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ONE OF THE THINGS that is interesting grangers in various parts of the state at this time is a revision of the game laws. Multnomah County Patrons had the matter under consideration at its December meeting, but the amendments proposed did not meet with favor. It was evident from the trend of the talk that there was dissatisfaction.

And why should there not be. It is evident to anyone with their eyes open and their ears to the ground that the present game laws are made by the city sports, who wishing to ensure themselves of a few days good sport in the fall of the year, have secured the passage of laws which practically exclude the farmers of the state from the privilege of killing some of the very game they feed to maturity. This is particularly true in regard to the law protecting pheasants. The part of the state where these birds are the most numerous is in the farming districts. Yet what proportion of the farmers get a shot at them. When the season is opened the best day is the first day. The fellow that doesn't get in on it that day doesn't do much shooting. But the sports have been "laying" for that day and they do some shooting. The farmer may get a chance that day but more probably he has other duties to attend to, and by the time he can get off to do some shooting the birds are so wild he can't get in rifle range of them. The farmer is not much of a hunter any way and the probabilities are that he would not go hunting a half dozen times a year if there was no law on the subject at all.

Another difficulty with the law is the clause saving the females. It is likely that there was about one female killed to every two males, probably more, during the past season. But the females were frequently killed by mistake or by some excited hunter. Most of the females were left on the ground because the hunters were afraid to carry them home. So far as that part of the law is concerned it is also a failure. The best law would be one to limit the bag to five a day of either sex, and then a dead bird would count for something.

If there must be a law, let it be one forbidding the use of automatic or pump guns. If every fellow had to depend on a muzzle loader, or even a breech loader, the killing would be more reasonable. The automatic gives none a chance to get away. Most of gunners just train their automatics on a bird and quit shooting when it is empty. There is no chance for them.

The state game laws may be self supporting. They ought to be considering the number of licenses issued. But there is an enormous expense in maintaining deputies. There are scores of them in every county, and they all draw something. All in all it is costing the state a nice sum and for what? Protection to the town sports who want good hunting while they hunt, even if it is only a few days a year.

THE State Superintendent is figuring on a losing proposition when he plans to make the state and county fair an educational event, in the sense of filling the program with side attractions in the form of addresses or lectures. People do not attend fairs for the purpose of being educated. They go to be amused, to enjoy themselves and incidentally to absorb a certain amount of information. But

there are very few people who will sit quietly and listen to a good lecture when the "barkers" are busy, the races are on, or the band is playing.

Lents is one of the most democratic towns in the state. The cashier of the bank was seen talking to a man right out in the street the other day. Nothing stuck up out here. All made of the same mud and soaked up with the same rainwater.

If anyone wants to use one ticket to the National Corn show at Dallas, Texas, just call around. We are short on time. The show lasts 14 days.

The Good Farmer's Creed.

I believe in a permanent agriculture, a soil that shall grow richer rather than poorer from year to year.

I believe in 100-bushel corn and in 50-bushel wheat, and I shall not be satisfied with anything less.

I believe that the only good weed is a dead weed, and that a clean farm is as important as a clean conscience.

I believe in the farm boy and in the farm girl, the farmers best crops and the future's best hope.

I believe in the farm woman, and will do all in my power to make her life easier and happier.

I believe in the country school that prepares for country life, and a country church that teaches its people to love deeply and live honorably.

I believe in community spirit, a pride in home and neighbors, and I will do my part to make my community the best in the state.

I believe in the farmer, I believe in farm life, I believe in the inspiration of the open country.

I am proud to be a farmer, and I will try earnestly to be worthy of the name.

At The Churches

M. E. CHURCH

Preaching 11 A. M. and reception of members. Services at Bennett chapel 8 P. M. Evangelist service follows the preaching services in the evening. Epworth League 6 P. M. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Business men, Strangers and Children find a cordial welcome, to all these services. If you don't live convenient to us for the sake of the good you may do, and good you may receive go to church somewhere and help us make Lents a better city.

W. Boyd Moor Pastor

Baptist Church

Lord's Day services Jan. 4. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Theme of sermon, "Paul's Idea of What a Church needed." Elmo Heights Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme, "The Untrodden Way." Lord's supper at close of morning service. All are welcome to these services.

J. M. Nelson, pastor.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Saturday Sabbath school, 10 a. m. Saturday preaching, 11 a. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Sunday preaching, 7:45 p. m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "No Room in the Inn." Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Way of Pardon and its Blessedness." Our Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and the Y. P. A. at 6:30 p. m. are very edifying to both young and old. Reader, resolve that this first Sabbath of the new year, and all other Sabbaths, will find you in the house of the Lord, whenever possible.

P. CONKLIN, Pastor

Alcohol Causes Blindness.

It is the opinion of a New York Committee of specialists that alcohol used in bay rum and other face tonics has a prominent part in causing so much blindness. Either the alcohol or fumes would have a bad effect.

