

RESPITE FOR BRDS

Sportsmen Want a Closed Season for Pheasants.

BILLS FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Fish and Game Association Will Consider Many Important Questions on Hunting, and Make Several Recommendations.

There will be considerable controversy at the coming meeting of the Fish and Game Association over a number of urgent questions, and the decision of the meeting will guide a committee to be appointed...

Shall Chinese pheasant hunting be prohibited for two years or for any period? Shall "pump-guns" be allowed? What action is necessary to prevent the sale of birds out of season or to prevent on the legislature to prevent the sale at any season?

Would a license on guns be the best method of securing funds for the maintenance of a Game Warden? Shall the limit on ducks be lowered? Shall it be permitted to run deer with dogs in certain counties?

How about a bounty on wildcats and mountain lions? All these questions and possibly more will be in the minds of the members of the association attending this meeting and will guide their action.

The various reasons which are given for this condition are of little consequence beside the leading one: an open season for sale means that the pothunters are out in the field killing for cold storage as soon as the season opens and long before.

Great Slaughter in Few Days. The Fish and Game Association has attempted to prevent the legislature from passing a bill for a number of years to prohibit the sale of game, but has not been able to close the season altogether.

This is probably not the way the question will stand before the legislature, however. In this form it will be presented to the Fish and Game Association and a large contingency of that organization will stand sponsor for a motion to ask the legislature to prohibit the killing of Chinese pheasants altogether for, say, two years.

If that is the only way to prevent the slaughter of birds which goes on when the pothunter is allowed to get in his work, most sportsmen are willing to forego the shooting of Chinese pheasants for a couple of years. During that time ordinary care on the part of the Game Warden will be sufficient to protect the pheasants and give the bird an opportunity to recover from the slaughter of the last few years.

The easiest and surest way of raising enough money to hire Game Wardens and fishing roads. How this matter will be received by the legislature it is impossible to foresee as the outcome of the proposed closed season for two years. But it is at the present time more in favor with the sportsmen than the closed season idea.

As to the proposed running of deer with dogs, this applies to only a few counties along the Coast where the forests are so thick that it is the only method of getting at the animals.

A greater menace to deer than all the dogs in the state are the wildcat and panther, and a law placing a bounty on these animals will do more for the deer than anything else.

The repeating shotgun, called the "pump-gun," is gradually getting into disfavor. With a double-barreled gun a man can get in a double shot, but with a "pump-gun" he will sometimes get three, four or five birds in one shot.

YOUNGEST MANAGER IN THE COAST LEAGUE

WALTER H. MCCREEDIE LEARNED TO PLAY PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL UNDER PETE LOHMAN, OF OAKLAND

WALTER H. MCCREEDIE, who is now manager of the Portland baseball club, is one of the youngest owners and baseball managers in the Pacific Coast League. Manager McCree died his initial bow as a professional baseball player eight years ago.

When Lohman began the making of McCree, baseball player, he played him at short. He stayed a year with Lohman, and then found him playing in the infield for a time, and later in the centerfield for the Quincy, Ill. team.

It was while Manager McCree was with Brooklyn that he had the chance to test the managerial abilities of Lohman and Lohman, in speaking of these two fight. This looks hogwash to the better class of sportsmen and they wish to stop it, as they would stop fishing with dynamite.

Lowering the limit on ducks below 50 will hardly meet with any favor in this portion of the state, though the Willamette Valley people would like to see such a law passed.

One mile, selling-Lady Kent won. Bronze Wing second, Ginspring third; time, 1:25.

One mile and one-sixteenth, selling-Red Case Nurse won; Isabella second, Major Tenny third; time, 1:31.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—It was a day for favorites at Ascot today, five of them finishing first: Dog Martin, a 96-10 chance over the life suddenly, and was only beaten out half a length in the fifth race.

Seven furlongs-Winnifreda won, Blue Ridge second, Leonardo third; time, 1:36.

One mile and one-sixteenth, selling-Chub won, McGrathiana Prince second, Cincinnati third; time, 1:26.

