

REPORT BY QUIMBY

Views of Game and Forest Warden.

OREGON LEADS AS GAME STATE

More Effective Forest Preservation Imperative—New Game Laws Needed—Present Appropriations "Niggardly."

SALEM, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Game and Forestry Warden L. P. W. Quimby today filed his fourth annual report in the office of the Governor. The contents of the report are shown by the following excerpts:

Oregon stands pre-eminent as a game state, the extent and diversity of its game resources being unparalleled by any other state in the Union. By virtue of beneficial game laws, large game is yet plentiful. The absolute prohibition of the killing of elk for a term of years has given this noble animal a chance to increase in number, and in a few years elk hunting may be expected to take a prominent place in the amusement bill of Oregon's sportsmen. Deer are more plentiful than they have been for years. This is accounted for by the restrictions placed upon the killing of these animals and the prohibition of the sale of deer hides, unless the same be properly tagged. By limiting each hunter to five deer a season, the slaughter of these animals, which a few years ago gave promise of leading to their extinction, has been wonderfully lessened.

Our upland birds continue to furnish recreation for thousands of sportsmen, many coming from other states to participate in the sport. Oregonian quail, the China quail, the quail, the king of all upland game birds, while scarce this year than last, have come to stay, and unless their destruction is permitted by law they will continue one of the chief attractions of the West. State quail continue in good supply. Oregon's lakes and streams are known far and wide, teeming with almost every species of trout.

The importance of our forestry resources demands the most effective measures for their protection. Millions of dollars are represented by our standing timber, and the prevalence of destructive fires during the early Fall is an object lesson that should not go unheeded. More effective measures for the preservation of forests is imperative.

Our game laws on the whole are excellent, although a number of changes appear to me desirable. With the limitations placed upon this office through the inadequacy of funds necessary to the rigid enforcement of the laws, much has been done during the past year in educating the public to the importance of game protection and in bringing offenders to justice. More could be done with a larger appropriation.

New Laws Recommended.

Among the most important changes in the game laws I would suggest:

First—Absolute prohibition of sale of upland birds.

Second—Shortening open season for upland birds 15 days.

Third—Prohibition of Spring shooting.

Fourth—Reducing the number of ducks that may legally be killed in a day from 20 to 25.

Fifth—Reducing the number of trout that may be caught in a day from 125 to 25.

Sixth—Erection and maintenance of screens at heads of canals and water ditches.

Seventh—Establishment of a trout hatchery.

Eighth—Removal of restrictions from killing geese.

Ninth—Removal of protection to black bass.

Tenth—Increase of bounty on cougars and wildcats from \$2 to \$5.

Eleventh—Bounty on crows.

Twelfth—Increase in penalties for violations of game laws.

Thirteenth—More rigid trespass laws.

Fourteenth—Provisions enabling taxidermists to pursue their profession under certain restrictions.

Fifteenth—Non-resident hunting license.

Sixteenth—Gun license for residents of state.

Seventeenth—Prohibition of killing of eagles for a number of years.

Eighteenth—Changing open season on deer, making open season begin August 15, instead of July 15.

Mr. Quimby's report says that there is a growing sentiment in favor of game protection, and that farmers who at one time were bitterly opposed to restrictive legislation already have received the benefits of such legislation. With more rigid trespass laws and the more general inauguration of a preserve-leasing movement, the direct benefits to farmers would become even greater. The report takes up the discussion of the condition of each species of game, setting forth at length the needs in the shape of legislation, as indicated in the brief summary quoted above.

Farmers Should Feed Ducks.

Speaking of ducks, the report says:

"Farmers complain that the ducks have been lured from their waters to the preserves of sportsmen and hunting clubs. This may be, and probably is true, but the farmers have only themselves to blame. If they will go to the same trouble and expense to feed and protect ducks they will probably have as good shooting as any sportsman, who has secured a good bag when he goes shooting. Much has been said against gun clubs that have lured some of the best duck hunters to the state, but there is also much to be said in their favor."

Mr. Quimby advises Valley sportsmen to provide feed for ducks, as do the Portland sportsmen, and to sow wild rice in lakes and ponds.

Game Illegally Exported.

Violations of the law against exporting ducks have continued in Klamath County, but it is hoped the law will be enforced next year, with the aid of California authorities. Several lots of ducks, one consisting of four tons, shot in Oregon and shipped to San Francisco, were seized by the California authorities this year.

