



SHOT FOR DEER

Herman Schmidt of Grants Pass Shot in Leg While Deer Hunting.

Grants Pass, Oct. 28.—Herman Schmidt, son of Claus Schmidt, was shot in the right leg by Fritz Gebers while hunting deer with a party of friends Sunday, the bullet from a .30 caliber high power rifle shattering the femoral bone and making a most severe wound that will render the limb useless for a long time, though the surgeons believe that it can be saved and made a serviceable member again.

Schmidt, in company with Fritz Gebers, his cousin; Lloyd Launer, Harvey Faubion and Lester Sparlin, went out to Waters creek, near Wonder, Saturday evening to hunt deer on Sunday. Schmidt and Gebers were hunting along the creek near its head, where the canyon is abrupt and steep, one on each side of the creek. Gebers says that he saw a deer and shot once at it, the aim being too high to hit the deer, but that the bullet evidently struck a rock or a tree and was deflected from its course, striking Schmidt, who was seated on a rock about 200 yards distant, in the leg.

WATER PERMITS

Issued by State Engineer For This District.

During the past quarter 150 permits for the appropriation of water have been issued by the State Engineer, of which number eleven are for the construction of reservoirs. According to these permits it is proposed to irrigate 18,690 acres, develop 21,716 horsepower, as well as for municipal purposes. The construction of the works described in these permits would cost approximately \$2,300,000, of which amount \$550,000 is estimated the cost of constructing reservoirs.

The following permits have been issued in Jackson, Josephine and Curry Counties during the past quarter:

H. D. Reed of Gold Hill has secured a permit to develop 2,727 horsepower with the waters of Rogue River. The point of diversion lying in Sec. 19 Tp 36 S R 4 W. This filing has been assigned to the Rogue River Public Service Corporation, successors in interest to the Chicago-Rogue River Company. Lester Lucas of Harbor, for domestic use with the waters of Nan Pelt Creek in Sec 9 Tp 41 S R 13 W. F. M. Huyler of Grants Pass, for the

irrigation of 20 acres, including domestic use with the waters of Huyler Springs in Sec 26 Tp 34 S R 6 W. Mrs. Sadie Osenbrugge of Ruch, for the irrigation of 10 acres with waters of a spring in Secs 28 & 33 Tp 38 S R 3 W. Geo. C. & J. M. Spencer of Ashland, for the irrigation of 50 acres with the waters of Bon Miller creek in Sec 35 Tp 38 S R 1 E. A. C. Caldwell of Ashland, for domestic purposes, in Sec 31 Tp 38 S R 1 E, also one for the irrigation of 18 acres in Sec 16 Tp 36 S R 4 W, and one for the irrigation of 8 acres in Sec 15 Tp 39 S R 1 E. M. H. Murphy of Dothan, for the generation of 4 horsepower with the waters of West Boliver Branch, in Sec 15 Tp 22 S R 10 W. N. H. Latimer of Seattle, for the storage of 2 acre feet of the waters of the Middle Fork of Footh Creek in Sec 13 Tp 37 S R 4 W, and also a permit to apply the stored water to the irrigation of 12 acres. M. F. Cashe of Agness, for the irrigation of 20 acres, including domestic use with the waters of an unnamed stream in Sec 31 Tp 34 S R 11 W. I. R. Sheaffer of Grants Pass, for the irrigation of 4 acres with the waters of Jones Creek in Sec 10 Tp 36 S R 5 W. George Irwin of Ashland, for the irrigation of 23 acres with the waters of Wagner creek in Sec 23 Tp 38 S R 1 W. W. J. Barnes of Grants Pass, for mining purposes with the waters of the South Fork of Althouse Ck in Tp 40 S R 7 W. Sanford Placer Mines Company of Dothan, for mining purposes with the waters of Boliver creek in Sec 11 Tp 32 S R 10 W. Grant Davis of Talent, for the irrigation of 60 acres, with the waters of Bear creek in Sec 30 Tp S R 1 E. H. R. Marsh of Wolf Creek, for the irrigation of 30 acres, including domestic purposes, with the waters of Wolf creek in Sec 22 Tp 33 S R 6 W. W. G. Smith of Eugene, for the irrigation of 20 acres, including domestic use, with the waters of a spring in Sec 32 Tp 33 S R 6 W. A. A. Hanseth of Dryden, for the irrigation of 10 acres with the waters of Azalia Springs in Sec 8 Tp 38 S R 7 W. C. F. Rhodes to store 750 acre feet of the waters of Lost creek in Tp 37 S R 2 E. W. M.

