

ARE PROTECTED BY LAW

land, Ore., March 4.—On March 6 Deputy Game Warden C. Hills of Eugene arrested an Hawk for having the carcass of a deer in possession. The case was taken up before the Peace Judge J. G. of Eugene. Mr. Wells made a directed verdict of guilty, claiming that there was no law against having deer in possession out of season. It was claimed that the law in regard to having deer meat in possession was repealed by the session of the legislature. A report was published in our newspapers throughout the state that there is no provision in the state laws to prevent deer in season or out of season. This is not true. According to the attorney-general, George M. Brown, deer are fully protected under the present law, and it is not true that the 1913 legislature repealed the law giving full protection to deer.

'open' and 'closed seasons', as provided in paragraphs (t) and (c) of section 10, and the declaration when it shall be unlawful to hunt within the state, and that it shall be lawful at no other time, and the declaration by the legislature in section 62, that any person violating any of the provisions of the act known as chapter 232, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and prescribing a penalty for said crime, it is clearly made criminal to kill female deer, spotted fawns, or young deer of the first year, at all times, and that deer with horns may be lawfully killed ONLY FROM AUGUST 1 TO OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, AND IT IS A CRIME TO KILL HORNED DEER AT ANY OTHER TIME."

The law, therefore, very plainly states that if a man is arrested for having game birds or game animals, or any portion thereof, in possession during the closed season, it shall be prima facie evidence of guilt, and the burden of proof rests with the defendant to show to the jury that he did not come in possession of his game illegally.

William L. Finley.

The sleeves and legs of old knit underwear are excellent to cover a broom for cleaning dust off the wall. Put the broom handle in the large part of the sleeves for leg and pull it up well over the broom. It cannot slip off as the more one pulls down on the wall the tighter the cloth will hold.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE U. S.

Herbert N. Casson in Pacific Builder and Engineer.

"What is the matter with the United States?" As I have been residing in London since the beginning of the war, I have been hearing this question asked on all sides. I have never heard any satisfactory answer. No one seems to know.

Why are the American factories not running night and day? Why are the railroads not opening up new territories and getting ready for the millions of immigrants who have already made up their minds to leave Europe as soon as the war is over?

Why are there not 50 American drummers in London right now, trying to sell \$200,000,000 worth of American goods in place of the goods that were bought last year from Germany and Austria?

Why have advertisers become quitters, just at the time when their advertisements were most needed and most effective in cheering on the business forces of the United States?

From the European point of view, the United States is a haven of peace and security and prosperity. It has no troubles that it dare mention to Belgium or Austria or France or Germany or Serbia or Great Britain or Russia.

Every tenth Briton has enlisted. Every tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know of trouble?

If I could afford it I would charter the Mauretania and Lusitania and convey a party of 5000 American advertisers to Europe for a trip of education. I would give them a week in London, a week in Paris and a week in Antwerp.

I would let them look at the United States from the scene of war, I would give them a look at real trouble. I would let them see trains, 10 at a time, five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and the dying.

I would let them hear, from fragmentary survivors, the incredible story of battlefields 150 miles wide and armies that are greater than the entire population of Texas.

I would let them see graves 100 yards long and full, and Belgium, the country that was, nothing now but 12,000 square miles of wreckage.

Then, when they began to understand, to some slight extent, the magnitude and awfulness of this war, I would say to them:

"Now go back and appraise the United States. Realize your opportunities. Don't start digging trenches when nobody is firing at you. Don't fall down when you have not been hit. Don't be blind to the most glorious chance you have ever had in your life.

"Go [back and advertise. Get ready for the most tremendous business boom that any nation ever had. Build your factories bigger. Train more salesmen. Borrow more money. Go ahead and thank God that you are alive and that your family is alive, and that you are living in a land that is at peace, at a time when nearly the whole world is at war."