In connection with the subject of preservation of our game and fish resources, Mr. Quimby commends the excellent work done by the Oregon Fish and Game Association. "Not only has this organization been of invaluable service to this office in its co-operation in the enforcement of the laws, but through its instrumentality the trout resources of our state have been considerably augmented. During the past year nearly 200,000 fry have been procured by the association and planted in the waters of this state."

State Trout Hatcheries.

"In my opinion the time has arrived for Oregon to establish and maintain a trout hatchery. Such an institution would pay for itself in a short time, and the benefits to the state would be enormous. The trout supply in many of our streams is rapidly becoming depleted, and unless artificial propagation is resorted to it is only a question of time when the fish in these streams will be practically exterminated. The closing of fished-out streams to fishing for a term of years would probably accomplish the same purpose, but as such restrictions upon fishermen are apt to be met with violent opposition, the more practical remedy, Trout hatcheries are successfully operated in several other states, and as Oregon has streams ideally situated for such an industry, this state

should not neglect its opportunities in this direction too long. From what I have learned I am satisfied that the Federal fish authorities would co-operate in such an enterprise, if the importance of Oregon's trout interests were properly presented to them.

Prohibit Sale of Birds.

"There is no longer any question that the prohibition of the sale of game is one of the most valuable aids to its preservation. In Oregon the movement to abolish all traffic in upland birds will doubtless be combated by pot-hunters and hotel keepers, who lose sight of the state's interests in catering to their own selfish desires. Oregon will, however, sooner or later, have to get into line. I shall urge an amendment to the present law, having this end in view, at the coming session of the State Legislature. Thirty-eight states, and most of the provinces of Canada, now prohibit the sale of all or many kinds of game at all seasons.

Resident or Gun License.

"There are many Oregon sportsmen who are not opposed to a nominal resident or gun license, believing that such a license would result in the accumulation of a fund that would permit of the more effective preservation of game and its more extensive propagation. It is my opinion that this effort could in a large measure be made self-sustaining through the exaction of licenses."

It is recommended that the United

CARRIER NEARLY DROWNS

CHARLES ALLEN, OF SALEM, HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Caught in Treacherous Waters of South Mill Creek, He Is Rescued After Half an Hour.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Charles Allen, a mail carrier on the rural delivery system, narrowly escaped drowning in the treacherous waters of South Mill Creek just after dark this evening. He had clung to the bushes in the middle of a raging torrent for an hour when he was discovered and rescued. One horse was drowned and the other was saved only through the heroic efforts of Lynn Clark, a student at Willamette University, who waded into the stream and placed a rope around the horse's neck.

It is Allen's custom on returning home at night to drive through the creek to let his horse drink. When he drove in tonight it was so dark that he did not realize the dangerous condition of the stream, and in an instant the team and carriage were swept off down stream. The

Washington State Spar Company, of Waverly. This is the only sugar manufacturing in the state, and it has drawn the entire appropriation of \$40,000 authorized by the last Legislature for sugar bounties. President D. C. Carson, of the company, says no money has been made on the venture, however, though the outlook is favorable.

GRANTED ELECTRIC FRANCHISE.

Booth-Kelly Company to Build Eugene-Springfield Line.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Booth-Kelly Company has made application for a franchise to erect poles and string wires for the transmission of electric power from Springfield to Eugene. The right was promptly granted by the County Court, the poles to be so placed as not to interfere with traffic on the public road. The company owns plenty of power at Springfield to generate electricity for all purposes that are likely to be required for some years to come, and it is generally understood that an electric system of some magnitude will soon be developed.

Asked to Join Fair Circuit.

A proposition has been made to Eugene to join the district fair circuit for annual exhibitions. The proposition has been made before prominent citizens here and all support the enterprise heartily, and the first exhibition under the new system will probably be arranged for next year. This is matter that has been agitated here at times for several years past.

Option for Theater Site.

Professor Sterling, who has been announcing plans for the erection of a new opera-house in this city, has secured an option for the purchase of property from S. S. Spencer, on the corner of Willamette and Tenth streets, which he says will be the site for the new building.

STATE EXPENSE ESTIMATE.

Washington Board of Control Submits Figures to McBride.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—At the request of Governor McBride, the Board of Control today prepared an estimate of the amounts that will have to be expended on April 1 next, and also the additional amounts that will be required to maintain the institutions until that date. The estimate of the board states that the Eastern and Western Washington hospitals for insane will be able to get along with the funds on hand, the Soldiers' Home will have sufficient to carry it through until April 1, the amount due from the United States. The Reform School will be able to turn back into the treasury \$100 of their maintenance appropriations. The penitentiary \$20,000 will be asked for as a deficiency appropriation. The reason of this deficiency, the board states, is the increase in number of the institution. The board also says, in connection with this, that the amount asked for at the last session of the Legislature was just \$20,000 more than was granted. Had the amount recommended that the board appropriated, there would be no deficiency now.

