

HALF HOUR LEeway IN DUCK HUNTING

Game Warden Thomas Will Allow Thirty Minutes on Duck Shooting

Deputy Game Warden Thomas, following the receipt of detailed instructions from Portland, a comparison of their version of the game law and the decision handed down by Judge Coke in the Hills Short case at Ten Mile, announced that he would allow a half hour's leeway on the sunrise and sunset shooting. Parties shooting a few minutes before sunrise and a few minutes after sunset will not be molested by him, although the federal authorities think that the offenders can be prosecuted under the federal laws. Mr. Thomas takes the stand that he does not wish to make the laws any more stringent, but simply to enforce them as they are best interpreted.

Ward Pays Fine.

Yesterday Frank Ward of Eastside who was arrested a short time ago for hunting ducks illegally by Game Warden Thomas, appeared before Justice Pennock and pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs which he paid.

The charges against Len Horton, a boy who was with Ward, were not pushed, as the Horton boy was not shooting. He was merely in the boat. Game Warden Thomas also decided not to prosecute the case against the Jackson boy, who was caught at Eastside. The boy had no game and was ignorant of the laws and after giving him a good talking to, Mr. Thomas dropped the case.

PLANT IS SOLD.

John D. Goss Bids in Seelye & Anderson Outfit for Wheeler Co.

John D. Goss, attorney for the Wheeler Lumber Co., which had a \$25,000 mortgage against the Seelye & Anderson Logging Company, bid in the firm's effects at the receiver's sale in Coquille. R. Stanley Dollar, representing the Dollar Lumber Co., was a bidder but would not go beyond the \$30,000 mark which Mr. Goss bid it in for. Besides the Wheeler mortgage for \$25,000, the Dollar Company held a second mortgage for about \$125,000 and then there were other creditors.

Mr. Goss had certified checks for \$30,000 with him and while going to the first sale, some of his friends had a joke on him because he had to borrow \$1 from them to pay his train fare, though he was totting around the large amount in securities.

Stanley Dollar said that the report about the Dollar interests getting control of everything on the Coquille was somewhat visionary and he was sorry that they did not include the waters of the river. He said that before it would be time to talk about anything like that there would have to be a big rise in the lumber market.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, the loss of our dear wife and mother. Also for the floral offerings.

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Little Dance, Big Hall, Something Different—"Owls' Ball."

MUNICIPAL TREE FOR LITTLE TOTS

Santa Claus to Greet Them Christmas Eve—Spread Christmas Cheer

Santa Claus and a municipal Christmas tree for the little folks of the city who will have no trees in their homes have been planned by some of the men and women of the city and the Guild Hall of the Episcopal Church has been secured for Christmas eve. That no one of the children will be disappointed there will be a present and a sack of candy for every one and a real old Santa with silvery whiskers and a red beaming face will be there to greet them just before he starts on his long midnight ride over housetops and scooting up and down the chimneys.

It is expected that at least 150 children will be present at the tree; at least, plans are being made to take care of that number. Many of the presents have already been received and are being stacked in the basement of the church.

Some Cases of Need.

Christmas this year is disclosing several cases of extreme need in the city. In one case a committee found a mother seriously sick in bed, a dead baby by her side. The woman was in dire circumstances, was without medical attention and penniless.

Two little tots, one about three and the other only twelve months old were being cared for by a neighbor and the only help for the sick woman was that given by the neighbor woman.

This is one of the extreme cases of want found by the committee. In all, they estimate there are at least thirty families in the city now in dire circumstances. Christmas to them is going to be a mockery. Plans are being made now to see that they get a good Christmas dinner and it is probable that baskets will be distributed.

There are many cases of where the husbands are out of work or of where the wives and children have been deserted. It is these families that will be helped that they, too, may know the significance of the Yuletide and may enjoy it with those who have been more fortunate.

These cases are to be cared for entirely apart from the plans being made for a municipal Christmas tree that will be open to everyone.

