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MAN IS WOUNDED AT RECENT RABBIT DRIVE

SHOT GUN CHARGE HITS HIM IN THE BACK

Culver Man Was Picking Up Rabbits At Drive When the Accident Occurred

Madras Pioneer: At Culver, on December 10, during the rabbit hunt that was pulled off in the country around Juniper Buttes, a serious accident happened to Charles Mead, a homesteader who lives about three miles from Culver station. He was carrying rabbits along behind the lines of the guns and received the full charge of one gun in his back, just below the kidneys.

The wound is of a serious nature, for the reason that the shot, while being from a shot gun, did not scatter, as the person who shot was so close that the load did not have time to scatter, and on striking the pelvic bone made a very bad wound, on the outside being nearly as large as a tea cup. The load carried with it into the flesh portions of the outer clothing and also a buckle that was on his overalls, which were embedded against the back bone.

It is not known who fired the shot that hit Mr. Mead, as from the description of the accident by those present, it seems that the lines were making a turn toward the corrals and a rabbit ran back through the lines. Three shot gun men immediately turned around and fired at the same time, which was in the direction of where Mr. Mead was standing or coming up from behind, he being one of the men who were carrying and gathering up the rabbits. Evidently none of the three knew that the other had shot, and did not know he was so close behind the line, or else they would have been on the lookout, or possibly they forgot themselves in the excitement and did not look before firing.

BEND PEOPLE'S TAXES WILL BE 65 MILLS

With the tax levies set by the state, the county, the city and the local school district for the coming year all agreed upon, property owners in Bend face an unusually high tax. The state and county tax will be 26 mills, and the school district 15 1/2 mills. These, with the city tax of 24 mills, which the city council has set, make a total of 65 1/2 mills for property owners to take care of.

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STATE MAY COMPLETE BUILDING NORTH CANAL

GOVERNOR WEST IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSITION

Central Oregon Irrigation Company Makes Offer Which Desert Land Board May Accept

A Salem dispatch says: President Fred Stanley of the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. has submitted to the Desert Land Board a proposition to turn over to the state for completion the second unit under what is known as the North Canal of the company's irrigation project in this county. The company has expended over \$300,000 on this unit and it is estimated it will require about \$450,000 to complete it.

The Central Oregon Irrigation Co. has been laboring under financial difficulties for a long time, but the officers have kept the work going. The entire project covers about 220,000 acres. It is divided into three units. The first unit is the nearest to completion.

The state, by an appropriation of \$450,000 by the last Legislature, has already taken up the work of completing the old Columbia Southern project, now known as the Tumalo project, and indications are that it is to be a success.

"If the Tumalo project is a success," said Gov. West recently, "which it is evidently going to be, and the state gets into the clear, I would like to see the state and the government take over the work of completing at least one of the units of the Central Oregon project. This would probably be the North Canal. The company could proceed to complete the first unit, and the other unit could be turned back to the state and the government for a later disposition."

"I asked the company to submit a proposition to the board for consideration, so as to have something definite to submit to the interior department and the next legislature."

Action Postponed

No action was taken by the Desert Land Board last Saturday afternoon at their meeting on the proposition from the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. to relinquish the North Canal section of its project in this county to the state for \$300,000, in order that the company might secure necessary funds with which to complete the remainder of its project and liquidate its debts. It is estimated it would cost \$450,000 to complete

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CORN EXHIBIT PUTS END TO OLD FICTION

CLAIM IS THAT OREGON CORN WILL RANK HIGH

Railroad's Display Has Demonstrated That Maize Is Excellent Crop in the Northwest

To dispel the idea that corn cannot be grown in the states of Oregon and Washington the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company last week placed on exhibition in the Falling building in Portland, all varieties of corn grown in the two states, which proves beyond a doubt that it can be grown successfully, and that in some counties it beats the wheat crops, grown under the same conditions, by 20 per cent.

"The farmer is naturally skeptical when he is challenged to grow a crop that he has never grown before," said C. L. Smith, agriculturalist for the O-W. R. & N. railroad, who had charge of the exhibits. "We are growing corn in the Northwest states because it leads logically to a greater livestock industry and also a greater diversity in farming. The corn plant has the characteristic of adapting itself to soil and climatic conditions to a greater degree than any other plant."

