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SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID BUT BIRDS UNPROTECTED

LOCAL SPORTSMEN SAY GAME BIRDS ARE KILLED REGARDLESS OF LAW.

WHO HAS THE LICENSE MONEY?

No Deputy Warden Has Appeared in Clackamas County During This Season.

After a year of trial of the new game law which taxes each hunter \$1 for the privilege of hunting game birds there is more dissatisfaction than ever among the local hunters. This state of affairs is said to exist all through the valley and when October 1 comes around it is claimed that reckless shooters will have killed most of the birds.

One local dealer in sporting goods said Tuesday morning that for over a week he had been selling and renting guns and providing the buyers with cartridges. Most of the guns which were rented were only taken for a week or two and were to be used before the season opened. The purchasers made no bones about the matter and said that they were going out after the birds regardless of the law and were not going to pay the license, either.

"Last year we thought that by every sportsman paying a dollar," said another local sportsman today, "that the birds would be protected by the state officials. Sixteen thousand dollars were collected in this way and so far as I can learn no warden has been in this county. If he had it would have been his duty to hunt up some of the prominent gunners and get information concerning infractions of the law, instead of trying to get knowledge from pot hunters.

"No warden has been in this county to protect the birds and what has become of the money is a mystery. Out of that amount, \$16,000, the salary of Game Warden Baker is paid. With it he is supposed to pay his deputies. None of them have showed up in this county and one, by making a good lively trip through the county a week or so ago and by catching a law breaker, which would be easy to do, and inflicting a penalty, the rest of the pot hunters would have taken warning and some birds at least would have been saved from slaughter. As it is now, someone is getting a bunch of money and doing nothing for it.

"About the only way to remedy the matter," continued the speaker, "is for each county to arrange for its own game warden, regardless of the state. In that way the sportsmen could arrange things instead of having some political state official at the head of things with a good deal of patronage to look after, do it. There is certainly graft in this department or it is being neglected in a criminal manner, which is about as bad."

From reports that have come in to Oregon City it is a fact that many birds have already been killed and the hunters are not anticipating as good a year for the Chinese pheasants as formerly.

AFFLICTED FAMILY AT STAFFORD

One Child Dead, Four Others and Father Not Expected to Survive.

Stafford, Sept. 26.—School opened on Monday morning, September 17 with an attendance of only 10, but is filling up this week.

Mr. Weddle left Saturday to join his motherless children at Jefferson, where they have been staying, and proceed with them to Ashland, where they will make a home for the next year. Will Borland has moved upon the place.

Fresh and Smoked Meats and Sausages

Everything First-class at

PETZOLD'S 704 Main Street

The family of Mr. Setge are sorely afflicted. The youngest child was buried from the Baptist church, Sunday. One other of the children is very low, the remaining three are considered doubtful cases and now the father is taken down and the mother nearly worn out. They are afflicted with bloody dysentery, caused, it is thought, by impure water. They have a trained nurse now to relieve the mother a little and Dr. Mount is doing all he can to save them but thinks they have a slim chance.

Hoppicking is over, nearly, and the hoppers are flocking home, brown and happy.

Charlie Waehlte came home quite unexpectedly Sunday. He is going to Denver the last of the week to take a position offered him as printer in a large establishment.

Curley's team ran away in Oswego, where he took a load of oats, and after unloading stepped in to warm up, when his team seemed to think it time to go home, so started. Some one telephoned to Bickner's, where the team was caught.

Mrs. Barnes has been down to her daughter's at Willamette doing some sewing.

Clover seed is being threshed. Some fields are too wet to thresh out good.

Mrs. Grace Gottberg and children left for home Saturday.

BERNARD VELGUTH MARRIES "NADINE"

TAKE EARLY MORNING AUTOMOBILE RIDE FROM PORTLAND TO OREGON CITY.

If Velguth, the notorious Portland embezzler, and Mrs. Grace Nicoll expected to have a very quiet wedding in Oregon City they were much mistaken. A steaming auto in the streets of Oregon City is not such a common occurrence as not to arouse some suspicion. Especially when the tonneau is well covered in and shuts out the inmates from all view from the outside.

The names that the couple gave at the county clerk's office were Oscar Velguth and Grace Nicoll. But they were the people who were so much noticed in Portland a few days ago as the man who stole \$15,000 from the Portland Gas company and the woman on whom the money was lavished.

