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WHAT IS THE PROOF?

"Proof of the pudding is in the eating," so we have often been told. If there is no other proof a certain game warden may have trouble to make his charges good against a couple of Linn county hunters. A few days ago a couple of hunters and trappers were brought from their winter quarters in the Cascade mountains to Albany and fined \$40 on the charge of killing deer and having venison in their possession out of season.

The hunters protested, but to no avail. Now we hear that the case will be appealed on the ground that the hunters did not have in their possession venison, but that the meat supposed to be venison was in reality bear meat. This claim will likely be based on the supposed ignorance of the game warden making the arrest. We hear that the warden did not eat any of the meat in question and using the logic employed in the assertion that "all coons look alike," we would ask if all meat "looks alike" to the average deputy game warden? If it does not look alike, how is he to establish proof of the difference in this case without having in court samples of deer and bear meat? It will be unlawful for the warden to kill a deer and the chances are that he could not locate a bear before the next term of court.

It may be remarked that the warden started to civilization with what he claims was venison as well as the men supposed to have killed it. The meat was stolen from the warden while the party were en route from the mountains. This will be a point in favor of the warden, as the suspicion will be that the men may have been instrumental in the disappearance of the meat, bear or venison, whichever it was.

Exploring Expedition.

Tuesday morning Mrs. W. H. Dilley, who resides in the northern portion of this city, phoned Chief Lane that a couple of strange boys were hanging out along the banks of Marys river just above the bridge. The chief repaired to the premises, accompanied by another gentleman, and after something of a search, located the camp of the boys.

Two lads, 10 or 12 years of age, were discovered. They had a very small fire going in a sort of cave under the roots of a tree that was overhanging the bank and everything indicated that they had gone into winter quarters. That they were romantic youths goes without saying. They were supplied with a couple of cheap rifles, had a hatchet, a bad looking knife, a steeltrap and a few other things that we are informed by "Nick Carter" are necessary to complete the outfit of boys who go into the wilderness to win fame and fortune.

They were truthful in answer to all questions put them by Chief Lane. They had been in camp there for some two or three days and their homes are in or near Albany. They had some money and had purchased cookies and the like at one of our bakeries. It is reported that they had shot a yellowhammer, which up to date of their capture had furnished an abundance of fresh meat for camp.

Unlike most boys "Nick Carter" tells of, these lads entered captivity without a struggle on the advent of the chief and camp was soon deserted. Right here it may be fitting to rejoice in the fact that the boys had not wandered far from civilization—they were barely without the city limits.

Chief Lane brought them down town and phoned parties in Albany, receiving word to hold the youngsters pending the arrival of somebody to take charge of them. Mr. Lane took them home with him for a noon-day luncheon. He says that the manner in which the young "trail blazers" ate indicated that they had not degenerated during their camp life in the wilds of Marys river to such an extent that real home cooking did appeal to them. In short, they both seemed hearty eaters. In the midst of the meal there came a rap at the door and a kindly looking old gentleman appeared, stating that he was looking for a couple of boys and desired information of

their whereabouts, if such were known. By way of answer Mr. Lane showed him the boys. "Tatlees!" There was a most affecting reconciliation. The old gentleman was almost overcome by his emotions, while the boys cried in their joy. It was delightful to gaze upon a familiar face after so long an hermitage. Finally finished their meal and were ready to depart for home.

William Morgan, the gentleman who came from Albany for the boys, was a nice appearing person. He stated that while the escapade of the lads had caused great anxiety, the little fellows were not bad boys. The things they had with them they came by honestly, even to the last penny in their possession. They did no harm while camped along the limits of this city. The trip from Albany to Corvallis was made on foot.

Well, well—the youngsters are now home. That they may grow up to be useful and respectable men we sincerely hope, but that they will ever live long enough to forget the time they went into the wilds of Marys river in quest of the pelts of beasts and scalps of the redskin is a matter of grave doubt.

PROPOSED FRANCHISE.

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or other conductors so as to allow the free and unobstructed passage of such building or structure, and upon failure of such person or corporation to raise or remove any such wires or other conductors the said Street Committee may raise or remove the same and recover from the person or corporation enjoying this franchise double the amount thereof.

Sec. 7. On or before the first day of May, 1906, the said A. Welch, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns enjoying this franchise shall bring electric power to said City of Corvallis and install and have in operation the necessary apparatus for distribution of power in said City of Corvallis and shall hereafter during the life of this franchise maintain sufficient power to supply the demand of all persons or corporations, public or private, for power for manufacturing or other purposes within said city at reasonable rates, which shall be uniform for like amount of power under like circumstances, and without discrimination against any person or corporation.

Sec. 8. Failure on the part of the said A. Welch, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, enjoying this franchise, fully to comply with the provisions and requirements of the foregoing section shall work a forfeiture of this franchise and render void all rights, privileges and franchises granted by this ordinance.

