

TROUT FISHING.

The New Law Will Not Prevent Anglers from Catching for Their Own Use.

Much comment has been made, and many opinions expressed upon the provision of senate bill No. 85, for an act to provide for the protection of game, fish and wild fowl, as introduced by Mr. Gates and passed the Oregon legislature during the recent or 17th session. As the streams in this locality says the correspondent of the Brownsville Times, abound in trout of the various and many varieties, and as it has been stated by those who have not read the provisions of the bill, that it prohibited the catching of trout for the benefit of those lovers of the finny tribe, who fish for pleasure and catch in a legitimate manner, with hook and line, the following explanation is given...

Springfield Items.

There is a decided increase of travel on the Woodburn-Springfield branch. Miss Allie Whitney was baptized in the mill race Sunday noon by Rev. S. E. Milan. Several Free Methodist converts are to be baptized in the mill race, Sunday after the morning service. W. C. Washburne and bride are expected home from their wedding tour, Monday. Rev. R. M. Habb, of Eugene, will conduct services in the Baptist church, Sunday at 3 p. m. Miss Isabella Kirkland returned Friday evening from her visit at Gilman, Washington, having spent several days in Salem. The band went to Eugene Saturday evening and in spite of the stormy weather, entertained the people with a street concert which was better patronized than was the entertainment given in the opera house in the evening. The Eugene people enjoy open air concerts. While loading wood at the saw mill Friday morning S. K. George was struck in the forehead with a slab that dashed down the chute making quite a gash. The Free Methodist church across the river, first organized with a membership of five, has through revival of faith, increased its following to twenty-eight members. The meeting began again last evening to be continued one week. Mrs. Riggs, state president of the W. C. T. U., delivered an interesting lecture on temperance in the Baptist church Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening Miss Grace Trumbull, state president of the W. C. T. U., addressed the young people at the same place. A Y. W. C. T. U. was organized with a membership of fifteen, and officers as follows: Clara Pengra, president; Carrie George, Rec. secretary; Jessie Gillstrap, Cor. secretary; Myrtle Churchhill, treasurer.

New Postmaster at Pendleton.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Felix A. Reeves, of Tennessee, solicitor of the treasury. W. H. Seaman, of Wisconsin, United States district judge of the eastern district of Wisconsin. Albert B. Hill, of New Mexico, associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico. Samuel T. Fisher, of Massachusetts, assistant commissioner of patents. Samuel F. Morse, of Indiana, consul-general to Paris. Allen B. Morse, of Michigan, consul at Glasgow. George Dennis, of California, United States attorney for the southern district of California. Francisco Estudillo, of California, agent for the Indian mission at Tale river (consolidated) agency, California. Postmasters—Mrs. Amelia A. Bates, Sonoma, Cal.; James F. Johnson, Pendleton, Oregon.

A FAIR ITEM.—The legislatures of Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Kansas, Georgia, Kansas, Mississippi, Nevada, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee and Alaska failed to make appropriations for a representation of the resources of their states at the World's fair, but funds for that purpose were contributed from other sources in all of them but Alaska which is the only state or territory that will not be represented. The state appropriations range from \$300,000 in New York, California and Pennsylvania to \$10,000 in Delaware. The funds raised publicly range from \$2,500 in Oklahoma to \$250,000 in California. Those states not having state buildings are Florida, Louisiana, Nevada, Texas, and Wyoming and Alaska. Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma will have a joint building costing \$7,500.

The Astoria people are much agitated over the proposition to license gambling. The mumps are still claiming victims in Eugene.

Will of Geo. H. Armitage.

