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GAME WARDEN FILES REPORT

Would Place Restrictions On Hunters

OFFERS SEVERAL GOOD SUGGESTIONS

Would Limit Day's Bag of Ducks to 20 Instead of 50--Prohibit Sale of Game Birds

State Game Warden J. W. Baker has prepared his first biennial report to the governor, which is now in the hands of the state printer.

He says that Oregon today is one of the best game states in the Union.

The 1500 copies of the game laws, which the special session of the legislature authorized printed, have all been distributed and that he still has many applications which he can not fill and that 5000 copies be printed for the ensuing two years.

The most serious violations of the laws occur in distant parts of the state that are difficult to reach and deputies have to travel as far as 85 or 100 miles and that with the small amount of money allowed for paying them it is impossible to investigate many complaints that are made.

Only two cases of forest fires were reported during 1903 and both lacked in evidence that would warrant an arrest.

The law for the protection of elk expires September 15, 1904, and should be re-enacted as soon as possible.

The deer in Oregon are on the increase and are not being slaughtered in Southern Oregon as they were in the past. He recommends that the running of deer with dogs be permitted during October, but any dog caught running one during May, June or July be killed and the killer be exempt from prosecution.

He reports that the numbers of Chinese or Mongolian pheasants are very conflicting, some parts of the state reporting an increase and others a decrease.

For the protection of these birds he recommends a limit of five birds a day and to prohibit the use of dogs for three years, and if used at all to continue their use to the last 15 days of the open season.

The native pheasant should be protected for five years.

He reports that elk are not very nu-

merous and should be protected entirely for ten years.

Grouse are more numerous this year than last.

Quail in some parts of the state are greatly on the increase, Josephine and Jackson counties being the best.

He says the law allowing one hunter to kill 50 ducks in one day is a disgrace and that 20 is a large and sufficient number.

Geese should be killed at any season, but prohibited at all times on nesting or roosting places.

The limit on Mountain or Brook trout should be changed from 125 a day to 75. Salmon trout should be caught with hook and line in October and November.

Bas are being caught in many streams now and are increasing rapidly.

When the hunter and farmer are convinced that the game laws are for all, then and not until then will the game laws be respected.

Twelve or 15 deputies should be hired and the best way to secure the funds for their pay would be to license all hunters both resident and non-resident.

He makes the following recommendations:

First--Prohibiting the sale of upland birds for five years.

Second--License on each resident hunter of \$1.

Third--License on each non-resident hunter of \$20.

Fourth--License on each jointed fishing rod of 50 cents.

Fifth--Increase of penalties for the violation of the game laws.

Sixth--Bounty on cougars of \$20.

Seventh--Bounty on timber wolves of \$15.

Eighth--Bounty on wild cats of \$4.

He shows that there were 215 Chinese pheasant, 40 quail, 4 pairs of deer horns and 1 pair of elk horns shipped out of this state in the last year.

There were 49 arrests made and penalties imposed in the last year.

Allowance for the office was \$4200, and expenditures were \$4045.72, leaving a balance of \$154.28.

THE CADET COMPANIES

Both "A" and "B" Making Rapid Advancement in Drill Work

The two military cadet companies recently organized in this city by Rev. C. H. Lake assisted by M. F. Wright and F. G. Stewart are making great headway in their work.

The boys seem to wake up to the idea of soldiering and attend drill with a punctuality and regularity that should make the members of the local militia company ashamed, and they must look well to their laurels as soldiers, or the younger companies will soon be able to excel them in every movement.

The young men drill like veterans and when some of the parents of the boys drop in to see what is going on they always express surprise as they note how well "our boys" are doing.

The companies drill on the following

evenings--Company "A" Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week from 7 to 8 p. m. Company "B" Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week from 4 to 5 p. m. All parents and those interested are invited to visit the regular drills, which are conducted in the armory, and see what is really being done.

Following are the officers and members of the two companies:

COMPANY "A"

Capt., LeNoir Ragsdale; 1st Lieut., Laney McConnell; 2nd Lieut., Warren Cloak; 1st Serg., Delos Matthews; Sergts., Ross Goodman, George Howe, Vivian Jackson; Corporal, Vivian French. Privates, James Allen, Claud Andrus, Jake Allen, Bonnie Buchanan, Fred Bell, Forrest Bartrum, Richard Breeden, Frank Berry, Bruce Bridges, Joseph Cobb, Fred Critzer, Benjamin Conn, Murray Cardwell, Leon Dugas, Fred Dillard, James Easton, Jason Everett, Elmer Fraley, Walter Fisher, Lyle Grey, Everett Harpham, Morton Hadley, Owen Hall, Grover Hughes, Eugene Jewett, Laurence Jamieson, Arthur McGehee, Benjamin McNamee, Russell McMullen, Silvie Moore, Glenn Maddox, Miles Negley, Earl Pickens, Knellie Pickens, Luther Page, John Bast, Del Rest, Francis Riley, Ernest Rayne, Guy Renfro, Hugh Scanlan, Alvin Tipton, Shirley Waite, Woodruff, Elmer Wilson, Ralph Vinson.