Dramatic Club realized a considerable amount from their play given a short time since, which will be turned in toward the payment of the piano. The club are to give the play at Mapleton Saturday night and the proceeds will go to help pay. It has been suggested that the Club repeat the play here, as there are many that did not see it before that are anxious to see it now. Should they conclude to repeat the play, there is no doubt but what they would get a goodly sum to help them with the piano purchase.

HOMING PIGEONS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Tom Saubert brought four homing pigeons from San Francisco, to his nephew, Eastman Severy for a birthday present. We may expect Eastman to rival the speed of the telegraph from now on. It will be interesting to those who are not familiar with the actions of these birds to watch them when liberated for flight.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR ARDINELLE CLARKE

Ardinelle Clarke was given a farewell party at the Sanborn home in Acme Thursday evening. Several young people from Florence were in attendance to show their regard for their new made friend. Ardinelle has made many friends among the scholars and all wish he success wherever she may go.

The District Forester at Portland has announced that an area of brushland sufficient to accommodate 20,000 to 25,000 goats is now available on the western slopes of the Cascade range. It is believed that pasturing goats on these lands will lessen the chances of fire by clearing off the underbrush, and that it will go far toward clearing the land for other purposes. If the experiment proves a success, other large tracts will be set aside for pasture.

ENCOURAGING FOR SIUSLAW IMPROVEMENT

The following letter was received by the Commercial Club, and its contents gives encouragement that the Siuslaw will receive an appropriation of \$112,500 for harbor improvements.

Washington, D. C. March 5, 1915

Siuslaw Commercial Club, Florence, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—

Referring to your telegram of February 25th, concerning deepening of the Siuslaw channel, I beg to advise you that, after the Rivers and Harbors bill was displaced by the resolution which makes appropriation for such works next year in the lump sum of \$25,000,000, I consulted the Engineer Department with a view to learning what action would be taken in regard to the proposal of the Port Commission for cooperative improvement.

While no definite allotment for Siuslaw has yet been determined upon from the \$25,000,000, the Department has promised Senator Chamberlain and I that the full amount of \$112,500 will be allowed, inasmuch as the state of Oregon, as well as Siuslaw, has always contributed to this kind of work.

I assure you that I will follow the matter up with the Department and endeavor to obtain definite action as early as possible to give the Siuslaw project the full \$112,500.

HARRY LANE

Services in the Evangelical church Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10. Preaching by Rev. E. Singleton at 11, subject, "Christ and our householders." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Preaching by N. S. Taylor at 7:30.

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MOOLEN MILL STORE

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COURT WILL VISIT SIUSLAW

To visit the road leading north from Florence toward Cape Perpetua is one of the objects of a trip to be made by the members of the Lane county court to the coast Saturday. They are to be accompanied by Hugh B. Rankin, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest, who will show the judge and commissioners over the route and will probably take them to Cape Perpetua, where some very difficult road work has just been completed by the forestry department under Mr. Rankin.

The members of the court will inspect the road leading toward the cape with a view of determining to what extent it shall be widened and otherwise improved.

The question of replacing the Mapleton-Acme road that was destroyed on the construction of the grade of the new railroad will also be looked into by the members of the court while they are in that section.

The party will leave Eugene on the Willamette Pacific train at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and expect to return about Tuesday evening.—Register.

Albino public market, Portland, to be enlarged.

BAND CONCERT AT MAPLETON

The concert given by the newly organized Cornet Band at Mapleton Wednesday night was a surprise to those who attended. It does not seem possible that new players could be so proficient in their playing. When it is remembered that most of these boys have never tried to play an instrument until very recently, it shows the talent of this organization. Come down here boys we enjoy good music.

REV. PRATT NOT MUCH IMPROVED

Rev. H. L. Pratt who was stricken with paralysis last week is resting comfortable, but not much improved. It is not known yet how it will turn with him. It is possible that he may be able to get about and perform his usual avocation, or he may succumb to the disease in a short time. Everything is being done for him that can be, and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL BUYS PIANO

The Florence High school has purchased a piano for their use in high school work. The

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