The will of the late Geo. H. Armitage was filed for probate yesterday afternoon in the office of the county clerk. Its terms are as follows: First—I devise all my just debts be paid, and my body decently buried according to my condition and station in life. Second—Having deeded to my son James A. Armitage, the donation land claim of Lucinda Comegys for the term of his natural life, I bequeath him nothing, except as herein after stated. Third—Having previously given to my son Sylvanus C. Armitage the sum of \$5,000, I bequeath him nothing except as herein after stated. Fourth—I give and bequeath to my daughter Ella Armitage the sum of \$300, provided I shall not have given this sum before my death, and in the event only part of this sum is paid, then my executor will pay her with this sum a sufficient sum to equal \$300 to be paid to her within one year after my death. Fifth—I give and bequeath to my son Frank L. Armitage the sum of \$500, with like provisions as contained in article 4. Sixth—I give and bequeath to my grand children, Zella Jane Getchell, Arthur Getchell and E. Getchell, \$500 each, to be paid upon their reaching their majority. Seventh—I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah J. Armitage, all my household and kitchen furniture. Eighth—After paying all my just debts, if any, funeral expenses and legacies to my children aforesaid, I devise, request and authorize my executor to sell and dispose of all my property, real and personal not herein bequeathed, at public or private sale, on such terms as to him seems best, and within one year after my death, and to invest the proceeds in productive real estate in Portland, Oregon, and all the interest arising therefrom, after paying taxes, shall be paid to my beloved wife, Sarah J. Armitage, for the term of her natural life, and at her death, the said property to be equally divided between all my children herein before named, or if either shall be deceased, then the share to the living heirs of their bodies. Ninth—I hereby appoint my son Sylvanus C. Armitage sole executor without bonds. The will was signed April 25, 1862. Witnesses: Geo. B. Dorris and G. Bettman, of Eugene.

Real Estate Transfers.

EUGENE. E. J. Frasier to Thos Hardy, lot 4, blk 31, F & H ad, also lots 11, 12, blk 25, F & B's part of Florence; \$25. E. J. Crawford to J. F. Starr and G. P. Griffin, E. J. lot 8, and W 161 feet of lot 9, blk 2, Harris' ad; \$1100. E. J. Frasier to J. I. Miller, lots 4 and 5, block 6, F & H's addition, also lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 62, F & B's part of Florence; \$70. SPRINGFIELD. Hannah F. Maxwell to F. R. Rich, lot 6, block 1; \$150. B. J. Pengra et al to Hannah E. Maxwell, lots 5 and 6, block 1; \$1. FLORENCE. Geo. M. Miller to C. C. Belanke, fractional lot 7, block 8, original town; \$100. JUNCTION. Willamette Real Estate Co to Melissa M. Crain, lots 3, 4, 5, blk 30; \$180. John Morgan to Anna Hamilton, lot 6, block 48; \$300. COUNTRY. Alex. McKenzie to Jeremiah Atkinson, 90.14 acres in Tp 20 S, R 5 W; \$1. Lucinda Michael to M. E. McClane, 100 acres in Tp 21 S, R 3 E; \$400. Edith B. Linton to John H. McClung 172.74 acres in Tp 17 S, R 3 W; \$5500. W. T. and Robt. Pattison to M. H. Harlow, 89 acres of land; \$12. John Pitts to D. Grouseback, 34 acres in Tp 19 S, R 3 W; \$1175. Sherwood Burr to E. F. Crawford, 80 acres in Tp 21 S, R 3 W; \$590. Sherwood Burr to Jos. H. Vander Boom, 240 acres in Tp 21 S, R 3 W; \$1080. John Harpole to John P. Daugherty, one-ninth interest in the estate of J. W. Harpole, deceased; \$2500. Horatio J. Dully, by J. E. Noland, heriff, to J. B. Chapman, 160 acres in T 18 S R 4 W; \$6600. Anthony Jacobson to C. E. Moulton et al, 100 acres in T 16 S R 6 E; \$600. Springfield Lodge 100 F to H. C. Hunter, lot in cemetery; \$15. Wm. McConnell to James A. Bushnell, 401 acres in T 16 S R 4 W; \$1. M. L. and J. E. Butler to Maggie E. Moo, 13 acres in T 15 S R 4 W; \$2000. Joseph Neal to L. D. Searbrough, 161 acres in T 20 S R 3 W; \$90. Lewis Lajolia to L. D. Searbrough, one-ninth of 161.93 acres in T 20 S R 3 W; \$90. G. M. Hawley to N. W. White, 200 acres in T 21 S R 3 W; \$2000. J. F. Hardy to Michael A. Ellis, 100 acres in T 17 S R 6 W; \$1100.

