

### GAME HUNTER HAS ELK IN POSSESSION

#### Washington Man Faces Serious Penalty; Three Carcasses Found on Farm.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16.—Charged with having in his possession elk meat, antlers and teeth, William Bender, an old time guide and big game hunter in the Olympic mountains, has been placed under arrest at Port Angeles, Wash., by Game Warden Garfield Davis. Search warrants were obtained and other elk meat, salted and frozen, was found in his mountain cabin and also in his home in town. Further search revealed a cache of elk meat in the home of his brother-in-law in Port Angeles. The shooting of elk is forbidden until 1915, for which an extremely heavy penalty is provided. Three carcasses with bullet holes in them have been found on the Bender premises, one with only the teeth and antlers removed. Bender's defense was that in following the trail of a big cougar he lost his way from his cabin, and having no food shot the elk. It is said that wholesale killing of elk has been going on in the Olympics for some time. The game laws, through the five years of protection they have had since 1905, have become extremely tame and have proved easy targets for law breakers. It is probable that the county authorities will make an example of Bender.

### WOMEN'S MEETING CLOSES IN A ROW

#### Washington Equal Suffrage Association Members Participate in Near Riot.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16.—A bitter warfare which has smoldered for weeks within the ranks of the Washington Equal Suffrage association burst forth like a volcano when the program election of officers of the new national council of women voters was accomplished Saturday at Tacoma and Mrs. Emma Smith De Voe was elected its president.

Mrs. George A. Smith of Seattle, a life member of the Equal Suffrage association, although entitled to appear and speak as a delegate, was denied her constitutional privileges of the floor and a near riot resulted when Mrs. De Voe arbitrarily ruled against the Seattle woman and caused an adjournment of the meeting.

Criminal proceedings against Mrs. De Voe, in which slander will be alleged, are threatened by Mrs. Smith. The latter charges that she has been wantonly maligned by Mrs. De Voe.

"The most corruptly organized and mendaciously managed political machine in the history of Washington was broken to bits before the women who attended today's meeting at Tacoma finally adjourned," declared Mrs. Smith. "While Mrs. De Voe was elected president of the National Council of Women Voters, her victory is a barren one. The women who attended the meeting learned, in spite of the fact that I was unlawfully deprived of a chance to speak, that Mrs. De Voe is the chief manipulator in a discreditable political scheme to deliver the votes of the newly enfranchised women of Washington to Governor M. E. Hay and for State Senator W. H. Paultham, when the former is a candidate for election as governor of Washington and Paultham becomes a candidate for United States senator."

### COOS LUMBERMEN WANT SHORTER DEER SEASON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Marshfield, Or., Jan. 16.—The petition which is being circulated by some of the sportsmen of Coos and Curry counties asking that the deer season be made longer is receiving some opposition on the part of lumbermen and timber owners. The sportsmen want a longer deer season, while some of the timber owners want the season to last only 15 days, from October 15 to November 1. The timbermen take the stand that the hunters make camp fires in the woods and cause the burning of valuable timber and therefore do not want a long season in which this danger may exist. The sportsmen hold that the camp fires of the hunters do not cause the forest fires, but that instead most of the fires are started from the donkey engine or by sparks from logging locomotives.

### WHITE SALMON VALLEY TOWNS MAY MERGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
White Salmon, Wash., Jan. 16.—A petition has been presented to the White Salmon village council for a vote on the proposition of annexing Bingen, the town below the bluff, to this place. A. H. Jewett, who circulated the petition, claims that about three fourths of the people of Bingen have expressed a desire for the consolidation and a large number in White Salmon also signed the paper. The council returned the petition, as it did not properly designate the territory to be taken in. When properly drawn up the council will accept it and submit the proposed annexation to the people of both places for vote.

### Dredge for Coquille River.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 16.—A big scow dredge is being built at the Kurse & Banks' shipyards in North Bend for use on the Coquille river, where a government appropriation of \$56,000 is to be expended improving the channel. The new scow dredge will be used to deepen the channel between Coquille and Myrtle Point. The river dredge which was in use on Coos river has been taken to the Coquille river to work on the lower part of the waterway.

