

STATE GAME WARDEN HERE

H. Himes, Secretary Oregon Historical Society, and State Deputies Accompany.

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State Game Warden J. W. Baker, Cottage Grove, is in Marshfield on official business. He is accompanied by several deputies and George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society and the Oregon Plover Association. Among the deputies are: Ene G. Hodson, of Roseburg; Thos. Howe, of Washington county; and Walter Baker, of Lane county. The party are traveling by train and came over from Myrtle Point by train yesterday, after having driven through from Roseburg. Baker is Mrs. Walter McFarland's father and while in the city, spent some time at the McFarland home.

Mr. Himes accompanies the party for the purpose of gathering information connected with the early history of the state, and will continue to Port Orford and Gold Beach, the destination of the party. At Marshfield, he found Mr. Glenn Himes, from whom he obtained a great deal of information of the nature he was searching for. Messrs. Himes, Alken and Baker were all in the same train of emigrants who came across the plains to Oregon in 1853, and have since that time always kept up the friendships which were formed in those days of perilous transit. Mr. Himes lives in Portland, and being a pioneer, keeps his interest in the early days and their consequent excitement vividly in mind.

The mission of Warden Baker is, partly, to look into the matter of appointing a game warden for Coos county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Warden Noah. Mr. Baker stated yesterday to a times representative that he had received satisfactory recommendations and good reports of the man who has been recommended for the vacancy and he will appoint Cal Wright to the position, his incumbency to date from the first of September.

Today, the party will depart on the morning train for Myrtle Point, where their team is quartered and from there proceed on their way to Perry county. Mr. Baker has information to the effect that there is a camp of pelters working somewhere in the mountains in the vicinity of Port Orford and with his assistants he hopes to land the law breakers. The information as to the exact whereabouts of the pelters is not definite, and he is prepared for a long search. One story is to the effect that they may be found near the coast, and another leads him to believe they are far back in the mountains towards the railroad. Wherever they may be, Mr. Baker is determined to hunt them out and bring them in to civilization, where the courts will mete out to them a just penalty for destroying game protected against miscellaneous andanton killing.

Mr. Baker was asked respecting the whereabouts of Walter Foster, who with his brother, was arrested a year ago in Douglas county for poaching and escaped from the officers while wearing handcuffs. The Oregon officials kept informed of his whereabouts and traced him into California and back to Oregon, and finally into Washington. But Foster eluded and died before he could be apprehended. The other Foster was taken to Roseburg and served a term in the county jail. The incident is well remembered by sportsmen of this section of Oregon. The brothers were taken by Mr. Hodson, who is considered one of the best wardens in the state. Mr. Hodson presides over a large county (Douglas) and is kept busy from one year's end to the

other. Last year, he was called up into the Cascades where he was told some Indians were pelting. He searched the country over but found no signs of what his informant pointed towards.

He never found out the true situation. The writer was in the vicinity at the time and learned the real story from the Indians who were under suspicion. The man who gave the false information was himself guilty of pelting and was feeding the carcasses to his hogs. He lived so far from the traveled paths and trails that Warden Hodson did not look him up, since he was supposed to have given the warden correct information and himself must have been a model American citizen. At least, insofar as violating the game laws is concerned.

Mr. Baker feels well satisfied with the situation so far this season, though he states without hesitation that the legislature made some mistakes in changing the game laws at its last session. He finds that hunters from neighboring states are punctilious in observing the game laws of Oregon when they come into the state to hunt. At first upon the adoption of such a requirement, he was suspicious that strangers would circumvent the law and hunt without licenses, but upon sending deputies to a number of different localities where he had word outsiders were to hunt, he found in every instance, they were supplied with the requisite rights and privileges and were anxious to aid him in every manner in helping to preserve the game. Most of the outsiders, Mr. Baker says, are out for the vacation, and the hunting as well, but they scarcely ever kill more deer than they use for meat while in the woods.

He has received more money from fines for violations than the state appropriates for protection of the game, and the license fees last year amounted to about \$19,000. There are at the present time, forty active deputy wardens under Mr. Baker, scattered throughout the state. Occasionally, he finds it necessary to appoint an extra man for special duty, but the force of forty can take care of the work as a general thing. Wardens are paid two dollars per day for actual service, together with expenses when away from home. Many wardens are kept busy throughout the year.

One of the mistakes which Mr. Baker charges against the legislature is that of cutting loose on trout and removing every limit during the season. Before this, 125 trout per day was the limit, and all fish under five inches in length were supposed to be returned to the water. Now, as the law was so badly juggled last winter, the trout are practically without protection during the open season.

