

SEAL HERD BEGINS TO MIGRATE NORTH

Spring Draws Animals From South Pacific.

PROTECTION IS PROVIDED

Agreement Among Powers Prohibits Ruthless Slaughter at Sea by Crews of Vessels.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., April 15.—The Pacific fur seal herd is on the move.

The annual migration to the northward has begun, and the vast herd will shortly appear off the coasts of Washington and British Columbia leading the way to the summer rendezvous on the Pribilof Islands in the middle of Behring sea. All winter long the seals have been scattered through the south Pacific, but as spring approaches the mating instinct turns their heads to the north and they converge toward the California coast, and then follow their time worn grooves along the western coasts of the United States, British Columbia and Alaska, the milestones of their route being the deep sea fishing banks where succulent salmon, halibut and other fish keep them sleek and fat.

Uncle Sam Nurses Seals.
Few, if any, other animals are so Uncle Sam, and except for those fostering the fur seal proboscis, carefully pampered and nursed by would be an extinct animal. With the exception of a small colony that summers on the Commander Islands off the coast of Kamchatka, Siberia, the herd which propagates on the Pribilofs is the only fur seal herd known to be in existence.

When Alaska was purchased from Russia the seals on the Pribilof Islands numbered, according to various official estimates, from 2,000,000 to 6,000,000 animals, but due to ruthless operations by sealers of many nations, the herds were decimated annually. The United States government, year after year, endeavored to negotiate treaties for the protection of the seals. In 1891 a treaty of success was obtained in a treaty with Great Britain which practically eliminated Canadian sealers.

Agreement Is Reached.
The massacre of the herds continued, however. Numerous schooners, flying the Japanese flag annually reaped a rich harvest, and the Japanese government steadfastly refused to interfere with the enterprise. Finally, in 1911, when the herds by unrestrained pelagic sealing had been reduced to approximately 250,000 animals, the efforts of the United States were rewarded and a treaty among four nations—Russia, Great Britain, Japan and the United States—was negotiated to continue in force for 15 years.

This agreement prohibited any of the nationals of the signatory powers from taking seals at any time anywhere, with the provision, however, that agents of the United States might take a few thousand skins each year from bachelor males summering on the Pribilofs. This does not interfere with the protection of the herds. By the terms of the treaty the United States not only agreed to reward the nations for any loss sustained by their nationals, but agreed to give annually 15 per cent of the proceeds of the skins taken from the few bachelor males.

During the month of April, May and June this year, the cutter Snohomish will guard the herd along the coast between the Columbia river and the Alaskan boundary, and the cutter Unalga from the latter point to the entrance of Bering sea. After the middle of June the cutter will, with the exception of a few stragglers, will have passed into Bering sea and three other coast guard vessels will maintain a rigid guard there.

FINE EASTER EXPECTED

LA GRANDE REPORTS INCH OF SNOW IN MORNING.

Mariners at Astoria Say Barometer Is Rising Too Fast to Make Settled Weather Likely.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The sun was shining brightly late this afternoon and unless a change in weather again occurs during the night Easter day will be pleasant here. An inch of snow was on the ground this morning, and although snow flurries continued throughout most of the day, it has melted.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—A light wind blowing from the northwest and the barometer rising have caused a belief that Easter Sunday will bring this weather, although there have been a few showers and rain. Mariners, however, said the barometer has been rising too rapidly for the settled weather to continue any length of time.

GRESHAM, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The continued heavy rains have been a source of annoyance to the truck gardeners and farmers. Scarcely any gardening or farming has been done, and if weather conditions are not better soon many crops will have to be replanted.

MORTON, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Snow began falling in Morton this morning at 6 o'clock, and at noon more than two inches covered the streets. Friday rain fell all day in the valleys and late in the afternoon was so thick on the hills that logging operations were brought to a standstill. The snowfall is still heavy and threatens to interfere badly with timber work and transportation.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Up to noon on Friday from one to three inches of snow fell in this district, making roads almost impassable for autos and very difficult to negotiate with teams in some portions of the Burdett mountain territory. The temperature has been close to 30 above during the past week, but the indications are for clearing weather within 48 hours.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—A break in the heavy rain storm which this city has experienced for the past two days was predicted for tonight by Weather Observer Bell, who issued a warning to fruit and vegetable growers to beware of killing frosts tonight and tomorrow. The crest of the storm passed between Roseburg and Marsh-

field this morning, according to the report of the weather bureau, and the passing of the storm is expected to be followed by fair weather.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The continued rains of the past week helped isolated logging contractors, for cuts came out from several different localities, leaving but a very few logs in the upper streams. Several million feet of fir and spruce logs came from the north fork of the Coquille and the east fork of the North Fork of the Coquille. Asen, Mast, McCarthy Brothers and George Chaffey all profited by the freshet. Several mills on the Coquille river which had been out of logs for a couple of weeks are being supplied for opening on Monday. Today was clear and the rain has ceased.

