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KILLING THE ELK

A HERD OF SEVEN WAS LITERALLY BUTCHERED.

Officers Now After the Man Who in Violation of the State Law, Exterminated a Small Herd of These Animals.

Word comes from the Lehman Springs country to the effect that seven elk were ruthlessly slaughtered in that neighborhood a few days ago.

For several years a band of these animals have been roaming the hills of the headwaters of Birch and Camas creeks and in fact throughout the hills of the Blue Mountains, and sportsmen have occasionally seen them, but they were afraid to kill them, as there is a heavy penalty against the destruction of one of these noble animals at any time of the year for any purpose. Recently some unprincipled man who cared not for the law and whose ambition, apparently was to slaughter these helpless animals, ran into the herd of 7 and it is reported killed the whole bunch before he stopped. Some of them were skinned and the meat taken to Ukiah and other places where it was sold, and some of them were left to lie on the ground and decay. Elk meat is no delicacy. It will bring no more on the market than the ordinary beef steak, yet these animals were killed without regard to this, when the man who was small enough to do the killing could only use the hides and teeth.

The man who did the killing is known to the officers, who have been weaving a rope of evidence around him for several weeks, and the ropes are tightening so that he may be landed at any time. When arrested and brought to trial he may not expect to get off with any small fine, as the minimum is \$1000 and a penitentiary sentence in addition.

These animals are supposed to be protected by the laws of the state. Recognizing that they are being slaughtered without cause, and knowing that they would eventually become extinct unless strict measures were taken to protect them, laws were passed protecting the elk in the state and none were allowed to be killed at any time. Of course, this protects them to a certain extent, but there are unprincipled men who do not care either for law or principal and will kill the elk any way, and the only thing that will put a stop to the thing is for the guilty to be punished to the full extent of the law.

This is the second report of the slaughter of elk in the foothills. Not long ago complaint was made that they were being slaughtered on Camas Creek by a man, supposed to be the same who committed the last crime.

BOYCOTTED THE POSTOFFICE.

How a Defeated Applicant Got Even With an Opponent.

Henry Henson, an O. R. & N. engineer, pulling a passenger train between La Grande and Huntington, tells the following amusing incident: "Some time last spring a hot post-office fight was on at Haines, a way station between North Powder and Baker City.

"The two rival aspirants for the office owned stores in the little town and had a good strong following in the country. After the appointment was made, and I supposed things were all smooth, I noticed that the defeated aspirant was on the platform every morning to 'flag' me, as it was not a regular stop for my train I was supposed to stop for passengers on being flagged. Several mornings I noticed that he stopped me when there were no passengers to go, and as I was losing time by this stop, I finally called him up to the engine and asked him why he stopped me when there was no need of it. His answer was rather amusing. He said: 'You see, the postoffice here is a percentage affair. There is no salary attached to it and all the pay that old "skinflint" gets is the cancellation, so my friends and I are going to put him out of the business by saving up our letters and mailing them on the train. We are going to boycott the postoffice. He will be compelled to handle the mail that comes to us, free of charge, and we will not increase his pay by mailing our letters with him.' The next morning I didn't stop, and suppose by this act I lifted the boycott on the Haines postoffice."—Oregon Daily Journal.

Whirlwind Finish For Odell.

New York, Oct. 30.—The republicans are to have their igniting on the political stage in Greater New York tonight. It is the beginning of the whirlwind finish planned for Governor Odell's campaign for re-election. The governor will be heard at three big meetings, to be held in Cooper Union, Durland's Riding Academy and in the Bronx. Mayor Low will preside and outside talent will be heard in abundance. Secretary of War Root has come over from Washington and will be heard at one of the meetings while Senator Foraker, of Ohio, is another star campaign orator advertised for the occasion by these in charge of the arrangements for the rally.

Flower and Sculpture Show.