Sec. 9. On the 28th day of November, 1908, and at the end of each consecutive period of five years thereafter the said city shall have the right and option to purchase, under proper legislative power either now held by said city or hereafter to be granted, upon one year's written notice to the said A. Welch, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, the said electric light plant, including all fixtures, wires, lamps, structures, buildings and land connected with or necessary to the operation of said electric light plant at a valuation to be fixed and determined by appraisal of such plant by three arbitrators to be selected one by the said City of Corvallis, one by said A. Welch, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, and the third to be chosen by the two so selected, whose decision as to the valuation of such electric light plant this franchise and the good will of such business shall not be deemed a part thereof or of value. When the value of such plant shall be found and determined by such appraisers the amount so determined shall be paid by said City of Corvallis to the said A. Welch, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns enjoying this franchise and thereupon said electric light plant shall be by said A. Welch, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, sold and conveyed to said city clear of all incumbrance and the possession thereof delivered to said city. (However nothing in this section shall be construed as giving to said city the right or option to purchase or acquire said power plant or any apparatus used in or about the same or necessary for its full enjoyment, including the right and franchise for the use of the streets, alleys, avenues, boule-

wards and thoroughfares of said city for said power purposes).

Sec. 10. In case the said city shall at any time notify the person or corporation enjoying this franchise of its election to exercise the option provided for in the foregoing section, failure on part of such person or corporation enjoying this franchise to do and perform all acts and things necessary and proper by him or it to be done and performed to consummate such sale within a reasonable time after such notice this franchise and all rights and privileges hereby granted so far as the same relates to the establishment or maintenance of such electric plant or grants any privilege to sell electric light to any person or corporation within said city shall cease and become null and void.

From and after the purchase of such electric light plant of the Corvallis Electric Light and Power Company, or in the event of such purchase, under authority or power so to do contained in an ordinance of said city and contract with said company dated 1903, or otherwise, this contract so far as it gives or grants any right or privilege to sell electric light to any person or corporation in the City of Corvallis or to maintain a plant for such purpose in said city shall become null and void.

Sec. 11. In consideration of the rights herein granted the City of Corvallis shall have the right to suspend upon the poles or other fixtures placed by the person or corporation enjoying this franchise any and all wires which may be required for fire alarm, or police telephone service.

Sec. 12. The rights, privileges and franchises herein granted shall continue and be in force for the period of thirty years from the date of the passage of this ordinance and its approval by the Mayor of said City.

Sec. 13. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding the said A. Welch, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall not have or be deemed to have the right, franchise or privilege under or by virtue of this ordinance or any of its provisions of selling or otherwise disposing of or furnishing electric light to the inhabitants of, or any person or corporation within, said City of Corvallis, or of maintaining in said city a plant for that purpose, prior to the 28th day of November, 1913.

Sec. 14. Notice of any assignment of this franchise giving the correct name of the person or corporation to whom the same may be assigned shall be given in writing to the Police Judge of said City of Corvallis before such assignee shall take or have any rights hereunder or under such assignment, and any notice provided for herein to be given to the person or corporation enjoying this franchise shall be sufficient if given to the person or corporation appearing from the records of said city to be the person holding or enjoying this franchise, or to the person in charge of such plant.

Sec. 15. Within thirty days after this ordinance is approved by said Mayor of said City or otherwise goes into effect, the said A. Welch shall file with the Police Judge of said city written notice of his or its acceptance thereof, and unless such written acceptance is filed no rights or privileges shall be taken or deemed to be granted hereunder.

Transfers recently made by Ambler & Watters: Wm Hutchins to J. T. Sloan, of Washington, 40 acres 4 miles south of Philomath; consideration, \$1300; S. H. Moore to V. E. Watters, 1 lot Corvallis; consideration \$1; U. S. G. Mason to G. W. Goye, of Washington, Gleason Saw Mill property 9 miles S of Philomath; consideration \$3,500; W. A. Wells to M. Burnap, house, 2 lots in Corvallis; consideration \$1,500; M. Scheiern to Jones, of Kansas, 70 acres 2 miles S of Philomath; consideration \$2,700; M. Seits to M. Burnap, Restaurant property, Corvallis; consideration \$400; M. Burnap to M. Seite, house and lot in Fredericksburg; consideration \$500; M. Burnap to W. Law, of Kansas, Restaurant property, Corvallis; consideration \$400; W. E. Yates to Prof. Cordley, house, 6 lots in Corvallis; consideration \$2,200.



A HARD ROW

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The farmer boys, too, have been figuring in the game. Coach Sisk has been giving his men a touch of the "strenuous" life every evening. The boys have been playing football and doing better work at practice than at any previous time this season. The shifting of Walker from center to tackle has greatly improved the lineup. The big fellow will undoubtedly be a good ground gainer in today's game. Dolan, the other tackle, will be able to manage things on his side of the line. His star performances at the previous games will probably be duplicated when old "Fuzzy Wuzzy" faces the big Ws.

Whatever be the outcome of the game, it will be a good exhibition of the popular sport. OAC will hammer the line with her piledriving backs. She will smash through with her big tackles and in the end it is quite possible that the score will show that these players can carry the ball down the field. The defense will be better than at Oregon. Willamette's famous line backs will be met by a tower of defensive strength. The game will tell the story; no score will be predicted, but a warm reception to the Methodist boys will be a certainty.

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