

FISH AND FOWL IN PROTECTION PLAN

Game Warden Finley Would Have Hatcheries and Farms Conserve Them.

DISTRIBUTION IS AIMED

Official Proposes to Install State Places Where Young Birds and Trout and Others of Finny Tribe Will Be Safe.

Installation of state hatcheries for game fish and state farms for the propagation of game birds is a project for which W. L. Finley, State Fish and Game Warden, is preparing with extensive experiments in different parts of the state.

"The conservation of our game," said Mr. Finley, "is more a matter of propagation and distribution at the present time than of mere patrol work in the game sections of the state. We can accomplish more to maintain the fishing resources of Oregon by saving 1000 small fish from destruction in the egg and by replacing the annual toll of game that is taken from our woods than by sending a warden to arrest one man for having caught a few under-sized fish."

A number of eggs of the Chinese pheasant have been secured from Corvallis and experiments are being conducted on the state poultry farm near Salem, in the hatching and rearing of pheasants and other game birds.

Game Farms Wanted.

Mr. Finley's purpose is to have state game farms established in different places, where pheasants shall be hatched and raised in large numbers to be liberated in the fields and forests. If the replenishment of the state's supply of game fowls is left entirely to the chance of natural propagation, their distribution will be unequal in different parts of the state and the number of young birds reaching maturity every year will be small. To replace those killed by sportsmen during the open season, thus the gradual diminution in their numbers will make necessary more and more stringent game laws to save them from extinction. When state hatcheries shall be established, Mr. Finley expects them to solve these problems by giving the sportsmen a state well-distributed and constant supply of game. He expects soon to make a tour of the state to select tentative locations for the proposed game farms.

Fish Conservation Aimed.

In a similar manner, he aims to have the state look out for the conservancy of the game fish, just as it has been doing for some years with salmon and other commercial fish. Supplies of trout and bass eggs can now be obtained from the Government, but no steps have been taken to place the propagation of game fish under the direct care of the state.

About \$30,000 available from the sale of fishing licenses will be applied to the establishment of the proposed hatcheries, trout and bass eggs will be hatched in large quantities, nursed to maturity or to an age when they will be able to take care of themselves, and used to restock streams that have been "ashed out" until they no longer furnish a satisfactory resort for sportsmen. Careful distribution of the stock will make fishing advantages in all streams of the state more nearly equal, Mr. Finley declares.

Little Fish Protected.

Protection of the small fry in different streams has already reached a high degree of efficiency. Nearly all of Oregon game fish seek shallow streams or lagoons for spawning. When the fish have hatched and are still small, the summer weather frequently dries up these places, marooning the fish in shallow waters where they fall a prey to their natural enemies, or, when the water dries away, perish in the parched mud. Throughout the state, wardens are employed at present hunting such places along the streams, setting out the little fish and restoring them to the large bodies of water. Thousands are thus given an opportunity to reach maturity that would otherwise be lost.

"At Seaside," said Mr. Finley, "one of our wardens, C. W. Loughery, has found great numbers of small trout and bass marooned in lagoons along the smaller streams, where it was a matter of but a few weeks when all of the water would have dried away and they would have been lost. He has set out thousands of them and placed them in the fishing streams of the locality, increasing by just that many thousands the supply of game fish that will be available there within the next few years."

Croppies Are Saved.

In the Columbia sloughs also, croppies spawn in great numbers, and the streams are full of small fish. A number of wardens are employed catching and distributing them in other streams where the supply of fish is not so great. "By these projects of hatching and of conserving and evenly distributing the fish and game, naturally produced," said Mr. Finley, "we expect in a few years to make Oregon a state where the opportunities for sport in fishing and in hunting shall be equally good in every section."

MAN'S SPREE COSTS \$1500

Wife Has Saloonkeeper Arrested Who Cashed Many Checks.

Discovery that \$1500 in checks had been cashed by her husband at the saloon of Frank May, near Sixth and Stark streets, during a debauch covering several weeks, caused Mrs. Frank Skidmore to secure two warrants for the saloonkeeper, recharging each charging him with selling liquor to a man already intoxicated. The woman asserts that her husband has remained around the saloon and the dives which are said to exist everywhere, until all his savings have been wasted.

Discovery came a few days ago, when Mrs. Skidmore went to the bank where the money was kept and asked the condition of the account. She was informed that it was virtually exhausted, and learned that the checks drawn by her husband had been cashed at the saloon. She appealed to Acting Chief Slover, who refused to assist in an effort to recover the money, but offered help in bringing the saloonkeeper to justice. May was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman Tevlin. He was formerly the keeper of a place at Second and Couch streets.

"LEANS" WILL PLAY "FATS" IN GREAT GAME LIKE MEMORABLE '97 CONTEST

"Railroad Row" Men Pay Little or No Attention to "Official Baseball Guide," for "Sweet Charity" Likes Fun and Spectators "Get Their Fill."



THE "LEANS" OF 1897.



THE "FATS" OF 1897.

The Leans—Top Row: Ed Lyons, Jr., Vic Schilling, E. B. Duffy, W. E. Coman, J. E. Lothrop, J. W. Casey, A. E. Cooper, C. H. Gleim, Hyatt G. D. Schalk, Ed Lyons, C. E. Terry, Judge Hennessy (Umpire), C. W. Stringer. The Fats—Top Row: G. T. Willett, C. H. Gleim, Middle Row: H. W. Lemack, J. Billy Meade, Harry Dickson, J. H. O'Neill, A. D. C. Denabata, C. H. Markham. Bottom Row: W. S. Coburn, J. D. Mansfield, W. H. Hurlbert, J. J. Hennessy (Umpire), M. J. Roche, C. E. Brown.

