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## The Game Law.

At the time for the convening of the Oregon Legislature is drawing near it behooves our citizens to take some action in regard to our present obnoxious Game Laws. If there is a single person in this county who upholds the Dollar License Law and the open season of but two and one-half months, he is yet to be heard from, and the tendency of having such laws is to cause our people to lose the high respect in which our statutes should be held, and become unwilling lawbreakers, for without the savory venison stew, many of our backwoods families would go without meat for months at a time. The deer in Curry county will increase as long as hunters are kept out of the woods, regardless of open or closed seasons. Hunters cruising through the mountains with gun and dog—killing only for table use, will more than make up for the number thus used, in the destruction of wild animals that prey upon them, such as panther, bear and wildcat.

Cease observance has proven that one panther will kill enough deer in one year to supply several families for the same period. Steps should be taken, by petition or some other means of representation, to place the wants of our citizens on this subject before our Representatives, in an endeavor to have the Dollar License Law repealed and a special act, on open season for Curry county enacted, granting an extension of time to at least three months for deer and six for bucks.

The following extracts taken from a letter received by us from one of our substantial citizens meets with our approval, with the possible exception of making the open season for bucks six months instead of nine months, as suggested:

"In the first place the \$1.00 tax should be repealed. My opinion is that the game law should be considerably modified, make the open season for bucks about 9 months in the year and for does about four. Put a heavy penalty on hide hunting and a tax of not less than \$10 nor more than \$40 on non-residents who come into the Co. for the purpose of hunting. Let all fines and license money collected go to pay the Game Warden. Make it the duty of every citizen to notify the Warden of any violation of the law coming under his notice. Give the Sheriff the power to act in the absence of the Warden."

## Only a Mask.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat or sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pimples and blemishes generally will be the chief purpose of the vacation best served by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

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## Current Topics.

Editor TRIBUNE:—Our State Supreme Court has lately decided the \$300 deduction by Assessors in this State as unconstitutional and illegal. The files of your paper will show that I have often exposed the sham pretense that the law authorizing such deduction was enacted in the interest of our people. If the deduction applied to all property assessed, the case would be different, but applying only to personal property, it operates as a fraud upon the very large proportion of our people who are not possessed of \$300 in personal property, but must pay in full upon the assessment of their homesteads in the hills or their little mortgaged homes in the towns and cities.

An examination of the assessment rolls for Curry county discloses the fact that full one-third of our of people get little or no benefit from the \$300 deduction which results in the poor having to contribute toward the payment of the taxes of the more well-to-do.

The deductions of the entire State amount to upwards of eight million dollars, wherefore it results that the persons who have enjoyed no deductions are compelled to pay over two and a half dollars toward the payment of the taxes of the two-thirds of our people whose taxes have been lessened by the \$300 exemption each.

And let the fact not be overlooked that already an agitation has been sprung in behalf of rich or well-to-do people for a constitutional amendment legalizing the lately outlawed exemption statute; and all in behalf of poor people, who, if it shall still be limited to personal property, can have no benefit from it in any event.

Let the agitation start up for a \$300 exemption based upon the whole assessment of each of the householders in our State, and see how suddenly the champions of the "poor" will antagonize such a proposition, or, even the alternative remedy that there shall be exempt from distress sale for taxes by each head of a family the sum of \$300 worth of property. This would be a simple law and a just one, as it would operate equally upon each and every householder, high or low, rich or poor.

But let the people make ready to witness the shedding of copious crocodile tears over the alleged imminent danger of the "poor" of the land being sold out, horse, foot and dragons for unpaid taxes, and let poor people especially, be ready with the answer, that the law which has just been annulled, while it did not protect them, certainly imposed undue burdens upon them.

Yours for a "Square Deal."  
J. H. Upton.

Langlois, Ore.

## His Decision Irrevocable.

Peoria, Ill., July 30.—A positive announcement from President Roosevelt that he will not be a candidate for a third term was made today in a letter addressed to Mrs. L. A. Kinney, of Peoria, by Secretary William Loeb, from President Roosevelt. The text of the letter follows:

"White House, Oyster Bay, L. I., July 26, 1906.