### WANT TIDE LANDS FOR USE OF PORT

#### Proposed Bill Would Have the State Cede Lands to Port Commissions.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Marshfield, Or., Jan. 16.—A bill dealing with the tide lands and islands owned by the state has been prepared by the attorney for the Port of Coos Bay commission and will be presented to this session of the Oregon legislature. The bill is designed to enable the state of Oregon to cede to the various port commissions the tide lands and islands. The port commissions will have jurisdiction over the lands thus ceded in their particular territory, but must be held forever for the use of the people. According to the bill the port commission in each case is to have the power to lease these lands and to use the revenue for the better improvement of the port. If the port commission goes out of existence the lands are to revert to the state.

The state holds a considerable amount of tide lands on Coos Bay and it is held that this land can be used to the advantage of the public by the port. The members of the commission of this port believe that the Oregon land board is willing to cede these lands if allowed to do so by an act of the legislature and for that reason the bill is prepared and will be introduced and an effort made to have it passed. The intent of the bill is to aid and encourage the port commissions to develop and improve conditions of navigation and commerce by securing at a nominal cost the tide lands which may be used to advantage and which come within the jurisdiction of the commission.

### FRIENDS IN SCUFFLE FALL 40 FEET; DEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Jan. 16.—That John Anderson and Ben Christensen were only engaged in a friendly wrestling bout when they crashed through a third story window in a hotel and were hurled to death on the pavement, was determined today after investigations by the police. Anderson owned a saloon and Christensen was his bartender. After closing Saturday night they went to the Lexington hotel, where both roomed, and early Sunday morning engaged in a scuffle, which did not even have a quarrel or a base upon which they tumbled and both fell through a window, locked in each other's arms. They fell 40 feet. Both were dead when spectators reached them.

### MINISTER TO BECOME UNDERTAKER; WEARY OF PREACHING THEOLOGY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—The congregation of Memorial Baptist church was astonished yesterday by the announcement of its pastor, Rev. C. C. Pierce, that he intended to retire from the ministry to become an undertaker. Mr. Pierce has been pastor of the church 12 years. "Chafing at denominationalism and longing for freedom," as he expressed it, Mr. Pierce yesterday informed his congregation that he would retire on the last Sunday in February. "I do not want to be bound to a denominational affiliation, and I want to be able to preach whenever, where and what I please," he told his flock. "I do not care for theology, but everything for civic righteousness and economy. There are too many denominations in the church. Another thing, the constant financial strain for outside needs makes a pastor's life hard."

### MODERN WOODMEN HOLD RALLY AT M'MINNVILLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
McMinnville, Or., Jan. 16.—The Yamhill and Washington county camps of the Modern Woodmen of America held a big rally and class adoption in this city yesterday afternoon and evening, at which 165 choppers were present. A parade of the drill teams and members was held at 2 o'clock, followed by an open meeting at the opera house, which was addressed by State Lecturer George Hyland of Portland. In the evening at Burns' hall a class of 11 candidates were introduced into the mysteries of Modern Woodcraft. The floor work was put on by the Newberg Foresters, and the lecture given by District Deputy F. J. Darlington of Portland, assisted by District Deputy Lang and Mr. McGrath with stereopticon views. After the adoption of members a social hour was enjoyed by the visiting members, ending with a midnight banquet. About 12 camps were represented, and four drill teams were present in uniform.

### "RATS" TO BE PASSE; "EN HOLLANDAISE" NOW

New York, Jan. 16.—Coffeur rodents, or rats for the hair are soon to be as passe as bustles. This bit of information was brought today by C. Kurzman, a Fifth avenue milliner, who arrived from Paris. Instead of the bulging promontory of hair in front, the proper caper now, Kurzman says, is to part the hair in the middle and gather it in a coil at the nape of the neck, a la Reclamier, whoever she may be. The style will be known as "En Hollandaise," but it has nothing to do with the sauce of that designation. "The prevailing color this spring," according to Kurzman, "will be voile green. The hats will be empire and the devices of the hobble skirt will be glad to learn that the tight skirt of the empire gown will generally follow the lines of the present mode."

### MOB IN KENTUCKY LYNCHES 3 MEN

#### Colored Culprits Taken From Jail at Shelbyville; Body of One Not Yet Found.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Admitting that they have little hope of identifying the members of the mob that took three negroes from jail here and lynched them, Sheriff Perkins and Coroner Bullock are investigating. The body of one of the negroes had not been found when the investigation began, and officers were sent out to search for it. The mob stormed the jail early yesterday. The members worked quietly, going to the jail after first compelling the engineer of the city electric plant to shut off the power, leaving the streets in darkness. The leaders of the mob, without firing a shot, battered down the jail doors and took out the three negroes, leaving four other prisoners unharmed.