ANOTHER SEEKS DAMAGES.

Port of Coos Bay to Defend Case in Circuit Court Tomorrow.

In the circuit court tomorrow there will be brought up the case of Mrs. Peter Scott vs. the Port of Coos Bay, wherein the former sues the latter for the sum of \$4000 on the grounds that the fill is at fault and has been instrumental in damaging the Scott property on Golden avenue above Fourth street.

One thousand dollars of the amount asked for is on account of alleged personal damages; \$1000 for damages alleged to have been suffered by the property and \$2000 for exemplary damages.

OWLS' BALL, Eagles' Hall, Saturday, December 19th.

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Have your JOB WORK done at THE TIMES office.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT OWL'S CONCERT

First Public Appearance of New Symphony Orchestra Given Fine Reception

A large audience last night at Lemanski Theater, heard the first public concert given by the recently organized Symphony Orchestra.

Six orchestral numbers were given, with marked success by the novel instrumentation giving a pleasing effect.

Two violin solos were rendered, by Carl Murphy and Mr. Platt. Both were heartily encored. A horn and flute duet by Mr. Bullard and Mr. Schmedding, accompanied by the orchestra, Titi's Serenade, was one of the most enjoyable numbers on the program. Mrs. P. E. Conway, accompanied by Henrik Gjerdrum, sang a selection from Madame Butterfly and responded with "The Last Rose of Summer" as an encore. Mrs. Conway's was the only vocal number on the program.

The concert was given under the auspices of the Order of Owls, with R. N. Fenton acting as conductor and Herbert A. Ressler, director.

PERSONAL MENTION

DR. LESLIE G. JOHNSON of Myrtle Point is a Marshfield visitor today.

F. A. SPENCER of Myrtle Point passed through here on route home Scottsburg, where he went to attend the funeral of his aunt.

MRS. CHAS. VAN DUYN is expected home Monday from a visit of several months with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Roberts, in Enid, Okla. She reached San Francisco yesterday.

WALTER HOLMES and family are in from Bunker Hill doing Christmas shopping.

S. STANLEY DOLLAR and wife left this afternoon for San Francisco, where they will spend Christmas.

T. CHRISTENSON was a visitor in the city today from Templeton.

MRS. ANDREW COZON, of North Bend, returned this morning from Haynes Inlet, where she visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Swan Peterson, who also came down this morning on the Messenger.

MRS. ALFRED LAXTROM was down today from Haynes Inlet doing her Christmas shopping.

MR. AND MRS. MALDE, of North Inlet, were out of town visitors in the city today.

ROBERT MONSON, of the Messenger, went out hunting with Charles McCulloch yesterday and at the head of Ten Mile Lake bagged 22 big ducks.

JESSE MILLER, of Haynes Inlet, was here today looking after some matters of business.

MISS SPENCE WILSON and Miss Miller leave on the Breakwater for Portland, where they will spend the holidays with friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Library Board and the librarian wish to express their appreciation to all of those who have so kindly helped in moving the library furniture and in settling the new building. We especially want to thank the expressmen, the boys and the teachers who aided.

Signed: Mrs. H. Sengataeken, Pres. Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Vice Pres. Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Secretary Mrs. W. S. Chandler, Treas. Mrs. H. S. Tower

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- fancy silk suspenders in holiday boxes, 50c to \$2.00.
- sweaters of all kinds, \$2.50 to \$8.50.
- men's gloves, \$1 to \$2.
- Arrow Shirts, \$1.50 up.
- men's silk shirts, a luxurious gift, \$3.50 to \$5.
- a box of Holeproof hose, \$1.50 to \$3.
- handkerchiefs, linen and silk, from 25c to \$1.00.
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LEASES MASONIC FOR SHOW HOUSE

B. R. Keller Will Have Building Remodeled and Improved—Arranges Fine Show

B. R. Keller today closed a long term lease on the Masonic Opera house and will have the building remodelled and improved and will open a new moving picture theater there soon after the first of the year.