Ashland Store Robbed.

Ashland, Or., Oct. 28.—Simpson's hardware store here was robbed last night, \$20 in money and about \$30 worth of pocket cutlery being taken. All knives were high priced and etched "Thomas H. Simpson & son, Ashland, Oregon." There is no clew, but it is believed the work was that of tramps, as there are from 30 to 70 of these being driven from town daily by officers. Admission to the store was gained through the back door.

KENTNER INDICTED

True Bill Alleges a \$5000 Shortage in Firm's Accounts--\$1000 Bonds.

H. C. Kentner was indicted by the grand jury late Tuesday afternoon, upon a charge of embezzlement. He was released upon \$1000 bonds, and will be arraigned to plead some time today. The indictment is another chapter in the difficulties growing out of the management of the store formerly known as H. C. Kentner and company.

The indictment charges the embezzlement of \$5000, although it is alleged a shortage of \$12,000 exists on the books which were presented as evidence. The bill covers only the money involved, and is surrounded with a maze of business technicalities. H. C. Kentner, Walter Kentner, and F. E. Merrick who filed the original complaint were the principal witnesses. Mr. Kentner is one of the best known business men in southern Oregon.

Large Coal Mines.

The annual report on coal, compiled by Edward W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey, shows the concentration of the anthracite coal industry into relatively few strong units or companies. Nearly 80 per cent of the anthracite mines were producers of more than 100,000 short tons of coal each, and 62 per cent of the mines produced over 200,000 tons each. The total production of these large mines—those producing over 100,000 tons—was 97.3 per cent of the entire anthracite output. Only 0.1 per cent of the anthracite produced came from mines yielding less than 10,000 tons. The number of bituminous mines producing over 200,000 tons was 677, and their total output 221,017,125 tons, or 49 per cent of the total bituminous production, the average for each mine being 326,465 tons.

While 62 per cent of the anthracite mine each produced more than 200,000 tons of coal, aggregating 88 per cent of the total production, only 12 per cent of the bituminous mines produced each more than 200,000 tons, but this 12 per cent produced approximately one-half of the the total bituminous output.—U. S. Geo. Bulletin

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KILLED AT ASHLAND

Man Riding on Brake-beam Fatally Injured. Fourth Accident in One Week.

Ashland, Or., Oct. 27.—John Kauer, a transient, was fatally injured in the Southern Pacific yard here Friday. Kauer, who had ridden into town on a freight, crawled out from under it and stepped in front of the engine, which was on its way to the roundhouse. He had had both feet and one hand cut off and died in a few hours. He has a sister and brother at Sandusky, O.

This is the fourth accident within a week. Last Friday Elmer Conger was shot and accidentally killed by his brother while hunting deer in the mountains east of here; Friday night Jeff Coldson, a tramp, was shot and fatally wounded by R. C. Burns, a companion; Thursday, Henry Kellar, a transient, was caught on a trestle in the Siskiyou south of here and compelled to jump to the rocky creek bed, thirty-five feet below. He is in the Granite City hospital here suffering with broken ribs a broken arm and possibly internal injuries.

FROM NOME TO ASIA

First Wireless Paid Telegram Sent From Alaska to Siberian Coast.

Seattle, Oct. 28.—The first commercial message handled by wireless between America and Asia was transmitted from the United States Army Signal Corps station at Nome, Alaska, to the Russian government station at Anadyr, Siberia, yesterday. The message, in code, was from the Russian government at St. Petersburg and was addressed to Commander Wilkitzky, discoverer of the large body of land in the Arctic recently reported and who is on the flagship Taimyr off the Siberian coast.

The message was sent by cable from St. Petersburg to New York, telegraphed to Seattle, where it was turned over to the United States Signal Corps and sent by cable, land lines and wireless to the its destination, 500 miles further west.

