

### ILLEGAL TO HAVE DEAD WILD DUCKS AT SEASON'S END

#### Supreme Court Sustains Fine on John Pulos for Having Bird Killed Legally During Open Month.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—A hunter may kill a duck on the last day of the open season, and if he has it in his possession the next day or the first day of the closed season, he violates the state game laws and is subject to a fine.

This is according to an opinion of the supreme court handed down today. The opinion was written by Chief Justice McBride. As this is the first time the higher court has ruled specifically on this point, the decision is of considerable interest to all sportsmen.

The case is that of John Pulos, who was fined \$50 for having the duck in his possession in closed season. The indictment against him, which was returned in Multnomah county, admits that the duck was killed in open season, and thus puts the mooted point squarely up to the court.

**The Court's Reasoning.**  
"On account of an alleged injustice, which would result from punishing him for having in his possession a bird which was killed when it was lawful to kill it, we are asked to fish through the statute for something that may be construed to modify the section quoted, and to hold that it does not mean that it is, but something radically different," says Justice McBride's opinion.

"The objection that the construction of the act insisted on by the state is unjust and absurd is urged with much plausibility, and it is said that it is unjust to permit a man to hunt lawfully on the 29th day of February and to punish him on the first day of March for having in his possession the game so lawfully taken on the day previous.

If the law compelled him to hunt on the 29th day of February, such a proceeding would be unjust, but he is not compelled to kill ducks on the last day of the open season, neither is he compelled to kill more game in the open season than he and his friends can consume before it closes. He has a choice of mercy to the birds or of generosity to his friends."

**Other Opinions Randed Down.**  
Three other opinions were handed down, as follows:  
Rosa Zurcher vs. Portland Railway, Light & Power company, appellant. Appeal from Multnomah county. Personal injury case reversed and remanded for a new trial.

Eliza A. Sperry and Lucile Lemke, appellants, vs. Parker Stennick and L. S. Thomas, appellees from Multnomah county to recover money, reversed.

Benjamin F. Hill and Agnes B. Hillman vs. J. P. Young, W. Franklin Jones and the Bank of Sherwood, appellants; motion for rehearing denied.

**KEEPING FAITH WITH INTERIOR OF OREGON**  
"Portland is but keeping faith with interior Oregon in supporting the agricultural extension bill and in organizing a special train excursion to the legislature in behalf of the measure," said A. C. Callan yesterday. "Two years ago the automobile train of Portland business men toured central Oregon, visiting Redmond, Prineville, Burns and Bend. Great areas of potentially rich agricultural land were traversed. The excursionists were enthused with the opportunity. They contributed toward two demonstration farms on their way home. They pledged their support to extension of demonstration work that would result in settling the land. The bill which is now before the legislature is the product of the movement started in behalf of earth education at the time of the excursion."

Mr. Callan served as captain of the tour and has been interested in the plan since. Since that time the Bankers' association, "Development League," Commercial club and other organizations represented in the excursion have actively enlisted in support of industrial demonstration education, and are to be again represented in the luncheon at the Commercial club Thursday, when plans for sending a trainload of Portland people in support of the agricultural bill will be made. It is considered significant that the city which pays one-third of the state taxes should be willing to support a bill of direct benefit only to farmers, but this is due to a realization by city people that development of the country is necessary to permanent growth of the city.

**Search for "Big Mouthed" Robber.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Jan. 21.—Search is being made today by the police for a bad man with a big mouth who held up Arthur Palmer, clerk in a grocery store on Furman avenue, and took \$5 from the cash register.

Palmer was so rattled that he could not remember anything about the hold-up except that he had a "big mouth."

Journal Want Ads bring results.

### EX-ASSESSOR SIGLER HONORED BY EMPLOYEES

B. D. Sigler, for eight years assessor of Multnomah county, was handsomely remembered by the employees of his office last week, upon the occasion of his retirement from service in that capacity.

A large leather upholstered office chair was presented to him, the gift being accompanied by the following message:

"The time having arrived for the breaking of the pleasant relations that have bound us together in the performance of the duties involved in the office of the assessor of Multnomah county, we, your employees, desire to express our appreciation and kindly feeling for you as an employer and an associate, and thank you for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended us during our service with you; and ere the chain of association is broken, beg of you to accept as a token of our esteem, a near representation of that 'old arm chair,' and hope that you will derive as much pleasure in using it as we take in giving it. Best wishes for your future success and for a bright and happy new year."

This message was signed by the following: Martin T. Pratt, C. W. Jones, J. J. Shipley, W. S. Lotan, B. E. Bomgardner, B. W. Shipley, J. L. Blood, W. L. Curry, A. W. Foster, T. J. Sheridan, G. R. Funk, W. C. North, H. H. B. Walker, H. C. Allen, A. Y. Beach, A. J. McDonald, E. E. Smith, G. A. Marshall, R. R. Curry, Margaret L. Coffey, I. H. Maxwell, Theodore Rowland, L. E. Saville, H. U. Welch.

Mr. Sigler is going to devote his time to individual appraisal work.

### ANTI-TRUST BILLS ARE INTRODUCED IN JERSEY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 21.—New Jersey will no longer be known as the home of the trusts if seven bills aimed against monopoly, introduced in the state legislature last night, are passed.

Governor Wilson, the president-elect, is behind the new legislation, and promises their adoption even if he is forced personally to whip the legislators into line.

