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THE DALLES OREGON
SWARMS OF WILD GESE.

One of the Terrors Which Beset the Wheat Grower in California.

"I had an experience with wild geese in California, and it is so big that few, except those who are familiar with them, can readily believe it," said State Senator Darr to a San Francisco Examiner reporter. "I own a ranch of fourteen thousand acres at Knight's Landing, on the Sacramento—the Volo ranch. I raise a great deal of wheat, and every year as soon as the wheat comes up the country is overrun with geese. I have seen droves of them two or three miles long, and so thick that when you shoot into them with a rifle you are bound to hit some of them. They are so plentiful that I am obliged to hire herders to keep them off. They settle in great bands. A band will settle down on five acres, say, and you won't hear a quack nor a squawk, but the geese are there and very industrious and before you know it they have pulled up and eaten every bit of the grain. They have a skillful way of grasping the tender shoots in their mouths and pulling and relaxing and pulling again till they get the swollen grains with the blades and then eat the whole. A storm is almost sure to bring them in large numbers, but they often come in entirely fair weather. I keep many herders to drive them away. If it were not for this I wouldn't have any wheat. The men are armed with loud-sounding Winchester, and they keep shooting among them all the time. A night the geese don't bother, but early in the morning and all through the day they literally swarm. The herders go out very early in the morning and stay all day. It is a continual battle. The geese must be kept going all the time or the wheat is gone. When the men are plowing they get very close to the geese. Take fourteen or sixteen teams, each with a big plow that turns four furrows. They come along in a string. The first one is a good way off. The next is a little closer, and so on till the last one is fifty feet or more nearer than the first one was. The geese don't notice this and a man can knock them over as he goes by. I saw one man take a monkey-wrench and bowl away and kill one. In fact, it is no wonder that geese may easily kill them by thousands, and I was almost going to say millions, up there. I have killed them myself many times. The annual visitation of the geese at Knight's Landing is not a joke. It is the sternest kind of reality and means a heavy loss if warfare is not kept up against them."

HE WAS A HERO.

But His Faith in the Tender Sex Was Almost Too Strong.

The girls had seen a picture in an English paper of a life-saving fire corps organized by the young ladies of an English town, and as Tipton was lacking in any such association, they decided to form a similar brigade. The drill, says Harper's Bazar, consisted in getting around a large blanket and holding it as a net to catch unfortunates who jumped from the second or third stories of the burning dwellings. Great enthusiasm was manifested among the damsels, and dogs, cats and heavy weights were dropped successfully from dizzy heights. But the fair members of the corps wanted some real practice, but could not persuade any small boy or man to make a martyr of himself in the cause of beauty and science. The brigade was very anxious to have somebody try it, so that they would be prepared in the face of real danger, and after much persuasion a young man, deeply enamored of one of the members, was prevailed upon to fall into the blanket from the top of a barn. The life-savers gathered one afternoon, attired in becoming uniform, and about twelve gathered around the blanket and took a firm grip. Then the accommodating youth, for love's sweet sake, climbed up on the roof of the building, made ready, and jumped! Each girl was gazing upward, and at the terrible sight was so shocked that, without thinking, twenty-four hands went up to as many eyes to shut out the view. The brave young man is still confined to his room, but his engagement is announced, and his lawyer is endeavoring to collect his accident insurance. At the last meeting of the Tipton Debating society it was proposed to bring up the question, "Whether it pays to be a modern hero," but as all the men having seen the treatment accorded the invalid wished to speak in the affirmative, the question was dropped. The sad thing about it is that all the youths are now willing to fall into blankets from any height, while the corps has dissolved permanently.

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The opal, supposed by many to be unlucky, belongs to October, and to those who are born in that month it is said to bring happiness and hope. November is represented by the topaz, which means that those who wear it rightfully by reason of their birth may claim fidelity and friendship.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of Iowa during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day he was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, December 11th, at 4 o'clock p. m., for 20 cords of dry, split wood, for the city's use. Said wood to be delivered partly at the office of the undersigned, partly at the city marshal's office and partly at the fire engineer's office.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

DOUGLAS S. DUFFR, Recorder of Dalles City.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that unless the delinquent taxes of Dalles City are paid within ten days from the date of this notice the names of the delinquents will be published.

By order of the common council of Dalles City, made December 2d, 1893. Witness my hand this 7th day of December, 1893. DAN MALONEY, City Marshal.

Notice.

To All Whom It May Concern:

By order of the common council of Dalles City, made and entered on the 3d day of November, 1893, notice is hereby given that said city council is about to proceed to order and make the improvement of Second street in said city as hereinafter stated, and the cost of such improvement will be levied upon the property adjacent thereto, and said improvement will be made unless within fourteen days from the final publication of this notice, the owners of two-thirds of the property adjacent to said street about to be improved shall file their remonstrance against said improvement as by charter provided. The improvement contemplated and about to be made is as follows, to-wit: To improve Second street in said city, from Union street to the foot of the brewery grade by filling the same the entire length thereof between said points with crushed rock, so as to bring said street up to the established grade thereof, as heretofore established by ordinance No. 247. Which grade in the middle of the street is supposed to be of the same elevation as the side walks along said street, except where said side walks are not on a uniform grade from square to square, and said street shall be filled in such a manner that when said improvement is completed the center thereof shall be on the established grade and shall slant to each side to an elevation of 8 inches below said established grades. Said improvement shall be made with rock of such size as shall be furnished to the property owners by the authorities of Dalles city, and shall be hauled and placed on said street at the expense of the respective property owners abutting upon said street, and spread on said street so as to be of even surface and as directed and under the supervision of the committee on streets and public property.

DOUGLAS S. DUFFR, Recorder of Dalles City.

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