COMPANY "B"

Capt., Edwin Moore; 1st Lieut., Fred Champagne; 2nd Lieut., Rolsiya Bridge; 1st Serg., James Fletcher; Sergts., Leo DeVaney, Fairfax Parrish; privates, Den Carmency, Louis Dixon, Robert Dixon, Carl Dent, Perry Fletcher, Harry Falbe, Delmar Green, James Goodman, Shirley Goodman, Virgil Hamilton, Wallace Martyn, Clate Maddox, Virgil McMullen, Jesse Miller, George Miller, Harry Miller, John Martin, Johnnie Park, Willie Speck, John Weikes, Guy Wollenberg, Hugh Blew, Glenn Ross.

Hereafter the names of those absent from drills will be published each week in the local papers.

MANY BUILDINGS ARE COMPLETED

Work on Exposition Structures Progressing Rapidly--All Will Be Finished By Opening Day

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.--The Liberal Arts Building, next to the Agricultural Palace the largest building at the Lewis and Clark Centennial, has been formally turned over to the State Commission by the contractor. Six other buildings, now practically finished, will be completed during the week. Work on the other exhibition palaces is progressing most favorably, and there is now no question as to the fair being in readiness on the opening day. Exhibits from St. Louis now on their way, will reach Portland in a few days, and be stored in the completed buildings until it is time to install them in their permanent quarters.

Sheriff McClallen Holds Court.

For the first time since the administration of ex-Sheriff B. C. Agee, a case to determine the right of property was heard before Sheriff H. T. McClallen at the Roseburg court house Thursday before a jury composed of the following: J. M. Hancham, A. O. Rose, J. C. Aiken, D. B. Shambrook, W. K. Mann and Smith Bailey. The claimants in the case were John Carmichael & Sons, Hop buyers, of Salem, and E. G. Young & Co., merchants, of Oakland. The case was the outcome of a transaction of A. A. Osborn an ex-hop grower of Wilbur. Young & Co. obtained a judgment of \$194 against Osborn at the last term of the circuit court here for merchandise sold to the defendant. The company levied attachment upon \$300 deposited in Osborn's name in the First National Bank at Roseburg in order to satisfy the judgment, but they were prevented from collecting the money by Carmichael & Sons, who claim the \$300 is all that is left of \$1030, which they advanced to Osborn upon contracts to sell his hops to them. The jury, after one hour's deliberation, returned a verdict in favor of Carmichael & Sons.

Drain Normal Notes.

Mr. H. O. Hill, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the Pacific coast visited the Drain Association Dec. 14th and 15th. Mr. Hill is a fine genial young man and a worthy representative of the best type of American manhood. He met the association in a special meeting Tuesday evening and discussed the work. Later he addressed a Men's meeting in the college chapel, emphasizing the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the characteristics of the better life. On Wednesday morning Mr. Hill spoke to the whole school and a few visiting friends in the college chapel. At the noon hour his visit was closed with a joint meeting of Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s his topic being "First Things First."

Miss Bertha White, critic teacher in the 6th grade, was treated to a pleasant surprise Thursday evening, the occasion being her 20th (7) birthday.

Col. Hofer of Salem addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at the college chapel Friday evening, Dec. 16th. A delightful banquet was served at the dining hall afterward.

The Normal girls gave a box social Saturday evening to raise funds to defray expenses for basket ball.

The holiday vacation begins Friday, Dec. 23, and extends to Monday, January 2nd.

SENATOR MITCHELL WILL FACE JURY

Mrs. Chadwick Brought Into Court and Pleads Not Guilty--War News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17--Senator Mitchell will leave for Portland tomorrow night to appear before the grand jury, which is soon to take up the land fraud cases. It has been intimated to the Senator that an attempt will be made to have the jury indict, not only Representative Hermann, but himself, and it is to testify in his own behalf that the Senator will return at this time. Senator Mitchell asserts his innocence and declares in most positive terms that he will come out unscathed unless perjured evidence is brought against him.

The announcement that the grand jury is to hear evidence against Hermann and Mitchell causes no surprise in Washington, at least so far as Hermann is concerned. It has been known for a year that Secretary Hitchcock hoped to bring about Hermann's indictment, but this is the first time it has been opportune to bring matters to a head. It was not until today that Senator Mitchell received an intimation that he was to be brought in along with Hermann. He promptly decided to go home and appear in self defense. He expects by personal testimony to establish his innocence and to return to Washington before Congress reassembles after the holidays.