A Rather Narrow Escape.

HELLABRO, Or., March 24.—Yesterday while Shell Monday was blasting stumps on James' place west of town, he fired a blast, and, although he was, as he thought, at a safe distance, a root struck him on the head with such force that he was knocked down, his head striking on a log. His companion ascertained that no serious injuries had occurred, although it is considered a wonder his skull was not crushed.

Back water still continues to rise on the bottom lands, caused by melting snow in the mountains a few mile west of here.

TOOK NO PAPER.—Most men in misfortune have the sympathy of the public; but L. S. Skinner, the Polk county farmer banished out of \$2500, is generally treated as deserving the loss for being so green. In these enlightened days such men deserve having a guardian. Will the Salem papers please ascertain whether Skinner takes a newspaper—Albany Democrat. A Journal reporter has ascertained that Mr. Skinner took no newspaper. A religious journal came to his address, but of course dealing largely with the world to come, gave him no pointers on the ways of the wily bunco steerer.—Salem Journal.

The mumps are still claiming victims in Eugene.

Personal.

Daily Guard, March 29. "Doc" Huff has returned to his home at Pendleton. D. W. Coolidge came up on this afternoon's local. E. P. McCormack, of Salem, spent last night in this city. Chas. Vandenberg left on a trip to Portland this morning. B. F. Wiley, of Cottage Grove, visited in Salem yesterday. Chas. Henderson is visiting his parents at Vancouver, Wash. Charlie Johnson is now driving the wagon for the Palace laundry. C. E. Lockwood, of Portland, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Geo. B. Dorris and E. R. Skipworth were at Junction today on legal business. J. A. Isham and A. R. Conger are down down from McKenzie Bridge today. W. C. Washburne and wife have returned to Springfield from San Francisco. Messrs. Catterlin and Hicks the photographers who purchased the Rankin Studio have arrived in the city. Mr. Hicks is accompanied by his family. A. G. Hovey, J. J. Walton and T. G. Hendricks went to Portland this morning to attend a meeting of the board of regents of the state university. Rev. B. Mitchell and wife arrived on the local this morning and will conduct a missionary meeting at the First Christian church tonight. Mrs. Frank Crow and son, who have been visiting at the residence of Geo. F. Crow, in this city, returned to their home at Albany this morning. Wm. M. Bogart, of Coburg, visited Eugene today, the first time since last November. He has been afflicted with rheumatism this winter, but is better now. Miss Emma Dorris has returned from Roseburg, having been obliged to leave her work in court there, on account of coming in contact with some polio on oak.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Lane County, Oregon. Daily Guard, March 29. This meeting convened in this city at Mount's hall yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A goodly number of delegates from the different parts of the county are present and the programme as prepared for yesterday afternoon's session was carried out in full. The evening session was postponed, on account of the address at the university, but the exercises prepared for it will be a part of this evening's session. Two more sessions, morning and afternoon, have been held today, but as the papers are so numerous and on such a variety of subjects we find it impossible to make extended comments. The last session, this evening, will be held at the Baptist church, where addresses by Mrs. A. P. Riggs and Miss Grace Trumbull will be especially features.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

Daily Guard, March 29. If a man had been present in the W. C. T. U. Convention during the first half hour this morning he would have been beyond a doubt, bored. If he had remained the end of the hour he might have been amused and have wondered in a superior way if these women really knew what they wanted to say, anyway. Then if he had staid a little while longer he would have made the interesting discovery that they not only knew what they wanted to say, but how to say it as well. As reports and papers were read the spirit of discussion awoke and the interest and correctness of the White Ribbon Women grew and expanded in eloquent expression. The programme was carried out in the main. One subject, however, for want of time was carried over to the afternoon session. Miss Trumbull, who with Mrs. Riggs is to address the convention tonight is a charming and attractive speaker, with a most expressive face and an ease of manner rare in one so young. M.