It was in 1897 that Judge Hennessy presided over the Municipal Court. Because of his position the Judge was invited to umpire the memorable burlesque game of baseball played that year by the members of Portland's "Railroad Row." It was to be a battle between the "Fats" and "Leans" and it was deemed necessary to have "his honor" master of the field that there might be no untoward occurrences. The object of the game was "sweet charity," as has been that of every game played, and will be of the game arranged for Multnomah Field next Saturday afternoon. The proceeds of the '97 game went to swell the coffers of the Baby's Home, those of the coming game will go towards the installation of a much-needed elevator in Saint Joseph's Home for the Aged.

Little Attention Paid to Rules.

In these games little attention is paid to the rules as they appear in the Official Guide, the main object being to create fun for the spectators, the members of the "Row" knowing full well that no one is going to pay the price of admission to see such a lot of "hasbeens" and "astorians" try to give an exhibition of America's largest and best known railroads. The costumes worn were varied in color as well as character, and many were the grotesque figures cut by the state and respected representatives of America's largest and best known railroads.

"Very few who played in the game of '97 are still on the 'Row.'" One or two have crossed the "Great Divide," may an all-just God have mercy on their souls; many have "quit the hunt," while several have kept on advancing. At least, has reached the very pinnacle of fame in the railroad world. This is C. H. Markham, now president of the Illinois Central, but then general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific line in Oregon. The funniest feature of that game was the arrest of poor old Billy Mead, now dead and gone. Billy, and he was the butt of every joker, was induced to put on a tight-fitting suit of Jaeger underwear, painted red, white and blue, like unto a barber's pole. He was to do the "turtle set"—the old circus "stunt" of undressing on the field.

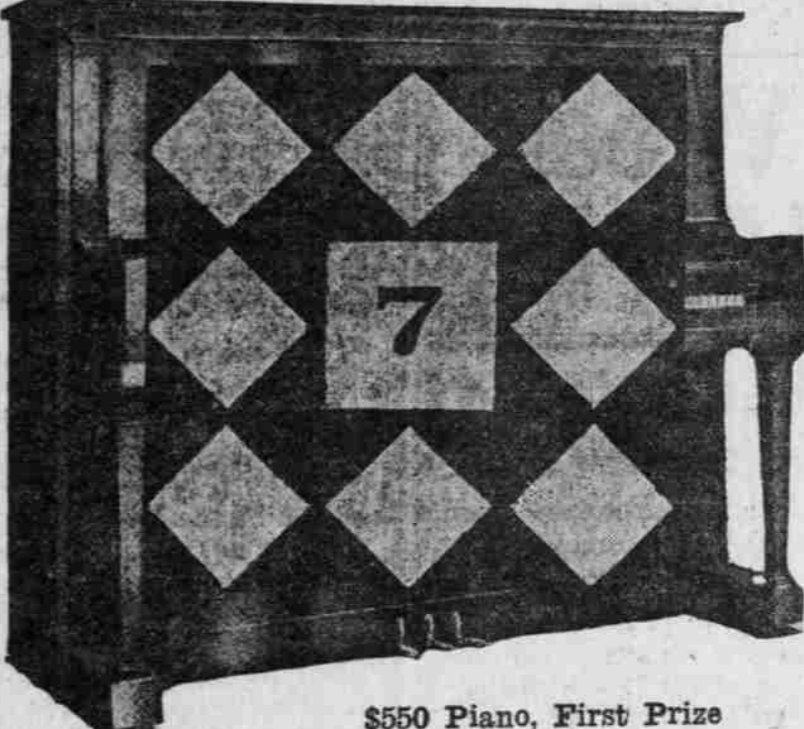
Billy Starts to Pitch. Billy started into pitch, and Ed Lyons, who played first base for the "Leans," objected, saying the weather was too hot, and he was afraid if Billy pitched with so many clothes on he would be affected by the heat. Off came Billy's coat. When he again attempted to deliver the ball, Bob Baxter objected, saying that the pitcher should be dressed in a suit. What a sight he presented. Measuring as much about the girth as he did from head to feet, one can imagine what a roar of laughter went up when he started to do a "cakewalk." Along about the third inning—there were only four played—in accord with a previous arrangement, the carriage doors opened and down the winding roadway came the patrol wagon, with its gong clanging. Markham and Mead were playing right shortstop for the "Fats"—for in this particular game, there were three short-fielders, in size, as well as position, for Harry Dickson was the third. "What's that for?" said Mead to Markham. "They're after you," was the reply, and Billy started on a run for the clubhouse. "Halt!" rang out the stenographic voice of Umpire Hennessy. "What's ailing you?" said Mead. "I arrest you," said Hennessy, throwing aside his umpire's indicator and,

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to Phoenix, where I had gone to take up evangelistic work. Besides that they have accused me of having moved to the city hall park to make my home. "I sold my property in East Medford and now live at 341 West Second street. Despite the attempts of the press to move me to Ashland I shall remain in my present home at 341 West Second street. I think I shall stay there forever and invite all the reporters in town to come down and dine with me and find out where I live."

Insanity Charge Now Made. Charles Garvin, who was before County Judge Cleaton on a non-support charge Friday, will this week be examined as to his sanity. His unintelligent answers to questions led the judge to ask Deputy District Attorney Michelet to swear to a complaint charging insanity. The complaint was filed yesterday.

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PASTOR'S PLIGHT IS SAD

Papers Mix Medford Parson's Residence; He Loses Weddings.

MEDFORD, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Reported to be living in three different towns at one time, Rev. W. Theodore Mallock, the young minister of the Christian Church, has complained that he does not get his share of the weddings because people do not know where he lives.

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