It is reported here that at least 24 counts will be brought in against Hermann, connecting him not only with cases in Oregon, but with the Hyde-Benson cases in California and Oregon. Mr. Hermann does not intend to go home to defend himself and is undisturbed by these rumors.

Mrs. Chadwick Pleads Not Guilty.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.--Mrs. Chadwick was arraigned before Judge

Wing of the United States District Court, this afternoon, pleaded not guilty to every charge brought against her, declined to give bail, and was remanded to jail to await trial. President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, were arraigned at the same time, and were allowed to depart after furnishing bonds, each in the amount of \$25,000--an increase of \$15,000 over the bond furnished previously. It was desired to have the indicted persons called on Saturday, at a time when few people would be expected to see them in court, instead of at a regular session, when a multitude of curious people would attempt to invade the court room. Not over 30 people were present when Judge Wing took his seat to preside for the arraignment only. Court was adjourned as soon as it was over, the entire session not lasting over 15 minutes.

The trial will be continued this week.

Latest War News.

TOKIO, Dec. 18. (11 a. m.)--The battleship Sevastopol has been successfully torpedoed ten times. Advices from Port Arthur say that she is aground, and is evidently completely disabled.

St. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.--The contents of Lieutenant-General Stessel's dispatches to Emperor Nicholas, received last night, have not yet been communicated to the public. While particulars are unobtainable, it is understood that the report is not couched in a despairing tone.

When Commander Mizeneoff left Port Arthur it was calculated there that the second Pacific squadron was within ten days' distance.



THE TWO MEN OF THE HOUR IN GREAT BRITAIN. Arthur J. Balfour and the Marquis of Lansdowne are easily the two most popular men in England today. Their popularity is due to the firmness and tact with which they handled the recent Russo-British complication growing out of the firing on English travelers by Russian men-of-war. Mr. Balfour is the prime minister of Great Britain and the Marquis of Lansdowne is the minister of foreign affairs.

COUNCIL HOLDS ADJOURNED MEETING

Several Important Contracts Awarded--Mistress of House of Ill Repute Refused Liquor License

A special meeting of the Roseburg city council was held Thursday evening at which considerable business of importance was transacted. Three contracts were awarded, the first bids opened being those for the construction of a concrete sidewalk along the west and south side of the City Hall property in Roseburg, and from the west sidewalk to the steps at the entrance of the building, also for a concrete gutter to abut said west side walk. The bids were as follows:

- F. F. Patterson.....\$295.00
- G. Worthington.....285.00
- J. E. Frick, of Albany.....246.00
- H. J. Clark, of Grants Pass.....240.00

The bid of Mr. Clark was accepted. Mr. Clark is the gentleman who has the contract for the masonry work on the Elks' Temple, in Roseburg, now in course of construction.

SEWER BIDS

The second bids opened were those for the construction of a sewer to extend along the alley between Mill and Pine streets, commencing on the north side of Flood street and ending on the north side of Burke street. The bids were:

- J. E. Frick.....\$678.25
- W. H. Carroll.....647.94
- B. S. Nichola.....652.40
- Bridges & Marsters.....625.00

The bid of Bridges & Marsters was accepted.

The third bids opened were for the laying of 24 inch pipe in the big culvert extending diagonally through the city, where it crosses Rose street, in front of Kelly & Banks' livery stable, and again where it crosses Oak street in front of F. Benedick's cabinet shop. Following are the bids submitted:

- W. H. Carroll.....\$407.00
- J. E. Frick.....387.50
- Bridges & Marsters.....375.00

An application for a liquor license filed by one, "Vivian Davis," presumably the mistress of an immoral resort was turned down. Councilman Miceil moralized and spoke of the moral obligations of the council to the better class of citizens, and he objected to placing the woman under the police protection of the city, to which she would be entitled if granted a license.

"Do you want a dry town?" inquired Mayor Hoover.

"No," replied Mr. Miceil, "I want a

vicinity were appointed to act in conjunction with the Drain Commercial Club in securing the co-operation of similar clubs and organizations throughout the country to secure proper support to aid in building up the various Normal Schools of the state.

In the course of the evening the audience was frequently called upon to join in the cheers to Col. Hofer, Capt. Boswell, Representative Edwards, President Dempster, Dr. J. W. Strange and the faculty, pupils and all connected with the Normal school, which in all cases was done with a good will.

Taken all in all the meeting of Friday was a grand one and had a tendency to arouse a feeling of enthusiasm in the subject of education and of the Drain Normal in particular. There is no division in the interest in the success of the Drain Normal. All with one voice join in the demand that simple justice be done. A visit to the school will convince even the most skeptical that the Drain Normal is worthy of the most liberal support by the state. It is hoped that other parts of the county will arouse themselves to action to ask that the state do its duty towards so worthy an object.

