

EXTENDED SEASON LURES HUNTERS TO OUTSIDE LAKES

Local Shooters Flock to the Marshes of Washington Co., Where Birds Are Said to Be Flying Thickly.

The duck season in Multnomah county having closed on the 15th day of this month, Portland hunters are now journeying to Washington county, where the season stays open until February 15. One club of Portland hunters has leased a large part of Wapato lake, near Gaston, and several have returned from the neighboring county with large bunches of birds.

One peculiar condition prevails, however, that makes hunting in Washington county less keen. This is the fact that while ducks may be killed in that county, they can not be brought into Multnomah county. And for this offense one hunter was recently fined \$50.

It is because Multnomah county gets early high water and naturally, early birds, that the season has been extended in Washington county. Frequently the flood season in that region comes as late as Christmas, and is necessarily short.

The duck season just past in Multnomah county is considered the best for several years. Sprigs flew thickly and teal were out in large numbers. Mallards were not plentiful.

"Of course, there is no question but birds are growing fewer each year," said A. R. Parrott yesterday, "but I do not believe this condition is largely due to the growing number of shooters. It is, I believe, due to a great extent to the scarcity of food. The birds are now wont to pass over this county because of the lack of nourishment for them."

"A few years ago, before the heavy floods came, birds could be shot almost anywhere in the marshes of Multnomah county. But with the floods came the carp, and now, where before there were long stretches of grass, there is practically no vegetation. Big Sunderland lake, on Columbia slough, was once a great feeding place, but is now almost bare."

"Birds will rest and settle where there is food, and if they find none, they most certainly will fly on. Not one in 12 lakes, where before all furnished feeding places, now offer attractions to the birds."

"Last season we put out about seven and one half tons of wheat. We found that the birds settled and fed, and that the more we put out, the more birds congregated. We are in favor of not only protecting the birds, but of caring for them and feeding them."

USE GRAVEL, DIRT WITH BASALT NEAR

Roadbuilders Can Learn Their Mistakes From New O. A. C. Bulletin, by Parks.

Gravel and dirt have been used by roadbuilders of the Willamette valley and the coast, while exhaustless deposits of basalt, best of roadmaking material, lay near them. These deposits were inspected by Professor H. M. Parks, geologist of the Oregon Agricultural college, during an observation tour last summer, and the results have just been published in bulletin form. It is desired that all counties visited have copies of the report for their guidance.

Accompanying the report of Professor Parks is a map showing the location of deposits of roadmaking material. Fine grained, basic, igneous rocks, the residue of volcanic disturbances, are located by purple markings. Other markings are used for sandstone, coarse grained, igneous rocks, gravel and limestone. Even in Multnomah county previously unknown deposits of basalt were uncovered by Professor Parks.

"It has often been stated," the introduction reads, "that Oregon has more good road material than any other state, a statement which is doubtless true. The fact still remains, however, that the road builders of our state are usually not sufficiently well versed in principles of geology to be able to distinguish excellent material from that of medium quality, nor the material of medium quality from poor material. It is also a fact that the road builder will often transport his material for long distances at an extra cost when as good or better material is close at hand."

Professor Parks not only defines the relative value of the road making materials he found, but in the same connection launches into a discussion, both practical and technical, of the best way to build permanent highways adapted to the needs of the counties he visited.

KEYES LOSES MATCH BUT GARNERS PRAISE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 25.—(United Press.) Bert Keyes lost the decision to "Knockout" Brown at the Empire club last night, he was generally complimented today by the sporting writers and fans, for his fine showing. Keyes was substituted for Harlem Tommy Murphy on a single day's notice and made Brown extend himself throughout the 10 rounds.

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NEWBERG AND BUTTEVILLE GIVE ARGUMENTS IN BRIDGE DISPUTE

H. A. Littlefield Declares Yamhill Does Not Extend to Butteville.

Newberg, Or., Jan. 25.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Relative to the many articles which have appeared in the columns of your paper recently instigated by W. E. Purdy, president of the Tri-County Push club, I wish to contribute a few truths.

The bill which Mr. Purdy has caused to be introduced in the legislature is a measure which orders or directs the county courts of Yamhill, Clackamas and Marion counties to levy an assessment of a specified number of mills upon the taxable properties of the counties named for the purpose of building a bridge across the Willamette river at Butteville. Now, bear in mind that this bill does not leave it to the judgment of the courts of the counties concerned as to the choice of a location, nor whether in their judgment the traffic at that point would justify the large expenditure necessary for a bridge. It is simply and cleverly worded in such a manner that if passed by the legislature it would become absolutely obligatory upon these three counties to build a bridge at Butteville and to maintain it for all time, whether one or all of these three counties objected or not.

The fact of the matter is that Yamhill county does not extend down the river to a point opposite Butteville, but according to any good reliable map is from one half mile to one mile up the river from that point; hence a bridge could not be built at Butteville and reach Yamhill soil. Then why try to force old Yamhill county to pay for something which will not benefit her in the least and which she does not desire? Why not force Multnomah, Douglas, Clatsop or any other old county or counties to help build Mr. Purdy's bridge?

Mr. Purdy states in his article in your paper of January 24 that the Newberg people have taken their schemes before the legislature, intimating that we have a bill there relative to a bridge at Newberg. This is not true. We have no bill before the legislature nor do we intend having any introduced. In fact we do not need one. The people of Yamhill county, and of Newberg in particular, do not want anything to do with Mr. Purdy's Butteville bridge project, and Mr. Purdy knows that over 1700 taxpayers of Yamhill county have signed a petition to be presented to the Yamhill county court asking for its cooperation in building a bridge across the Willamette river at Newberg, and I believe I am speaking truthfully when I say that not over 25 taxpayers in this county are in favor of the Butteville project. I can also state that there is at the present time one petition in Marion county signed by a few more than 100 taxpayers of Marion county petitioning their court to cooperate with the Yamhill county court in building a bridge at Newberg and whose property comprises over \$1,000,000 of taxable property, all within Marion county.