INJURED IN WOOLLEN MILL.

Jesse Galbraith, of Albany, Lies in Serious Condition.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Jesse Galbraith, an employee in the Albany Woollen Mills, was caught in the machinery at the mills this morning, and severely injured. Galbraith is head weaver, and for the past few days has been superintending the erection of six new looms just received from the East. The last one had been set up this morning, and Galbraith was on the floor underneath the machine, waiting for the superintendent to call him to assist in the erection. Calling to an assistant to assist in the erection, Galbraith became so intensely interested in the movement of the machinery that he did not notice the danger. He was caught between two arms of the machine. These arms were moving rapidly toward each other, and severely injured Galbraith's head and neck. An operation was performed to relieve pressure on the brain, but his condition is considered very serious.

IS RETURNED TO WALLA WALLA.

Oscar Bradshaw, Convicted of the Murder of Peter Nelson.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 4.—Oscar Bradshaw, the convicted murderer of Peter Nelson at Pasco, last night, was being brought back to the Walla Walla County Jail today from Pasco. Bradshaw will be held in the jail until the 15th, to receive the death sentence. He was brought back to the action of the jury in the trial of Bradshaw, has entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree, and has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Bradshaw is barely 20 years of age. So far he has displayed remarkable coolness, and is indifferent to the fate that awaits him. Unless the Governor intercedes, the death penalty will be carried out at the Washington State Penitentiary in this city.

MEETS PECULIAR DEATH.

Lebanon Farmer Found Badly Bruised in His Cowbarn.

LEBANON, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Andrew Ames died at Sweethome today under very suspicious circumstances. Last Saturday he was found in his cowbarn in an unconscious condition. Upon examination, it was found that his left shoulder was broken and his head broken down, and there were three bad bruises over his heart. A physician was summoned, who did all he could for Mr. Ames, but he died without regaining consciousness. The coroner is endeavoring to get an account of how it happened. There is considerable talk around Sweethome of foul dealing, and the citizens of that place think that Ames was in some way connected with the case. Ames was about 60 years old, and was an old resident of Sweethome.

PETITIONS SUPREME COURT.

California Man Convicted of Robbery in Island of Guam.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Edward Johnson, a citizen of this state, through his attorney, has petitioned the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for a writ of habeas corpus. Johnson, with two others, was convicted of robbery in the Island of Guam and sentenced to long terms. The three men were seamen in the American Navy, and Johnson's petition states that Carson was found in his hut far up in the Santa Monica Canyon. He had been bitten by a spider. Carson was about 32 years old, and claimed to be a son of the renowned scout, "Kit" Carson. For many years the old man had lived at the head of Rustic Canyon, with only his horses and dogs for companions. Before taking up his abode in the mountains the spots around Carson had been a most picturesque career as a pioneer gold hunter, Indian fighter and adventurer.

DIES FROM SPIDER BITE.

Son of Kit Carson Found Dead in Lonely Mountain Cabin.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 4.—Aged San Carson has been found in his hut far up in the Santa Monica Canyon. He had been bitten by a spider. Carson was about 32 years old, and claimed to be a son of the renowned scout, "Kit" Carson. For many years the old man had lived at the head of Rustic Canyon, with only his horses and dogs for companions. Before taking up his abode in the mountains the spots around Carson had been a most picturesque career as a pioneer gold hunter, Indian fighter and adventurer.

GIVEN SUGAR BOUNTY.

Washington Company Drains Moxey for Beet Sugar.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A warrant for \$20,000 in payment of the beet sugar bounty of 1 cent per pound, authorized by the law of 1893, was drawn by the State Auditor today in favor of the



DEAL IN TIDELANDS

Forty Blocks of Olympia Water Front Up for Sale.

Whereby Hangs Tale That Northern Pacific Will Carry Wheat Down Columbia and to That Point.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 4.—A sensation was created in Olympia by the announcement that an application had been filed in the State Land Office for the sale of 40 blocks of vacant first-class tidelands lying directly in front of the city, and that the sale would be made on January 3 next. The application was made in the name of Leopold F. Schmidt, a local brewer, and the lands must bring at the sale an appraised valuation of over \$15,000.