The proposed legislation carries radical changes, making violation of their provisions punishable by a fine and imprisonment. One stipulates that a combination of two or more corporations, firms or persons who would restrict trade or production and prevent competition are guilty of a misdemeanor. Another provides that the bona fide values of money or property must back all stock issues, and that stock must not be issued against anticipated profits. Another prohibits one corporation from buying into another for the purpose of restraining trade. Still another bill makes individual officers and directors liable for law violations.

Governor Wilson this afternoon predicted all seven bills would pass.

The sad expression often worn by old men is probably caused by their having forgotten the things they thought they knew when young.

Dr. Isaac Constant, aged 70, of Lodi, N. J., 33 years a clergyman, has preached 5600 sermons.

### How to Avoid Serious Kidney and Bladder Trouble

The serious forms of kidney or bladder disease, such as Bright's disease, chronic rheumatism or dread diabetes, can be easily avoided if taken in time. The following simple formula should be taken as soon as first symptoms are noticed: Get six ounces best gin, add to it one-half ounce Murax Compound and one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu. Take one to two teaspoonfuls of this mixture after each meal and at bed time. It quickly stops back pains, rheumatic pains in the joints, dizziness and other well known indications which show weakness of these much worked organs.

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### FILM OPERATOR MEASURE PLANNED

#### Moving Picture Playhouse Ordinance to Be Put Before Council.

An ordinance drafted for the purpose of regulating the construction and operation of electrical equipment in moving picture shows, providing for the examination and licensing of film machine operators and fixing a penalty for violations will be introduced in the city council tomorrow at the request of Deputy City Attorney Ray Sullivan.

Section 1 of the proposed measure makes it unlawful for any person to engage in the operation of a moving picture machine or electrical equipment for the display of moving pictures without obtaining a license therefor.

Section 2 requires applicants for licenses to register their names and addresses with the chief inspector of electricity, before whom they must appear in person. This section also requires the applicants to file an affidavit showing where they intend to operate. Each applicant must at the same time file an application in writing to be examined as to his qualifications by a board of examiners. This board is to consist of the chief inspector of electricity, the fire marshal, the building inspector, one moving picture machine operator having at least three years' actual experience in the operation of moving picture machines, and one representative owner of the moving picture interests in Portland. The board is to be appointed by the mayor, to perform its duties without compensation.

Upon the applicant's passing an examination he is issued a certificate by the board of examiners. This entitles him to a license for one year, if he pays \$2.50 into the city treasury. No person under 21 years of age may receive a license. Neither may a license be granted to any person who has not served at least three months as an apprentice operator in a moving picture show.

Section 3 of the measure provides that all moving picture operators shall be governed by the following regulations:

The operator must be in the operating room at all times while the machine is in operation.

No operator shall work more than six hours without one hour's relief, and no operator shall work more than 10 hours in 24.

No person without a moving picture machine operator's license other than

### PROTEST AGAINST STERILIZATION BILL

#### Communication Signed by Portland Men Read in Senate This Morning.

(Staff Correspondence.)  
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—A communication of protest against sterilization legislation, recommended by Governor West, for which a bill has been introduced by Senator Farrell of Multnomah, was read in the senate this morning. It came by night letter from citizens of Portland, declaring that the bill is "an usurpation by the state of inalienable rights will

open the field for abominable crimes, as an outrage on unfortunate inmates of institutions and tends to moral degradation."

The protest is signed by the following: M. G. Murnly, Newton McCoy, L. N. Fleischner, Rev. James H. Black, John P. O'Hara, E. B. Duffy, Rev. Gregory Robles, C. D. Charles, G. A. Cobb, Rev. A. N. Skelly, J. Hennessey Murphy, Lawrence Shanahan, E. Versteeg, Thad Vreeland, W. A. Munly.

Judge Pays Fine in Advance.  
(By the International News Service.)  
Paris, Jan. 21.—A French magistrate celebrated for his punctuality, overslept himself one morning lately and jumped into a cab, telling the driver to "go like mad." The driver obeyed, and reached the court in time, but narrowly missed several foot passengers, nearly overturned two carriages and upset a greengrocer's cart.

The magistrate, in paying the fare, added \$1.50 "for the reckless driving for which I shall be obliged to fine you tomorrow," he explained.

Books will not become yellow if the pages be exposed to sunlight occasionally.

From January 1, 1907, to January 1, 1912, there were 35,094 robberies committed in Russia.

### "MILLION! I'D GIVE TWO FOR DIVORCE"; HE DOES

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—"Give me a million and you may have a divorce. I won't even contest the suit," Mrs. Josiah V. Thompson, wife of a multi-millionaire coal and coke operator here, told her husband.

"It would be worth more than that," Thompson answered. "I'll give you two million."

Mrs. Thompson today has a certified check for \$2,000,000, and Thompson has his divorce decree.

### WELCOME HARDWARE MEN OF OREGON

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### BLAZING STRUCTURE TUMBLES HALF A MILE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Cordova, Alaska, Jan. 21.—Fire caused by an overheated stove, burned the supports from under the loading station of the railway line at Bonanza mine here today and the building, a mass of flames, rolled over the bank into a canyon half a mile below, wrecking the tramway and causing a loss of \$50,000.

Cincinnati authorities have begun negotiation for 3-cent car fares.

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