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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Baker has been swept by a cold wave. Temperature reached 10 degrees and drifting snow threatened to blockade the railroads.

R. L. Steeves, mayor of Salem, is said to be groomed as a candidate to succeed Representative Hawley in congress.

Figures show that about 35,000 white cedar ties are shipped from the tie camps in Coos and Curry counties in the course of a month. The greatest number are shipped from Bandon.

Sergeant Paul Hathaway, Company M, stationed at Vancouver, Wash., has been ordered to Portland to report to General Finzer as instructor of the Oregon National Guard.

E. B. Tongue, District Attorney of Washington county, has filed suit against the state fair board for \$195, alleged to be due as stakes in a horse race. Breach of contract is charged.

The hide of a silver gray fox valued at \$500 and the hide of a cross breed valued at \$100 were brought into Canyon City by John and Arthur Colbs, trappers. The pelts were secured in Logan valley.

The eight hour law in Oregon applies to all the state institutions, according to a decision of the supreme court. Shortening of hours will cause a deficiency in the appropriations, it is said.

State Game Warden Finley aiding in an advisory capacity, Max Muller, of Portland, will purchase a number of song birds abroad for use in propagating the wild species in the Oregon woods.

Baker was the scene of a unique Christmas celebration when 500 school children stood in nine inches of snow in the open streets and participated in Yuletide ceremonies before a great Christmas tree.

A course of lectures on infant science dealing with problems of children up to the age of six will be given at the Parents Education Bureau, Portland, beginning Friday, January 2, and continuing each week thereafter, until June 7.

Being desirous of seeing Alaska properly represented, Senator Chamberlain will introduce a bill providing for the appropriation of \$250,000 to enable suitable exhibits of Alaska products to be made at the San Francisco and San Diego expositions.

Just four hours after she appeared in her sketch at the Majestic Theater at Roseburg, Mrs. Al Overton gave birth to a son. Mr. Overton is of Indian blood and says the new arrival is entitled to a 160-acre tract of land in the Roseburg reservation.

The problem of the unemployed in eastern Oregon, which is acute at present, will be relieved by the commencement of actual construction work on the first 10,000 acre unit of the west Umatilla extension irrigation project.

For leading five hungry and unemployed men into a Portland restaurant where they obtained food without paying for same, Municipal Judge Stevenson sentenced Wayne R. Jones to five days on the rockpile.

J. Thorburn Ross, president of the Title Guarantee and Trust company, which failed in Portland in 1907, who was convicted of misappropriating state funds and sentenced to the penitentiary, has been given a full pardon by Governor West. Ross never served a day of his sentence.

Looking the nervous wreck that he has become since he was found guilty of polygamy, E. E. C. Von Klein appeared in circuit court at Portland and received a sentence of imprisonment from one to four years in the penitentiary, the severest penalty provided.

The Eugene charter commission has rejected the whole report of the research commission, which recommended that the present charter be entirely superseded by a new document, and that the new charter be based upon the managerial system of government.

Appeal in the Salem brewery case, wherein Judge Galloway of the Marion county circuit court held that the prohibition charter amendment voted at the city election December 1 was illegal, has been filed in the supreme court by attorneys for the city of Salem.

"Strawberry" was the name given to a new voting precinct created by the county court of Linn county. The precinct adjoins the city limits of Lebanon on the south, east and west sides and in deference to the prominence of Lebanon as a strawberry center this name was assigned.

In view of the early completion of the Panama canal and prospective greater activity in naval matters on the Pacific coast, Senator Chamberlain will introduce a bill on the re-assembly of congress for a \$2,500,000 appropriation to build a drydock on the Columbia river.

People at Pendleton are urging that congress increase the appropriation for their public building from \$70,000 to \$130,000. Of the original sum, \$8000 was spent for a site. They say the building should accommodate the courts as well as the postoffice.

Juvenile Department

(REPRODUCTION STORY—THE CHRISTMAS CHIMES)

By Esther Spackman, Woodmere School.

Once upon a time in a far away country where few people travel there was a wonderful church. It was of gray stone on the outside and the purest marble within. However the most wonderful thing about this church was the chimes which hung in the tower.

The tower in which these bells hung was so high, no one knew how high it was, because the men who built it had been dead for hundreds of years. These bells only rang when some unselfish gift was given to the Christ child on Christmas eve. Some said that the wind made them ring, others said that the tower was so high that the angels themselves rang them.

For many, many years these chimes did not ring. The people began to think that the gifts which had been given, were given selfishly and God was displeased.

In a little village several miles away from this city lived two boys, Pedro and Little Brother. "Just think," Pedro would say, "there are hundreds of lights and beautiful music." Little Brother's eyes would grow big and round and would say, "Tell me more about it Pedro." Then Pedro would say, "All the people would bring gifts to the Christ child and lay them on the altar, and some times they say that the Christ child comes and blesses the services and we might meet Him."

