

TAYLOR APPEALS FOR PROTECTION OF ELK IN STATE

Replete with reminiscences of other days and reflecting genuine interest in the proposal to re-stock Oregon mountain sections with elk, W. A. (Hille) Taylor of Macleay has written a letter to Salem lodge 236 B. P. O. E., in which the full scope and plan of the introduction and necessary protection of elk is graphically discussed. Mr. Taylor has a state wide reputation for wholesome interest in the preservation of Oregon game and he was instrumental in securing the carload of elk from Malheur county being released January 1, in the Abiqua basin, Marion county.

Mr. Taylor's letter is addressed to Charles R. Archer, exalted ruler of the local lodge, and is as follows:

"As we are trying to restock our mountain sections with elk, as it was in former years, I am going to ask the different Elk lodges of the state and the sportsmen to cooperate with us in bringing this about.

Range Plentiful

"The fact is we have unlimited range for elk in the eastern part of Marion county, where in former years there were hundreds of these noble animals. How well I remember, when I was a boy, hearing the old pioneer hunters tell about killing elk up in the Abiqua basin east of Silverton—the real home of the elk, where they would often see forty or fifty in one band; and I call to mind now some of those old pioneers that were true sportsmen. Uncle Wash Shaw of east Howell prairie, Uncle Johnny Kays, Uncle Johnny Sappingfield, Rille Smith, Hon. George S. Downing, and many more I could mention, would go up in the Silver Creek country and stay over night and come back the next day with all their horses packed with elk meat enough to do the family for several weeks, often killing one that would dress eight hundred pounds. So you see we are losing a great revenue by not restocking our mountains with elk.

"The question is often asked—what has become of our elk? Through the lack of proper game laws, the pot hunters, and unscrupulous hunters that considered it sport to shoot them down and never take care of the meat, have almost exterminated them. Well I remember a few years ago up on the Santiam, two hunters shot down fifteen elk and never dressed a single one. And these men called themselves sportsmen, and these are the manner of sportsmen who have exterminated our elk.

Lodge Support Asked

"Now I hope the Elk lodge, the sportsmen of the entire state, will give us their full support, and I believe the time is not far distant when we will have hundreds of elk roaming over our mountains as they were in former years. I have been working for several years to get our country restocked with game, and on the first day of this month, through the courtesy of the game commission, I succeeded in getting a carload of elk from Enterprise, these were liberated in the Abiqua basin; and I believe that if you had been there and seen the interest and the spirit of the Silverton people, you would agree with me that the whole people are heart and soul with us. There were about three hundred people that went out to see them liberated. The Silver Falls Timber company put on a special train to carry the elk and the people to the east end of the logging road, twenty seven miles east of Silverton; and this company even did more than this; they furnished dinner for everybody and everything was free. So now, if the people throughout the state would take the interest that the Silverton people do, we would have no trouble in restocking our forests again with elk.

Other Protection Needed

"But we must have better protection. I am having a bill framed to present to the special session of the legislature to make it a prison offense instead of a fine. The rich fellow will willingly pay his fine to get to kill an elk. The head and horns and teeth are worth what the fine would be. But if the poor fellow kills one and cannot pay his fine, he has to lay it out in jail at the expense of the taxpayer. I don't think we will have any trouble in passing this bill. No one will oppose it but the unscrupulous hunter, and he is the man who has destroyed our game. The average man does not like to take any chances on going behind the bars for killing an elk out of season.

"I am going to take this up with

our United States senators in congress and see if we cannot get a few carloads of elk from the Yellowstone Park where the government has thousands of elk starving to death. It seems to me that the government could not spend a few thousand dollars that would bring better results than to restock our western country with elk. We have a vast amount of range in the eastern part of Marion county that would almost supply this country with meat if we only had it stocked with elk as it was in the past. We are getting no benefit whatever from all of this vast amount of range that supported hundreds of elk a few years ago. We have the most natural elk country in the world. Elk have never been known to starve in our mountains in cases of deep snow. We have all kinds of browse and moss for elk to live on. I have hunted all through the eastern part of this county in the heart of the elk country, and I have my first elk to find that had starved.

"So now, if the Elk lodge and the sportsmen throughout the state will join us in this matter, we will have no trouble in getting our country restocked with elk."

HARRIS NOT IN RACE FOR JOB AS SENATOR

Justice Lawrence T. Harris will not be a candidate for the senatorial top against United States Senator George A. Chamberlain. In spite of the fact that Justice Harris announced some two months ago that he would be a candidate for reelection to the supreme bench of the state, Dame Rumor persists in circulating stories around the capitol to the effect that the justice plans to resign from the bench to enter the race as a candidate for the United States senate. The rumor is no doubt fathered by the wish of the many republican friends of Justice Harris who see in him the only hope of defeating Chamberlain in the forthcoming election.

Justice Harris declared yesterday that there was absolutely no foundation for the rumor of his resignation from the bench to enter the senatorial race and repeated his former stated intention of becoming a candidate for reelection to the supreme court.

Sunday School Teachers Training Course Opens

The Sunday school teachers training course, which is to continue each Monday night for ten weeks, opened Monday evening at the public library, with an enrollment of 120 students. T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Commercial club, delivered a lecture to the general assembly.

