

U. of O. Library

HUNTERS ARE NOW IN THE MOUNTAINS

Hunting parties have been organized for several weeks and in the week some of them went to different locations, north, east and south of Florence in order to reach their favorite place Sunday morning and to be first on the spot. During this week several parties arrived from outside counties and are now scattered through the hills in search of venison.

The open seasons for killing deer began last Sunday and ends October 31st.

The following extracts from the state game laws, showing the dates for hunting and fishing, also some of the important things that the law requires, are printed at this time so that our readers may become familiar with them.

Buck deer with horns, August 1 to October 31.

Silver gray squirrels, September 1 to October 31.

Ducks and geese, October 1 to January 15. (Federal law)

Rails and coots, October 1 to January 15. (Federal law)

Chinese pheasants and grouse, October 1 to October 31; October 1 to 10 in Jackson county; no open season in Coos, Josephine and Curry counties.

Quail October 1 to 31 in Coos, Curry, Jackson and Josephine counties; closed at all other times in counties west of Cascade mountains.

Doves, September 1 to October 31.

Trout longer than 6 inches, April 1 to October 31.

Trout longer than 10 inches, all year.

Bass, crappies, Williamson's whitefish, catfish and graylings, all year.

It is always unlawful to kill mountain sheep, antelope, elk, beaver, female deer, spotted fawn, silver pheasants, golden pheasants, Reeves' pheasants, English partridge, Hungarian partridge, Franklin grouse or fool hen, bob-white quail, swan, wood duck, wild turkey, least sandpiper, western sandpiper, solitary sandpiper, semi-palmated plover, snowy plover, and all birds of any kind, except those on which there is an open season. The following are not protected at any time: Duck hawk, sharp-shinned hawk, prairie falcon, goshawk, English sparrow, great horned owl, northern shrike, cormorant, American merganser, crows and ravens, magpies and bluejays.

To rob any birds' nest except such birds as are not protected by law.

To hunt without having hunting license on person, and to refuse to show same on demand of proper officer or owner or representative of real property where hunting.

To hunt at night.

To sell or have in possession plumage of protected birds.

To hunt on any game reservation.

To disguise sex or kind of any game.

To hunt deer with dogs.

To lie in wait near licks while hunting deer.

To sell game of any kind except when propagated according to law.

To shoot game from public highways or railroad rights of way.

To wantonly waste game.

For aliens to hunt without a special gun license.

To shoot from any power, sink or sneak boat, or sink box.

To hunt on enclosed or occupied unenclosed lands without permission of owner.

To trap for fur-bearing animals without a license.

To burn tulos between February 15 and September 15, excepting by permit from state game warden.

To trap, net or ensnare game animals, birds or fish, except as expressly provided.

To hunt within the corporate limits of any city or town, public park or cemetery, or on any campus or grounds of any public school, college, or university or within the boundaries of any watershed reservation as set aside by the United States to supply water to cities, or within any national bird or game reservation.

To resist game wardens or other officers charge with the enforcement of the game laws.

THIRD IN TOTAL OF SCHOOL TAX

In twenty-three counties of the state, the school tax shows an increase of \$303,481.85 over that of last year, or an average increase of 7 1/2 per cent. Lane county showing 1 1/2 per cent increase.

Harney county has the highest levy per capita, \$13.53, and Linn the lowest, \$5.20.

Lane county ranks third in the state in total amount of school taxes collected in 1915. The total amount of taxes paid in this county was \$294,961.57. The levy is \$7.96 per capita, and the average per capita in the state is \$8.15.

A reduction of \$52,999.98 was made in nine counties. In addition to this Multnomah county managed to make a big reduction of \$794,867.56, making a net saving in the entire state of \$555,385.68; but were it not for Multnomah county's large decrease, the total school taxes of the state would show and increase over last year of more than \$250,000.

SAMARIA BEACH TOWNSITE

Jas. Ford Jr. has just returned from the coast at Big Creek where he platted a summer resort for Amel Stonefield. It is located just south of Big Creek and has been named Samaria. All the tract of land along the ocean front has been laid off into lots and blocks and will be placed on the market at a reasonable price. It is a beautiful spot on the beach, near fresh and salt water where sportsmen will find plenty of amusement.

COMMUNITY SING

The Community Sing at the Rhododendron stand Sunday afternoon was well attended and considerable interest is displayed in these gatherings. The next sing will be on the third Sunday in September at the same place if the weather permits, otherwise the place will be announced later.