Mr. Purdy states that approaches from one half mile to two miles in length would be required for a bridge at Newberg; also that the river banks here are so low that high water covers them. These also are untruths. The approach on the Yamhill county side is practically nil, while on the Marion county side an approach of 1200 feet will be required on a 4 per cent grade. The bank of the river on the Yamhill county side is 100 feet above low water mark; that on the Marion county side 35 feet above low water mark. We have had competent engineers examine the proposed Newberg bridge site and make estimates of cost of bridge and the estimated cost is from \$75,000 to \$90,000, while according to a statement made by Mr. Purdy to the writer the estimated cost of the Butteville bridge is \$90,000. Hence the cost of the two bridges would be practically the same. If any difference, the difference would be in favor of the Newberg project.

We firmly believe, knowing the topography of the country well, that a bridge at Butteville would be of benefit to a very few people, as the roads leading from that point on the Clackamas side of the river are either mountainous or else follow the river along its banks across the numerous ravines and canyons, making it almost an impossibility to maintain anything like decent roads, and the roads at that point do not connect with the main roads of the counties. The traffic is so light at Butteville that a ferry boat at that point does not pay expenses and at the present time is not in operation, while the ferry near Newberg is in constant operation and accommodates a heavy traffic.

HARRY A. LITTLEFIELD.

Lake Out for Browns.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Fred Lake, former manager of the Boston Nationals, was today appointed a scout for the St. Louis Browns. His salary is said to be in the neighborhood of \$3500.

Will Purdy Prefers Butteville, but Wants Bridge Somewhere, Anyway.

Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Will you kindly, through your paper, allow me to report to the members of the Tri-County Push club, as their president, and also to the public in general, as to the progress made in the matter of a bridge across the Willamette river at Butteville, a bill for which has been read the second time and referred to the committee of the delegates for the three counties?

In the first place let me state that we are a three-county push club. Consequently, we are not only looking for the interests of Marion and Clackamas counties, but also to old Yamhill, of which I am a resident, and am not ashamed of the fact, and as all old Quakers would say "May God bless old Yamhill." So say I, Will E. Purdy.

Now, on the square, we believe Butteville to be the most suitable place for a bridge at this time, and so certain are we that the sentiment of the majority of those interested would bear us out on this point that we are willing to eliminate Butteville from our bill, which seems to be so obnoxious to the Newberg people, and ask the committee to amend the bill, allowing the three county judges of Marion, Clackamas and Yamhill counties to locate the place for the bridge and build thereon without delay. As to the Newberg people, we signed with our club, pledging themselves to support the bridge at Butteville, I will say that I am personally acquainted with them, and I don't believe that one of them is of the old Quaker blood. If they had been they would have said, "My pledge is my very life."

The club is not advocating the bridge for Newberg or for Butteville, but for the public in general, and we feel that more people would be benefited by the bridge at Butteville than at Newberg. We do not doubt that large property-holders would be benefited by an advanced value on their land, but we have not considered this matter in that light; yet we are not selfish in this matter and are willing that they shall have a square deal. If they have got better roads leading to and from the proposed bridge as advocated by them; better banks or even better roads, we have got to; and can induce Marion county to build a mile and a half of approach to their bridge; and can accommodate the people; and if their hills are farther back from their bridge than ours, or easier to climb, why, they ought to be considered as the market right for a bridge, which is needed at this time. But if we have the best banks, the best location and less expensive to each county and just as good roads and just as good people as Newberg has, and if our only drawback is that we are on the direct road between Salem and Portland and easily accessible to the Oregon Electric, I feel that we ought to have a fair show at this time also for a bridge.

Now, as to the public, we wish to call your attention to the fact that we, the Tri-County Push club, are willing to place the matter in the hands of the three county courts, and we ask you to take notice as to the stand taken by old Yamhill people. Will they trust the three county judges? Or is it a selfish matter with them?

WILL E. PURDY.

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Black and blue silk repp waterproof Coats for girls; stylish, serviceable garments worth \$7.50 regularly. All sizes Friday and Saturday reduced to only \$4.95

Men's Rubbers 50c

We're still selling hundreds of pairs daily of men's Rubbers at 50c pair—and at this price have sold more than all other east side stores combined. There's a reason why. See 'em at 50c

Men's Hamilton Brown Shoes at \$1.98

All small lots of the regular lines of the world famous "Hamilton-Brown" Shoes for men, regular \$3.50 values, to be closed out at the last two days of the sale at \$1.98

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Men's heavy weight gray worsted Coat Sweaters. Self trimmed, large pearl buttons. All sizes go Friday and Saturday at only 50c

Overalls-Jackets at 35c Carpenters' Overalls and Jack-ets, a lot of 30 dozen to go Friday and Saturday at this low reduction to only, all 35c sizes Jergen's Talcum 5c Can

Not more than two cans to a customer at this low price. Jergen's celebrated 20c Talcum Powder, the can Friday and Saturday 5c

Women's Slippers at 89c Pair

Women's comfort Slippers, elastic sides, rubber heels, also kid Sandals made in one-strap styles. All sizes go at Friday's and Saturday's sale at this big reduction to only, the 89c

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