

Semi-Weekly Herald

FRIDAY JULY 22, 1904.

The Destructive Panther.

T. C. Scurr of Dothan, this county, makes the following good point relative to the protection of deer. He writes: "It takes about two little beauties (spotted fawns) each day to satisfy the appetite of the panther. I can find these little fellows nearly every day in the week now, and in the fall I will perhaps see a hundred large deer before I will see one of them, and where are they? It would be much more to the credit of the state to fix a bounty of not less than \$25 for the scalp of every panther killed in the state, instead of arresting a poor man living in the hills for killing a buck at this time of year. If the state is too poor to afford a bounty, then the federal government ought to place a bounty on them, for I do believe that a panther kills more deer in a year than any half-dozen hunters. It is said that a panther cannot be caught in a trap. I have a steel trap that weighs 42 pounds, and during the last rain storm a panther killed my largest Angora weather. The next day we found what was left of the goat (about one-half) neatly covered up. We set the trap and in four hours had him. I have long since learned that when a panther furnishes the bait himself he can be caught in a trap, and in no other way have I been able to get them in a trap. This is my experience with the cowardly brute."—Plaindealer.

The above contains several well-taken points, but there are others quite as applicable to this section. There are a great number of miserable curs and hounds kept in this county which destroy a great number of deer at all seasons of the year, and it would not take any great skill or sharp practice or experience to locate them. One man told us not long ago that at one time he knew where the carcasses of seventeen deer lay where they had been killed and partly devoured by dogs, and that all within a small radius of country. And another party told us but yesterday that he had been in the mountains and saw men who pretended to be sportsmen, with a string of hounds to find their game for them. This is contemptuously mean, cowardly and in violation of the laws of our state. It would be a good thing for some of our game wardens, or their deputies to make their presence felt in some sections of this and Curry counties.

Riverton Pick-Ups.

The Riverton Lumber Co., has engaged the services of Mr. Mosir, late of Michigan, as head Sawyer in their mill.

D. S. Rouse returned from San Francisco and now has his machinery on the way. He will soon resume operations in his coal mine.

Messrs. Ed and Walter Smith, of Alder creek, gave a dance here last Saturday night. It was well attended. Upwards of 60 persons took midnight supper at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned home from a two-weeks' visit among their relatives on the headwater of the Coquille.

Mrs. Cal Summers returned last Wednesday from a visit with her people down the coast.

Walter Kelly will be up here next month. He comes to participate in a fall hunt with his father. He is now in Oakland, California.

James Vowell and family have moved into Miss Nora Magher's house.

Mr. Freeman Steward accompanied by Miss Edna Thomas, came up from Prosper, and attended the dance.

We had a severe rain storm here last Thursday night. It blew down some fruit trees and did other small damage.

DONNA ANNA.

NOTICE.

The members of the D. of H. will take notice that their place of meeting has been changed from I. O. O. F. hall to the W. O. W. hall, and the time of meeting from 1st and 3rd Mondays to the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

Mrs. N. PYLE, Recorder.

Leading Events of the Twenty-Second Week of the War.

July 11.—A Chinese mechanic from Port Arthur drydocks reports that two large three funnel ships have been missing from the Russian fleet since the fight off Port Arthur on June 23. The battleship Sevastopol is still undergoing repairs, and four torpedo-boat destroyers are in the drydock. This confirms the reports of Admiral Togo of his victories off Port Arthur.

July 12th.—The Japanese are advancing toward Port Arthur by two roads, one from Dalny supported by the navy and the other by the central road from Kinoom. Several desperate battles are taking place and losses are reported to be very heavy.

Port Dalny which has been partly destroyed by Russians before their evacuation, is assuming again its former condition and the merchants are returning to the city.

July 13th.—A correspondent of a St. Petersburg paper reports that the Japanese army has lost 30,000 men in killed and wounded in a recent battle near Port Arthur. The report is read with some reserve owing to the fact that Port Arthur is practically isolated by the besieging Japanese army and there is no possible way of communicating with the outside world.