The schedule for the meetings is arranged so that there will be two periods each evening, with three classes in each period. Harold Humbert of Portland, secretary of the state Sunday school association will teach a class each evening, and the services of Dr. D. W. Matthews of Willamette university, John W. Todd, Mrs. C. A. Parks and Mrs. M. C. Finley have been secured for the entire course.

FRUIT EXPERTS DENY REPORTS OF RUINED CROPS AFTER SURVEY

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The higher situated sections. Prof. Lewis in going through the bottom sections has found less loss than was

Could Not Walk Up The Stairs

Los Angeles Woman Suffered Six Years from Rheumatism—Soon Relieved by Tanlac

"I had rheumatism so bad that life was simply miserable for me, but Tanlac has entirely overcome my trouble," said Mrs. Martha Astbach of 222 1/2 Duane St., Los Angeles, Cal.

"For the past six years I was in such a wretched condition I can hardly understand how I held out as long as I did," she continued. "I had rheumatic pains in my knees so bad that it was impossible for me to step up or down stairs, and my hands were so swollen and stiff it was all I could do to hold the broom or dishes. At night I simply ached all over so bad I could not sleep, and in fact, I suffered all the time night and day. I became very nervous and worried so much over my condition that I believed I tried all the medicines I could hear of but none of them did me any good until I got Tanlac. I was overjoyed to find that it more than met my expectations. All signs of the rheumatism has left me and I am back doing my housework for the first time in several years. My nerves are as steady as they can be and I sleep all night long and never wake up till morning. I haven't felt so fine in years and it certainly is a pleasure for me to tell everybody about Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Salem by Tyler's Drug Store, in Hubbard by Hubbard Drug Co., in Mt. Angel by Ben Gooch, in Gervais by John Kelly, in Turner by H. P. Cornelius, in Woodburn by Lyman H. Shorey, in Silverton by Geo. A. Steelhammer, in Gates by Mrs. J. P. McCurdy, in Stayton by C. A. Besenbump, in Aurora by Grocers Drug Store, in St. Paul by Grocers Drug Store, in Donald by M. W. Johnson, in Jefferson by Fosbair & Mason and in Mill City by Marketer's Gro. Co. (Adv.)

at first feared, and he agrees with other experts that the total loss cannot be ascertained until spring growth starts. He returned from the Sheridan district Sunday and makes the following report of his observations there:

Sheridan Damage Small

"Some damage in the lowlands near Sheridan. How much, no one will know until growth starts in the spring. Practically no damage on the 'Sheridan Highlands' other than very slight damage to some pear spurs—no damage to cherries, apples or walnuts. The famous 'Clearview' district shows very little damage."

S. H. Van Trump, county horticulturist for Marion county, has made a survey of many of the orchards in the lowlands near Salem and in confirmation of Journal reports of the situation, has observed that all vines not on the wire were saved from serious damage. It has been conceded from the first that berry vines which had been trellised in the fall, were badly frozen above the snow line.

Damage Is Sectional

Mr. Van Trump reports that the loss from frozen berry vines is more widespread in the northern portion of the county than in the districts south and near Salem. This was because the growers to the north are less dependant upon hired labor and had, in many instances, trellised their logans and other vines late in the fall. Reports of the fatal frosting of a large pear orchard near Fargo are enlightening by Mr. Van Trump in the following description of conditions there:

"The Fargo Orchard company is pulling out a 35 acre pear orchard and planting loganberries. Many of these trees were badly frozen, but the main reason for the uprooting of the tract is because the orchard has never progressed, due to the fact that the soil in that particular location is entirely unsuited to pear trees. For this reason more than five acres of this orchard were uprooted in 1917. It is

known that loganberries thrive in this particular soil, and for that reason the change is a wise one."

No Cause for Scare

Concerning the ultimate loss from frost damages to Willamette valley fruit, Van Trump says: "There is no cause for undue scare or rumors of disaster. This frost was very unusual for the Willamette valley district, but while without precedent in recent years, conditions for only small damage were very good. The frost while very severe, occurred in the mid-winter, or dormant season. The only sensible thing to do is to wait until the coming of spring. Spring growth will tell the story then. Surface investigation is slow and limits to a small area. However, it can be safely said that if there is any loss to peaches, walnuts and the less hardy trees, the same will be found in the bottom districts."

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Washington Newspapermen To Visit Alaska This Year

Ellensburg, Wash., Jan. 20.—Newspapermen of the Washington State Press association and press organizations of other western states are planning on a convention trip to southeastern Alaska next July. J. C. Kaynor of Ellensburg, former president of the state organization, announced here today.

Idaho, Montana and southern California associations have advised they probably will be represented on the trip. A steamer will be chartered and stops will be made at Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan and other ports on the inside passage, according to present plans.

League To Settle Old Chili-Peru Controversy

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 19.—Peru will submit to the league of nations her controversy with Chile over the territories of Tacna and Arica which are situated between the two countries and possession of which has caused considerable bitterness in the past, according to an interview with Jose Carlos Bernalde, former president of the Peruvian senate.

American Newspapers Are Seized In Dublin

Dublin, Jan. 19.—American newspapers arriving here during the last few days have been seized by postal authorities, supposedly because of articles referring to Irish affairs.

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