Eugene Marshall, charged with the murder of a negro, was one of the victims. He was hanged to a railway bridge. Wade Patterson, charged with an attack on a white woman, was shot to death and his body was thrown into Clay creek. James West the third negro, was killed, the authorities believe, but no trace of his body had been found when the investigation began today.

### PANAMA CANAL IS BILL TAFT'S IDEA

#### Mann's Measure Gives President Power to Fix All Rates on Vessels.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Taft idea for the administration of the Panama canal and the fixing of rates on vessels using the canal was embodied in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Mann of Illinois and referred to the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Under the bill it will be in the discretion of the president to fix the charges on vessels passing through the canal and to fix the basis upon which they shall be made; that is, on registered displacement or cargo tonnage. If the rates are collected on a basis of registered tonnage, the charges are limited to a minimum of 50 cents and a maximum of \$1.50. In this proposition the president is given power to discriminate, by charging the maximum rate, against vessels in the coasting trade, plying between Atlantic and Pacific points, "which are seeking to avoid or reduce the effect of ocean traffic between the two coasts, or which are owned or controlled either directly or indirectly by a railroad company."

### COOS BAY CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Marshfield, Or., Jan. 16.—Coos Bay has for several days been entirely cut off from the outside world, telephone and telegraph communication being blocked by the storm. In the cities there was three inches of snow, which was extremely unusual for this locality. The storm was the worst that has been known here for years, although no great damage was done excepting to the wires. In the mountains of the Coast range the snow is five and six feet deep, and the mail carriers cannot get through. It will probably be many days before all the mail reaches here. The vessels have been arriving and leaving Coos Bay, but it is reported that at Bandon the Effield, Arcata, Elizabeth and Bandon are all bar bound. There was snow at Bandon, and a report from Cape Blanco is to the effect that the storm was general on the Curry county coast. The schooner Arago, owned by the Simpson Lumber company of North Bend, arrived after being 26 days out of San Pedro. She was driven out of her course. Some uneasiness was felt for her safety until she arrived in port.

### MARSHFIELD-ROSEBURG ROAD MAY BE PLANKED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Marshfield, Or., Jan. 16.—The matter of improving the wagon road from Marshfield to Roseburg, over which the mail is carried is one which has been taken up by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce. A large amount of money has already been spent on the road and it is greatly improved. The people who live along the route have appealed to the cities to help in the work, as the cities would be benefited by a better mail service. It is proposed to plank the entire road which would cost about \$1500 a mile. Many thousands of dollars have been expended in grading and if the road is planked it will make a first class highway over which the mail can be carried in much shorter time than under the present schedule.

### Rinehart to Resign in March.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
La Grande, Jan. 16.—T. A. Rinehart, county assessor of Union county, who is to take a position on the state land board under Oswald West, will not resign his present position until some time in February that he may close up his year's business in the assessor's office. He aims to assume his new duties about March 1. Mr. Rinehart was for a time discussed as a Democratic candidate for governor of Oregon last fall, but in the last few days of the anti-campaign jockeying, he sidestepped in favor of his intimate friend, Oswald West.

### Farmers Meet at Pendleton.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., Jan. 16.—"Harmony of interests" was the key note of the address with which President C. C. Connor of the Umatilla branch of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, opened the annual convention of that organization in Eastwoodman hall Saturday. He pointed to the growing necessity of a cooperation between the farmers, the stock men, the merchants and various other industrial interests of the county and endeavored to emphasize the mutual advantages which would accrue from such a plan.

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\$20 MEN'S SUITS NOW	\$14.35	\$20 OVERCOATS NOW	\$14.35
\$25 MEN'S SUITS NOW	\$17.85	\$25 OVERCOATS NOW	\$17.85
Pants		Boys' Suits	
\$1.50 PANTS NOW	\$1.15	\$2.50 BOYS' SUITS NOW	\$1.85
\$2.00 PANTS NOW	\$1.45	\$2.95 BOYS' SUITS NOW	\$2.15
\$2.50 PANTS NOW	\$1.95	\$3.45 BOYS' SUITS NOW	\$2.65
\$3.00 PANTS NOW	\$2.25	\$3.95 BOYS' SUITS NOW	\$2.95
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