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Newport

Hon. T. A. Rafferty, traveling attorney for the State Game Commission, assisted County Attorney Stewart in prosecuting Fred Montgomery for violating the state game law, by killing deer out of season. It appears Mr. Washburn was equally guilty with Montgomery but because Washburn had a family was not even arrested. The case was tried before Justice Berry and the jury found the defendant guilty and the fine imposed by the Court was \$30 and costs. This case was brought by the game wardens, Durbin and Russell. The crime was committed in the hunting grounds of Big Elk. Mr. Russell is an efficient officer. Three deer skins were found in the possession of the defendants and the evidence was conclusive. The game laws may not be right in all respects but they should be enforced and all offenders should be punished for violating the laws. Because a person has lived in the country a long time is no reason why he should kill the game out of season. All sportsmen and hunters ought to be treated alike and should be made to obey the laws.

A. L. Thomas, while riding along Front street Saturday was thrown from his horse and badly injured about the face and head. Just as he was passing the Porter building a small, measily looking yellow dog ran out and nipped the horse's heels. This caused the horse to jump into the air with such force as to throw Mr. Thomas violently on the planked street. The fall stunned him so badly that he did not recover for several hours. By order of the Mayor the dog was taken beyond the city limits by the deputy marshal and mercilessly shot without feelings or compunction of conscience. Other dogs may go in the same way. Dogs in town are a kind of a nuisance.

Mr. Hawkins, the Toledo attorney, was in the city Saturday for the purpose of defending Fred Montgomery, charged with violating the game laws.

B. F. Jones was in town during the week and spent several days at Otter Rock, where he is interested in the development of that section of the county, noted for its scenic beauty and the location of the Devil's punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford and Miss Weatherford spent Sunday in Newport. The day was fine and everyone enjoyed strolling on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and daughter of Washington, D. C. spend their summer vacation at Newport. Mr. Jones is private secretary to Senator Chamberlain.

The Rod and Gun Club gave a banquet at their hall Wednesday evening. Plates were spread for 125 persons and every plate was taken. Mr. Paris Parks, ex-superintendent of the fish hatchery on Big Elk river, and J. C. Dixon were present from Elk City by invitation. Mr. Parks was asked to make a statement of the way the hatchery had been conducted and the number of salmon that had been propagated there during the last ten years. The figures given by Mr. Parks were as follows: Year 1904, 4,129,600; 1905, 7,247,645; 1906, 9,926,501; 1907, 3,894,708; 1908, 3,778,336; 1909, 1,491,309; 1910, 352,851; 1911, 3,033,860; 1912, 1,703,493; 1913, 3,816,200; Grand total planted in Big Elk and Yaquina rivers and their tributaries, and Drift creek and its tributaries, 39,353,905. This is certainly a splendid showing for so small a hatchery. Mr. Parks explained that at first the fish were turned loose when they were too young—not able to take care of themselves—and were devoured by the trout and other enemies. He said now they were kept in pools and fed until they were three and a half to seven inches long and could take care of themselves. He also explained how the encroachment of civilization had

destroyed the natural spawning grounds so it is up to the people of the country to have the fish industry protected and the hatchery maintained or else let the hatchery go and have the fish destroyed. He also explained that the river at the hatchery was narrow and raises very rapidly during a rain storm and it was an easy matter for logs to pass over the dam during high water. He also said the opposition was not so much against the hatchery as it was against some of the superintendents. It was the consensus of the opinion of the members of the club that the hatchery be maintained by all means and the fish protected, and the secretary of the Club was instructed to write the state game warden urging the maintenance of the hatchery on Big Elk river. The Club now has a membership of 163 and is going right along. The membership is scattered in different parts of the country. Mr. Rafferty and Judge Stewart made interesting speeches before the Club. Mr. Stewart's address referred more particularly to the hatchery and the fish industry of the bay. On Saturday evening the Club gave one of its popular dances at their hall. The Pickin's Orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion. It is the purpose of the Club to encourage sociability and good fellowship and to cut out so far as possible all jealousies, envies and rivalry that affects so many social gatherings.

John Ferguson, born in Newton Yards, Ireland, May 15, 1830, died at Newport, March 7, 1915, aged 84 years. Deceased is survived by his wife and one son, who live in Salem. The funeral was conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Prosser. The interment took place in the Eureka Cemetery. Mr. Ferguson had lived in Newport ten years.

