

NEW GAME LAW IS STRINGENT

Prohibits Shooting Water Fowl From Boats—Gist of Provisions.

From a sportsman's point of view the Oregon Legislature, which adjourned Saturday, accomplished much good by repealing all the old conflicting game laws and enacting a code that seems to meet all requirements for the present. The legislators enacted the Abraham bill with but very few amendments, and these pertained solely to outlying counties.

Probably the most drastic action of the legislators and one which is approved of by all sportsmen who pride themselves in their humanity, was the prohibiting of shooting or otherwise destroying the Chinese pheasants until 1911, which virtually means two years' protection for this handsome wild fowl.

From July 15 to November 1, it is lawful to shoot buck deer, but each hunter is limited to three deer during the season. Night hunting and the use of dogs are prohibited and severe penalties attached. Female deer are protected perpetually. Sale of venison is prohibited. In Coos and Curry counties the open season extends from July 15 to October 15.

The duck shooting season opens September 1 and extends to March 1 of the following year, except in Coos county, where the season opens August 1 to February 1, and in Klamath and Lake counties, where it extends from August 1 to April 1. The limit is fixed at 50 birds in one week, but does not prohibit the sale of ducks during the open season. The season for geese and swans extends from October 1 to March 1. The use of sink boxes, sink boats, sneak boats, skiff or other boats in hunting water fowl is prohibited except on the Willamette River above the falls at Oregon City.

Anglers will be pleased to know that trout are again protected, for the fishy tribe has been without protection during the past two years because of the enactment of conflicting statutes relative to when they might have been legally caught. According to the present statute fishermen may angle for the speckled beauties between April 1 and November 1 of each year without coming under the ban of the Game Warden, unless they violate the limit, which is placed at 75 trout a day. This section of the game laws also provides against catching trout with other than hook and line and prohibits the killing of trout less than six inches in length. Sale of trout is also prohibited. Bass may not be caught with other than hook and line, but the statute does not provide for any limit to the number that may be caught.

Provisions of New Game Law.
Senator Abraham's law for the protection of game in Oregon contains the following provisions as to the hunting and fishing seasons:
Beaver—Closed until 1910.
Buck deer—Open July 15 to November 1. Limit three deer during season. Coos and Curry counties open July 15 to October 15. Sale prohibited. No hunting with dogs.
Elk—Closed until September 14, 1914.
Spotted fawn, antelope and mountain sheep—Closed perpetually.
Ducks—Open September 1 to March 1 of following year. Limit 50 birds a week. Coos and Curry counties August 1 to February 1, and Klamath and Lake August 1 to April 1.
Geese and swans—Open season from October 1 to March 1.
Chinese pheasant—Closed until October 1, 1911.
Grouse, native pheasant, ruffed grouse or partridge—Open October 1 to December 1. Limit 10 birds per day or 20 per week.
Prairie chicken—Open September 15 to November 15. Limit 10 birds a day or 20 a week.
Quail—Open from October 1 to December 1. Limit 10 a day or 20 a week. In Great, Harney, Wheeler, Gilliam and Umatilla counties, closed until 1912.
Trout—Open for hook and line fishing only, April 1 to November 1. Sale prohibited. Limit 75 trout in one day.
Bass—Unlawful to catch with other than hook and line.
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HEWITT IS IN BIG DEAL

Owner of Coos Bay Properties to Embark in Gas Business at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—Henry Hewitt, a millionaire Tacoma capitalist, has bought a controlling interest in the Economy Gas Company and the St. John Gas Company. It is believed to be the intention of Mr. Hewitt and his associates to start an independent gas company to supply Portland and suburbs in opposition to the Portland Gas Company. This would involve the expenditures for plant and distribution system of several million dollars.

Both the Economy Gas Company and the St. John Gas Company have franchises permitting immediate operation so that control of these two companies gives Mr. Hewitt and his associates the opportunity of proceeding to carry out their plans without the necessity of securing franchises from the Councils of the two cities.

It is known also that Mr. Hewitt has had attorneys carefully scrutinizing the franchise of the Portland Gas Company and has received opinions to the effect that the franchise of the Portland Gas Company, granted by the territorial Legislature, does not give it exclusive privilege of furnishing gas to the city of Portland. The fact that Mr. Hewitt has spent a large sum of money quietly buying up the stock of the Economy Gas Company indicates also that he has faith in the validity of the Economy Gas Company's franchise voted by the people of Portland in June, 1907, under the initiative, as the Economy Gas Company has no other assets beside this franchise.

While the Economy Gas franchise has been in existence since June, 1907, it has lacked the financial backing needed. Despite the strong opposition of corporation interests the franchise was passed by the people, when referred to them by the City Council, for when it became known that one of the principal provisions of the franchise was that to become operative the Economy Gas Company must turn gas through the mains at the reduced charge of 35 cents, all opposition became entirely neutralized.

W. S. Dole, who was formerly the gas expert of the Spreckels at San Francisco, is Mr. Hewitt's manager here.

USE COOS BAY COAL.

Hewitt Says Property Here Will Help Him in Deal.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 24.—Myself and some very strong friends now own the controlling interest in what is known as the Independent Gas Company," said Henry Hewitt, Jr., tonight. "I made a deal for it lately and we think we have a pretty good thing. The Portland company claims to hold title under a franchise, but we think its franchise ran out 20 years ago.