Married.

Daily Guard, March 29. A quiet wedding took place this morning at the residence of Mrs. M. McCormack on west Seventh street, at 8 o'clock. Frank Wells was united in marriage to Miss Lesthe McCormack, the Rev. Arthur J. Brown, of Portland, officiating. Only a small party of relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride is a well known resident of this city and a graduate of the Oregon State University and Mr. Wells was formerly a student of the same institution. The happy couple left on the local train this morning for their future home in East Portland. With many congratulations the GUARD extends congratulations.

A Famous Race Horse Stolen.

LONDON, March 28.—A great sensation has been caused in sporting circles by the inexplicable disappearance of the famous racer and winner of the Waterloo cup, Fullerton. The horse was taken from the stable of Colonel North at Eitham Saturday.

Creswell Cyclones.

"Where abouts are we at," He shouted with a whoop. Now everybody thinks That he is in the soup. Miss Lillie Scott is sick with la grippe. We might tell Creswellite how Eugene helped to build the Creswell bridge and other things that would interest him, but it would be useless. Ex-Gov. John Whiteaker visited with his son, J. H., a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kurtley are keeping house in the B. F. Martin house in town. Messrs. B. F. Scott, Bert Dersham and R. Scott went to Eugene Saturday to hear the notorious Bill Nye air himself. They report the lecture very good. Mr. C. B. Johnson is planting 10 acres in apple trees on his farm one mile east of town. When he gets these trees set out he will have a fine orchard of 20 acres. Rev. Richardson of Eugene preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening to large congregations. Mr. Wm. Bristow and wife of Pleasant Hill visited with relatives Sunday. They aided our choir materially in the morning service. School commenced Monday with Prof. Chas. L. Scott as principal and Miss Whitmore as assistant. Mr. Geo. L. Giffry purchased about 30 head of yearling steers on Rowe river last week and will take them out to Silver Lake the coming summer. He also sold 22 head of beef cattle to Cross, a Salem butcher at \$3.75 per hundred weight. Wednesday evening Mrs. Riggs, State President, W. C. T. U., lectured at the M. E. church, under the auspices of the local organization. She is an earnest talker but was handicapped by that vexing question, "Woman Suffrage." Thursday evening Miss Grace Trumbull, State President, W. C. T. U., spoke on Temperance and handled the subject with force. To say she is eloquent is but expressing it mildly. She also treated the audience to several splendid songs holding the undivided attention of all throughout the entire evening. At the close of the lecture about 50 signed the pledge. For the past two weeks an irresponsible purloiner at Dexter has been signing "Regular" to a batch of rot lo styles "Items." We have used the name, "Regular" since our advent to the GUARD's circle of newsgatherers and had it not been for this deplorable coincidence or theft would have continued to use it. But it now behooveth us to discard the name that has become a household word everywhere, as it has been brought to disgrace and covered with mud by this upstart, Dexter, take the name, and pence be with you. By being a little careful it may draw attention to your stuff for a few weeks, but alas! we fear the worst. So, hereafter, we will use the name, "Cyclone" and all "grudges," and the good will due old "Regular" will be met half way by CYCLONE.

Pleasant Hill Items.

Beautiful spring. W. W. Guiley was rather badly bruised while working in the saw mill at Trent, yesterday, caused by coming in contact with some of the machinery. Mrs. Wylie, who was severely injured some weeks ago by being thrown from a hack, is slowly recovering. Guiley Bros. owners of the steam saw mill at Trent, have a contract with the S. P. railroad to deliver by Aug. 1, at Natron, ten thousand ties. They will be floated down Lost creek and the Middle Fork to their destination. We trust that this bit of news, which is authentic, will not cause our good neighbors across the river at Jasper to become unduly excited. We don't believe there are any more prize baking Powders for sale in Lane county, but if there is, John Parker and Charley Sellars want to buy some. Our school under the management of Ross Matthews is doing nicely. We are pleased to announce that Mrs. W. M. Miller of Dexter, who has been indisposed is convalescing. A large number of persons were out on the Middle Fork last Sunday searching for the body of Miss Jordan, but without success. Mr. William West is building a substantial picket fence around his home. Mr. R. Sherman is building a new residence and planting a large number of fruit trees. Referring to the reports in the papers in regard to the wholesale killing of game, your correspondent has been told that one person who lives up the river, has slaughtered the past winter not less than 100 deer. Now while this may or may not be strictly legitimate it is said to be a "neat affair."

