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GAME DECREASING

BIG HUNTERS MUST CEASE THEIR DESTRUCTION.

Vice-President Krause, of the Oregon Fish and Game Protective Association, interviewed—Says Hunters Must Assist to Protect Game.

"Less fishing and hunting is being indulged in this season than ever before by the people of Pendleton."

The above is the expression of Vice-President J. E. Krause, of the Oregon Fish and Game Protective Association.

He continued: "Every year has seen a decrease in the quantity of game birds in Umatilla county until the matter has become one of importance to the true sportsman. Heretofore the idea uppermost in the minds of all who went hunting was to break the record and bag as many of the game birds as possible regardless of whether he needed them all for his own consumption or not. This year it is different. A true sportsmanlike spirit seems to have entered the minds of the majority of the hunters.

Different With Fishermen.

"It is different with fishermen. They go out to fill their baskets and if they do not succeed they do not go the second time. While fishing has been quite good, the past season has been very short and peculiar. This will go a long way toward protecting the fish. The fishing season did not open as early as usual and then it remained cool all the spring, which was against the angler. Fish did not bite as well as usual because the waters were cold. This has saved thousands of fish.

Game Birds Plentiful.

"While the game birds are becoming scarcer each year, little difference can be seen in the number between this and last year. The only drawback to the bird hunting is that the birds are higher in the hills than heretofore. There are plenty of grouse if one goes far enough into the hills for them, but they did not come down in so large quantities as usual. Pheasants are also quite plentiful along the streams.

Plenty of Quail.

"The country is becoming well stocked with quail. These birds have been brought here and turned loose and laws passed to protect them. It is against the law to kill one of these birds until 1905, and by that time they will be very plentiful. They remain along the streams and in the bottoms."

PENDLETON'S FUEL.

Coal Gradually Taking the Place of Wood for Heating and Cooking Purposes.

Is the Pendleton wood market going to be short the coming winter in Pendleton?

Some of the dealers say good cord wood will be scarcer this season than ever known before while others claim that the shortage will not be felt in this city as so many people are adopting coal stoves.

It is said by those who are in touch with the wood output that the amount cut during the past year is several hundred cords short of what it ever was before. This is due to the scarcity of men to cut it. Wages were good for the past year in other lines and men were scarce who wanted to go into the hills and split cord wood. Consequently the output is short.

Wood is also growing scarcer every year, and being culled out close to the transportation lines so that it is becoming costlier year by year and the time is coming when good cord wood will be a serious problem and people will have to resort to burning coal.

From 12,000 to 15,000 Cords.

Each year there comes from 12,000 to 15,000 cords of wood into Pendleton for the local markets. Most of this is billed from Meacham, although it comes from all along the O. R. & N. line in the Blue Mountains. This year this amount will fall short, but it will not be seriously felt, according to the general consensus of opinion.

From \$5 to \$6 a Cord.

This wood was sold last year at from \$5 to \$6 a cord and very little sold under \$5.50. It costs the dealer from \$2.75 to \$3 a cord to get the wood delivered at a loading station along the railroad, and the railroad charges \$1.25 for transportation to Pendleton. This makes the wood cost \$4 and \$4.25 laid down here and the dealers have to have it unloaded and hauled to the yard, which costs an additional 50 cents a cord, but this leaves the dealer a fair profit for handling and risks.

Coal Used.

Coal dealers estimate that no less than 1200 to 1500 tons of coal came

into Pendleton and was consumed last season. This amount increases each season as cord wood grows scarcer and higher in price and the people are turning their attention more and more to its use. It has only been a few years since a coal stove was a scarce article in Pendleton, but today they may be found in many homes and even many are beginning to use coal stoves, thereby doing away with the wood almost entirely. This will become more and more the case until every home will have its heater for coal and many will cook their meals with coal as fuel. There is only one drawback, it is claimed, to the coal coming into general use. That is the dirt that is connected with handling it. The coal that comes to this country is noted for its accumulation of cinders in a stove where it is used. When it is used in a home it is impossible to keep the ashes from getting all over everything. It may be cheaper or it may not be cheaper than wood, but this is its one drawback. The average housewife abhors the coal stove simply because of this fact, but they are realizing the fact that they will have to adopt them.

Des Moines Ready for I. O. O. F.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 11.—Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows throughout the country are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the meeting of the sovereign grand lodge of the order to be held here next week. The sovereign grand lodge is the supreme legislative body of the order and has jurisdiction not only over the branches in America, but over the order throughout Europe, Australia and other parts of the world. Des Moines has prepared elaborate plans for the reception and entertainment of the visitors. Indications point to a record-breaking attendance. It will probably be the largest gathering the capital city of Iowa has ever entertained. The thorough manner in which the arrangements committee has gone about its work assures to every visitor a place to sleep, plenty to eat and ample entertainment. Though the grand lodge sessions will not commence until Monday, the advance guard of delegates and visitors is expected to put in an appearance tomorrow. Saturday the grand representatives and other distinguished visitors will be taken for a ride to points of interest in and about the city. Sunday the delegates will attend services at Plymouth Congregational Church, where the annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. F. J. Van Horn.

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