"The charter for our company was given by vote of the people. It required a bond, which was filed, but which the city did not accept. The bond was perfectly good. A small amount of work was done under the charter and then stopped. I have looked the thing up and think the company's rights are valid and would not have bought a controlling interest did I not think so and were I not prepared to go ahead. I own a lot of coal lands on the Northern Pacific and on the Coosville, and on Coos Bay, and expect to use the coal to make gas. We are making our plans to go ahead, and do business, otherwise we would not have gone into it at all."

Henry Hewitt, Jr., is probably the largest individual owner of timber lands in the West, and is a multi-millionaire. He is one of the largest stockholders in the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, and one of its directors. He is also a large stockholder in the Fidelity Trust Company Bank and has a controlling interest in the Wilkeson Coal mines, which produce the best cooking coal west of the mountains.

He has large timber, iron and coal interests in British Columbia and elsewhere. He has spent more than any other man in prospecting for coal and iron in Washington and Oregon, and is an expert authority. For several years he has been heavily interested in the Coos Bay country, owning the gas and electric

QUITS AFTER ROUGH TRIP

Capt. Mercer Resigns After Trying 47 Days to Reach the Coquille From 'Frisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 24.—Forty-seven days on a voyage between San Francisco and Puget Sound, the American schooner Oakland, Captain William Mercer, reached this port from the ocean this week. Ill from the effects of a severe ordeal in contending against hard winter gales, Captain Mercer wired his resignation immediately upon his arrival and states that all the hard weather encountered in 30 years' sailing the Pacific would not total the amount of gales encountered on his last voyage.

The Oakland was bound from San Francisco for the mouth of the Coquille river on the Oregon coast. A point off the river bar was reached in four days but before a tug arrived a gale sent the vessel outside for safety. For nearly a month hard storms were met with and steadily the schooner was forced northward until an entrance to Willapa Harbor was gained. Exhausted by the long struggle, and with food gone, the arrival was most timely.

With the continuance of southerly storms the return to Coquille was attempted by a tow from the steamer Capistrano. Against a gale that threatened the destruction of both vessels the towing hawser parted, leaving the schooner to the force of the elements for ten days more, and until an entrance to the Straits of Fuca, was gained, with a 60-mile wind blowing at Cape Flattery.

The Oakland is of screw and centerboard type, making an exceedingly difficult vessel to handle in bad weather. She is the fourth vessel bound for Oregon coast points to be blown into Puget Sound during the past six weeks.

BREAKWATER IN FROM PORTLAND

Steamship Had Pleasant Trip Down the Coast With Many Passengers.

After a very pleasant trip from Portland, the steamer Breakwater arrived this morning at 9:30 and is now lying off the local dock. The steamer had a full passenger list and a fair freight cargo. Her passenger list follows:

Miss Summerlin, W. Hahn, Sain Nass, Joe Jacobson, Jas. Barbe, I. Takeca, E. Pollexes, D. McCarthy, L. J. Watson, A. H. Herman, C. Lennon, Mrs. Lennon, D. McClung, Mrs. McClung, R. E. Smith, W. C. Chase, Mrs. Wells, E. Temple, W. Gilbertson, W. Grover, A. J. Seeley, T. Missett, D. C. Bogart, Mrs. B. Smith, F. Fox, Mrs. Veratig, R. Brown, Mrs. Brown, L. Smith, R. E. Bedillion, Mrs. Walker, L. J. Simpson, Mrs. Simpson, G. H. Peskeg, C. W. Ress, G. H. Wibbes, Mrs. Wibbes, C. Havens, P. A. Deters, E. M. Ward.

Other Vessels Sail.
The steam schooner Nann Smith left down last evening with a cargo of lumber from the Smith mill for San Francisco.
The Charina left at 4 p. m. last evening for San Francisco with 500 tons of coal and a shipment of potatoes.

A New Jersey Judge, after looking wise for a few moments, decided that when a mother-in-law is around the house she must work, but he leaves it to the individual son-in-law to break the news to her, and you can imagine where that leaves the decision.

Horace Fletcher says, "any dispute at the table, an angry word, a discussion over a bill, or a sharp report are sufficient to check the digestive process." According to that it might be well to omit all reference to the price of eggs during meal times.

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BERLIN THUG CAUGHT TODAY

MAN THOUGHT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR "RIPPER" OUTRAGES ARRESTED AFTER CRIME THERE THIS MORNING.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 24.—The man who during the last fortnight has perpetrated a series of attacks on women on the streets of Berlin, was captured today. He made an attempt to stab a woman on one of the crowded shopping streets. Her clothing was cut, otherwise no harm was done. The woman screamed and her assailant fled into a house on an adjoining street where he was seized by a policeman. The young man has not yet been identified. Today's attempt was the thirty-fourth "Ripper case" since the beginning of the outrages. The descriptions of the assailants do not agree with the man arrested today, and it is believed that various men are engaged in the work. There has been a state of terror and the women of Berlin refuse to leave their houses after night fall. Assaults have also occurred during the day as well as in the night.

"Ohio boasts of a hen that chews tobacco," says the Baltimore American. Must be a remarkable hen, but we doubt if she can expectorate across a room and hit the cuspidor four times out of five. At that man is still supreme.

A Kentucky woman is suing her husband for a divorce on the ground of cruelty and charges that he whistled and sang during every tongue lashing she gave him. We fear some Kentuckians are indeed hardened wretches.

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