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—New York Globe.

COQUILLE CULLINGS

Coos County Seat Events As Told by The Herald.

Mrs. George Snyder, of Marshfield, returned home yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant, of Myrtle Point.

Married—In Coquille, October 6, 1908, Mr. Carl Tucker and Miss Mintie Doak, Judge John F. Hall officiating.

J. T. Jenkins, of near Riverton, was up to town yesterday morning to ship the last of a lot of nice hogs to Coos Bay. He has just furnished

for that market 14 fine porkers which were but six months old, the average weight of which were 174 pounds dressed. Who can beat that?

A. C. Van Walter, who has been night clerk at a North Bend hotel for some time, returned to Coquille the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. N. Jacobson, of Mat Rialk Creek, sustained a broken limb yesterday by a fall, the full particulars of which we have not learned.

Jesse Hunter, who recently got an ankle badly bruised between two logs at Smith-Powers camp No. 1, is out on crutches and getting along nicely.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Marshfield, who has been at Portland for some time for medical treatment, was a Coquille visitor on Monday. She extended her visit to old friends down the river.

Glenn Barker and Fred Johnson, of Fairview, recently succeeded in killing two black bears on the place of the former which had been committing depredations among the flocks of sheep in that section. One of them was a large one.

On Thursday of last week John Tawse, the expert coal miner, who has been superintending the work of the Riverton Coal Company for some months past, struck a five-foot vein last Thursday which is proving to be of the very finest quality ever found in this section. We understand that the work of development will be prosecuted as rapidly as the circumstances will permit.

MUST PROTECT ELK.

King of the Forest Likely to Be Soon Extirpated.

The Wedderburn Radium says: "A movement should be started at once towards obtaining a law at the coming session of the Oregon legislature for protecting elk for at least ten years. Twenty years would be none too long. Coos and Curry counties, the home of the last Oregon elk, have good evidence to offer in support of passing a prohibitory elk law. The bands which a few years ago could be located and were of fair number, are now in hiding and consist of few animals. The open season as now in effect finds elk meat unfit for use. In Curry county this season, five bull elk have been slaughtered already, which very materially decreases the surviving bands. In Coos county the hunters have reported no killings and therefore find the sport of hunting elk is on its last legs. If this king of forest game is not protected, five years will witness the extinction of Oregon elk."

Now is the time to get busy in The Times' Prize Contest.

Read the Times' Want Ads.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

ABOUT THE OYSTER.

As the arch enemy of the oyster, the starfish deserves special mention. Like the former it is very prolific, a six-inch specimen having been known to deposit 30,000,000 eggs at a single laying, and 20,000,000 being the common average.

The starfish possesses a very acute sense of smell, and apparently it reasons in very much the same manner as many other higher forms of animal life. In this respect it is infinitely the superior of the oyster. The presence of a new food supply is soon known to it, and by means of thousands of tiny little legs which make it capable of regular and certain locomotion, it marches to its feast, much as the carnivorous vulture in the desert swoops down upon its prey. Its number is legion, as may be gained from the fact that an oyster bed, left uncaired for for a comparatively short time, has been found covered with starfish to a uniform depth of nearly a foot.

According to the scientific authorities, the average female oyster deposits at least 16,000,000 eggs during a single spawning season, and it is said to be no uncommon occurrence for an individual oyster to have 50,000,000 or even 60,000,000 to her credit.

Comparatively few of these eggs however, reach the fertilization stage and of those that do few survive it for many and fatal are the dangers that threaten. Sudden changes of temperature, cold rains, greedy fish—all contribute to further the ends of nature. An oyster egg has less than one chance in 2,000,000 of reaching maturity.

In 1889 the Chesapeake and its tributaries produced nearly 20,000,000 bushels of oysters; last year notwithstanding the enormous increase in the use of the oyster, not to mention the Chesapeake's favored position as a shipping point, the crop showed a deficit of many millions.

Unquestionably the cardinal need of both the Virginian and Maryland industries is state encouragement of private enterprise. At the present time all the seed beds in the jurisdiction of the state are held by the state for the supposed benefit of the people at large, with the result that these beds, which under some comprehensive scheme of private ownership would give permanent and remunerative employment to thousands of Virginia's citizens, afford a precarious living at best to a limited number, and for a limited season.

The oyster industry is costing the commonwealth of Virginia nearly \$60,000 a year in police protection alone, and the industry is carried on at a financial loss to the government. On the other hand, private ownership would not only bring a large income into the state coffers; would not only relieve the state of a great part of the burden of policing the grounds, but would increase the value of the commonwealth's industry by at least \$10,000,000 a year.—Garnault Agassiz in National Magazine.

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