduced a rule that the ladies shall remove their hats during services so that the rest of the congregation will be able to see the minister without stretching their necks in what might be called an extremely undignified manner to gaze over an array of dead birds, etc., says the Salem Journal. If this custom was introduced into the Salem churches it is safe to say not a man in the city would be very angry, and when it is considered, "why should not a lady remove her hat in church as well as any other public places?" For as long as the fair sex will persist in wearing a miniature mountain of flimsy stuff on her head they should be considerate enough of other people's feelings not to obstruct their view with it.