

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

VIOLATED THE GAME LAW.—Game Warden L. P. W. Quimby yesterday secured in securing the conviction in Justice Kraemer's court of Thomas Jones and Robert Zimmerman, of Holbrook Station, for the offense of having deer skins in their possession. The deer was killed by another man, and Mr. Quimby hopes soon to secure his conviction. Mr. Quimby has been working on the case for two weeks, and had driven over 100 miles in securing the necessary testimony to convict the offenders. The country in the hills back of Holbrook is well stocked with deer, and these deer must be protected. Mr. Quimby is bound to break up the illegal killing of deer in this and in other sections, and people must learn to respect the law. The persons convicted are liable to a fine, and assert that although they knew it was illegal to kill deer at this time of year, they did not know that it was unlawful to have deer meat in their possession. Ignorance of the law, as is well known, excuses no man, and it is the duty of the game warden to enforce the law for the protection of game, and the people to do so without fear or favor. The close season for deer ends July 15, and it will be well for all lovers of venison to keep their appetites in check and leave the deer alone till that time.

FRONT-STREET WITH VICTIMS.—A front-street commission-house rejoices in a porter who possesses a physique like the famous Hercules, and who, with the other employees in the place, banking on the bulk and brawn of this fellow, have been playing pranks on unsophisticated visitors. That afternoon, to bet the visitor that Hercules can guess his weight within a pound. If the visitor wishes to test the porter's skill in this line he is first lifted and then the porter says he cannot tell his weight in that way, but must get the visitor on his back. If the visitor is unsophisticated enough to put his arms over the porter's shoulders, his hands are seized as in a vice, and then the porter leans forward and the victim is "hoisted," as school boys used to be in old times for punishment. The man who was hoisted in this way, a slat of a banana crate is brought into use, and the victim is padded till he has had enough.

WHEELMEN OF EAST SIDE.—There will be a mass meeting of wheelmen and whoreson this evening at Justice Vreeland's Courtroom, on the south side of East Morrison street, between Grand avenue and East Sixth street, under the auspices of the East Side Cycle Association. Several matters of importance are to be looked after. A report from the committee on street paths will be given. The committee also action will be taken to secure representation and co-operation with the Multnomah Cycle Association. All the East Side wards are entitled to a member of the council of the association, and hence at the meeting this evening wheelmen from all the East Side wards are invited, so that suggestions may be made concerning these delegates to the council. Only the most enthusiastic wheelmen should be sent from this side. There will also be a free and open discussion of the cycle tax question by all concerned. There are some opposed to paying the cycle tax and state that they will resist the collection. All such are invited to come to the meeting. Some plans for construction of paths on streets will be presented. One of the main objections to paying the tax comes from those who are opposed to connecting with the suburban paths. The purpose of the East Side Cycle Association is to urge the construction of street paths so as to make these connections and to co-operate with the Multnomah County Cycle Association in the work that it has undertaken.

OUR BABY SHOW.—There'll Be Some Prize-Winners Sure Enough. Tomorrow morning our baby show will commence. Ever hear of a baby show in a high-grade piano store? To tell the truth, we have never heard of such a thing ourselves, but this world "do move," and Eilers Piano House has the reputation of being the recognized leaders in their particular branch of business. We believe that this proposed baby show of ours will prove of more than passing interest to every cultured lady in Portland, and we assure you that there'll be much to look at and much to admire. Tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

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