

COOS BAY TIMES

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PARCELS POST PROBLEM

A DISPATCH from Washington says that there is a fair prospect that we will make a beginning at this season of congress in solving the parcels post problem. The house in passing the annual post-office appropriation bill included the following provisions: First, raising the weight limit on parcels from 4 pounds, as it is now, to 11 pounds, and reducing the rate from 16 to 12 cents a pound. Next it establishes a parcels post on rural routes going out from any town, charging 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound.

COINER IS APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The nomination of Beverly W. Colner of Tacoma to be United States attorney for the Western District of Washington was sent to the Senate by President Taft. Colner is to succeed Elmer E. Todd, resigned.

RAISES LARGE FRUIT

Stephen Johnson, who has a beach ranch between Empire and Bandon is raising some especially large gooseberries. One berry he shows measures three and a quarter by three and three-quarters inches, perfect in form and smooth and solid. Many gooseberries on the bush were nearly as large. Mr. Drane will plant the seed and nurture the growth with care and endeavor to produce fruit equal to the present berry.

BEAR HUNT ON COOS RIVER

Jim Aiken Is Victim of Practical Jokers Near Fish Hatchery.

Editor Times: A party of hunters, led by Jim Aiken, a Marshfield boy, left the Coos River Hatchery last week in search of big game. That there were bear nearby was attested to by Roll Goodman, who had discovered a number the day before, feeding in A. E. Seaman's clover patch, possibly chewing off the red tops and grunting with joy at so luxurious a repast. Immediately upon receipt of the glad tidings Jimmy and a number of others prepared to follow the beasts to their lair and take their scalps. If possible, accordingly great preparations were made for the hunt. George Smith, an experienced night hunter, painted the rear slates of Jim's gun with white wax paint so that they could be seen in the dark. Frank Smith then suggested, "The old hunter's stunt" of tying a wad of rag around the forehead sight so that a quick head could be taken.

At 9 p. m. the party started out from the Hatchery for the bear country. Jim taking the lead with hodge and gun. They soon arrived at the place where Goodman had seen the bears but much to the surprise of every one none were in sight. Disappointment swelled in the hearts of all but a bold scheme was finally devised. Jim was instructed to blow his bugle which was like giving the bears a hocus pocus signal. A clear sweet blast resounded through the hills. It had been learned at the Mt. Tamalpais Military School and came in good stead.

Immediately a number of large bears were heard charging headlong down the canyon, snashing their teeth and roaring like frenzied lions. Never before did bears growl and splutter as did these immense beasts. But Jimmy was not daunted. In the midst of the roar and noise he kept his nerve and with his thumb on the trigger and his finger on the hammer he dropped his bugle and cried, "Come onward wild bruta of the forest if you want a feed of bullets."

By this time it was quite dark but the fight was a bloody one, nevertheless. Volleys of bullets went flying into the canyon and every now and then could be heard the splash of blood. Finally quiet reigned again. A slight breeze rolled across the battle field and all decided that day was won. Jim proudly led the party back to camp to return in the morning for the same, for to have gone near the wounded brutes might prove dangerous.

In the morning Jim was out bright and early for the spot of the struggle. But alas and alack how sad. A few coal oil cans accounted for part of the noise, there were logs and other instruments of deception on the place, but no bears. And then Jimmy discovered that he had been the victim of a practical joke.

ONE OF THE PARTY

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FAIR DATES SET

County Gathering Will be Latter Part of September

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., July 23.—The directors of the Coos and Curry Fair Association met recently and dates for the First Annual Coos and Curry County Fair were set for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1912. Friday the 27th was named as "School Fair Day" which day will be given over to the children's industrial contests. The premium lists, programs, etc., will be arranged and announced later.

The children's industrial contests will be a most interesting and educational feature of the fair, and in this connection N. C. Maris of the Agricultural College and President of the Oregon Pure Bred Live Stock Association will deliver a lecture at the Unique Theatre next Thursday evening, July 27. Besides the industrial contests Mr. Maris will talk on "The High Cost of Living and Making the Farm More Profitable and More Profitable." The lecture will be illustrated with slides and moving pictures. Everyone interested in the success of the industrial contests at the first Coos and Curry County Fair should make it a point to be on hand next Thursday evening. — Myrtle Point Enterprise.

If some Coos Bay men could buy themselves for what other people think they are worth and sell themselves for what they think they are worth their fortunes would be made.

HELP'S EDIT BOOKLET

Miss Ruth Smith, Daughter of I. S. Smith, of Marshfield, Aids Work

CORVALLIS, July 23.—Apropos of the vacation season the Oregon Agricultural College Extension Bulletin which is just coming from the press is a booklet on "camp cookery" by Ava B. Milam, assistant professor, and Ruth M. Smith, instructor, of the school of domestic science and art faculty.

The booklet is of pocket size, containing 32 pages of valuable information and recipes which will at once teach to the amateur camper the "tricks of the trade" which the professional foresters have been compelled to learn by experience, and often times at the cost of vands spoiled in the cooking. All of the formulas in the book are extremely practical. The other ones have always been reliable and the newer ones have been repeatedly made and tested by the classes in camp cookery held at Oregon Agricultural College during the past college year.

One feature that should make the bulletin particularly valuable to the camping parties which are careful in their selection of provisions, is the table of food supplies. Rations are suggested which not only meet the requirement exacted of everything pertaining to camp life—maximum utility and minimum bulk—but also afford a healthful variety of food.

"Whispers About Women" is a recent book. Probably the henpecked author doesn't dare speak right out.

BIG BULGE IN GRAIN PRICES

Corn and Wheat Jump Two Cents and Oats Four Cents in Chicago.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times) CHICAGO, July 23.—A sensational bulge in grain prices occurred today, the closing figures showing net advances of as much as 2 1/2 cents for wheat, 2 1/2 cents for corn, 4 1/2 cents for oats. The rise was especially marked on July options, on corn and oats in which there was a flurry as to a possible squeeze against traders who were short. Wheat mainly was affected though uneasiness over the multiplicity of reports concerning the spread of the "black rust."

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