

Last Heath Hen, Believed Dead, Shows Up Again

WASHINGTON (Special) — The last heath hen on earth, believed to have been dead, as it had not been seen for nine months, has again been sighted near the traditional booming field of the last heath hen tribe on Martha's Vineyard Island, Massachusetts, according to word reaching the American Game association from Dr. Alfred O. Gross, ornithologist of Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Maine, officially in charge of heath hen surveys for a number of years.

Apparently in perfect health, this cock bird, sole survivor since 1926 of a species which formerly ranged New England states in greater numbers than any other bird, returned to the farm of James Green near West Tisbury on February 9. It was observed by Mr. Green and others.

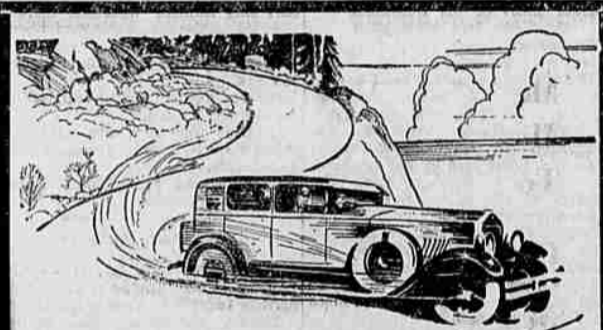
Warm weather of early spring, usually in March, has always sent the bird from its seclusion in the scrub oaks of the island, back to a meadow on the Green farm where for many years the only remaining flock of heath hens were wont to gather for their courtship antics.

A second attempt was under way



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Squirrels Seen At Lower Cove; Spring Is Near

By Mrs. Nell Knight (Observer Correspondent) LOWER COVE (Special). — After a week of zero weather, the mercury here has gone up, the snow is melting, squirrels and robins are seen and even killdeers are heard calling.

Starkweather In Congressional Race

SALEM, Feb. 25 (A) — Harvey J. Starkweather, of Milwaukie, filed his declaration of candidacy for the Democratic nomination for representative in congress from the first district with the state department here. He gave his slogan as "stop legislating for the favored few and bring back prosperity for all."

SUB-DISTRICT PLAY TO BEGIN

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noon. If La Grande should lose, the Tigers would play their second game at 3:30 Friday.

Games Friday evening will be at 8 and 9 o'clock. On Saturday afternoon games will be played at 2:30 and 3:30 and at 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening.

Each team is allowed to enter eight men and the state official ball will be used.

Following the tournaments here and at Union next week, the district championship will go to Salem the third week of March to participate in the state play-off at the Willamette university gymnasium.

Greasy Blackboards

To remove grease from blackboards make a strong lye of pearlashes and soft water and add as much unslaked lime as it will take up. Stir it together and let it settle a few minutes, bottle it, and cork tightly.

BOY CRAZY by GRACE PERKINS

SYNOPSIS: The marriage of Hope Ross and Dickey Dale has been marred by Dickey's love for Betty. Hope is determined to see Dickey, who is in college at Harnmouth. Mr. Dale has not tried to see her, knowing he prevented the meeting. Hope wants to get even.



so proud of Goody, and she was so ashamed of me! Who the hell cares who's ashamed of me! Was it my fault I picked a bum to love? I guess I'm only attracted to bums.

Chapter 22 WEEK-END ADVENTURE JUDY lit a cigarette and frowned with deep thought.

She had a date herself that week-end—a precious date with Tom Post—the guy you couldn't work a lemon in front of when he gawked. But Judy never even mentioned the date.

She planned to go visit her Aunt Mog in Boston—and Hope was to accompany her. They'd fix it with Judy's and Hope's families, and fix it with Aunt Meg, who remembered her handkerchief-flirtations youth, and adored to help Judy in any adventure that smacked of romance.