New York, Oct. 30.—After an interval of some years the National Sculpture Society is again holding an exhibition—its fifth annual display—this time in connection with the New York Florists' Club. The show opened today in Madison Square Garden, and will continue through next week. Work of sculpture in all materials are shown, with a brilliant background formed by the magnificent floral display. Among the floral exhibits that attract most attention from the crowds attending the opening this afternoon was the new yellow chrysanthemum named Alice Roosevelt from the White House conservatories.

Charity and Correction.

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 30.—Prison officials, county supervisors and others from various parts of the state are taking part in the annual session of the Iowa State Conference of Charity and Correction, which began here today. Round table discussions, papers and addresses dealing with many subjects of interest to those engaged in charitable or correctional work, make up the two days' program.

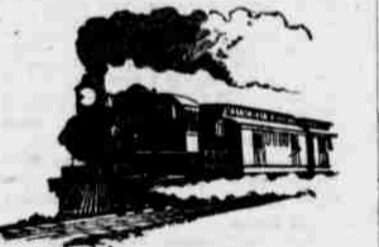
"I see that at a Louisiana wedding six persons were killed."

"I wonder if this can be one of those quiet home weddings that the society reporters are so frequently called upon to describe."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE POSTAL SYSTEM.

Cheap Mail Facilities One of the Chief Factors in Our Prosperity and Progress.

"Common is the commonplace." The most valuable of civil benefits is such a commonplace matter, that we scarcely give it a thought. It would take a winter on a whaler nipped in an ice floe to make us truly appreciative of the worth of the postal service. What a wonderful thing it is! Wonderful in its organization, with its vast machinery for the collection and distribution of letters, its railway mail cars, its route riders, its unflinching order and precision of its methods. Wonderful it is too in its results. It knits together families widely



separated. It carries across the sea some tender lover's message or perhaps a little flower picked from the daisied grave of an English churchyard. Every hour of every day the mail bag is packed with words which waken love and laughter, and words which deepen the furrow in the cheek and dim the falling sight with bitter tears.

But with all this there is going on through the mail service a dissemination of human knowledge, a reaching out of human help which is one of the crowning blessings of our century. The correspondence schools led by Chautauqua, are sending to every village and hamlet the broader knowledge which is so eagerly craved by many who are shut in to the homely duties of a humble life. Without the mail system this plan of education would be impracticable.

Every mail, too, carries from the great centers, the advice of great physicians, which it would be impossible for the distant public to obtain were it not for the mails. Few people realize how many thousand people depend on the mail service for medical treatment. Not long ago when some postal affairs were being discussed in connection with the erection of the new postoffice building in Buffalo, N. Y., some light was thrown on this subject by the statement that the mail by Dr. K. V. Pierce amounted daily to something over 1,500 pieces. Of course this is not a common case, because Dr. Pierce's relation as chief consulting physician to Buffalo's famous institution, The Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, makes his advice and that of his staff of nearly a score of skilled and experienced specialists much sought after, especially by women, to the treatment and cure of those special diseases Dr. Pierce has devoted over thirty years of almost constant labor. But though this example is out of the ordinary, it may serve as an evidence of the amazing benefits reaped by the public from the mail service. It puts every outlying hamlet in touch with the most advanced medical specialism of the day. It gives at a cost of a two-cent stamp, the skill and experience that it has taken years to acquire. Literally at the cost of a two-cent stamp, since Dr. Pierce invites sick women to consult him by letter without charge. And this would seem to be one of the most remarkable services rendered by the postal system, perhaps the supreme service of all. For while it is a splendid thing to be able to place their skill and knowledge at the disposal of those who are being dragged down by disease, without the possibility of help from those vast and far reaching benefits of the mail service, so briefly touched upon in this article, it makes the familiar gray uniform of the postman the most glorious of all uniforms, for it is worn by the soldiers of the army of peace. It makes one feel like taking his hat off to the on-rushing mail train, and cheering the work and wisdom of Uncle Sam.

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Swiss Minister Says Adieu.

New York, Oct. 30.—The retiring Swiss minister, Mr. Pioda, sailed for home on La Savoie today. He is to go to Rome as successor to Minister Corlin, who is sent to London.



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