There was on display in the exhibit rooms corn grown in every county in Oregon and Washington reached by the O-W. R. & N. One of the prize exhibits was that grown by J. F. Deas of Heppener, Or. This exhibit was awarded first prize at the agricultural show recently held at Pendleton. From the same seed which produced this exhibit Lee Irvine of Hermiston, Or., plowed up two acres of alfalfa sod and planted corn seed, with a result that it yielded 84 bushels of No. 1 corn to the acre. Irvine, who is but 16 years old, was awarded first prize for his exhibit in the boys' contest.

The largest and best exhibits on display came from Wasco county, Or. Other counties in Oregon which produced excellent crops are Umatilla, Baker, Hood River and Multnomah.

Secret Is Acclimated Seed

"I have always said that corn is the most adaptable of all plants to varying conditions of soil and climate," declared Mr. Smith. "The secret is acclimated seed. As soon as this year's crop is garnered, the farmer who wants to raise more next year should select out the best ears, the ones of symmetrical shape, with

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MORE TIME GIVEN ON PILOT BUTTE LANDS

CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION CO. GIVEN UNTIL 1915

Desert Board Makes Extension of Time On Irrigation Project in This County

The State Desert Land Board at a meeting held last week extended the contract of the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. as to the Pilot Butte segregation until October 7, 1915, making its expiration date the same as the contract for the rest of the project. Contending that the company should be able to show, before the extension was granted, the capacity of its canals in the segregation, and the amount of water they would carry, State Engineer Lewis opposed it. The company agreed to furnish in the near future figures showing the seepage as to canals constructed. The company intends soon to ask the State Engineer to recommend that patents be issued for a number of acres, and it is necessary that the data and figures be provided him before he can make the recommendation.

NAMES FOR MAILING

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REBEKAHS GIVE MISS ORDWAY A "SHOWER"

PLEASANT GATHERING ON THE AFTERNOON OF DEC. 11

Young Lady Is the Recipient of Numerous Costly and Useful Presents From Friends

Sixteen ladies of the local Rebekah lodge called at the Ordway home Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11th, and gave Miss Echo Ordway a miscellaneous "shower." After the bride to be opened the gifts the hostess served a delicious lunch consisting of whipped cream timbales, hot biscuit and coffee. After wishing Miss Echo best wishes for her future happiness, the guests departed. The gifts presented were as follows:

Set of silver bullion spoons by Mesdames Martha Willcox, Emily Cline, Anna Thompson, Sarah Abel, Emma Walker, Sophia Rodemyer, Jensen, Edith Coryell, Sarah Jarrett and Miss Clare Dunn.

Silver gravy ladle by Mesdames Etta Stevens, Ella Fell, Lillian Gillette and Elitia Fryrear.

Hand painted plate by Mesdames Julia Buckley, Minnie Buckley, Ivy Louderback and J. W. Brewer.

Silver berry spoon by Miss Hazel Randolph.

Embroidered dresser scarf by Miss Hazel Templeton and Mrs. Maude Woods.

Embroidered towel by Mrs. Althea Weston.

Embroidery scissors by Mrs. Elizabeth Froebe.

Crumb tray by Mesdames Eliza-

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS BUYING MUCH HERE

HOLIDAY TRADE COMES FROM MANY MILES

Stores Here Report Volume of Sales Much Larger Than in Former Years

For the past week or ten days holiday shoppers have been coming in from the country to Redmond to buy their goods here. Through the advertisements of some of the merchants they have recognized the fact that Redmond is the best place in Crook county to make their purchases, and the buying people have come to this city from a territory as far away as 75 miles to make their purchases.

Lynch & Roberts, proprietors of the largest department store in Central Oregon, report an immense business, and state that the amount of sales so far this year have gone beyond their expectations. This store is busy from morn till night catering to the wants of customers, and the efforts of the regular, as well as the extra clerks, have been taxed to the utmost to take care of the buyers in an expeditious manner.

Alfred Munz, who carries a fine line of cut glass, cutlery, etc. for the holiday trade, also reports increased sales over last year.

W. H. Hobbs, the cash grocer and baker, states his holiday trade so far is way beyond what it was last year at this time.

Other merchants in the city also report a good volume of holiday business, and state they have no reason for complaint.

3-HORSE POWER AIR COOLED Gasoline Engine FOR SALE

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