The flippancy with which Hope expressed her thanks was deliberately understood. Judy could understand the pale determination in Hope's thinning face, but Hope could never understand what it cost Judy to forego her own week-end. But the sacrifice was worth it, for Hope seemed slightly more able to face the grueling routine of winter, with Judy's lie to protect her when the time came.

In February—because Charlie had an opportunity to go to Europe—Goody and Charlie Rand were married. And many's the ship that had been launched with far less excitement and cost than the wedding of the elder daughter of John Howard Ross.

Hope steeled herself, trying not to feel scalded and poisoned at the sight of Goody's dog. Trying to draw herself into the preparations, and running herself ragged in her effort to show Goody that she wasn't envious, and that she did wish Goody all the happiness she had missed for herself.

While Hope stood behind her, in peach chiffon, a huge be-flowered picture hat on her golden head, her eyes fixed on the pearls that rode up and down, up and down, on Goody's chest as she breathed. Hope, with a sweet smile and tender eyes, never once showing the white feather, never once giving sign of her innermost thoughts.

"I should have been standing there," pounded her heart, "dressed like that, with Dickey by my side. And then he wouldn't have had to leave me, because I wouldn't have been disinterested at all. And I wouldn't care if he loved me just for my money as long as he loved me. . . . Only what's the use of a man like that? I'm better off without him. God knows if I can't find a man to be a man, I'll go to my grave an old maid. If that organ doesn't quit, I'll go crazy. . . . Gee, now we'll have a big reception. And Goody'll get dressed and all sunlight on the big band, and have a swell honeymoon, and she's got enough presents to keep her for life.

"Charlie is a nice boy, but heaven forbid I'd ever fall for anybody like him. If I could find somebody just like Dickey, only a real red-blooded man like he seemed to be—a man who'd put up a fight for you and face the music. . . . Oh hell, they don't make men like that, I say. . . . Maybe I'll go out and get a job at a nice little shop-girl or in an office somewhere and not give my name. And see what kind of men I'd meet, and what kind of men care for a girl just for herself and not for what she's got.

"Look at Goody! She'll burst with happiness. Look at Mother, she's so proud of Goody, and she was so ashamed of me! Who the hell cares who's ashamed of me! Was it my fault I picked a bum to love? I guess I'm only attracted to bums.

"Oh—really?" (Copyright, Grace Perkins) Disappointment makes Hope reckless, tomorrow, and she decides to have a good time—which turns into a bad one.

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Mrs. Vera Case and her pupils of Frosty school gave a program in honor of Washington's birthday, and this was followed by a community dinner. The program was as follows: song, "Star Spangled Banner," all by recitation, "Welcome," Edna Wiseman; recitation, "Our Flag," Betty Knight and Leroy Childers; recitation, "I'd Rather be an American," Betty Knight; recitation, "I Like George Washington Best," Leroy Childers; how the song "Battle Hymn of the Republic" originated, Alice Wiseman; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; recitation, "Washington," Edna Morris; moving picture of Lincoln and Washington (talkie); song, "The Countess's Waltz" four little girls; recitation, "When Washington Was Young," Betty Koger; play, "Memories," school; recitation, Washington, Raymond Morris; song, "America," all. A dinner was then served which was enjoyed by all present.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Koger, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morris, Mrs. Lydia Morris, W. J. Case, Mason Morris, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Knight and daughter, Marie.

The Christian Endeavor met at Lower Cove Friday evening with Motter Dodge as leader. After an interesting talk on "Faith" a short business meeting was held. A Valentine social followed, and while the older folks played games in one room, Miss Gertrude Wagner, of La Grande, entertained the children with little girls in the other room. Refreshments of sandwiches, valentine cookies, and popcorn were served to about 60 people. The meeting for next Friday night will be led by Mason Morris. They are planning a Washington program at 11 o'clock followed by a dinner.

Skippy Ablutions. Hygiene was a strange thing in the days of Louis XVI, whose valet would pour a little perfume alcohol on his hands by way of washing them.