Capt. R. D. Morse has bought the millinery store of H. F. Jenkins and the business in the future will be conducted in the building being fixed up by Mr. Cahill on Front and Sase streets.

Ona

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Lewis and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. Parks and Fred Commons were visitors at the Selby ranch Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Cook returned to her home Saturday from a week's visit at Newport.

Monday of this week the Ona Good Roads Club put in a big day on the new road. Several friends of the Club who have not joined as yet helped the boys out as they wanted to make Monday a banner day on the road, owing to the fact that they must put in their crops before devoting any more time to the road. However, in a few weeks the work will be resumed. Road Supervisor Weber reports that about 200 days' have been donated to date, and it will be a question of a very short time until that particular strip of road is completed. Chester Ryan of South Beaver spent most of last week with the boys on the road and Conrad Thompson, who is living at the Ryan ranch at present, came over to help the boys one day. We feel encouraged and wish to pass our enthusiasm along.

Upper Beaver

Jesse Clifford and Pete Peterson made a trip to Newport Tuesday.

G. E. Lewis and H. G. Weaver made a trip to Yaquina Wednesday.

Henry Rhoades and family of Toledo moved on their ranch in this vicinity last week.

A. Peterson and son, Peter, were Newport visitors Monday.

Eugene Emerson of Poole slough visited at the Peterson ranch Saturday night.

Mrs. K. D. Martin visited at the L. N. Hewitt ranch Sunday.

George and Gordon Emerson

of Poole slough were guests at the T. Huntsucker ranch Saturday.

Harlan

We see by the weather that nature has awakened and we think it is time for the people to do the same.

Miss Violet Randall came in Friday to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Duren, the teacher of Upper Big Elk, received a black eye Sunday while playing with a pet goat. She is able to continue work in the school-room, though.

Mrs. Mae Mulkey gave her little eleven-year-old daughter a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Misses Ruth and Vera Kessler, Jane Sanders, Detta and Frieda Moore, Wena and Willie Mulkey.

Mort Hodges of Salado and Mr. Barley of Newport were at Chas. Mulkey's Sunday night.

Sam Campbell was the guest of Miss Vivienne McCoy Sunday.

Leonard Grant was working Tuesday on the Big Elk Mountain. He made great improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mulkey went to Blodgett Tuesday, returning Thursday. They say that they never saw the roads so bad before.

P. H. Martin went to Corvallis Sunday. Farewell, Governor.

Chas. Mulkey has been hauling hay for Joe Frady.

Mrs. Lena Cator has been on the sick list recently.

Sam Campbell is helping Huston Grant build fence on Mr. Grant's farm.

Lester McDowell of Tum Tum visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Mulkey, over Sunday.

W. B. Mulkey visited Grandma and Grandpa January Friday and Saturday.

Nye Scott is working at Summit where we think he intends to move his family.

Fiegles Creek

Daffodils! Chas. Lindley is at Racks creek.

Geo. Tubbs is visiting at Mulvan's on Big Elk.

John Rankin is working for Lester Grant.

Mr. Briggs, the new arrival at the P. H. Martin place, is enjoying his new possessions and planning a bridge to connect his house with the Fiegles Creek road.

Gale Shane has quite an innovation for Fiegles Creek architecture—an excavated basement.

Last week pedestrians on the Fiegles Creek road could have seen a small hand-full of men digging, digging until their arms were like to break—digging not for gold but for a right of way to Harlan postoffice. They made it through by Saturday night on double quick time, too. The names enrolled were, Z. A. Kessi, George Tubbs, Gale Shane, Geo. Darting and Eskolt Darting. It is said that the Kessi Hill is now passable for teams.

Blanche and Percy Mulvan will attend the Black school this summer. Miss Lena Walcott of Corvallis has been selected as teacher again, entering upon her second year's work in that district.

There has been quite a large school of fish in the head waters of Fiegles creek the past week—their spawning ground.

Begorra! and I must be after spinnin ye yarn about the game warden as is goin the rounds. I'll tell ye but it will scarce be after bearin the repeatin but if ye'll promise faithful to not be after lettin the women folk get hold of the tale, for if the gentle sex get wind of it Oregon will not be after havin any more game law than a

Jack rabbit. Bedad, and did ye ever hear tell of an owld bowed-over man be the name of—who wint thralling along wid a lantern lookin for an honest man? It's history. It appears the game warden got this lantern bizness on the brain so he goes trallin by imitation. And did he find a honest man? Faith! and he did. He found two av them and an arse bearing on his back a tiger and two tigresses.