OTHER BUSINESS

The committee on health and police were instructed to confer with F. M. Beard, who asked permission to re-open an abandoned sewer on the south end of Main street.

Marshall Jarvis was given some instructions regarding the repair of sidewalks and spreading of gravel at various places, after which the council adjourned.

Oregon News

The Bandon broom handle factory turned out 20,000 tent pegs for the Japanese army last week.

By June 15 Hills Brothers expect to have 8,000,000 feet of logs ready to put into the Willamette above Eugene.

A Christmas never approached in Oregon when its people were more disposed or better able to observe it.

Few counties, if any, can make a better showing at the exposition than Linn, which is now preparing to send a big exhibit.

The Ashland Christian church received as a present 65 yards of carpet from Mrs. Ganiard, a member living in California.

Experiments carried on at the Oregon Agricultural college show that alfalfa can be raised in western Oregon as easily and successfully as clover.

EDUCATIONAL

RALLY AT DRAIN

Col. E. Hofer's Address Before C. O. S. N. S. Other Prominent Visitors Deliver Addresses

The editor of the Plaindealer was the recipient of a kindly invitation to be present at the educational rally which was given by the Zamamian Literary Society of the Central Oregon State Normal school at Drain on Friday at which time Col. E. Hofer was scheduled to deliver a "Jimjambian" address on the general subject of "Education." The editor of this live and progressive journal could not be present but the Plaindealer was represented just the same.

Col. Hofer came, he saw and conquered. He gave nobody the "Jimjambies," but on the contrary made everybody happy. He talked on education from the standpoint of a practical man. He did not favor the tendency of the age of devoting the time to instruction in senseless "ologies" and impractical "isms" but urged that instruction should be along the lines of the practical; that boys should be instructed in handicraft rather than in unneeded scientific subjects; that our girls should be given more instruction in those things which qualify them to make better wives and mothers, the centers of our homes. Mr. Hofer was enthusiastic in his talk and seemed to inspire a like enthusiasm.

Representative Edwards, of Lane county, was present and made an address that was well received and made many warm friends by openly advocating the continuance of this Normal as one of the institutions of the state. He was followed by Captain Ben D. Boswell and Superintendent Hamlin, all of whom spoke feelingly for the Central Oregon Normal, and complimented highly the faculty for the most excellent work they were doing.

Several most excellent selections of music were rendered by the pupils which were well received and highly appreciated by all. At the close of the program all were cordially invited to repair to the Boarding Hall where light refreshments were served by the charming young lady students.

After enjoying the refreshments, President Dempster rapped for order and made a most splendid address in regard to Normal work in general and of the Central Oregon Normal in particular.

He spoke of the fact that California had seven Normal Schools, Washington three and other states equal numbers, while Oregon had four. The appropriations to any one of Washington, California or Iowa were equal to the whole amount appropriated for the entire four in Oregon. In the course of the evening it was shown that the cost to the state per year of the Oregon Normals for last year was about as follows: Weston Normal, \$2500, for each scholar; Monmouth, \$165; Ashland, \$151, and Drain only \$72. These figures show how economically the state's interests are managed in Drain.

After President Dempsters' address, short after dinner addresses were made in the interest of the Drain Normal by Mr. Ira Wimberly, Dr. Strange and many others. Dr. Strange seemed to strike the proper chord when he urged that to build up the town and school there should be organization and united action and effort.

As a result, at the suggestion of President Dempster, those present resolved themselves in an organization to carry out the suggestions of Dr. Strange, and a committee composed of many of the representative citizens of Drain and

DOUGLAS EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR

Judge Thompson Gets Reply to Application

COUNTY WILL BE ALLOTTED SPACE

The Same as is Given to Other Interprising Counties to Display Their Exhibits

County Judge M. D. Thompson of Roseburg is in receipt of the following letter from the Lewis and Clark Exposition management in reply to his letter applying for space in which to make a Douglas county exhibit at the Exposition next year. The letter is self explanatory:

LETTER.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 13, '04.

Mr. M. D. Thompson,

County Judge, Roseburg, Ore.

DEAR SIR:--Your letter of the 8th instant, making application for space, 30x40, has been received, and I beg leave to say that your application will be filed, and acted upon when the question of allotting the space reserved by the State for counties is taken up. I think I can assure you there will be no difficulty in getting sufficient space for every county. The Commission is very glad to know that you are going to exhibit, and we will do everything in our power to assist, as we must do our very best, not let the neighboring states of Washington and California beat us on our own ground. I am,

Yours very truly,

EDMOND C. GILNER, Sec.

It therefore behooves every citizen of Douglas county to assist the committee to be appointed soon in every way possible to collect a creditable exhibit of the county's products for exhibiting purposes. If you have any products of the orchard, field, forest or mine of unusual merit, do not be backward in letting this committee know of it as soon as the committee is announced.

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