Description Little Used. The underwear is another name for the lower or under side of a skirt and is the same as a fillet or underlin.

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Miscellaneous ASTROLOGER MRS. FREDERICK BALMEN 203 N. Ave. Readings Daily.

HILGARD PERSONALS

By Wilmerth Welmer (Observer Correspondent) HILGARD (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stearns left Wednesday for Umatilla where they will be in charge of the duty of third track station agent in the railway office there. He has been in charge of the Hilgard station since a year ago when he took the place of the late H. F. Starrett.

Claude and Gene Bartness returned home from Western Oregon Sunday. They have been looking at several farms on the coast.

Mrs. Gladys Lilly returned to her home Tuesday evening after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salling.

A delightful dinner party in honor of Elmo Webb was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thornburn Sunday afternoon. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and the guest of honor.

Mrs. Rose Reeve returned to her home here Sunday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Voris, at Rieth for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas, of Starkey, were visitors in Hilgard and La Grande Tuesday.

A wind storm last Thursday at Starkey prairie blocked travel in that district for several days. The road was opened after working three days with teams and shovels. Old-timers at the prairie say that it was the worst wind storm they have had in several years.

Bruce Moorehead, of Mt. Emily camp, and Alva Thornburg, of Starkey, were business visitors in La Grande Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tom Burton, of Nyssa, stopped at Hilgard Monday morning en route home from Duncan where he worked as relief operator for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, and Mrs. Leroy, were business visitors in La Grande Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rose, of La Grande were visitors at Pendleton Sunday. They visited friends here on route home.

Jack DeHaas, of the intake went to Cove Thursday, to visit his son, Charles DeHaas and his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Hallmark for a few days.

Frost Lifts Niggerheads. Niggerheads are rather round, smooth sandstones and boulders. The term was first used humorously, but it has become the accepted name for such rocks in many sections of the country. That niggerheads grow is a rather common belief, due probably to the fact that the frost causes them to work up through the soil to the surface.

Red Indian Buildings. The conical tepee, famous as the home of plains Indians, was not so characteristic of their prehistoric villages as the earth lodge building.

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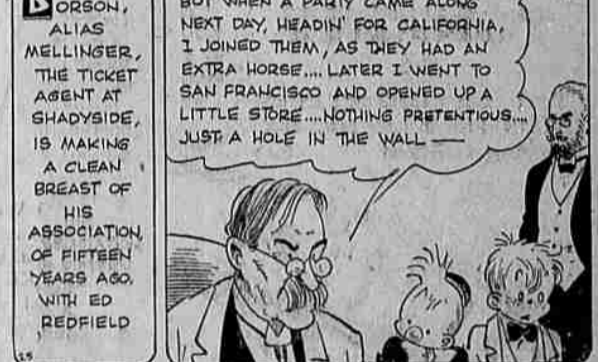
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS An Eavesdropper! By Blosser



BORSON, ALIAS MELLINGER, THE TICKET AGENT AT SHADYSIDE, IS MAKING A CLEAN BREAST OF HIS ASSOCIATION OF FIFTEEN YEARS AGO WITH ED REDFIELD

IT'S TRUE I'M POOR, BUT... WELL, ANYWAY, TO GO ON WITH MY STORY... IN TWO YEARS I HAD DOUBLED THE MONEY... THEN I HIT FOR THE MIDDLE WEST AN' LANDED HERE... I WAS DETERMINED TO FIND MY OLD PARTNER, RESTORE HIS MONEY TO HIM, WITH A THOUSAND DOLLARS TACKED TO IT, FOR INTEREST

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop) By Cowan



LET'S GO IN AND HAVE A LOOK AT THEM. OH! WHAT STUNNING DRESSES!! GEE, MOM, AS LONG AS WE AREN'T GOING TO BUY ANYTHING, ANYWAY, LET'S LOOK AT SOMETHING MORE EXPENSIVE.