Off Go the Heads.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Secretary Carlisle stated positively that changes in all the offices in his department down to the civil service classification will be made as rapidly as possible. Neither age nor service nor efficiency will stay the hands of the executioner. Only the democracy will secure safety.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

A Millionaire's Body Found Horribly Mutilated.

A Suspected Negro Arrested. UPPER MARLBOROUGH, Md., March 28.—Saturday Francis M. Bowie, a millionaire of Lower Prince George county came to Marlborough on business. Sunday morning his horse was found in the stable yard clogged with blood. Search was made at once, and about midway between here and The Forest, the Bowie residence, was found a pool of blood in the roadway, where there were signs of a struggle, and a track, which looked like a body had been dragged, which led to an old well. At the bottom of this was found the body of Bowie, his skull fractured by a blow from a club or slung shot, his throat cut, his gold watch and other jewelry and a large sum of money missing. Later in the afternoon John Wesley Johnson, colored, was arrested on suspicion. He made a desperate effort to escape. He will say nothing, but his clothing was spattered with blood. Francis M. Bowie was a member of the noted Bowie family of this state and was closely related to ex-Governor Bowie and General Bowie. The Minority Report Submitted. WASHINGTON, March 28.—The minority report of the committee on privileges and elections on the case of Lee Mantle, appointed senator by the governor of Montana, finding he is not entitled to the seat, was submitted by Chairman Vance. It is signed by Vance, Gray Palmer and Mitchell. The report says the question is, Could the governor of the state appoint a senator at the beginning of a term, the legislature being in session and failing to elect? It contends the original terms of senators must begin by being chosen by the legislature. As there are but two ways of constituting senators, their are but two ways of creating vacancies. One is by the expiration of a term, the other by accidental or unforeseen happenings, such as death, resignation, expulsion or disqualification.

Shepard's Funeral.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The funeral of the late Elliott F. Shepard, editor of the Mail and Express, occurred today from the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. Simple services were held at the house preceding those at the church. There was a profusion of magnificent floral offerings. The coffin rested on a raised dais covered by a floral canopy. At the conclusion of the services the remains were conveyed to Newdorp, Staten Island, and placed in the Vanderbilt vault in Moravian cemetery. The Receiver Short. SANTA FE, March 28.—John F. Majors of Nebraska, representing the general land office, has arrived from Roseburg, where he was engaged 10 days investigating the accounts of the missing receiver, Frank Lesnot. He employed an expert to open the safe, and found a shortage of between \$10,000 \$11,000. E. Kirby Smith Dead. SEWANEE, Tenn., March 28.—General E. Kirby Smith died here this afternoon. For two years his health had been declining. Two weeks ago he was taken ill in New Orleans, and congestion of the lungs which followed carried him off. Once or twice during periods of semi-consciousness of the past two days his mind wandered through past scenes and he ordered his batteries to come up. Early this morning he became totally unconscious. His end was very peaceful. His wife and six of the family were with him. Lincoln Will Be an Ambassador. LONDON, March 27.—In the commons Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary under-secretary of foreign affairs, stated he had been informed of the intention of the United States to create an ambassador to the court of St. James in recognition for the friendly action of her majesty in raising the British minister at Washington to the rank of ambassador. Indian Murderers Evade Arrest. RAPID CITY, S. D., March 28.—The attempt to arrest the wounded Indians Two Sticks and White-Faced Horse, wanted for killing Royce and his three companions at the Pine Ridge agency beef camp in February, have thus far failed. A deputy marshal who went to No Water camp Friday was warned off. Later the Indian police, sent to bring in the murderers, were fired upon. The whole Indian police force will probably be sent against No Water camp. The trouble is confined to this camp. No Money to Pay Them. WASHINGTON, March 28.—Owing to insufficient appropriations for the special service of the general land office, the services of the following, among other special agents, has been dispensed with: C. F. Bayard, Oregon; and C. A. Moiser, Washington. Minn's Promise Good Crop. TOPEKA, March 28.—Secretary Mohler, of the agricultural department, says the recent general rains insure a fair wheat crop all over the state.