The improvements and alterations will be started at once and the interior of the house changed so as to meet new conditions. The entrance will also be changed.

Mr. Keller is one of the best and most experienced moving picture men who has ever been in Marshfield and he has arranged for one of the best machines and film services obtainable. Other new features will be added from time to time.

NORTH BEND NEWS

The street grading and sewer contracts which have been finished in North Bend the past year totalled about \$125,000.

Mrs. Max Timmerman heard a noise near the Barzee store the other night and turning a flashlight on the door frightened away a man who was trying to gain an entrance. She did not recognize him.

Archie Phillips, who was in from the Hauser & Hauser Camp 5, where he has charge of the clearing work, says that all the clearing between Coos Bay and Lakeside will be completed about the middle of January and that the grading should be finished by February 20.

The North Bend council, at a committee meeting decided to give \$400 toward the Coos and Curry exhibit at the San Francisco fair. Editor McDaniels is opposing the contribution, saying that the warrant indebtedness of North Bend is now about \$31,000, or \$6000 in excess of the legal limit and the city cannot afford it. He says that the \$31,000 is in addition to the \$35,000 that was redeemed by the issuance of \$35,000 in bonds a few years ago.

According to a report received by North Bend friends, Geo. W. Artis, formerly deputy assessor in North Bend, lost all his cash by a bank failure in Phoenix, Ariz., where he had been located the past two years.

Rev. F. S. Shimian and Frank Prentiss of Empire were inlaid by the North Bend K. of P. Lodge this week.

C. W. Calef has gone to San Diego to spend the winter in hopes of securing relief from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The North Bend school board has decided to add another teacher to the corps after the holidays, dividing the seventh and eighth grades.

Paul Dimmick and wife returned Wednesday from a trip to San Francisco.

Sigwald Ash, a nephew of L. O. Strommen, has been called to Norway by the death of his father at Bergen.

Mrs. Martin Russell of Cooston, who has been suffering from tuberculosis, will leave soon for Arizona in hopes of securing relief.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Cynthia Vineyard and Fay LeRoy Matson, which will be solemnized December 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn. The bride has been teaching at Daniels Creek and the groom

has been employed at the Blue Ridge Tigers' camp. Both are well known and have a host of friends.

WILL CLOSE NORTH BEND MILL AND LUMBER COMPANY

That the proposed closing down of the North Bend Mill & Lumber Company next week is but temporary and that the concern will be started up again the first Monday of the New Year, is the statement today of Manager Paul Dimmick.

"We have not been closed this year," he said today, "and there is a great deal of the machinery that must be overhauled. The carriage tracks must be gone over and the boilers need fixing. The closing is after the first Monday in January."

Mr. Dimmick declared that the date of the shutting down will mean a lay-off of two weeks for about 45 employees of the concern.

Some of the lumber concerns follow a regular practice of closing mills about Christmas time.

Booth-Kelly Lumber Company Eugene has an annual closing time and they do it in the month that is the time of business generally in the trade, hence the men are given a vacation this year.

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Holiday Suggestions From "THE FAIR"

- Christmas Candles, assorted colors. Best quality, 24 to 48 in the box. Only per box
- Christmas Candle Holders, peerless quality. Fits all candles. Per dozen
- Lounging and Bath Robes; have all been specially priced. Beautiful patterns. Upwards from
- Why not buy her a PARTY CASE. They are completely fitted. Leather or metal, \$4.00 values, now
- Silk Head Scarfs, plain colors or two-tone effects. We have them from \$2.00 down to
- Sweaters are always popular for gifts. We have them for the whole family, in grays, reds, white and greens. Make your selections now.
- Any lady who appreciates one of our latest purses or bags. They are beautifully lined and fitted. Moderately priced from \$4.00 down to
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| SPOON TRAYS | CELERY TRAYS |
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