

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

As usual we will close out all our open stock possible, previous to our ANNUAL INVENTORY. We desire to call attention to what we have on hand:

With the usual scarcity of Merchandise and the expected advance in all lines, we believe this sale will be of special interest to all concerned.

Every article in the store will be reduced except W. L. Douglas Shoes and Our Own Overalls. Sale will begin

Saturday, January 5th at 8 a. m. Continue until Friday, January 25th

TWENTY DAYS ONLY

Our store will be closed all day Friday, January 4th to arrange stock and reduce prices. All sales during this

TWENTY DAYS SPOT CASH

J. M. Nolan & Son
QUALITY STORE

Corvallis Times

CORVALLIS, OREGON,
FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1907

BEAR HUNTERS KILLED ELK.

Member of Party Fined \$25—Mitigating Circumstances.

That section of the game laws intended to protect elk is one which almost everybody agrees should be rigidly enforced, but after all, now and then, temptation is presented in such forcible way that it overcomes the judgment. When a man contemplates a crime, knowing that with reasonable care he shall not be detected, his own conscience becomes the only deterrent, and any person of indifferent moral forces and fair persuasive powers will easily overcome that. Thus, when the opportunity of killing an elk comes to a hunter in the remote haunts of such game, it is not difficult, in some instances for the man behind the gun to justify himself in taking a shot.

Wednesday, Thomas Laskey was before Justice Holgate, of Corvallis precinct, charged with killing an elk on or about December 10th, not far distant from Mary's Peak. Soon after that date the killing came to the knowledge of Game Wardens Wells and Munkers. An investigation followed with the result that Laskey was arraigned for the act as stated. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$26. The fine for killing elk is from \$25 to \$500.

It is claimed that the officer's search for information was impeded by parties in the neighborhood of the crime, the justice of the peace especially being active in the attempts to balk the wardens. Many families in and about Peek postoffice are known to have partaken of the elk meat and it is not therefore surprising that the wardens had difficulty in procuring evidence from residents thereabout.

After all, according to Laskey's statement and that of others, the killing was in a measure, an accident. It is claimed that a party were out hunting bear. They came upon an animal lying down and without giving due consideration as to what it might be, Ralph Stevens shot. To the alleged surprise of those present an elk heifer bounded to its feet with a broken leg. Then Mr. Laskey, as the story goes, killed it as an act of mercy. It is assumed that this presentation of the case had some weight with Justice Holgate in view of the light fine imposed.

FOR SALE Thoroughbred 2 year old Bull. Delaval separator 350 pounds capacity, nearly new. E. J. Harrington phone. 704.

Rogoway's Second Hand Store.

PIANO TUNING up to May 1st. at special prices. Also music taught in all grades of difficulty. Frank A. White, phone. 405. Corvallis, Ore.

NEW DEEDS FILED.

Six Hundred Acre Land Sale at Monroe—Seven Thousand Five Hundred.

F. M. Spencer & wf. to M. B. Rankin, 88 acres southwest of Philomath, \$880.

N. C. Pickett to M. B. Rankin, 80 acres southwest of Philomath, \$1.

J. D. Wilcox to T. D. Hufft, 94 acres near Blodgett, \$5.

United States to Alvin Robinson present 160 acres s. w. of Philomath.

United States to Geo. L. McMurphy, patent 160 acres s. w. of Philomath.

Chas. Bilyeu to J. A. Vaness, 160 acres southwest of Philomath, \$1.

S. E. Irvin to J. A. Vaness, 160 acres s. w. of Philomath, \$1.

S. M. Horton to J. W. Walters 160 acres near Bellfountain, \$800.

S. H. Peterson & wf. to W. C. & A. C. Harris, 20 acres south of Corvallis, \$1000.

S. A. Adamson & wf. to N. Castle, 66 acres near Philomath, \$1650.

W. H. Morgan to Mattie Huston parcel of land in Corvallis. \$10.

L. H. Hawley & wf. to M. B. Rankin, 864 acres near Bellfountain, \$10.

A. A. Friend & hus. to W. F. Proctor, 36 acres near Philomath. \$3500.

U. S. to J. W. Barker, 160 acres near Bellfountain.

John Smith & wf. to Oswald West, 12 acres south of Corvallis, \$350.

I. F. Huston & wf. to L. A. Houck, 593 acres near Monroe, \$7500.

Elizabeth Mason to J. C. Peak, 2 acres Alsea, \$25.

W. Peters et al to G. C. Peak, 20 acres Alsea, \$1.

The Belle of Japan.

At the Corvallis Opera House on Tuesday January 8th, will appear this season's most pronounced comedy success, "The Belle of Japan" which has met with brilliant success everywhere on account of its originality and great pleasing powers. This novel comedy introduces many new types of characters never before presented on the stage, the story deals on life as now seen in Japan, is consistently told, the comedy at all times bright and interest never for a moment lags but on the contrary increases to the very drop of the final curtain. Throughout the performance musical and dancing numbers are introduced. The scenery and costumes are most beautiful and alone are worth going to witness. Miss Bessie Clifton, late star of "The Missouri Girl," "A Hoosier Daisy," "The Minister's Sweetheart" will be seen in the title role supported by an excellent cast. A full house will certainly witness this attraction and it is therefore advisable to secure seats early. Seats now selling.