THE SENATE OFFICES.

Nominations Made by the Democrats.

Laid Over. WASHINGTON, March 28.—In the senate a resolution to proceed to the election of secretary, sergeant-at-arms and chaplain to take office June 30, and nominating for those offices W. B. Cox of North Carolina; R. J. Bright of Indiana; and Rev. W. H. Milburn, was offered by Gorman. It was laid over till tomorrow. Notice was given by Hoar that he would call up tomorrow the report of the committee on privileges and elections as to the three senators appointed by governors. Hoar also offered resolutions, which went over till tomorrow, instructing the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the allegations of embezzlement against Senator Roach of North Dakota. After executive session the senate adjourned till tomorrow. Edison Victorious. TRENTON, N. J., March 28.—Judge Gross of the federal court filed a very important opinion in the case of the Edison Electric Light Company against Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., in which he upholds the Edison patents. The suit was brought to decide the question whether the device used by the Trenton Electric Light Company for the distribution of the electric current was an infringement on the Edison patent. The court virtually declares it is. Millions of dollars are involved throughout the United States and will accrue to the Edison companies. The patent in question is that covering the consumption and feeding-wire attachment. Edison obtained it 10 years ago. Nominated by the President. WASHINGTON, March 28.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: George D. Dillard, of Mississippi, consul-general to Guaymas; Ezra W. Miller, of South Dakota, attorney for the district of South Dakota. Damaged by the Ice Gorge. WASHINGTON CROSSING, N. J., March 28.—The breaking of the great ice gorge in the Delaware and the subsiding of the water on the farms reveals damage which years cannot repair. Orchards and vineyards are ruined, and roads will have to be rebuilt. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. A Well-Known Writer Killed. SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Dr. Henry de Groat, a well-known mining man and writer on mining topics was killed by a train at Alameda today. He was standing on the track reading a paper while waiting for a local train when the Santa Cruz train came along and struck him. To Pay for Their Haul. CORVALLIS, Or., March 28.—At a meeting of the city council held last evening, an ordinance was passed authorizing the issue of \$12,000 in bonds, the money coming from the sale of the same to be used in discharging the indebtedness on the city hall recently constructed at a cost of \$15,000. Bear Creek Items. March 28, 1893. Bachelors are plentiful. The grouse have made their appearance. Plenty of snow at the head of Bear Creek. Mr. Alf Walker spent Sunday with his best girl at Springfield. Mr. Jim Woden has been trapping and shipping furs to Chicago. Mr. Monrowe is logging for John Winzenrieder's saw mill. Mr. Henry Neff paid friends a visit here last week. Come again Henry. Mr. Albert Steers has just broke a fine yoke of four-year-old oxen. Deer seem to be plentiful, as they pass through the valley every few days. Mrs. Cora Wieher, nee Gordon, has returned to her home at Eugene after a week's visit with her father. Mr. Joe Gordon went to Creswell Saturday. Henry and Will James will leave for Washington this spring. Mr. Al Barker, while at work on County Clerk Walker's place last week, cut his foot very badly; but we are glad to say it is getting along very well at present. N.H.S.

INCORPORATED.—The Junction City Loan and Savings Bank has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000. Incorporators: W. S. Lee, Robt. Clow, James Howard and Frank Wilkinson. This new institution expects to be ready to commence business within the next ten days, and will be located in the Lee block of that city.

Daily Guard, March 29.

SOLDIERS' HOME.—Governor Penroyer went to Roseburg on last night's train. We understand that he is in favor of locating the Soldiers' Home at that place, and will appoint trustees favorable to its location thereat.