A great deal of speculation has arisen in Olympia as to the meaning of the attempted purchase of such a large tract of tideland, and the press of the city has taken the matter up and discussed the advisability of entering protests in the State Land Office against the sale. The Daily Olympian, which has not opposed the sale, will tomorrow morning publish a sensation story to the effect that the Northern Pacific Railway is behind the deal; that it desires to acquire the tidelands mentioned for the purpose of erecting wharves and grain warehouses thereon, and that the purchase is a part of a plan that includes the building of a branch of the railway part way down the Columbia River Valley from Eastern Washington, then around the headwaters of Puget Sound at Olympia, thus giving the road a down-hill pull to tidewater on its Eastern Washington wheat trains and enabling it to compete with the C. & N. C.'s territory and wheat trade.

HORSE DEALER ARRESTED.

Klamath County Man Charged With Stealing Horses.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Robert Williamson, a horse dealer, well known in Jackson and Klamath Counties, was arrested here last night, charged with the theft of three horses. Complaint had been made by District Attorney A. E. Reames, in Klamath County, last week, and the arrest is the result of the representations then made to the authorities. Three horses have been missed from the Dorris ranch, in Klamath County, and it has been suspected that they would be found in a bunch of horses which Williamson drove across the mountains last week. R. J. Shaw, foreman of the ranch, came here last night to look for the animals among Williamson's horses. The accused man has a reputation as a good reputation, and asserts his innocence of the alleged crime.

MILWAUKIE SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Evans Fills Harry Freeman With Birdshot.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 4.—Harry Freeman was this afternoon shot by a man named Evans at Milwaukie. It seems that Evans had come piling in his possession and Freeman, with several other men, went to Evans' place, near Milwaukie, to get the piling, under orders from the owner. Evans opened fire with a shotgun at a distance of 20 yards. Freeman was shot in the leg, arm and body. He was brought to this city, and most of the shot were removed by a surgeon. His leg was broken, and the wound will be severe. Freeman is the only survivor of a party of five men who went over Willamette Falls several years ago.

SIMONS GIVEN THREE YEARS.

Baker City Prisoner Goes to the Penitentiary.

BAKER CITY, Dec. 4.—Charles Edward Simons was sentenced to the Penitentiary in the Circuit Court by Judge Eakin today for a term of three years. The charge upon which Simons was convicted was that of attempting to poison Lena Howell, a woman who lives at Eagle Valley, in June, 1900. Simons has been tried three times for this offense. The first time for jury hung; the second trial resulted in a conviction, but the Supreme Court reversed the verdict. Johnson, with two others, was convicted of robbery in the Island of Guam and sentenced to long terms. The three men were seamen in the American Navy, and Johnson's petition states that Carson was found in his hut far up in the Santa Monica Canyon. He had been bitten by a spider. Carson was about 32 years old, and claimed to be a son of the renowned scout, "Kit" Carson. For many years the old man had lived at the head of Rustic Canyon, with only his horses and dogs for companions. Before taking up his abode in the mountains the spots around Carson had been a most picturesque career as a pioneer gold hunter, Indian fighter and adventurer.

HIGH WATER AT SALEM.

Willamette River at Noon Yesterday Had Reached 15 Feet.

SALEM, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The water in the Willamette River at Salem reached 15 feet above low water at noon today, and is still rising. The heavy rains of the last few days have been bringing the river up rapidly, and local river men have been advised that they may expect a further rise of nine feet in the next 36 hours. However, they do not expect so great a rise. Part of of the floor of the warehouse at the O. R. & N. dock was flooded today, and it is probable that by tomorrow noon nearly the whole floor will be under water. A large amount of driftwood is coming down the river, and is giving considerable trouble to river boats above Corvallis. All the small streams flowing into the Willamette are filled with raging torrents of water.

CARS HAVE TOBACCOGAN SLIDE.

Jump Track and Slide Down Embankment 100 Feet.

HOMESTEAD, Mont., Dec. 4.—Ten cars of a westbound Northern Pacific freight train jumped the track a short distance west of Homestead yesterday afternoon and bounded 100 feet down an embankment.

How the cars parted from the main train is a mystery. Breakman C. E. Hickey was injured, but not seriously.

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ALL THE SWELL NOVELTIES BEING WORN EAST ARE NOW SHOWN BY

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FALLS FROM ROCKY POINT.