Dear Madam:—Your letter of recent date has been received and I thank you in the President's behalf for calling attention to the enclosed clipping. I would say, however, that the President has nothing to add to the statement issued after his election in 1901. His decision, as announced at that time, is irrevocable.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM LOEB,

Secretary to the President.

This expression from the President was called forth by an editorial in the Peoria Herald-Transcript to which the attention of the President was called through Mrs. Kinney, wife of a prominent Peoria politician. The editorial was in the form of an appeal to the President to accept a third term.

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## Constitutional Restrictions.

The Oregonian believes, with the Supreme Court, that the exemption of \$300 from taxation, provided by the statute of Oregon, is unconstitutional. Indeed the declaration of the constitution is so plain there can be no doubt about it. But we are quite used to measures that violate this palladium of our liberties, and to this particular violation we have been accustomed these fifty years.

The constitution provides that taxation shall be equal and uniform. That is, no property shall be exempt. But if the state shall exempt fit to exempt hereafter, as it has exempted heretofore, the poor man's household goods and the tools of his trade, to the amount of \$300, no one ought to complain. Let that favor be granted to humble industry and to the comfort of the family, but why should the \$300 exemption be made to apply to all? Why should the family which can afford to have furniture worth \$3000 have the \$300 exemption? Allow the 300 exemption indiscriminately, and you make it possible for the wealthy or well to do to escape just taxation. Great values may be concealed under \$300 exemption.

The principle that would exempt the poor family's household goods, to the amount of \$300 should not be distorted or perverted for ex-emption of the rich family's household goods for that amount, or any other. Neither justice nor the logic of the case requires it. For exemption of property to the amount of \$300—no matter whose property it is—violates the letter of the so-called principle that all taxation should be equal and uniform. Since we reject therefore the hard principle that taxation should be equal and uniform, let us put it throughout on the basis of higher equity. Exempt, then, the household goods of the poor, to the amount of \$300, but allow no exemption of the kind, or any kind, to those whose property exceeds the value, say, of \$2500. Moreover let the tax go gradually higher on large estates—a low rate on small properties, an increasing rate on larger ones.

This method can be made constitutional by the initiative and referendum. It is urged in many quarters as a means of reducing hereditary wealth and of securing more equitable division of property, acquired and heaped up in enormous masses, by plutocratic greed and general injustice. Besides, we have shown in many ways, through many years, that there is no need of following the constitution, or of any stickle on its provisions; and it seems now hardly the fair thing that we should be asked rigidly to obey it for enforcement of the tax on the poor man's household goods and the tools of his trade. If we could invoke the constitution against the steals of our plutocracy, it would be something worth while.—Oregonian.

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Official Program for the 16, 17, 18, & 19 of Aug.

At Port Orford, Oregon.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 16:

Free Concert in the W. O. W. Pavilion by the Bandon Concert Band. Frank Bowker, Director.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17:

GRAND ASSEMBLY at W. O. W. Hall 8 o'clock A. M. for Parade to W. O. W. Camp Grounds.

## FORMATION:

GRAND MARSHAL, S. E. MARSTERS, of Wedderburn Camp. AIDS, Wm. Cooley and F. H. Blake of Harbor Camp. Fred Schwartz and J. C. Miller, of Wedderburn Camp. John Bowman and Jack Counts, of Dairyville Camp. Theron Fromm and Otto Neumann, of Port Orford Camp.

## FIRST DIVISION:

Bandon Concert Band. Marshfield Degree Team. Bandon Camp W. O. W. Dairyville Camp. Wedderburn Camp. Harbor Camp.

## THIRD DIVISION:

Battle Rock Circle. Members of Visiting Circles. Port Orford Camp W. O. W.

## FOURTH DIVISION:

Carriages, Containing Hon. W. C. Hawley; Hon. E. Rackleff; Hon. R. D. Hume; Hon. A. J. Sherwood; Hon. J. H. Upton; Hon. W. Sutton; Col. I. N. Macey; followed by vehicles and horsemen.