FUN AT BELLFOUNTAIN.

Ladies Have a Holiday Shooting Match for a Supper.

Among holiday entertainments at Bellfountain was a ladies' shooting match in which all ladies over 14 years of age were allowed to participate. Guns of 22 calibre were used entirely, with the regulation shooting gallery targets, Mrs. Verne Woodcock and Mrs. John Buckingham were captains respectively of the contending forces, and at the close of the contest it was found that the host of the former were victorious. Several of the ladies on either side proved to be experts with a target gun, obtaining 24 out of a possible 30. Miss Clara Starr and Miss Hazel Edwards proved to be the best shots among those participating in the match.

The contest was for a supper and a splendid banquet was spread in Grange Hall, Friday evening, by the vanquished hosts of Mrs. Buckingham. So much interest was shown in the contest that there is talk of forming a ladies shooting club in the neighborhood. This is the sort of spirit which would surely commend itself to President Roosevelt.

O. A. G. BOYS ABROAD.

Superintendent Manual Training at Whiting, Indiana—E. P. Jackson.

E. P. Jackson, formerly in charge of the woodworking department at OAC, is now in charge of the Manual training department of the public schools at Whiting, Indiana, on a salary of \$1,400 per year of ten months. A new \$21,000 building was recently put into use, and Mr. Jackson was commissioned by the trustees to go to New York and purchase the machinery and equipment for it, which he did, filling the place with the latest and best appliances for the purpose. He also set up the machinery arranging and placing it, and is now in charge of the complete establishment. His salary in another year is to go to \$1,500 at which figure it will remain. He graduated from OAC two years ago. He took a summer course at Armour Institute that year and also the next summer and last summer he spent in a New York institution. He is also taking weekly lessons each Saturday at the Armour Institute, Chicago.

People having Second Hand goods of any kind for sale, drop a postal to O. Rogoway, Corvallis, Ore., and he will call.

Fine Job Printing at Times Office.

Leaving Security.

Johann Sieberlich is by nature suspicious; but, says the Albany Journal, he appreciates a reasonable proposition. A traveling butcher came his way one day and bargained with him for eight head of fine cattle. The price being satisfactory, the butcher felt in his pocket and found he had not brought his wallet.

"I have not the money with me," he said, "but I will drive the cattle to town and send the money back to you."

"Neh!" said Johann emphatically. "That goes not good. You should bring de moneys first."

"Well, I tell you what I'll do," said the butcher frankly. "I'll drive only six of them in, and I'll leave the other two as security for the debt."

Johann studied a moment and then his face lighted.

"All right," he said. "Dot is chust so good. Ven you leave dose two you haf bought den it is sure you come back und pays me."

Beards.

A. Brandt, in his writings on the human beard, proffers an opinion directly opposing that of Darwin that the beard is a hereditary remnant of animal growth. According to Brandt, it is an acquisition, so that even the occasional beard of women has a prophetic significance, for as man has overtaken woman in his whole organization so it is the case also with reference to the beard. But slowly women are following, and now 10 per cent of them show a stronger growth. The woman of the distant future would then likewise be adorned with a beard.—Die Umschau.

Ten Thousand Telegrams at Once.

In 1871 at a celebration held in New York in honor of Professor Morse the original instrument invented by him was exhibited, connected at that moment by wire with every one of the 10,000 instruments then in use in the country. At a signal a message from the inventor was sent vibrating throughout the United States and was read at the same time in every city from New York to New Orleans and San Francisco.

Useless Noise.

"Johnny, dear," called Mrs. Ferguson from the foot of the stairway, "it's 6 o'clock. Time for you to get up." "All right, maw," answered Johnny. Then he curled himself up for another nap. "Talk about your useless noises!" he muttered sleepily.—Chicago Tribune.

Was Late.

Miss Ascum—Miss Sere tells me she is only twenty-three. Doesn't that seem strange to you? Miss Wise—Yes; very strange. It would seem to indicate that she wasn't born until her tenth birthday or so.—Exchange.

Justice pleases few in their own house.—Herbert.

Notice to School Clerks.

Notice is hereby given that the Library books have arrived and are ready for distribution. The School Clerks having been appointed by me last July, as librarians for the school districts of the county, are the custodians of said books during vacation, and during the session of school the teacher is to be given in charge of said books, the said teacher being responsible to the librarian for the care and return of all books. On account of no funds being available for paying of freight, express for library purpose, each district clerk is requested to notify me immediately as to what disposition is to be made of the books now in my office for their school district. Geo. W. Denman, Superintendent.

FOR SALE a choice set of Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Independent phone 292. Lewis F. Wilson College Hill, Corvallis, Oregon.

25 per cent off on all Christmas goods. Watch and wait for Klines great annual Clearance Sale the time when everybody can save money at the Peoples Store.

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