Taft

Mrs. J. H. Bones and Miss Ella Bones were visiting Mrs. Jesse Farrin Wednesday.

Mrs. Leona Bones is visiting Archie Stevens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woods were shopping at Taft Sunday.

Forest Ranger Cockran of Gardiner, with 14 burros, came through Taft Sunday going to Heabo, in Tillamook county.

The farmers are very busy getting ready for Spring planting.

Quite a bunch were getting mussels and digging clams Sunday. Fine day and low tide.

Three lunches came to Taft Sunday with pleasure seekers.

Harry Fuller has bought the L. B. Bones place on Drift creek and will move soon.

Mrs. Will Gertula visited Mrs. Fielding Tuesday.

Frank Murray is moving his house from the Reasch place to his farm.

John Bones is seeding oats on the Gilmore place, which he rented.

Cecl Cosper is in Portland this week.

Chitwood

Prof. John Kurtichanov came down from Eddyville Saturday.

Sondre Romtvedt made a trip to Toledo Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Beers of Eddyville is spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dwinell.

Mrs. Jacob Jacobson came up from Elk City Saturday.

Prof. J. E. Davis was up and visited the Chitwood school one day last week.

Rose Lodge

Mrs. Wm. Crespien has been quite sick the past week.

Alvin Ackerson went to Tillamook the first of the week as a witness in the Boyer-Burton case.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McMillen were Taft visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Wilson, the school teacher, called on Mrs. J. A. Messenger Sunday.

Allie Griffith and family visited with his mother, Mrs. Sleigar, last Sunday.

Wm. Dodson left for Willimina Monday morning.

Chas. Harding expects to have his sawmill running in the near future and he says he will deliver road lumber in two miles of the mill at \$7.00 per M, and that means we will have some planked roads this summer.

The Salmon River Grange passed resolutions at its Saturday meeting in favor of the county bridging and trestling Salmon river near Otis schoolhouse. It is to be regretted that there are a few knockers against it as it would be a great improvement to the Salmon river country and cuts out about four miles of the worst roads in Lincoln county.

Elk City

The school meeting at Bear Creek was well attended. Mr. Silver was elected director to fill the vacancy of L. V. Calkins.

Eliphlet Follett was a Bear Creek visitor the first of the week.

Mr. Pearce and Mr. Updike are doing some clearing on the Pearce ranch.

There will be a box social and program at Eddyville March 13. Everybody go and have a good time.

Sunday school at Bear Creek every Sunday. Mr. Stadman, superintendent.

Delbert Hodges and Ruel Boydston were the guests of A. B. Stocum one evening last week.

Mr. Lang is doing some carpenter work for Mr. Daniel.

Mr. Ramsdell and Mr. Kimble attended the school meeting at Bear Creek Monday.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE ORGANIZED HERE

A Loyal Order of Moose was organized in this city last Friday night, with a list of sixty-six charter members. State Organizer Easter came down from Portland and assisted P. A. Lafferty with the organization.

After the organization the following officers were elected:

Dictator, Dr. R. D. Burgess.

Vice Dictator, Alexander J. McMillan.

Past Dictator, Frank Chamberlain.

Prelate, Warren T. Ball.

Secretary, P. A. Lafferty.

Treasurer, Mike Mackey.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Fred Salvage.

Inner Guard, Wm. P. McGee.

Outer Guard, Anton L. Jacobson.

Trustees, Edw. Mauch, Ralph Pepin and Al Waugh.

Committee on Quarters, J. C. Altree, M. Mackey, A. L. Jacobson.

The class consisted of the following citizens of Lincoln county:

J. C. Altree, R. A. Andersen, Chas. A. Anderson, J. E. Altree, Dr. R. D. Burgess, W. T. Ball, Jack Bellamy, John F. Cummings, Joseph Demitt, Dr. R. W. Donohoe, J. W. Graham, C. W. Harding, John Hammond, H. E. Hamaker, H. C. Howe, A. L. Jacobson, F. A. Kemp, P. A. Lafferty, John McGee, R. V. Mann, Geo. McCaulon, C. A. Mackey, Mike Mackey, W. P. McGee, A. J. McMillan, Kris Norgaard, H. E. Peterson, Al Reed, Fred Salvage, Dr. H. Z. Tharp, C. H. Trask, J. E. Trowbridge, R. N. Warnock, Al Waugh, Joseph Windred J. Yasek and J. J. Fogarty of Toledo.