County Judge G. B. Dimick tied the knot that made Bernard O. Velguth and Mrs. Grace Nadine Nicoll man and wife. He was given to understand that he was performing the marriage for a brother of the famous Velguth and, by a strange coincidence, the girl's name happened to be the same as that of his brother's paramour.

For some time it has been known that the Nicoll woman was in Portland, although she has been reported as being in either Portland or Seattle. The couple did not seem at all unhappy, although they took pains to make the ceremony as short as possible and evaded all publicity. As soon as Judge Dimick had cemented the union, the pair started for Portland and all that the hangers-on about the street saw was a big, fine automobile, well curtained and closed up, leaving a trail of vapor of exhaust from the gasoline engine.

Velguth's name was given as "Bernard O." in the papers at the time of discovery of his stealing. The woman was called "Mrs. Nadine" Nickolls. It is guessed today the "O." stands for Oscar, while "Nadine" is probably a fancy name adopted by the woman.

Both were very nervous while securing the license. Verguth is not a bad looking fellow. His wife is not pretty and looks old enough to be his mother.

The couple went first to Father Hildebrand, who, of course, refused to marry a divorced woman.

The License. Sept. 27.—Grace Nicolls and Oscar Velguth. C. M. Crosson made affidavit that he is acquainted with both parties and that she is above the age of 18 and that Oscar Velguth is above the age of 21.

The return was made by County Judge Grant B. Dimick, who married the couple. C. M. Crosson and Iva M. Harrington were the witnesses.

RICH MINES IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY FALLS 30 FEET THROUGH BRIDGE

SURVEYORS HUNGATE AND HERRICK RUN MARION BOUNDARY LINE SOUTH OF OGLE MOUNTAIN CLAIMS.

What will mean ultimately thousands of dollars to this county was the report of the surveyors who have been establishing the lines between Marion and Clackamas county at the headwaters of Butte creek. The line passes over a quarter of a mile south of the rich mines owned by the Fairclough Brothers and others in that section. It has been fully established that these claims, which their owners hold to contain millions of dollars in gold, are located in Clackamas county.

County Judge G. B. Dimick received the news after dinner Tuesday, when County Surveyor Hungate of this county and B. B. Herrick, county surveyor of Marion county, returned to Oregon City, after running the lines, on which work they have been occupied for the last week or more. The lines have never been clearly located until now, and were a subject of dispute, but the two surveyors have located them beyond question, and the rich property is in this county and when the mines are fully developed will be a Clackamas county product. Among the mining men the news of the result of the survey is received with great satisfaction.

JONES FINED \$10 ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

The mystery of who stole the year-old infant of Mrs. David Jones of Willamette has been solved. Mr. Jones, father of the babe, after assaulting his wife's sister, Miss Bullock, fled with the child and was absent from home Monday night. The case was put in the hands of the authorities and Tuesday Jones was apprehended and held before Justice of the Peace Stipp and was fined \$10 for the assault. The babe was none the worse for its thrilling experience.

BLACK BEARS FEED ON VIOLA APPLES

Viola, Sept. 26.—Miss Lulu Miller returned from Portland Saturday, where she had been visiting relatives for several days.

As a result of the special tax, some good improvements are being made on the roads in this district.

John Mattoon, who worked in a sawmill at Cascade Locks during the summer, returned home last week.

A. L. Copeland made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. Jubb has almost completed a very fine residence on his farm near here.

Mr. Randolph reports several black bears are feeding on the apples in his orchard.

Our public school is progressing nicely with Miss Nannie Andrews of Dayton as teacher. Miss Andrews taught us a very successful school last year and we are glad to welcome her again.

Rev. J. J. Patton is attending the Annual conference of the M. E. church, which is in session at Portland this week.

Wants His Money Back. Edward T. Taggart has commenced action in the circuit court against A. L. Morris and his wife Celia Morris, whom he alleges took money from him under false pretenses. He claims that Morris represented to him that he had fine mining property in Southern Oregon which he advanced money for. The claims are said not to have existed. Taggart asks that the court render judgment and give him the property belonging to the defendants, which consists of twenty acres located in section 1, township 2 south range 2 east, and on which he had advanced money.

