

HOUSE CATS SLAY BIRDS

Deputy Game Warden Wright Thinks Wild Felines Should Be Killed Off.

Deputy Game Warden Cal Wright has just returned from an extended trip through this territory, going as far south along the coast as Curry county. He says that he finds that the people generally are entirely in harmony with the laws protecting game, and realize the necessity of it and the benefits that accrue.

One thing that Mr. Wright noticed while on the trip convinces him more than ever that the common house cat is the worst enemy there is of the game birds. He says the number of the felines in the woods is constantly increasing and they are becoming almost wild. They live entirely on birds and kill scores every season. He attributes the fact that ducks and geese are no longer brooding in this section to the increasing number of cats running wild in the woods. He says the cats not only break up the nests, drive the old away or kill them, but slaughter scores of the young before they are able to protect themselves.

Mr. Wright is in favor of offering a bounty for the killing of cats when not properly confined. He says they breed so rapidly that nothing but a bounty law will prevent them from exterminating the birds in a few years. He says that the claims that the cats reduce the number of rodents is a farce—that the felines seldom feed on rodents when they can secure birds.

Mr. Wright, who has been paying much attention to the preservation of game not only as an official duty but as a personal hobby, will probably take the matter up with State Game Warden Stephenson in the near future. Mr. Stephenson has also been an active leader in the movement to protect game of all kinds and will probably assist Mr. Wright in the movement.

BRIEFS OF BANDON.

News of City-By-the-Sea as Told by The Recorder.

Robert Goetz arrived from Portland last Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

Selma Nora Button, the eighteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Button, died at their home in this city on Tuesday, of infantile paralysis.

The following officers of Bandon Lodge, No. 133, I. O. O. F., were elected for the ensuing term: A. G. Hoyt, N. G.; Thomas W. Robison, V. G.; A. Knopp, Sec.; L. J. Radley, Treas.

David A. Felter was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, Sept. 15th, 1815, and died at the home of his son, J. W. Felter, in Bandon, Ore., June 22d, 1910, aged 94 years, 9 months and 7 days.

Mrs. Rose L. McGrath, State supervising deputy, and Miss Eva Howe, assistant deputy of the Oregon jurisdiction Royal Neighbors, expects to be in Bandon, July 6th, to meet with the local lodge.

Manager Bedillion of the Bandon Woolen Mills has just closed up another big contract with the same Detroit firm for which he has been manufacturing goods in the past. The new contract is sufficiently large to keep the mill running at full blast for a year.

A very quiet wedding took place last Wednesday evening, when Mr. Reuben Smith and Miss Emma Rushek were united in marriage, the Rev. R. H. Allen officiating. On Thursday evening the bride and groom sailed on the Fifield for San Francisco from there they go to Nebraska to make their future home.

The annual school meeting of District No. 54 was held in the auditorium of the Bandon High School on Monday. The meeting proceeded to the election of a member of the school board to succeed M. Breuer, whose term of office expired. The names of M. Breuer, Dr. L. P. Sorensen, J. A. Faulds and J. Ira Sidwell were placed in nomination. Sorensen and Sidwell both declined, and the meeting proceeded to vote. There were 68 votes cast, of which Mr. Breuer received 55 with the other 13 scattered. Mr. Breuer was therefore declared elected. For clerk, J. W. Mast was the only nominee and his election was made unanimous.

NEWS FROM ALL OVER COOS COUNTY

ALLEGANY NEWS.

Mrs. E. L. Price was a Marshfield shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Kruger and children were Marshfield shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Eddy of Marshfield was visiting at the home of Mrs. Gilardi over Sunday.

Tom Blaine has brought his gasoline boat, which has been repaired in Marshfield, home.

George Gould and family and C. W. Woodruff came up from Marshfield Friday evening.

Miss Dingman of North Bend, who has been visiting at the Gray home, returned to North Bend Monday.

Chas. Mahaffy, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss Helen Landrith went down to the Grange meeting in Marshfield.

Misses Mable and Alpha Mauzey and Maggie Miller returned home Monday from an over-Sunday visit at the home of Capt. C. E. Edwards.

Miss Pearl Price, who was operated on at the Home Hospital, was taken home Sunday by Mrs. J. H. Price. Miss Price is getting along very nicely.

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NEWS OF ARAGO AND VICINITY.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. Nile Miller's last Wednesday.

J. H. Radabaugh and daughter Hazel went to Coquille, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAdams of Coquille came up to see Mrs. McAdams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, last Saturday and stopped over Sunday.

The presiding elder, Rev. Jones, of the M. E. Church South, preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and at Riverton in the evening. The Methodist and United Brethren people chartered a launch, the J. Warren, to take a crowd to Riverton to hear Mr. Jones' sermon. The launch was to leave Fishtrap Landing at 6 P. M., but six of the young people were not on time and they waited about thirty minutes and then left without them. The six drove a team about five miles and caught the launch at Coquille and went on in it the rest of the way to Riverton. The wind was blowing very hard and one of the ladies, Mrs. Knife had the misfortune to have the wind blow her hat off of her head and carry it into the river beyond recovery.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

G. W. Dungan has removed his undertaking parlors from North Front street, into the Mitchell building at 189 South Third street, which are being fitted up in a first-class manner.

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

News of Upper Coquille Valley as Told by The Enterprise.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Minard at the home of Binger Laird in this city on Monday, June 20th.

J. B. Henderson, the planting mill man, returned Tuesday from a visit of a couple of days at Marshfield. It has been three years since he visited that city and he was agreeably surprised at the progress evidenced there during that time.

R. B. Dement, L. A. Braden and Guy Rose returned last Friday from Curry county where they had been buying cattle. They brought in 135 head of young stock, the herd being turned out on the Dement range on the headwaters of the Sixes and Flores Creek.

A. O. Hooton, who was down from Bridge Thursday states that his district has authorized the doubling of their school room capacity and the higher grades will be added to the school, with perhaps another teacher. The school building is now 24x32, and this was too full the last term. Rease Endicott was re-elected director and G. W. Starr was chosen clerk.

Postmaster H. B. Steward has been notified of another \$100 raise in his salary, the increase being based upon the added business passing through this office during the past year. The additional pay is effective after the first of July, when the salary will be \$1,400 per year. Since Mr. Steward has been postmaster, during the past three years, his salary has regularly increased \$100 per year, having started in at \$1,100.

J. P. Stemmler, who has been visiting with his son at Portland during the winter, arrived Monday to spend the summer here and on the old homestead at Dora. He was accom-

panied by a little grandson who was making his first visit to Coos county. Mr. Stemmler is now fully recovered from the effects of a bull fight in which he unwittingly engaged last summer. He went to the pasture after the cows, when he was attacked by the animal from the rear. When he recovered consciousness he was lying in a rut with the bull nosing around his face. He attempted to catch the ring in his nose, but falling in this, jabbed the animal in the eye with his fingers. This made the animal withdraw and his victim succeeded in limping to the house. Mr. Stemmler was injured in the back and the injury bothered him most of the winter.

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