The day before Christmas was bitter cold and snow was on the ground. Pedro and Little Brother left early in the morning for they were going to this wonderful church. Just about twilight they could see the lights of the city. When they reached the gates of the city it was dark and they saw an old woman lying by the gates. Pedro told Little Brother that he would have to go on to the church alone, but Little Brother did not want to go.

"Come, come, be a man," said Pedro. "Some one must go for help and some one must stay here and keep this poor, old woman alive. You can easily find your way to the church and bring back some one to help me get the woman inside the city. You must enjoy everything twice, once for you and once for me. Take this coin of mine and when no one is looking take and put it on the altar. It's all I have and I want Him to have it."

In this way Pedro hurried Little Brother off to the church, and he worked so hard he soon forgot his own grief. He worked hard rubbing the woman and the time passed quickly.

There were hundreds of candles in the church and thousands of voices in the choir. Little Brother felt very sorrowful because Pedro could not be there. At last the time for the giving of the gifts to the Christ child came. The rich and great men walked down the aisles. The rich men brought bags of gold and rich ladies precious jewels. An author who had been writing a book for many years gave it. A warrior gave his sword.

The gifts were so wonderful that the people thought surely the bells would ring, but they did not. Last of all the king walked down the aisle and knelt down and put his crown on the altar. The people listened breathlessly but the chimes did not ring.

The choir was singing the closing anthem, when all at once the old priest raised his hand for silence and the organist stopped playing. Every one stood up to see what great gift was given that made the chimes ring. All they saw was Little Brother and his small gift.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

In Germany, farming communities have organized co-operative credit societies, without shares, ruled by the general meeting in which each member has one vote. In one instance the pastor of a little village of impoverished farmers urged his people to organize a co-operative bank. The people were poor and discouraged and were talking of emigrating. The advice of the pastor prevailed, the organization was effected, and they have become a prosperous community. The infallible rule with these co-operative organizations is that no man addicted to drunkenness is permitted to become a member, which fact has sobered many thousands of Germans who needed membership. Our government is investigating these German co-operative banks with a view of introducing the principle among the forgers of the United States.

A former-Portland boy made a great speech before the National W. C. T. U. convention in which he refers to his visit to Portland last 4th of July. It is printed in the December 4th edition of The Union Signal. It is a strong speech for the enfranchisement of women. He said: I would rather have my wife, mother, daughter and sister go to the voting booth with a clean American ballot, than to let the political boss, who would very likely have eyes only for their physical charms. Those who supposed Woodrow Wil-

Greetings

"NINETEEN HUNDRED FOURTEEN"

In entering upon another year we desire to thank our friends and patrons for the confidence imposed in this bank during the past year.

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Happy New Year

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LENTS STA., PORTLAND, ORE.

son considered himself president of the entire people of the United States are surprised to find, from his own statement, that such is not the fact. When called upon by the national committee of suffragists headed by Rev. Anna Shaw he explained to them that he was the "official of a great government and the spokesman of a party and that he was not at liberty to urge upon congress any measures which have not had the organic consideration of those for whom he is spokesman." When we again elect a president suppose we vote for a man who will be greater than the "spokesman for a party," one who will be spokesman for the American people.

Arrangements are being made for a lecture by Dr. C. H. Chapman at the Friend's church about the third Tuesday afternoon of this month. The meeting is placed in the afternoon so that people living out from the center of Lents may have daylight in which to pass to and from their homes. The topic will be pertaining to citizenship. Dr. Chapman is one of the few learned speakers who keep close to the people in their sympathies, and understands "your needs and mine." Watch for further announcement.

Cedar Stain in Cistern Water

May be removed by dissolving an ounce or two of potassium permanganate in a bucket of hot water. Then pour the bucket of water into the cistern and mix it up.

THE BEST WAY.

To Make or Do Various Useful Little Things in the Running of Household.

From the Philadelphia Record. To make crumpled artificial flowers look fresh again, hold them over the steam of a boiling kettle for a few minutes; then pull them out into shape and shake in the air until quite dry.

To make boiled ham juicy and tender, leave it in the water in which it has been boiled until quite cold.

To remove typewriting ink from linen, place the inked parts in turpentine and soak twenty-four hours, then pour boiling soda water on it, rinse and dry, and then the stains will be completely removed.

To clean bone handles of knives or any bone article use salt and lemon juice. First rub the article well with lemon juice, then with the salt. This will remove all kinds of stains and grease spots.

Notice

Lents, Ore., Dec. 28, 1913.

Shilo Circle and Reubin Wilson Post will hold an open installation on Jan. 3rd at 7:30 p. m. in the Odd Fellows hall. All Circle ladies and Post members are requested to be present and all Ex-soldiers and Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans are cordially invited.

John Walrod, Commander.

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