BEND, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Overcast skies, threatening more snow, failed to keep Bend anglers from driving to mountain lakes and streams for the opening of the fishing season today. Portland fly casters were included in the exodus. The Deschutes and Metolius rivers, East and Paulina lakes were the favorites. Other lakes, due to snow, are still inaccessible.

MR. LEE'S PLATFORM OUT

CUT IN TAX BURDEN, SLOGAN IN GOVERNOR RACE.

Republican Candidate Favors Reform of Commissions and Reduction of Salaries.

J. D. Lee, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, issued his platform yesterday. It states that his past record both in official and private life shows many victories for the constructive development of the state and beneficial results to the commonwealth. He asks that all co-operate for the well being of the people and the state.

Mr. Lee says that he has ever been an ardent supporter of state educational institutions and that his attitude toward them will be friendly. He believes that with his vigorous and comprehensive financial policy, non-essentials only will need elimination. Says the platform:

Practice unflinching economy in all departments and institutions with best results. Insist that the legislature reduce expenses and official salaries, including the governor's. Also a complete reform of commissions, or supplant them by a better system.

I also advocate giving aid that will efficiently benefit the producer, foster industries, commerce, education, the well-being of the commonwealth, including the humblest citizen, and circumvent oriental obstructions.

A maldy, malignant, merciless, prey upon our civil life. It is government by politics. Will co-operate with the people for alleviation, unhorse the spoilsman. He will not bear proportionately governmental burdens, fairness to state owners.

Slogan: Lessen the home-destroying tax burden. A greater Oregon, official integrity.

Mr. Lee suggests buying a wooded tract as a fuel supply for state institutions and the installation of a flour mill and the purchase of beaver from growers, with a slaughterhouse at the penitentiary. He also recommends reviving the flax industry, systematized farming under one head and having the produce distributed to state institutions.

Scotch Whisky Manufacturers Raised to Peerage.
New British Barons All Said to Be Millionaires.

LONDON, April 15.—Sir James Buchanan, chairman of a famous Scotch whisky firm, has assumed the title of Baron Woolavington of Lavington, says an official announcement. He was one of those raised to a peerage in the New Year's honor list.

Of the other peers created at that time, Joseph Watson, railway director and race horse owner, has taken the title of Baron Manton of Compton Verney, in the county of Warwick. Francis Willey, head of a firm of wool merchants, becomes Baron Barnby of Blyth.

Sir Robert Nilsson, financial advisor to the government, adopts the title of Baron Glenelg of Sanquhar, in the county of Dumfries.

All are considered to be millionaires.

Golf balls lost during one month at a well-known club are estimated at 1000. Dogs are being trained to search for them.

Damascus, Benares and Constantinople are among the oldest cities in the world.

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Should the offer be accepted or later negotiations result in a sale on any other terms, the headquarters of Frye & Co. will be removed from Seattle to Portland and established at what is now the Swift plant.

Mr. Frye's offer was made in person and directly to Louis F. Swift in Chicago a few days ago. Before starting east Mr. Frye let it be known a few local associates in his business that he would make the offer, though the consideration he had in mind was not stated.

Had the deal been closed Frye's associates here probably would have been notified and given instructions to prepare for removal. They have had no such notice and are further convinced that Frye's offer to Swift has not yet been accepted by the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Frye took passage at New York this morning on the steamship Homeric, bound for Europe.

When he left Seattle, Mr. Frye's purpose, if he did not immediately close a deal with Swift, was to spend a couple of months abroad, returning home some time in July. That there has been no change in his plan for the European trip is accepted by his associates in the absence of any direct advice to the contrary as evidence that the deal has not been closed and that if Frye is to be further negotiations they will have to await Mr. Frye's return.

Mr. Frye's associates admit the possibility, however, that his offer to Swift may have been left in such shape that Swift may notify Mr. Frye's local representatives of his acceptance or rejection. Mr. Frye's determination to make Portland the headquarters and center of his future operations is generally known in Seattle, though not discussed by his immediate associates. The transfer may be expected shortly after his return from Europe, whether or not he should acquire the Swift properties.

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OLD CHARGE IS RECALLED

LORD RAGLAN BLAMED FOR LIGHT BRIGADE SLAUGHTER.

Cedar Rapids Man Who Was One of Famous 600 Gives New Version of Battle.