Seven furlongs, selling-Phyx won, Dog Martin second, Dusky Secret third; time, 1:25.

Selling, Slouson course-Interlude won, Potrero Grande second, Ascetic third; time, 1:31.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Results: Five furlongs-Totness won, Oriskany second, Little Jack Horner third; time, 1:36 3-5.

One mile and one-quarter-Aladdin won, George Vivian second, Lee King third; time, 1:17 1-5.

Bicycle Riders Penalized. BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The eight bicycleriders who refused to finish in the six days race in New York last week have been penalized by the National Cycling Association, suspension and fines being imposed.

PORTLAND'S NEW BASEBALL MANAGER



WALTER H. MCCREE.

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EIGHT-CLUB LEAGUE

Proposal Made by Seattle Baseball Magnates.

SPOKANE TO BE TAKEN IN

Two Teams at San Francisco and Home Team for Oakland Would Make Up the Number With Those Now In.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Russ Hall and James Agnew, who will represent the Seattle club at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast League tomorrow night, arrived from Los Angeles this morning.

WILL AGAIN CAPTAIN M'INN-VILLE COLLEGE TEAM.

Floyd B. Patty.



M'INN-VILLE COLLEGE, McMinnville, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Floyd B. Patty, who has been unanimously re-elected to captain the football team for the 1905 season, is a junior in the scientific department, and is popular among his fellow-students.

they trained at Sacramento, and the climate was found too cold for their purpose. Hall said he thought it would be a good scheme to make it an eight-club league.

National Approves Change in Rules Regarding Drafting of Players.

STANDS BY MINOR LEAGUES.

CORVALLIS ENTHUSIASTS SEE POSSIBLE VICTORS IN COLLEGE ELEVEN.

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TO TAKE NEW BACKS

Regular Multnomah Players Unable to Go to Seattle.

TEAM WILL BE CRIPPLED

On the Other Hand Seattle is Practicing Daily, and Making Every Preparation to Put Up a Stiff Game.

Who is going to play in the Multnomah back field in the game with the Seattle Athletic Club Saturday is now uncertain. Of the regular backs, Dolph, Corbett, Horan, Lonergan and Murphy, not one is going to make the trip.

It is really to be hoped that the old back field, or at least a part does not go to Seattle for the season of the second team fellows who have been waiting all this season and last, too, for such a chance, will be able to take part in a big game, and show what they can do.

Gregory, the famous Michigan center, and "Count" Villa, another of Michigan's most noted players, will help coach the Seattle Athletic Club players this week. It is also possible that Ralph Nichols, formerly of the University of Washington, will take off his coat to help out the Seattle Athletic Club.

Clean Sport and a Square Deal. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—(To the Editor.)—I was very much surprised to say the least when I read, last evening, the article purporting to come from the University of Washington, with reference to the university and the Seattle Athletic Club football game of December 31. This article referred to in yesterday's paper, and appears under the heading, "Rough Play in Seattle."

The game was a hard-fought one from start to finish. No man who knows anything at all about the game can say that there was any unnecessary roughness. Accidents are apt to happen, and the fact that a man is hurt in a game is not conclusive proof that the game is a slugging match.

The executive committee of the Associated Students of the university never mentioned the fact of severing all athletic relations with athletic clubs. If the university does take that attitude or adopts that rule, it will not be because of the roughness of the playing of the club, but rather that the university boys are not in a class with the older and more experienced clubmen.

You may quote me as having written the defense of the most friendly relations existing between the university and the club. C. F. SIGRIST, Graduate Manager of the University of Washington Athletics.

CAPTAIN OF SQUAD.

Jack Latourette is Chosen by University of Oregon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Jack Latourette, the head little Oregon quarterback, was today elected captain of the varsity football team for the season of 1905.

Latourette has been a member of the university football squad for three years, and for two seasons he has made an enviable record as a quarterback.

Corvallis Enthusiasts See Possible Victors in College Eleven.

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