## EXERCISES ON W. O. W. CAMP GROUNDS:

Overture—Bandon Concert Band. Prayer—Chaplin. Opening Address—Hon. Walter Sutton. Address of Welcome—E. W. Jensen. Quartette, By P. O. Quartette—Mrs. E. W. Jensen; Mrs. H. T. Stewart; Prof. A. S. Johnston and Mr. A. J. Marsh. Oration—Hon. W. C. Hawley. Selection by Band. Recitation—Miss Anna Dean. Remarks by Hon. E. Rackleff. Quartette. Recitation—Miss Violet White. Band Selection.

## PICNIC LUNCH

Afternoon Program consists of Games, Races, Sports, Contests, Baseball. Open Air Concert in Evening, followed by Grand Production in W. O. W. Pavilion.

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SATURDAY AUG. 18:

Exercises on W. O. W. Camp Grounds at 9 A. M. Overture—Bandon Concert Band. Opening Prayer—Chaplin. Address on Woodcraft by Organizer J. O. Coyan. P. O. Quartette. Oration—Hon. R. D. Hume. Selection by Band. Recitation—Miss Mary Sutton. Address—A. J. Sherwood. P. O. Quartette. Recitation—Miss Mary Marsh. Address—Hon. J. H. Upton. Recitation—Edna Jensen. Address—I. N. Macey. Selection—Bandon Concert Band.

## AFTERNOON EXERCISES:

Tug of War. Pillow Contest. Nail driving Contest between Dairyville and P. O. Circles. Woodmen Log-sawing Contest. Baseball and Horse Races.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 18:

## GRAND W. O. W. BALL

Music by Seaside Orchestra—Bandon. PROMENADE MARCH, 8:30 O'CLOCK.

Master of Ceremonies—A. J. Marsh. Assistants—E. W. Jensen, A. S. Johnston, Clint Malchorn, Harry Wilson, Alf Miller, John Smith. Promoters—J. W. Prock, E. A. Lindberg, Chas. Quigley. Reception Committee—Ed Cheever, Merton Miller, Will Lake, J. B. Miller.

TICKETS, \$1.50. SUPPER at P. O. HOTEL, 50c per PLATE.

SUNDAY, AUG. 19:

Unveiling of W. O. W. Monument at P. O. Cemetery, 10 A. M. Parade of Woodmen headed by Bandon Concert Band will form at Woodmen Hall at 9:30 O'clock A. M.

Busses will run hourly to and from W. O. W. Camp Grounds, fare 10c. A Coffee and Lunch Counter will be operated on Grounds day and night. Official W. O. W. Photographer, E. W. Jensen.

## Estray Notice.

There are at my place near Langlois Oregon, the following stray cattle viz: One red heifer two years old, and a large red and white steer or stag, both marked with a crop and split in the left ear. No brand. The owner is requested to come forward, pay charges, and take said animal away.  
C. MALEHORN,  
June 9th, 1906.

## Public Auction.

The following list of property, by order of the Honorable County Court of Curry County, Oregon, will on August 14, 1906, be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand. The sale to be at what is known as the Emery place, and commencing at eleven o'clock A. M.:  
One horse; one mule; one cow; one three-year-old heifer; nine head of sheep, more or less; one set harness; one saddle; one plow; one cultivator; one potato digger; one cook stove and cooking utensils; one bedstead and some good bedding; some tools.

## Notice of Final Hearing.

Notice is hereby given that L. A. Roberts, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel L. Moore, Deceased, has filed his Final Account as such Administrator with the Clerk of the County Court for Curry County, State of Oregon, and that Monday the 3rd day of September, 1906, at the Court House in said Curry County, has been appointed by Hon. E. A. Bailey, Judge of said Court, as the day and place for the hearing of objections to said Final Account, and the settlement thereof.

L. A. ROBERTS,  
Administrator of the Estate of Samuel L. Moore Deceased.

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