BY GLADYS ARNE.
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CEAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 15.—(Special.)—When Ellis Cutting, of this city, 35 years old, was reminded today of a dispatch from London telling of the death of a man believed to be the last survivor of the charge of the light brigade, immortalized in lines of Alfred Tennyson, he reared right up in his armchair, in spite of a touch of rheumatism, and announced:

"Not with me alive, he ain't!"

And "Foin Toim" Cutting, as his friends call him in mimicry of his rich Irish brogue, now gives a new version of the fatal charge of the "Noble Six Hundred," not as historian or poet, but as participant.

The light brigade, the Fourth and Thirtieth light dragoons, Eighth and Eleventh hussars and Seventeenth lancers, was commanded by Lord Cardigan. He was a rich old boy, I remember. He took great pride in the looks of his men and out of his own pocket took the money to buy finer horses and a better

quality of red trousers for his cherry legs.

"We were lying inactive on the ridge by Balaklava that 25th day of October, 1854. I was 17. I'd enlisted in London the year before in the Eleventh hussars.

"Yonder on the heights and at the left and right on the ridges were the Russians, their big guns pointing their noses at us down the valley.

"I saw Captain Nolan ride up, sick young aide de camp of the British commander, Lord Raglan, and hand our officer a note from his chief. I saw Lord Cardigan creak that note in his glove before the captain swung his horse and galloped away, never to be seen again alive. In it were orders for advancement of the cavalry.

"Forward, the Light Brigade! Charge for the guns!" he said.

"Into the Valley of Death rode the Six Hundred!"

"There's no mistake about that. The big guns opened their mouths, belching smoke and flames. They belched like beasts in a rage. They swept us down like grass.

"I saw nothing, felt nothing, heard nothing, riding into a blind bury, but knew I could bury my sabre in a Russian's heart if I got nigh him.

"After came the heavies, under Lord Scarlett. They were charging like bulls at a haystack.

"When we came back, a few stragglers, it was over heaps of the dead and dying, through pools of blood. There were not many of us."

Some historians say that 13 returned from the fatal mistake in the Crimea. Some say 11. Some place the number as high as one third of the total number. But Ellis Cutting says there were only six. He was one. Lord Cardigan was another.

And with his own ears, Ellis Cutting says, he heard Lord Raglan deny that he had given the orders that sent 600 gallant soldiers to their slaughter. With his own eyes he saw Lord Cardigan draw from his glove that note which the aide de camp had delivered and holding it out to the aged general, query:

"Is this your handwriting?"

A 10-minute word battle followed. But as for Captain Nolan, if he might have solved the mystery, his lips were sealed forever. He had been among the first to fall in the charge of the light brigade.

This is Ellis Cutting's terse explanation of it.

"Lord Raglan was an old fogey. He didn't have any business at the head of that army. He gave the orders in good faith. Afterwards he knew it was a stop-over."

And having thus fought again that famous battle in the Crimea, the "last survivor" settled back in his arm chair to remember his rheumatism.

EUGENE BOY IS ELECTED

ORLANDO HOLLISS CHOSEN BY STATE HIGH SCHOOLS.

Association of Presidents and Secretaries Closes Session at University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 15.—(Special.)—The three high school conferences here this week closed their sessions today with elections of officers.

Orlando Holliss, senior of Eugene high school, was elected president of the State Association of High School Presidents and Secretaries for the coming year, at the joint session held in Guild hall yesterday.

Brighton Leonard, Cottage Grove; Ernest J. Haycox, University of Oregon; Alma Koop, Eugene.

The other elections and appointments made were:

State Association of High School Presidents and Secretaries—Lucille Moore of Salem high school, vice-president; Millard McKillion of West Linn, secretary; and Byron Anderson of Jefferson high school, treasurer.

Harry Johnson of Jefferson high school was elected president of the High School Press association; Lester Lemon of Corvallis, vice-president; and Viola Calvin of Hood River, secretary and treasurer.

Nominations committee—Arthur Rodd of Pendleton University of Oregon; Jack Kempe, West Linn; Iris Burns, Grants Pass; Lester Lemon, Corvallis; Chester McCarthy, Portland; and Edgar Wrightman, Silverton.

Emblems committee—Carol Chapman, Sheridan; Mabel Humphrey, Springfield, and Inez King, University of Oregon.

Registration committee—Cecil J. Doit, Marshfield; Mabel Gilham, University of Oregon; Viola Calvin, Hood River; and Earl Leaver, Central Point.

Organization committee—John Piper of Portland, University of Oregon; Joy Laughlin, McMinnville; Merle Rimer, Grants Pass; Robert McLean, Eugene; Harry G. Johnson, Portland.

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