Last July communication was established between the Nome station and Anadyr and congratulatory messages were exchanged, but this is the first time a commercial message has been transmitted. From St. Petersburg to its destination, the message traveled 12,000 miles.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Brief News Items Gathered From Our Oregon Exchanges.

Merritt F. Prindle, a logger, was killed by a falling tree near Gray's Harbor Monday.

The Hood River apple crop is about all harvested. It will approximate 1200 carloads.

The DeKoen Glee club of 13 members, has been organized by ladies of La Grande.

The Eugene high school, with room for only 600 pupils, has 621 registered that cannot be accommodated.

Larry Evans, special deputy game warden, and C. E. Frey were arrested in Portland Monday for hunting pheasants in the city limits.

Roseburg, which always sets the pace in the turkey harvest, says there will be plenty for Thanksgiving, with lots left over for Christmas.

Oregon Baptists, who have just ended their annual convention, held this year at Lebanon, selected Grants Pass for the meeting place next year.

Dallas is taking steps to secure a cannery, and its leading citizens will meet a representative of the Central California Canneries company to induce it to start a branch there.

"This year, as usual," says the Eugene Register, "it is hard to say when the hop grower is gambling or merely holding for such prices as the market conditions warrant."

Baker Democrat: Gold bricks, the real stuff, the output of Baker county mines, are again being put on exhibition. It reminds one of old times, and is proof that history repeats itself.

The rock work on the Noti tunnel on the Willamette-Pacific road from Eugene to Coos Bay, has been completed and tee contractors are moving their plant.

The Dalles is having a red hot we

and dry fight, and the largest registration ever made in the city has been completed. It is larger by 300 than that of last June.

An electric light plant is being installed on the lower Mohawk river near Donna. It is a small affair, but will furnish lights for Donna people and the farmers thereabouts.

The oil indications in the wells in Malheur county grows daily better. The gas pressure is heavy, and a big company, waking up to the importance of the field, is purchasing much of the oil lands.

Although it is a year in the future, the Eugene Register, on behalf of the University City, hastens to assure the club women of the state that they will be most welcome when they assemble there in convention.

That support of a band by taxation is just as rational as support of a park or a library is the contention of the McMinnville News-Reporter, which urges the council to make a levy for municipal music.

An Airedale dog belonging to L. G. Stewart, of Hood River, became so intent in chasing a squirrel that he climbed up into a tree some 30 feet, and, being afraid to try to descend, he remained in the tree 36 hours.

Stepping into a boat and rocking it while carrying a gun, Chester Lundlay, of Klamath Falls, had the muscles of his left arm torn away when the gun was discharged. He was also badly wounded in the side.

Not peering but taking only a casual glance into the future, the prophetic Pendleton East Oregonian says: "A few years hence and local people will be planning junketing trips to the east via the Panama canal."

That Corvallis hen has completed her year's work, and has the record. She laid 291 eggs in one year, adding ten to the record. She is still working, and this in spite of the fact that eggs are worth 40 cents a dozen.

Oregon City surely has one or more men who can take the blue ribbon for meanness. Willis Mosier, a blind man, who runs a little cigar store in that city was robbed Friday morning, for the fourth time, of his entire stock.

Deadly parallel drawn by the always just and observant Moro Observer: "A school authority says that there are thousands of teachers in the Southern states who earn less than \$150 a year; a Moro teacher receives as much in two months' time."

Lakeview Examiner: The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid have today gone to the O'Neill & Dunlap ranch, west of town, where they will be entertained and incidentally sack the large crop of potatoes on that place, turning the proceeds of their labor into the church.

Three Iowa girls have written Mayor Albee, of Portland, saying they want to get acquainted with three Oregon ranchers, object matrimony. They are 19, 20 and 25, all brunettes, and each confesses to being good looking. They require that the men must also be good looking, which is dead easy for the Oregon rancher.

LAD MADE INSANE

Blindfolded He Was Threatened With Burial and Mind Gave Way.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 28.—George Fouts, 14 years old, who is said to have become mentally unbalanced as the result of a hazing received at school six years ago, was today committed to the home for feeble-minded at Glen Ellen. The alleged hazing was committed by four youths, who tied a sack over the boy's head and told him they were going to bury him in the school yard. Young Fouts never recovered from the fright. The mother of the boy told her story of the hazing in court today.