Tabor's Fine Prunes. R. H. Tabor has finished hauling his Italian prunes to the drier. Mr. Tabor will have over a thousand pounds of the fruit when dried, and will now commence hauling his silver prunes to the drier. Mr. Tabor lives in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood, where some of the finest fruit in the county is grown.

GEORGE SCHWARTZ, ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY, DROPS THROUGH VIADUCT THIS NOON, BUT MAY RECOVER.

By the merest chance in the world George Schwartz, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz, who live at Fourteenth and Jackson streets, escaped sudden death, this Wednesday, noon, from the bridge over the gulch just north of the Barclay school and striking on the back of his neck, the little fellow was picked up for dead, but later on regained consciousness.

At noon, after school closed, George, in company with several boy companions, tried to cross the bridge which is in course of construction and which is not yet ready for passengers. The spaces between some of the timbers and support were too great for the boy, and on running to jump over them he slipped and fell below amongst a lot of timbers and bridge material. He is said to have fallen about 30 feet and struck on the back of the neck, which rendered him senseless, and it was thought that he was dead. Dr. Mount was called at once and, after examination, said that no bones were broken and that, although there might be some internal injuries, the boy would probably recover shortly.

Such a fall would kill a grown man but usually children have better fortune than their elders and it is hoped that this will not prove an exception to the rule.

COMING TO OREGON TO BUY 100 HORSES.

Dawson, Yukon Ter., Sept. 26.—Dr. Coultis, assistant superintendent of the White Horse stage line, leaves today for Oregon to buy 100 stage horses. The company will endeavor to continue its stages all winter.

WANT SALMON AND SANDY RIVER WATER

Notice of appropriation of water was filed yesterday with Recorder Ramsby, the rights asked for being by S. B. Cobb in the Sandy river and C. W. Pallett in Salmon river.

TOO FAST GROWING BOY DIES AT LOGAN.

Logan, Ore., Sept. 26.—Walter Miller, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller died Tuesday and will be buried in the Hutchings cemetery Wednesday noon. The lad brothers, besides the parents. His death was a peculiar one and is considered due to a too rapid growth, he having attained a man's size in the last year of his life.

KEEPS HER MONEY; STAYS IN DENMARK.

Alleging that she has been cruelly treated by her spouse, who was also alleged to be a drunkard, Mrs. Birgette Christensen on Saturday filed papers for divorce in the circuit court from her husband, Christian Christensen. She states in her complaint that she was deserted by her husband, who failed in support of herself and that he took money from her to come to this country but did not show up. The couple were married in Copenhagen, Denmark, in September, 1898.

DEATHS

Helen Paulson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Paulson, died September 20, 1906, at their home in Portland, 864 East Division street. On the 10th of August she was taken sick with pneumonia, which baffled the skill of the best physicians and a trained nurse. She died at the age of 24 years and three months. Miss Paulson was a daughter deeply devoted to her parents, in fact to the whole family. She possessed a keen business faculty, having been eminently successful as an employee of the Farmers' Grocery company of Portland, and she was a Christian lady,

INCREASING EXPENSES ENDANGERS CHAUTAUQUA

thoroughly interested in Christian work. The funeral was held at the country home of the family, in George, Clackamas county, on Sunday, Rev. A. W. Reinhard, the pastor of the family, officiating, in both the German and English languages to a large concourse of people. There was a profusion of flowers, and for these and the deep sympathy expressed the family are truly grateful.

Mrs. Florida Kayler, of Victor, died Wednesday night at the sanitarium, from hemorrhages. She was formerly the wife of George Kayler, and leaves four children—Mrs. Whitrock and Ray Kayler, of Tygh, and two minor daughters, Minnie and Linnie. She also has a mother and sister at Molalla, Clackamas county. Two years ago Mrs. Kayler was employed in The Dalles, but has since resided in Sherman county. A few weeks ago she came down to The Dalles to receive treatment for cancer, but was in a hopeless condition. Mrs. Kayler has many friends in Wasco and Sherman counties, who deeply regret her death.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Andrews' Hops Picked. The picking of C. P. Andrews' hops was finished this week at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Andrews' crop was short but the hops were of excellent quality.