Japanese capture the Fort No. 14, a land side defence of Port Arthur.

July 14th.—Two Japanese armies off Oku and Kuroki are closing in on Kuropatkin's force near the Tehe Kiao, and a battle of the most decisive nature is expected soon.

Field Marshall, Count Oyama arrives at Dalny, and is expected to soon assume the supreme command of the combined Japanese force in Manchuria.

July 15th.—The Russian loss in the last battle at Port Arthur is officially reported to have been 5,500 men in killed and wounded.

July 16th.—The latest dispatch from Tokio war office denies the previous Russian report that 30,000 Japanese were lost in a land battle near Port Arthur.

Russian Losses Heavy.

London, July 19.—A dispatch from Kuroki today states that the Russian losses at the Motion Ling fight were about 2,000, while the Japanese did not exceed 300.

Suez, July 19.—The Oriental Steamship Company's ship Malacca, which was seized by the Russians in the Red Sea last week, arrived here today, commanded and manned by Russians. The British company's agent was refused admittance on board.

London, July 19.—There is a well defined feeling in all quarters this morning that the seizure of the British and German steamers by the Russians marks the first European complication in the Russo-Japanese war.

Constantinople, July 19.—The Port has authorized two additional Russian cruisers to pass through the Dardanelles.

Steamer Notes.

STRAMER ELIZABETH, Arrived July 16th; sailed July 18th. Incoming passengers: Mrs. A. L. Holder, Ruby Holder, Dan Holder, Thos Bradley, D. S. Rouse; 125 tons merchandise. Outgoing passengers: W. S. Boyd and wife, Mrs. W. Culin, Miss Erma Culin, Miss Alice Culin, Mrs. Wm Crum, Miss May Crum, Miss Cynthia Crum, Arbury and Jess Crum and R. H. Rosa; 150 m lumber, 120 cords match wood and 40 tons plunder.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the partnership estate of W. H. Erdice, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at the Coquille City Courthouse in Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

S. S. NOLAN, Administrator of the Partnership Estate of W. H. Erdice, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Vowell, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of A. J. Sherwood in the City of Coquille, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 13th day of July, 1904.

W. W. GAGE, Administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Vowell, deceased.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

Isaac Livingston, Plaintiff,

vs.

M. Rosenberg, Mrs. Friederike Rosenberg and Flanagan & Bennett Bank, a Corporation, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order and decree issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, and the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 11th day of July, 1904, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 29th day of April, 1904, in favor of Isaac Livingston, plaintiff, and against M. Rosenberg, Mrs. Friederike Rosenberg and Flanagan & Bennett Bank, defendants, for the sum of \$1450.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum compounded monthly since the 29th day of September, 1903, and the further sum of \$31.40, plaintiff's costs and disbursements in said suit with interest on said last sum at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 30th day of April, 1904, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: E 1/4 of NW 1/4, the S 1/4 of NE 1/4, the N 1/4 of SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of Section 9, township 27 South of Range 14 West of the Willametta meridian, all in the county of Coos State of Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree and in compliance with the command of said writ, I will, on the 15th day of August, 1904 at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Coquille, said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for United States gold coin, in hand, all the right, title and interest the within named defendants had on the date of the mortgage herein, or since had, in and to the above described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

STEPHEN GALLIHER, Sheriff of Coos County.

Dated at City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, July 12, 1904.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., June 30, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

LEWIS E. BROWN,

Of Riverton, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6247, for the purchase of the S 1/4 of NW 1/4 and S 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section No. 8 Township No. 26, Range No. 11 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before James Watson, County Clerk of Coos county, Oregon, at the office of county clerk of Coos county, Oregon, at Coquille, Oregon, on Saturday, the 17th day of September, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Wm. Myers, Chas. Waters, by whom Waters and Bennett Brown, all of Lew, Coos county, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of September, 1904.

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