Half Frozen at Land Drawing.

North Platte, Neb., Oct. 23.—Marion Fitch, Kiresville, Mo., drew No. 1 in the drawing for Government lands in the North Platte and Niobrara Reservations.

A thousand half-frozen persons were at the doors of the opera-house early this morning when Judge Witten opened the structure for the drawing. During the night a mild temperature had turned to 10-degree weather, accompanied by a howling wind.

The drawing for appraised and unappraised lands was combined, the fortunate persons being permitted to file on appraised or unappraised land in the order of their names being drawn. Filing on Niobrara lands will commence April 1, 1914, and on the forest reserve November 17, 1913.

PORTLAND LETTER

Southern Oregon to Hold Important Rally.

Portland, Ore. Oct. 28, (Special)—An urgent invitation is being sent out to officials and members of all Southern Oregon commercial bodies to attend a great "booster" convention at Grants Pass on Thursday, November 6. The Grants Pass Commercial Club, assisted by the business men of Josephine County, will be in attendance to welcome the visitors. There will be a morning session at 9:30, but the general convention will meet at 1:30, P. M. The arrangement of a program for this session is in the hands of a committee of fifteen, of which Judge Wm. N. Colvig, of Medford, is chairman.

The principal object of this convention is to induce the people of every Southern Oregon community to concentrate all their efforts toward attracting the tourist army, which is certain to visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915, to the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River valleys enroute. A great exhibit of all-Oregon products is to be installed at Ashland for the purpose of entertaining and educating the public, and strong efforts will be made, by the wide distribution of Oregon literature, to induce prospective visitors to this Coast to purchase their tickets by way of Oregon either coming or returning.

At a recent meeting of the jobbers and manufacturers of Portland it was decided to make Buyers' Week an annual event, the next one to be held from August 10 to 15, 1914. An official report was made of the results of the buyers' week during September which showed that buyers from 263 stores in 150 towns visited Portland. Of this number 103 bought more than \$50 worth of goods entitling them to a refund of their railroad fare. While the most of the buyers came from Oregon communities, Washington, Idaho and Montana were liberally represented and every visitor went home at peace with himself and his entertainers and satisfied that his time and money had been well spent.

With the development if reclamation projects in Eastern Oregon. The O. W. R. & N. Co. is planning a campaign to educate the waterusers in the actual application of moisture to the land, according to an announcement made by President J. D. Farrell. The company expects to send an experienced irrigation man from farm to farm to give actual working instructions on the best way to utilize the water. How not to irrigate is as essential as how to irrigate and the expert will put the farmer wise to all the benefits and dangers of the work.

A suggestion that might be profitably adopted throughout Oregon is that contained in an exchange to the effect that the United States Department of Agriculture is to encourage and assist in the organization of "pig clubs" among the young people in every agricultural community throughout the country. It is pointed out that pigs are everywhere a profitable crop, that even the smallest growers can make a little money out of hogs and that every family can at least lower the cost of living by raising its own pork. The "pig club" plan is a good one and worthy of general adoption.

That Oregon horticulturists have more than a local reputation is indicated by the appointment of Mr. C. R. Greisen, general manager and associate editor of the Fruit and Produce Distributor, to the position of Industrial Superintendent of the National Apple Show to be held at Spokane, November 17-22, 1913.

Debenger Gap.

By Norman Gage.

Ira Vincent is employed at the ranch of Elbert Glass of Antioch.

George Twine of Central Point came up to the home of Willis Morgan last Sunday after a load of pitch for his winter supply of fuel.

Miss Mary and Martha Gage were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plymire of the willows ranch last week. They were accompanied by their brother Norman who went to work for Mr. Bigham firing for the county engine which Mr. Bigham has rented to haul gravel from the McAndrews hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbogast of Long Branch were visiting on upper Trail last Sunday.

Dennis Zimmerman of Trail is working for J. B. Hanna during the fall work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Plymire of the Willows ranch visited relatives at the Debenger Gap ranch Saturday and Sunday.

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