Dr. W. C. Belt, Dr. W. M. Berry of Newport.

Edwin Carns of Wren.

Frank Chamberlain, O. E. Gilshrist of Yaquina.

Edw. E. Craig, C. C. Cline, C. G. Damon, Edw. Mauch, F. Schools, and T. F. Willoughby of Eddyville.

Eimer S. Chapman, of Summit.

J. M. English, D. W. Gillette, J. E. Hamar, J. M. Westfall of Nashville.

C. W. Mosier, A. B. Mosier, Ralph W. Pepin, of Chitwood.

R. C. McKay, C. C. Ford of Siletts.

H. S. Porter, Fred Wagner, J. B. White, of Nortons.

Dor. E. Rochester, of Elk City.

H. J. Sherman, M. J. Sherman, S. J. Sherman, of Oysterville.

Another class will be taken in at the next meeting of the lodge which will be the night of the 26th.

REGARDING COUNTY SALARIES

We have received a number of inquiries regarding the nature of the article printed in the Sentinel in its issue of February 19, 1915, to which we referred in our issue of February 26th. As it seems the Sentinel is not very widely circulated we are herewith reproducing the article as it appeared in the Sentinel, for the benefit of inquirers:

"BROKEN PROMISES
The Legislature has lacked a good deal of sticking to its promise of economy made before election in some of the smaller matters. It has cut down two or three big items and let through a number of smaller ones that more than balance the few big ones.

"At the first of the session the Legislature made a great to-do about being against a raise in the salaries of any officers. Yet two officers in this county have had their salaries raised by the present session of the Legislature. The sheriff received the deputy he wanted at a salary of \$60 a month and the county attorney has had his salary raised from \$600 to \$900 a year. The taxpayers will foot the bill.

"The Sentinel can see no good and sufficient reason for raising the salary of the county attorney at this time. Had there been more duties to perform there would have been a reason to

have asked for the raise. But the duties are the same as they were when the present incumbent took the position.

"We concede that there may be a call for the raise of the salary of the county attorney but the raise should not be made during this term of office."

SALVAGE-WAUGH

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Waugh in this city last Sunday afternoon, the principals being Fred C. Salvage and Miss Edna Waugh. R. E. Collins, Justice of the Peace, officiating. Miss Katie Waugh, sister of the bride played the Wedding March as the couple took their places in an ever-green bower in an alcove in the living room. Only the immediate members of the family were present to witness the ceremony. After the marriage services a bountiful wedding feast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Salvage departed on their honeymoon, going to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Alta Swearingen, two miles above town, from there they went to Albany for a few days.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Waugh. She was born and grew to womanhood in Toledo and is one of our most popular young ladies. The groom is one of our most worthy young men. He has resided here for the past several years, during the time has held good positions as clerk in our business houses. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Salvage, now residing in Albany. We have no better boys than Fred Salvage.

After their honeymoon the couple will be at home to their friends in the cottage just east of the bank building.

The Leader begs to join the many friends of the couple in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy wedded life.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO TODAY

Well, how do you like the first number of the Leader?

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mrs. C. L. Gowell and Miss Hattie Reeder this week.

All the County officers have filed their bonds and qualified for their respective offices.

The first marriage license issued in Lincoln County was granted to A. C. Taylor and Tabitha Burns, both of Toledo.

The public school closed last Friday. After a short vacation it will again be opened by Prof. Bethers, which assures a good school.

Miss Eunice Alexander came over from Corvallis last week to visit her parents.

Uncle Billy Stevens has been on several fishing excursions already this season.

A marriage license was issued this week to Wm. M. Howell and Susan J. Hoover both of Tidewater.

Al Waugh, of Happy Valley, has built a new residence on his farm and is busy ditching and improving otherwise.

Henry Dohse is installed as head waiter at the Blake House.

Daniel Grady was out Monday, the first time since last November. He still wears crutches.

The first warranty deed filed in Lincoln county was filed Wednesday, and was from W. G. Cressy to S. G. Irvin.

Capt. Bob Campbell was up from Newport Wednesday and Thursday.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That Salmon River Grange, No. 516, P. of H., favors the building of the plank trestle, or tideland bridge, across Salmon river, near the Otis schoolhouse, as soon as possible; and

Resolved Further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the County Judge and to the various local and county papers for publication.

(Seal) Chas. Hart, Master.
P. Deakins, Secretary.