

DAGGER COCKLE-BURR.

We have had several applications this week from subscribers in Ashland and Eden precincts to publish the law on dagger cockle-burr and we give it below in full:

SEC. 1. That it shall be the duty of the supervisors of the several counties in this State, in addition to the duties hitherto prescribed by law, to cause the destruction, in the manner which to said supervisors shall seem most effective, of the weed known as the dagger cockle-burr, where such weed shall be found growing upon the public highways and country roads of this State.

SEC. 2. The road supervisor shall have the power to warn out laborers upon the public highways, for the extirpation of said weed, as in cases of repairs of such highways.

SEC. 3. Any road supervisor, neglecting to perform his duty under the provisions of this chapter, shall be liable to a fine of not more than twenty five, nor less than five dollars, to be recovered to the use of the county before any justice of the peace, by suit in the name of the county.

SEC. 4. The owners or occupants of lands shall carefully extirpate such weed, when the same is found growing upon the land of such owner or occupant and if such owner or occupant shall fail or refuse to destroy such weed after being notified by the road supervisor or any other person, of the existence of such weed upon his land, then it shall be the duty of the road supervisor to cause said weed to be destroyed upon said land, and at the expense of the owner thereof; the expense of such labor in destroying such weed to be recovered by suit, in the name of such county, before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of all municipal corporations and county authorities in this State, to provide for extermination of the said dagger cockle-burr within the limits of such corporation, or on the vacant lands within such county, and any city or town corporation within this state neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a forfeiture to the State of a sum not less than fifty, nor more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered by suit, in the name of the State, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of this State, to prosecute all suits brought under the provisions of section 5, within their respective counties, and such attorneys shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five dollars for every judgment rendered in favor of the State in such suits, and to the same percentage of the amount of such judgment as shall be recovered by the State against the defendant.

What the San Francisco "Examiner" will not snap at to advance the front of its party is not worth the taking. It has the hardihood now to work up an "interview article," intended to convey the idea that the colored voters will desert from the republican party because of the recent decision of the Supreme Court—as if that had anything under the sun to do with party politics. The republican party gave the negro the civil rights bill; it seated him in the jury box; it made him a competent witness; it made him the equal of the white man before the law; it throttled the democracy when it would have held him in bondage; it gave and secures to him every right he has in the republic, and yet it is boldly asserted by the organs of the obstructionists that because of a constitutional construction he will change his politics and go over to the party which, as a South Carolina ex-congressman and democrat recently said, in his state has "left the negro but one right—the right to go off and die."—"Record Union."

The New York "Times," which rarely applauds Beecher, commends heartily his advice to young men to cross the Rocky mountains. It says: "Beecher appears before us in the character of booster for the great northwest. There will be great cities built on Puget sound, and large towns, depots and trade centers in Oregon, Washington territory, Idaho, Montana and Dakota. With the expense of the country, with its agricultural, mineral and grazing resources, it scarcely yet feels the effect of emigration. But this advice to get up early, and possess lands, is weighty and wise."

A special dispatch to the "Oregonian" says it is reported on reliable authority that negotiations opened by the Southern Oregon Improvement Company, for the purchase of lands in the vicinity of Empire City, have progressed so favorably that the company has acquired some important interests in addition to those purchased some time ago. Another well authenticated report is to the effect that very recently the same company acquired possession of a large tract of land, comprising 100,000 acres, which was originally intended for a wagon road from Coos bay towards Roseburg. A portion of the tract held by the Central Pacific, the remainder being involved in litigation between claimants under the Ben Miller controversy, has been settled and the transfer made at an average of \$2.50 per acre. It is said Roseburg will find other purchasers are in contemplation.

THE GAME LAW.

As the game law goes into effect again in regard to deer on Thursday next we publish extracts from the law for the guidance of those interested:

SECTION 1. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, between the first day of November in each year and the first day of July of the following year, hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any male deer or buck, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall, between the first day of January and the first day of August, from and after the passage of this Act, pursue, hunt, take, kill or destroy any female deer or doe, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who, after the passage of this Act, shall kill any spotted fawn, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who, after the passage of this Act, shall take, kill or destroy any male or female deer at any time, unless the carcass of such animal is used or preserved by the person slaying it, or is sold for food, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. Every person who buys, sells or has in possession any of the deer enumerated in the preceding section within the time the taking or killing thereof is prohibited, except such as are tamed or kept for show or curiosity, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, between the first day of January and the first day of August of each year, hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any elk, moose or mountain sheep, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who takes, kills, injures, or destroys, or pursues with intent to take, kill, injure or destroy any elk, moose or mountain sheep at any time for the sole purpose of obtaining the skin, hide or horns of any such animal, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 4. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, between the first day of May and the first day of September of each year, take, kill, injure or destroy, or have in possession, sell or offer for sale any wild swan, mallard duck, wood duck, widgeon, teal, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail, or canvas back duck, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; Provided, That any persons may kill ducks at any time to protect his growing crops.

SEC. 5. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, between the first day of January and the first day of July of each year, take, kill, injure or destroy, or have in possession, sell or offer for sale any grouse, pheasant, quail or partridge, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 6. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, during the months of November, December, January, February and March of any year, catch, kill or have in possession, sell or offer for sale any mountain or brook trout, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, take or attempt to take, or catch, with any seine, net, weir, or other device than hook or line, any mountain brook trout at any time after the passage of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 7. Every person who shall have any male deer or buck, or any female deer or doe, or spotted fawn, elk, moose or mountain sheep, swan, mallard duck, wood duck, widgeon, teal, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail or canvas back duck, prairie chicken or sage hen, grouse, pheasant, quail, Bob White, or partridge, mountain or brook trout, at any time when it is unlawful to take or kill the same as provided in this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and proof of the possession of any of the aforesaid animals, fowls, birds or fish at a time when it is unlawful to take or kill the same in the county where the same is found, shall be prima facie evidence in any prosecution for a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, that the person or persons in whose possession the same is found, took, killed or destroyed the same in the county where in the same is found, during the period when it was unlawful to take, kill or destroy the same.

SEC. 8. Every person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than three hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail of the county where the offense was committed for not less than five days nor more than three months, or both such imprisonment and fine. One-half of all money collected for fines for violation of the provisions of this Act shall be paid to informers, and one-half to the District Attorney in the county in which the case is prosecuted.

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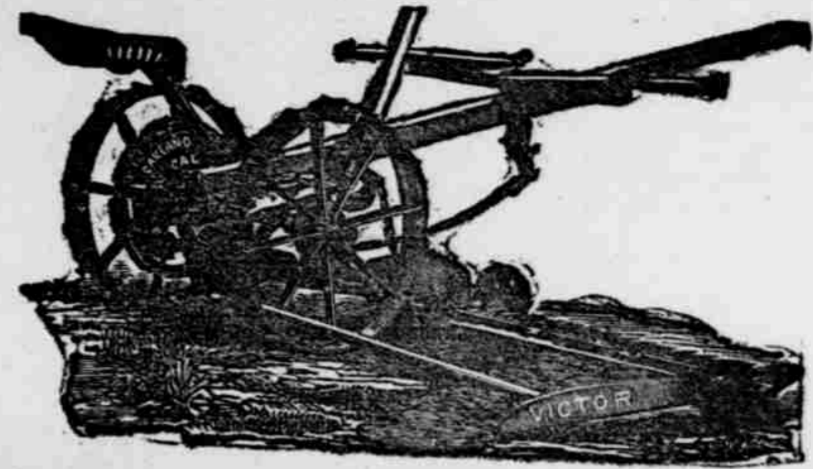
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