HOP GROWERS HOLD FOR HIGHER PRICES

STORING CROPS IN WAREHOUSE FOR BETTER FIGURES THAN 18 CENTS.

Hoppicking in this county is practically over and already the baled product is being hauled to warehouses in town or stored in the warehouse in the field where the crop was harvested. There is little disposition among the growers to sell, although a number who contracted their crop earlier in the season, have shipped to the buyers. Most of the hop men are holding their product for better prices. The price quoted by some of the local men ranges from 17 1/4 to 18 cents, but there is a feeling the price will go higher.

Hops are being still picked in the Lincoln yards but will be ended this week. This picking was delayed by rain the first part of the week. All the other yards in the county have been picked and the large army of pickers returned home, and in most cases they have brought in a good little sum of money to show for their vacation.

County School News. Miss Elizabeth Hayhurst has been selected principal of the Boring school.

Schools generally over the county open this week or next, said Superintendent Zinser, Monday, and the pupils will find many improvements in the buildings. Maple Lane school house has been repaired and improved and new blackboards put in. New desks have been placed in the Linn Mill school, district No. 21.

Miss Emma Hoer called at the superintendent's office Monday. She is the new teacher at Joint District No. 34.

At the next meeting of the District Boundary board on the first Thursday in October, a petition will be considered for a new district near Molalla to be composed of parts of districts 18, 20 and 38.

If It's A Reputation you are after, White's Cream Vermifuge has a world wide reputation as the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children. It improves their digestion and assimilation of their food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to health and vigor natural to a child. If you want a healthy, happy child get a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Huntley Bros. Drug Co.

A Woman's Age of Reason. The Young Women's Christian association of Philadelphia has decided that the age at which a young woman can take care of her self is 35. After the 1st of September no woman will be received who has reached that age but those who are there and have attained the spinster age will be allowed to remain.

UNLESS DEFICITS ARE MET THERE MAY BE NO ASSEMBLY NEXT YEAR.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OCT. 12

Secretary Cross Explains Cause of Crisis in Affairs of the Willamette Valley Association.

At the present time the situation as regards the next assembly of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association is anything but promising. The last two sessions have left a deficit in the treasury which has to be met in some manner and it is even reported that on account of this deficit there is a good chance that there will be no assembly next year.

Be that as it may, something has to be done promptly to look after the present situation and Secretary Cross said Tuesday that he will shortly issue a call for a stockholders' meeting on October 12 to discuss the situation.

Already program announcements are beginning to arrive for advertising features that will be offered the Chautauqua next year, and some plan has to be adopted by the present officers and stockholders of the organization in order to begin on next year's program.

"When we started the Chautauqua," said Mr. Cross Tuesday morning, "I worked with the idea in my mind to get \$1,000 ahead and accomplished that three years ago. Then came the Lewis and Clark fair and added expenses on the grounds, which cut into this amount. We lost money that year and this year we lost more, for the reason that attractions and programs are getting more expensive every year.

"Several years ago our music cost in the neighborhood of \$200. Now it costs nearly \$1,000. Every soloist who goes on the platform has to be paid, which was not the condition in former years. Not long ago it was the custom of the local orators from Portland, who delivered lectures occasionally, to make no charge for their services. Now they want \$25. In every little detail the expense has increased and the meeting that I intend to call will have for its purpose to take care of the deficit and arrange for some plan to carry on the work. It will take a complete reorganization of the association, as I won't undertake anything on my own responsibility without the association coming to some definite conclusion."

Mr. Cross said further that the most need of the association was street car connection with the Oregon Water Power company. On taking the matter up with Mr. Goode, he was informed by him that he would be glad to take the matter up with the Chautauqua Association and would do all in his power to aid in the scheme but as there was a lack of power for running cars something would have to be done in that respect before any promises could be made.

MORE PUPILS AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

The attendance at St. John's Parochial and high school is larger by 20 than last year and will reach about 160 this week. The schools are progressing nicely under the care of the Sisters and the ever watchful eye of Father Hildebrand.

A peculiar fact in regard to St. John school is that more boys attend than girls. Last year the boys outnumbered the girls by 25.

Ready for October 1.

The China birds will not have any chance this season. At 3 o'clock this afternoon County Clerk Fred Greenman had issued 367 hunting licenses, and there will be more hunters in the field than there are licenses issued.

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