A. J. Moffit, of Newport, Meets With Serious Accident.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—This afternoon while A. J. Moffit and D. S. Young were going along the ocean beach, near the old lighthouse, and trying to get around the point called Castle Rock, Moffit slipped and fell, rolling among the rocks in the surf and breaking his right leg above the ankle. His companion had great difficulty in rescuing him, but after a desperate struggle succeeded in getting him out of the water and to a place of safety, while he came to the city for assistance. Moffit is a veteran of the Civil War, and lost his right arm in a cavalry skirmish in Virginia.

LONGSHOREMEN CRUSHED.

Caught by Wire Rope on a Tacoma Dock.

TACOMA, Dec. 4.—C. W. Brink, a longshoreman, attending the hoisting winch, while unloading cargo from the China Mutual liner Yangtze today, was caught by the wire rope, and before he could be relieved he was wrapped around the spindle, his head and legs dashed against the iron supports and the deck until the machine was stopped. He was frightfully crushed, and recovery seems impossible.

CALLS IN CITY BONDS.

Treasurer of Independence Ready to Reduce Debt \$1500.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A call was issued today by the City Treasurer, C. W. Irvine, for \$1500 worth of the 4 per cent bonds of the April 1, 1901 issue. This reduces the total city indebtedness to \$500, all drawing the low rate of 4 per cent interest. The city feels justly proud of the showing of the city finances during the past year, the big indebtedness being reduced by big strides.

THREE BODIES RECOVERED.

Ten Still Missing From Wreck of Steamer Progresso.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Three bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the steamer Progresso, on which an explosion occurred yesterday. The bodies found today were those of Charles Glen, Howard Dowe and Joseph Rex. The

STRONG, HEALTHY AND FULL OF VIGOR AT 104

SIXTY-FIVE GRANDCHILDREN LIVING AND MARRIED.

Mr. Ralph Bullock, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Who Is in His 105th Year, Says He Is as Young and Active as Any of His Grandchildren—He Weighs 175 Pounds, and His Only Medicine Is

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

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ly, and was removed to the company's hospital at Missoula. The track was blocked for six hours. The 19 cars and contents are smashed to bits.

Astoria Brevities.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A man by the name of Johnson, employed at a logging camp at Swenson, went violently insane there this morning. He was wandering about the woods in a half nude condition, and it required the combined strength of four men to overpower him. He was brought to this city this evening by the Sheriff and his mental condition will be examined into by the County Court tomorrow.

The Clatsop Mill Company's new mill started up today for the first time, and everything was found to work in perfect order. The Retail Clerks' Union elected officers last evening as follows: J. H. O'Connell, president; T. H. Leashy, first vice-president; Charles E. Johnson, second vice-president; Robert M. McLean, financial secretary; C. W. Spriggs, corresponding secretary. Delegates to the Astoria Labor Council were chosen as follows: J. L. Kline, George W. Ralston, Charles E. Johnson, Randall Reed and Charles Iverson.

The freshet in the Necanicum River, caused by the recent heavy rains, has brought down about 4,000,000 feet of logs belonging to the Necanicum Spruce Lumber Company. There are about 250,000 feet yet to come down that stream.

According to the records in Weather Observer Johnson's office the rainfall in Astoria during the month of November was 15.8 inches, the average for the corresponding month in previous years being 11.94 inches. The precipitation from September 1 to December 1 was 21.85 inches, while the average for that period is 11.16 inches.

At a regular meeting of Concomity Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, held last evening, officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: A. Lleneworth, prophet; Thomas Loughery, sachem; George Layzell, senior sagamore; Max Pohl, junior sagamore; Al Seafeldt, trustee.

Mrs. Kitchen Is Declared Insane.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Samantha Kitchen, of Gates, was today declared insane by Judge Palmer, and was taken to the State Insane Asylum at Salem. The unfortunate woman is 55 years of age.

Going to St. Louis?

If so, better learn about the new service made up by the O. R. & N. via Denver and Kansas City. Inquire city ticket office, Third and Washington.



RALPH BULLOCK, 104 YEARS OLD.

leaving all kinds of drugs and medicine keep healthy and strong. If the fathers and mothers keep their constitutions strong and free from disease, there would be no sickly, puny children. It is an easy matter to keep the body in a state of normal health by using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, the only absolutely pure malt whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving ingredients. Do not fill your system with patent medicines and drugs.

There are thousands of cases similar to that of Mr. Bullock's, and if every one used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as directed, the average life would be prolonged at least 20 years.