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Here's Hoping.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed R. O. Stevenson of Forest Grove, to succeed John W. Baker, of Cottage Grove, as state game warden. Here's hoping the change may be of some benefit to the state. Mr. Baker may be a nice man—we've never seen him, but as a game warden we don't believe he will be missed. It appears he secured most of his evidence from ear windows, as his convictions are mostly along the lines of railroad. The eastern part of Marion and Linn counties has been very free from his visitations, and in this territory perhaps as little attention is paid to game and fish laws as in any part of the state. Running deer with hounds, dynamiting fish, bringing in more than the lawful amount of birds, and any old break in the law is as common as though there were no laws to break. A year ago all the young Mongolians were killed off before hunting season, and this year there were few to kill. Next season will be a famine. There are not enough trout now in the Santiam river in the incorporate limits of Stayton to stock a parlor aquarium—in fact the little North Fork and the North Santiam, which should be two of the best trout streams in the State, are almost barren of fish. A large number of deer have been brought out of the Cascades this year, to say nothing of those shot but not secured, and many of these have been secured by the use of dogs.

It would seem the part of wisdom if there is to be no attempt made to enforce the game laws, to do away with game warden, repeal the law taxing hunters and let fish and game look after themselves. As it is they have had to do it in this part of the State for some time past. The occasional hunter would be his dollar ahead and there would be little difference in conditions.

Have You Town Pride?

Why do you buy out of town? You say "to save money"—but do you? Every dollar you put out of circulation here at home makes it just so much harder for you to find another dollar to take its place. Is that "saving money"? Your home merchant extends you credit when you need it—and you know how often that occurs and for how long you "hang him up"—but when you do your cash buying you send your money to some distant city because some things on which the regular price is widely advertised, are sold there a few cents lower than the price at home.

And the mail order house "makes up" on something you do not know about or on the quality of the goods. When you buy of a home merchant and you find your purchase is not "up to standard," you can go to him and "have it out." Can you do that when you make your purchase in Chicago or elsewhere?

You may argue that you do not sell your products in this town. Perhaps you don't—but couldn't you do so if the town was larger and more prosperous? Do you think THIS town will grow if you persist in sending to an out of town firm for goods which you can wait to have delivered? If the millions of people sending their orders to the big mail-order houses would spend the same amount of money in their own towns, these towns would be growing just as the large cities are growing. There would be a larger demand for merchandise, a demand for a larger force of clerks to handle the increased trade and a demand for houses for the new clerks to live in. There would be a larger demand for farm products for them to live upon, a large demand for the produce that the average farmer raises and is willing to raise more of, if the demand makes it necessary. Think it over and see if YOUR trade would not be of some help toward bringing about these new conditions!

Bishop Scadding is delivering a series of lectures in the East and as a result Oregon is being splendidly advertised. The Bishop illustrates his lectures with lantern slides showing the agricultural products, fruit, scenery, and general attractions of the State.

Judge J. H. Scott, Pres. of Oregon State Good Roads Ass'n, has called a meeting for Nov. 14th and 15th at the Portland Commercial Club. Mr. Samuel Hill, President of the Washington Good Roads Ass'n, will come with a special car from the Washington meeting Nov. 12th and 13th and bring with him a number of Canadian experts. A lantern slide lecture will be given by Hon. Samuel Lancaster, of the Good Roads Department at Washington.

Sublimity Gleanings.

Miss Mary Fox left for Portland Thursday where she will spend the winter.

Chris Glebeler and John Bosart left for Portland for a few days stay.

August Klinger and son Ernest, of Mt. Angel, visited at the Henry Miller home Thursday.

The city council have purchased new street lamps. They are of the improved kind and give good light.

Mrs. Lully and family arrived from Penn. Thursday. Mr. Lully was already here and they will make this vicinity their home.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday when Earnest Schott and Miss Martha Odenthal were united in marriage, Rev. Father Lainck officiating. The bride presented a handsome appearance in a gown of cream silk crepe de chine, while the groom wore conventional black. Misses Anna Odenthal and Marie Leverman were bridesmaids and George Bell and Louis Doerfler acted as best men. After the ceremony they gathered at the home of the brides parents where a host of friends and relatives were joyfully entertained until a late hour. Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Matthieu of Stayton. Many useful and beautiful presents were received. The happy couple will be at home in the residence bought by the groom.

OBITUARY.

John S. Lutz died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. H. Lambert, of Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 28th at 5:30 a. m., aged 77 years, 4 months and 28 days.

John S. Lutz was born in Huntingdon county, Penn., May 31, 1830. He moved with his parents to Iowa when

14 years old; was married to Nancy B. Peebler Aug. 26, 1852, and crossed the plains with her to Oregon in 1853, where they took up a homestead near Me-hama.

To them were born twelve children; six sons and six daughters, three of whom died in infancy. In Sept. 1904 he lost his beloved wife. Since that time he has been making his home with his children. He leaves nine children, three sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by R. L. Morton, and interment was made in the Stayton cemetery.

We desire through the MAIL to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and burial of our father. THE CHILDREN.

Died, at his home in Palouse City, Washington, at 4:15 a. m. Friday, Oct. 25, 1907, of tuberculosis, J. F. Follansby. He came to Stayton about 1875 and in 1877 was married to Miss Ellen Jones, a sister of Mrs. W. E. Thomas. He was engaged for about ten years in the mercantile business in Stayton then sold out and moved to Palouse City where he has been engaged in business since. He was a consistent member of the Christian church for many years, being an officer most of the time. He was an active member of the Sunday school, having in charge the young people's class, for which he always met them with a happy smile and a cheerful word. He at one time organized a brass band composed of 15 young ladies, his own daughter, who is a graduate in music, being one of the number, and rendered music on many occasions. He leaves a wife, two daughters—Mrs. Mamie Wills, of Kuskia, Idaho, and Vic, aged 15—and a mother and two sisters in Vermont, where he was born Feb. 22nd fifty-four years ago. He has one child and a sister buried in the Campbell cemetery. He was a member of the Masonic and Easter Star lodges. **

The Lovely Life.

Mrs. Proud—What did you think of Myrtle's essay on "The Lovely Life?" Mr. Proud—Excellent. No one would think that Myrtle drinks eau de cologne and slaps her little brother, would they, dear?—Chicago News.

Proscopied.

The professor had fallen downstairs, and as he thoughtfully picked himself up he remarked, "I wonder what noise that was I just heard?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The applause of a single human being is of great consequence.—Johnson.

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