Upon being asked how he felt respecting the law on elk, Mr. Baker said it was the intention of the lawmakers to extend the prohibitive season ten years, but the repeal was so badly blundered that Governor Chamberlain vetoed it because he believed no prosecution could be made to stick. He added that according to the best information at hand, there were about three hundred elk in the state, most of which are in the heavily wooded coast counties. Mr. Baker is well informed as to the whereabouts of these, and intends that no violator of the law regarding elk will escape prosecution.

He has hopes that the very shortness of the season, only two months



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before the next legislature convenes, will probably preserve a fair share of the elk remaining in Oregon, and then they can be protected for years. The season is for two months only, from the 15th of September until the 15th of October, 1907 and 1908. This might be misleading, for the time is not limited to two years, but there is a general agreement throughout the state that elk should not be killed and the legislature will be asked to pass a law to that effect.

PERSONAL NOTES

Frank Rummell and Joe Waller left for a hunting trip yesterday to Elk Horn Ranch.

Miss Grace Gould returned home Monday on the Plant.

Mr. F. E. Allen, of this city, left for Coquille yesterday.

Chas. Kronholm, of North Bend, was in this city Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Eickworth is visiting at Cutlipps farm on Coos river.

A. W. Meyers and wife, of North Bend, are expected home on the Breakwater.

Mrs. Bentz, of Millington, is visiting with relatives in Port Orford.

Mrs. Plantz, of this city, is visiting with Mrs. Ethel Baxter, of Coquille.

Dr. Taggart, of Beaver Hill, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Archambeau will arrive on the Breakwater, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ethel Jensen.

E. L. C. Farrin and wife came home from Portland on the Breakwater.

Mrs. Shine returned to her home in Empire, after having received three weeks' treatment at the Mercy Hospital.

Father Donnelly arrived home on the Breakwater.

Frank Wickman leaves on the Plant for San Francisco.

Miss Stella Wicklund, of Empire, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Field left on the Plant for her home in San Francisco.

Mr. Newhall left for San Francisco yesterday, after having spent a short vacation up Coos river.

Mrs. R. Marsden, Sr., returned home Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Smith, of Millington.

PALM'S QUARTER DAY IS HIGH SUCCESS

Many Persons Patronize the Popular Refreshment and Confectionary Establishment.

Quarter Day at the Palm Sunday proved a grand success from the opening until the close of the Neapolitan brick ice cream sale. At times the place was so crowded with customers that it was necessary to lock the doors. The twenty silver quarters which were placed in the different bricks of ice cream were responsible for a number of agreeable surprises.

Thirteen persons only reported as finding the premiums. A number of the bricks were sent out, however, and it is thought the remaining seven quarters were in those bricks. Miss Edith Pendergrass was so fortunate as to draw two quarters. Following is the list of lucky persons: Otto Schetter, Charles Alken, John Longstaff, Alice Curtis, Edith Pendergrass, C. H. Marsh, Mrs. Elrod, Miss Daiss, Miss Mae Bennett, Robert Kruger, Elva Grant, Mary Minot and Mrs. Ivy Condron.

ARRIVALS ON BREAKWATER.

The following passengers arrived last night on the Breakwater: E. W. Helm, C. A. Larson, G. R. Tulley, Mrs. A. Kenlin, Mrs. A. R. Middleton, E. L. C. Farrin and wife, G. R. Mourse, C. J. Marsh, Mrs. Archambeau, Miss Jensen, F. J. Bliss and wife, G. A. Savage, Miss Knowlton, C. F. Dousvar, C. W. Viether, E. H. Chaney, J. H. Chaney, W. Yerlan, F. C. True, C. H. Weese, L. Lasley, Geo. E. Fish, C. A. Peterson, E. H. Peterson, Miss Doble, Miss Helen

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| 9:30 a. m. | B. H. Junction. |
| 9:45 a. m. | Coquille. |
| Arrive 10:20 a. m. | Myrtle Point. |

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| Daily | Stations. |
| Except Sunday. | |
| Leave 10:45 a. m. | Myrtle Point. |
| 10:30 a. m. | Coquille. |
| 12:00 m. | B. H. Junction. |
| Arrive 12:30 p. m. | Marshfield. |

Extra trains will run on daily special orders. Trains to and from Beaver Hill daily.

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PRESENTS TIMES WITH FINE FRUIT SPECIMENS

If it is possible for strawberries to be overgrown, a box of that fruit which was presented to the Times office on Sunday last was in that class.

They were grown on Mr. C. J. Tibbett's ranch near Sumner, and their prodigious size was more than equaled by their lusciousness. A remarkable fact regarding them is that they were planted on May 7. Their quick growth speaks well for the Coos Bay country's climate.

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