Dr. C. B. Marks arrived in Florence today to attend to the wants of his customers.

THE ELOPEMENT OF ELLEN WAS DELIGHTFUL

The play "The Elopement of Ellen," given Saturday night for the benefit of the Florence public library by local talent, was a decided success in every way. There was a large and appreciative audience to greet the players on the raising of the curtain, and each member of the play was at their best and responded with enthusiasm peculiar to their own individual traits. The Rev. John Hume—otherwise Frank Johnson—persisted in getting everybody into trouble, but by his good natured way succeeded in bringing everything to a happy termination.

McLyman's orchestra furnished the music for the evening. Mrs. McKee, accompanied by Miss Wilkinson, gave a special violin solo which was enthusiastically received by all.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION DIRECT WITH EUGENE

Mr. Stanwood, of the Siuslaw Home Telephone Co., announces the completion of the long distance toll line of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. from Eugene to Florence, connecting with his telephone system in Florence. With this connection directly connected with the local telephone system it will be possible for any local subscriber connected with the Siuslaw local system to talk direct to Eugene, Portland and all points on the extensive toll system of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Mr. Stanwood has been negotiating with the Pacific Co., for the past year in an effort to induce that company to extend its lines into this territory and his enterprise in securing this important connection is commendable. He can now serve his patrons with better and cheaper telephone service and direct long distance copper wires will assure good conversations at moderate prices such as are charged for similar services elsewhere. The Toll line will be ready for service about the 20th.

REFORESTATION NEEDED ON COAST

Reforestation of between 2000 and 3000 acres of land adjacent to Saddle mountain between Waldport and Florence will be necessary in the opinion of H. M. Johnson who recently returned to Eugene. According to the Guard Mr. Johnson has been making an investigation of the burned over areas in that section for the forest service, and says that on the greater part of the land, much of which is near the Grass Mountain game reservation young growth has started and reforestation will not be required. The timber is Douglas fir.

The most destructive fire in that section, he estimates, occurred about fifty-five years ago and in places, he states, there is some good standing timber.

W. O. Bergholz, purchasing agent, and H. M. Tennent, registrar, of the O. A. C. arrived in Florence Monday for a hunting and fishing trip. They will spend a few days in the hills north of here before returning to their work in Corvallis.

UNVIERSITY FOOT BALL SQUAD CAMP

It is practically settled that the U. of O. foot ball squad will come to Florence this summer to practice for the fall meet. Arrangements are being completed for the camp to be located at Munsel creek and the grounds of the base ball club will be cleared for their use. There are about 25 students that will participate in this practice and they will be in camp about three weeks. This site was selected in preference to any other in the state and the people of this vicinity will have the opportunity to witness some of the most interesting and snappy foot ball games that will be pulled off this fall.

FOREST TELEPHONE LINE NOW COMPLETED

The forest telephone line from the end of the Maple creek line to the summit of Sunset mountain is completed and ready for use. Paul Henderson and Ben Bunch who have been working on the line came in Monday for provisions and went to their respective stations Tuesday. Henderson has the Smith river, and Bunch has the Saddle mountain districts.

It is the intention of the service to extend this line to the summit of Roman Nose mountain as rapidly as possible, but it cannot be done this season. This line would give settlers on Sweet creek and Smith river direct communication with Florence.

The marshal is making some needed repairs in the sidewalks on Front street.

DATE OF ROAD MEETINGS NOT YET SETTLED

The county court is very much in doubt about the date of the meeting when changes in boundaries of road districts can be made, according to the Eugene Guard which says: The 1915 statutes give two different times, one section provides that such changes shall be made at the September meeting of the board and another section, just as clearly, specifies the October meeting.

County Judge Bown has referred the matter to County Attorney J. M. Devers and it is probable that it will be taken up with the attorney general for interpretation of the law.

Under the former law, the changes were made at the October meeting. The commissioners believe that it would be well for petitions for road district changes to be in not later than the first Monday in September, so that the petitions will not be too late in the event it is held that the September date obtains.

PETITION FOR BRIDGE

A petition was circulated among the business people last week, asking the county court to construct a bridge across the North Fork at Indiantown. This petition will go to the federal government as an expression of the desire of the people here for a bridge at that point.

Two prospectors with their pack horses passed through here Saturday on their way to Rogue river to look for gold.

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